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THIRTEEN states held elections, Tuesday.

WHAT a providence it would be if some discriminating mob should lay its hands on bank-wrecker Mosher and forget to let go.

THE grand old party is showing many responsible evidences of life. It took in about everything in sight, Tuesday, and yearns for more worlds to conquer.

HARRISON was not overwhelmingly elected, just triumphantly so. The returns are not all in, but enough to show that victorious eagles have perched upon the banner of the brave, and Ohio men are still invincible.

OUT of 10,000 or more babies left at the Children's building during the world's fair but one was unclaimed at the final roundup. The scheme of providing this convenience for mothers visiting the exposition was seriously opposed at the outset for the reason that a similar institution established in connection with the Paris Exposition found several hundred children to provide homes for when the fair is over. A comparison of results illustrates in a conspicuous manner the difference between social ethics in France and America.

SENATOR VOORHEES is certainly not in an enviable position just at present, politically speaking. His fiat money constituents do not feel proud of the part he took in assisting the president to secure the passage of the repeal bill, nor are they likely to take any stock in his promised efforts to push a measure for an increased coinage of silver through congress. Senator Voorhees' sincerity was questioned by both the friends and foes of repeal from the very beginning, and the prospects are that he will have some difficulty in maintaining a consistent attitude upon the monetary question.

It has rained cranks in New York and Brooklyn and other cities during the past week. On Monday the ball opened with the arrest of eight in New York and five in Brooklyn who were looking, most of them, for distinguished people who owed them a big lot of money. Some were murderously inclined and some apparently merely foolish. The shooting of Mayor Harrison has excited this uprising of monomaniacs. The best place for cranks of many descriptions at the present time is behind bars until the storm blows over. It is only when a tragedy of this sort occurs that people are made aware of the large number of human beings inhabiting the border land between sanity and lunacy.

THE defeat of Maynard and the election of Gary shows that the heart and conscience of Americans are yet sound. Of the signs of moral and social decay which have caused anxiety for the last few years, none has been more grave than the disposition manifest in some quarters to lower and debase the standard of the judiciary; to elect politicians of bad character or ignorant and vicious demagogues to the bench, the latter pledged to wrench and distort the statutes in the interest of the faction that elected them. It is now seen that this form of corruption was temporary. The people cannot endure for long the spectacle of a degraded and polluted judiciary. There is an instinct stronger than any party or machine which demands, when the test is made, that the unworthy, corrupt, and ignorant judge shall step down and the just judge shall remain in his high place. This regard for justice and its real administrators, which in the long run always asserts itself, is one of the greatest encouragements to believe in the capacity of the people for self-government.

THE latest Anarchist outrage in Spain, in which bombs were hurled into the center of a crowded Barcelona theater, but emphasizes the necessity for treating the "reds" like the venomous reptiles that they are. The vindication of Judge Gary in Chicago assures the people of America that justice will be dealt out to that class in Chicago in the future, as, save for Governor Altgeld's intervention, it has been in the past.

MASSACHUSETTS for the first time since the days of the old colonial Governors will have a chief magistrate of foreign birth. Mr. Greenhalge, elected on Tuesday, is by birth an Englishman. This, however, is not to be taken as another demonstration of Anglomania—though it may reconcile Boston to the innovation that the new Governor "is English, you know."

WHERE Judge Holcomb gained in the late lamented election, it was in almost every instance a wild and tumultuous protest against the turning down of Byran and not against the sodding under of Rosewater. The republicans endorsed the latter act, and only expressed sorrow that justice had been so long delayed.—Journal.

BOSS CROKER, Boss Hill, Boss McLaughlin, Boss Altgeld, the Anarchists, the Populists and the Confederate Brigadier Republicanism, were all swept from the face of the earth by one great tidal wave Wednesday, and it was the only marine disaster of the year over which the people have rejoiced.

THE elections in Kansas Tuesday show that the Democratic party in that state has determined to brace up. It is beginning to show some pride of ancestry and hope of posterity.

IN GENERAL.

As a general rule a light vote was polled at Tuesday's elections throughout the country, in spite of the bitterness of the campaign.

In Iowa the republicans made a clean sweep, Jackson's plurality being placed at 30,000.

Governor McKinley of Ohio was re-elected by a plurality of about 80,000.

Judge Bartlett defeated Judge Maynard in New York by a plurality of 50,000. The republicans also claim a majority in the legislature.

Massachusetts goes republican by a big plurality.

The democrats claim a clean sweep in Virginia.

Judge Gary of Chicago was elected.

The Republicans get the state officers in Pennsylvania.

Fusion in Kansas was a failure and a Republican victory is claimed.

In Colorado the elections were for county officers. The Republican ticket was successful in Denver. The question of suffrage was an issue, and it is predicted that it has carried by a good majority.

South Dakota caught the inspiration of the hour and elected the Republican candidates for judicial honors.

Maryland and Michigan remained in the Democratic ranks.

THE securing of many of the world's fair exhibits by the California Midwinter exposition will afford thousands an opportunity to see them again. A great many people living at considerable distances made from two to half a dozen visits to Chicago, and some of these, in addition to those who were able to make but one visit, will gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to take another look in connection with sampling the "glorious climate of California." It is gratifying to observe that that excellent teacher, experience, has taught the railroads something, and that low rates are to begin with the beginning of the Midwinter Exposition instead of coming in with the "beginning of the end," as in the case of the world's fair.

THE administration of the affairs of the postal department under the management of General Wannamaker was progressive, competent and business-like. He entered the service with clear and intelligent ideas for its improvement and took advanced ground in reforms that have proved of immense value to the public. In the forthcoming report of Postmaster General Bissell no recommendations will be found looking to improvements or experiments promising a better service. This is due to two important facts—there is little room for reform, and if there was, the present administration would not know how to take advantage of it.

CONGRESSMAN WAUGH has introduced a bill to come up in the regular session later, that will stop a good deal of monkeying with the pension list. It provides that before the bureau can "suspend" a soldier's pension, it must furnish him with a copy of all charges made against him with the name of the person making them, so that he will have an opportunity of answering intelligently. According to the Hoke Smith programme, the charges are made in secret and the soldier is suspended first, and may get a hearing some time or other at the leisure of the government, without knowing definitely what he has been accused of or who is his accuser.

THE Republicans of Hitchcock county scored a great victory, on Tuesday, electing the entire ticket save sheriff and commissioner.

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THE plan of detailing special officers to guard the White House is not in the nature of an unnecessary provision. It is nothing more than the exercise of judicious precaution. It is the teaching of history that the outbreak of homicidal impulse in one crank is pretty certain to exert a contagious influence. Prendergast, the assassin of Carter Harrison, is more than likely to find imitators, and as men in public station are favorite objects of attack with murderous lunatics of his class, the safe-guards which have been provided for the protection of the President are more timely and proper.

STATISTICS at the treasury department show a falling off of about 45,000 in the number of immigrants for the nine months ended September 30, as compared with the corresponding period for the preceding year. This decrease was doubtless due in part to the precautions observed at American ports of entry on account of cholera. The total number of arrivals for the period named was 320,517, and as long as the influx of foreigners to America maintains such a generous volume, there is no reason to become excited about proscription against the European immigration.

THE Populists are making just as much noise this fall in Virginia as in former years when they were cleaned out, root and branch, by the Democratic party.

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