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The Republican Tide Still High.

The tremendous republican lead in Ohio was the most striking feature of the voting in the states which had elections Tuesday. John Brough's 101,000 majority in the election of 1903, which was the broadest margin that any gubernatorial candidate in any contested election anywhere in the United States along to that time, has been exceeded by Herrick. The republican majority on joint ballot in the legislature is also much larger than even the most sanguine republican looked for. The victory, both for governor and for senator, is a marked tribute to Mr. Hanna's ability as a party leader, as well as a striking evidence of the potency of the republican party in the nation at large on the general issues of the time.

Iowa has given a greater majority for Cummins than he or his friends had been claiming. Despite the apathy of the republicans and the activity of the democrats in Massachusetts, the republicans have held the state by a large majority. New Jersey is republican on the legislative ticket, which is all that was elected. Pennsylvania did not succeed in getting up any interest, either in or out of the state, in its contest for minor state officers, but the republicans won by 217,000 votes. But Kentucky has been held by the democrats, as was expected would be the case. Nebraska and Colorado have gone republican by safe majorities.

The general result is favorable to the republicans. The Tammany victory in New York city is not a democratic triumph. That town is overwhelmingly democratic on a straight party vote. Coler, democrat, led Odell by 122,000 a year ago. The fusion side refrained from all partisan talk in its campaign. Senator Hanna's candidacy for re-election would have insured a division on party lines if there had been no incentive in that direction. But every gubernatorial campaign in Ohio, even when a senatorship is not dependent on the result, turns on national questions. Iowa is also a good test of the direction and strength of the partisan currents throughout the nation. The tide of republican potency is still at the flood.

Nothing in It.

It will be well for Americans not to consider too seriously just now the separatist suggestions that are heard in Canada. They arise mainly from pique and disappointment over the action of the London boundary commission. They do not express the sober, conservative judgment of the dominion, although undoubtedly there is a steadily growing consciousness that sometime in the future the present relations of Canada to the empire will cease.

But there is no substantial motive for Americans to urge on, at this time, either the independence of Canada as regards Great Britain, or the absorption of Canada into our union. There are many reasons why the accession of Canada to our Union may well be left to the more or less distant future. There would be little trouble for us now to assimilate the Canadian vote, but it is different in the case of the old or eastern provinces. In the latter we should have to deal with religious, racial and other questions which we may as well avoid instead of inviting the Canadians now enjoying good government, the very best in the world, if

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we accept our own for ourselves. They have as complete self government as we have, and they have the protection of the mighty arm of the British government, and that, too, practically without paying for it. If the Canadians should cast in their lot with the American union as states, they would have to surrender the independence they now enjoy. In foreign relations and a great mass of other matters, they would be compelled to efface themselves or absolutely to submit to the dictation of our national government, precisely as the present members of the American union do. This would come hard to the Canadians. We should not tolerate Canadian agitation of secession, and certainly not act of secession. The Canadians can now freely talk of secession from the British empire, and probably could peacefully if they so desire; but the moment they become members of the American union this sort of thing would have suddenly to stop, or they would be brought up by the rough hand of Uncle Sam.

We shall never want them in the union on any other terms. The Canadians had better think all these and many other important things over seriously before they secede from British rule either to set up independently or to ask admission to our union. And they will. Just now they are foolishly excited over the boundary settlement and many of them, the more excitable and talkative ones among them, are talking foolishly. But they will get over this in due time. They will before long get around to where they can intelligently look the facts in the face and this separatist ebullition will cease. They will settle down to a common sense view of their situation.

In the meantime Americans may as well pass the Canadians up.

The Anarchist.

The attorney for the man Turner, accused of being an anarchist and as such under orders of deportation to England, declared in court yesterday that anarchism was not a crime, but a religion, says the Washington Star. He held that it was subversive of the bill of rights to send from the country any person because of his entertainment of such views as those cherished by his client. Thus he admitted the accusation, but demurred to its sufficiency to warrant deportation. There is probably no distinct or generally accepted definition of anarchism. But there is a pretty clear notion on the part of the public and of the law making bodies as to its nature and the menace to the state which it embodies. It is generally held to be a philosophy which aims at the destruction of all social order, as maintained by what is styled government. It is individualism carried to its extreme. It is a theory which all knowledge argues to be impossible of practical execution.

It is characteristic of the who crew of anarchists that this man should seek refuge behind a fundament of government in his fight against deportation. Some of them when confronted, quote the statute laws in their defense. Some quote the constitution. This man refers to the bill of rights. He is thus trying to utilize to his own ends the very machinery of government which his creed denounces as useless, dangerous and subversive of personal liberties.

If anarchism is a religion, and as such is exempt from the interference of government, there is no reason why any body of fanatics of the most malignant and destructive kind should not seek this same cloak. It is a large one. It has shielded many a miscreant in its time. It has served many an evil purpose. Look eastward and witness the horrors properly attributable to the "religious" zeal of the Mohammedan and the Chinese Buddhist. Religious toleration is truly one of the foundations of this great commonwealth, but its very virtue as a safeguard lies in the right of the state to draw the line of discrimination to exclude from its benefits the elements which, unchecked, would destroy all religions and all liberties. The prompt deportat on of this man and all others like him will work for the strengthening of our institutions and for the benefit of the people. It has been urged in Turner's behalf that he is not a bloodthirsty anarchist, but that he is merely philosophical in

his views. Such men are more to be feared than the ranting, raving reeds who scream for the demolition of all social fabrics. He plants the seeds in fertile soil. His shrewdly devised arguments excite his hearers to lengths which he would himself pretend to deprecate. If the hand of the law can reach such teachers and suppress them it will do more good than the mere rounding up of their poor, deluded followers who lack their intelligence and self restraint.

Atchison Globe Sights.

Distrust of others usual y originates in distrust of self.

After a woman passes forty and her cares grow lighter, she passes into a second giddy epoch.

When a woman says she is only human in talking to a man, she expects to be contradicted.

Two Atchison women are taking the same kind of baths: One to get fat and the other to get thin.

When an Irishman tries to skin another Irishman, neither man gets anything out of it except a lot of talk.

An Atchison man has a joke on his wife, she had been gone away a month, and he had gained seven pounds on restaurant meals.

The scoop hats the women are wearing are have-to-holler hats! Women wearing them can't get close enough together to be heard unless they holler.

When the women in a church remind a preacher that he has told that story before, he may as well begin to look for a new field; he is growing unpopular.

You have this to be thankful for if you are in humble walks of life: If ever you have a billious spell, the people will not be bored by bulletines about it.

An Atchison man who had a big field to pick from, finds that he has made as bad a mistake in the son-in-law he picked out as if he had permitted his daughter to have a free hand.

We suppose that when a man precipitates himself into St. Peter's presence, with marks of a rope around his neck, St. Peter knows that he lived in the country, and hung himself in the barn. But when the man's hair is soaking wet, it means that he was a city man, and took the bath-tub route.

An Atchison young man had a headache, and the alarm of his best girl, whose imagination pictured him on his deathbed, wasily cenealed. The girl's father had an attack of pneumonia, and his life was really in danger, but the daughter decided that it was nothing to worry about; that doctors always exaggerate things.

Girls' secret societies are beginning to adopt initiation ceremonies that sound like imitations of the boys. The Sigma Zeta fraternity of the Kansas City, Kan., high school last night took a candidate to a soda fountain, and compelled her to pay for drinks for all ten members. Then they escorted her home, and made her smoke a cigarette.

A reporter employed on the Daily Blade, wrote the following testimonial for a cereal food: "I purchased a package of Like It, after seeing it advertised in the Blade several months. I never buy an article of any kind that is not advertised in the Blade. I don't know that it is doing me any good, but it is not doing me any harm, and it is advertised in the Blade."

Neither Gorman nor Hearst ever talk about their candidate for president.

The independent voter was very much in evidence in the county election this year. The majority of 452 for George McCrary, fusion, and Ed Garber's majority of 400, a range of 52 votes, shows that the average voter pays very little attention to party lines in this county.

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The people of the Isthmus of Panama have at last rebelled against the arbitrary rule of the Colombian government, and have set up a government of their own. The opposition of the Colombian government to the Panama canal treaty and its greediness in its demands upon the United States government finally drove the Isthmians to act for themselves. The United States will undoubtedly recognize the new government and treat directly with it in the canal matter.

Judge Barnes and the republican candidates for regents of the university are elected by majorities in the neighborhood of 9,000. Nebraska is safely in the republican column again.

Mr. Bryan has given us an example of how to get rich without being a plutocrat, by charging \$300 for drawing up a will which bequeathed him \$50,000.

Judge Adams will have a majority of about 150 in the district. J. W. James made a good fight for the office, but Adams' personal popularity was too much for him.

No one has accused the Canadians of inheriting the British characteristic of not knowing when they are beaten.

The defeat of Ed Amack for sheriff was the biggest surprise sprung by the voters this year.

Voting the straight party ticket seems to be a thing of the past in this county.

Richard Turner will do the assessing for the next four years.

Good morning, Judge Keeney.

Real Estate Transfers.

Transfers for week ending Wednesday, November 4, furnished by J. H. Bailey of Webster County Abstract company.

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Peter Nelson and wife to John F	4500
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Rose pt sw4 nw4 29 4 9 wd....	
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