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OF COURSE SUCH A WAY OF URGING THAT

course is sufficient to condemn it in all sensible minds. To suppose that legisla-

tion affecting business interests is to be

passed through Congress in obedience to

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brought in plainly on the silver revolt. The Democrats of Michigan and the Northwestern States have thus exhibited their readiness to violate Democratic usage and throw Democrats overboard, simply to secure 13 electoral votes which they do not need.

There ought to be, however, pertinence in the Michigan returns. The Democrats had complete control of that State, and signalled their partisanship by passing a restrictive tariff-gerrymandering that gained a national notoriety.

Here we see not only that the politicians' judgment as to election methods and results is likely to be very faulty, but that the politicians' plan of shipping legislation for partisan interests is liable to meet with the proper return of a popular condemnation.

AN INTERESTING MOVEMENT.

The address of the Industrial Alliance, to be found in our news columns, presents objects for the immediate work of the Alliance in municipal politics, which all impartial citizens can endorse.

It is interesting to note that the arrangement which the address brings against the present constitution of the city of Pittsburgh contains a good deal of the hyperbole that is natural to such documents. But there can be no dispute that an organization of workmen to reform whatever abuses exist in our municipal system is a proposition which all well-wishers to our city can heartily endorse.

Indeed it can hardly be ignored that to have resulted in the election of Tom Watson, who is called upon to support the cause of the industrial workers, is a proposition which all well-wishers to our city can heartily endorse.

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AN ELEGANT ILLUSTRATION.

The after-election exposures of that remarkable transaction in Philadelphia by which the Republican vote of the Third Congressional district was turned over to the Democrats, is a routine lot of grain are very entertaining. The returns show that in that district there were 9,269 votes for Harrison and 12,698 votes for Cleveland.

FAVORITES OF FORTUNE.

ELLA KNOWLES, a woman, has been elected Attorney General of Montana. KNUTE NELSON, the Governor-elect of Minnesota, was born in Norway, and was 6 years old when he came to this country.

A FORTUNE FINDS ITS OWNER.

He is a Kansas City Saloon Porter, a Prodigal and a Mild Lunatic. KANSAS CITY, Nov. 13.—Carl Wilhelm Amouder, heir to the estate of his father, worth \$1,000,000, in Germany, has been located here.

THE TORY BID FOR VOTES.

The extremely Democratic, if not Socialist, character of the new Tory programme adopted at Edinburgh last week is illustrative of the very great difference between a party which has the power and the party which wants to have it. It is a paradox to speak of it as the Conservative programme, as the English political phrase has it, for conservatism which advocates electoral reform and suffrage for female rate payers, local control of the liquor traffic, the disfranchisement of illiterate voters, state provision for old age, assistance to workmen to acquire land for building, and greater employers' liability, is only to be called conservatives on the principle of *lucus a non lucendo lucens*.

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH MONDAY NOVEMBER 14, 1922.

SALVATION IN THE SLUMS.

—I HAVE a friend in London who has spent 40 years of a long life in prison. Last anybody could imagine that his relations with the penitentiary system of the Government, as an inspector or philanthropist, or a reformer, I hasten to add that he has been a reformed sinner.

My friend will not see the interior of a jail again, unless he makes acquaintance with the warden of the penitentiary at Pittsburgh. That, however, is always possible, for he is a member of that military order, and a fighting member. In the meantime, he has been outside of the prison every day. Upon his cap, in the photograph which he has sent me, are the letters "P. G. B." and these letters stand for "Prison Guard."

Two Clever Whitechapel Guides. —I AM sorry to say that I do not know my friend's name. During our acquaintance he has called me "Dad," and he has called me "Dad." Everybody whom we met called him "Dad." And "Dad" he is, and with no other name, in my memory of his life.

After the Signal Service had predicted "fair and colder" for Sunday with a promise of a heavy snow, the weather returned to its normal state.

WHILE Mr. Michael Cassius McDonald, of Chicago, is probably over his head and called Cleveland a "stiff," he has no more cause to be sorry than the Illinois Republican leader, who is a member of the same party, that State should at once offer Mr. McDonald a large premium to flip back again and relieve them of his burdensome society.

It is intimated that the Hon. Charles B. Farwell will be able to discard sackcloth and ashes before the New York Sun learns how to take its jubilation without a wry face.

GOVERNOR FLOWER deferred his Thanksgiving proclamation till after election. He was expected to do so on Monday, but when he knew what he was to be thankful for.

AMID the wreck of matter and the crash of states it is a mitigation to note that the old rainbow of carrying West Virginia was followed by no worse than the usual result.

GOOD TIMES COMING FOR MEXICO.

A Long Drouth Broken, and Bountiful Crops Being Harvested. CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 13.—The Government has received reports that the nearly all the States of the Republic during the past few days, except the section around the city of Zacatecas.

ONE MORE ESKIMO BABY.

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—Increase of population is steady and rapid at the Eskimo village at Jackson Park. To-day a baby boy was born to the mother of the Eskimo village.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Er-Judge D. W. Cooley. Er-Judge D. W. Cooley, of Dubuque, Ia., died of paralysis yesterday morning at the home of his wife, Mrs. D. W. Cooley, in New York City.

A SOUTHERN CHINESE INVASION.

Mexican Smugglers Flying a Regular Trade With Impunity. SAN ANTONIO, Nov. 13.—It is claimed by the Federal authorities along the Rio Grande border that large numbers of Chinamen are crossing the river from Mexico into the United States each week, and that the customs officials are unable to prevent this traffic.

POSSIBLE TARIFF CHANGES.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Under the caption, "Possible Tariff Changes," Matthew Marshall writes as follows for to-morrow's Sun:

THE question of tariff changes has been since the Presidential election has shown no wavering on the part of the public in the confidence it had evinced previously that success of the party would injure the country's commercial and industrial prosperity.

THEIR MISSION NOT AMONG THE RICH. —A GOOD deal of the criticism which is visited upon the Army is irrelevant as it would be to criticize the attire of a coal miner in the place of a millionaire at dinner.

THE OUTGO GREATER THAN THE INCOME. It is pretty well understood, though not formally acknowledged, that the national government is in a financial straits.

A BATTLE OF NAILS. THE Cut and Wire Pattern—As Competitively Tested by Uncle Sam. SURETIES, Pa., Nov. 13.—A contest for superiority between the manufacturers of wire patterns in the United States and Great Britain is being conducted.

TIPIPLATE DUTY BOUND TO DROP. THE duty upon tipplate, which is now yielding several millions of dollars a year to the Treasury, will probably not long survive the accession of the Democrats to the control of the Government.

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No little annoyance has been caused by the stationmaster's failure to deliver all the cards for the McKinley Station, as promised. Part of them arrived on time and were mailed, the rest have since been received and mailed, but have not been delivered.

A California Quake Breaks Windows.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt here last night, breaking windows and shaking the city.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

—There are 300,000 commercial travelers in the United States. —A revolver has been invented that shoots a bullet of green horned lizard.

—The man who is perfectly proportioned weighs exactly 200 pounds for every foot of his height. —The Romanion crown is made of metal from the cannon captured from the Turks at Plevna in 1877.

—A leading Philadelphia society lady has hair 6 inches long, and is only 51 inches (4 feet 11 inch) in height. —During the last 1,000 years there has been one sudden rise of the Nile, that of 1829, when 30,000 people were drowned.

—It is stated that there are 20,000,000 volumes of the public libraries of America, while there are but 21,000,000 in Europe. —Mrs. Lewis Washington, of Charleston, W. Va., owns the family Bible which formerly belonged to General Washington's mother.

—The longest canal in the world is the one which extends from the frontier of China to St. Petersburg. It measures in all 42 miles. —In Sitka, when an Indian wife has lost her husband by death, she goes into mourning by painting the upper half of her face a deep black.

—The hairspring of your watch weighs but one-twentieth of a grain per inch. One mile of such wire would weigh much less than half a pound. —The earth, in addition to its diurnal and annual revolutions, has a slow wabbling of its axis, a motion seldom mentioned even in the text books of astronomy.

—A drawing, as a punishment for crime, was locally enforced in Scotland up to the year 1611. The same punishment prevailed in England up to a few years before this date. —Contraction of the iron used in constructing the great Eiffel Tower makes that famous structure eight inches shorter in length than it is during the hot summer months.

—Center county, Pennsylvania, has a natural curiosity in the shape of a 20-acre pond which appeared in a single night on a spot where no water was known to have been there. —There has been but one total eclipse of the sun at London since the year 1140, that of 1764, and according to Fraydoun, there will not be another until after the opening of the twenty-first century.

—J. J. James, who lives in Boone county, Ia., five miles from Perry, has raised the largest squash ever known in that part of the country. It is 5 feet 13 inches around in the middle, and weighs 200 pounds.

NO NIGHTS ON POSTERS.

Boston Working Girls Start a Movement Against Indecent Show Bills. BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Boston has been placarded conspicuously of late with theatrical posters of women in tight, revealing costumes.

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