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It may not be remiss to remark that the Tribune tomorrow will sustain its reputation for surpassing all of its contemporaries in the accuracy and completeness of its election news.

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omits to take into account the broad human fact that selfishness is one of the strongest motives and that men who are selfish by nature cannot be made unselfish by act of legislature.

There is one fact in this general connection which is often overlooked, and that is that the expensiveness of politics keeps out of office many men who are unfit for it—men who would otherwise offer themselves as standing candidates for political charity.

We must once more call the attention of our friends to the fact that all letters sent to us for publication which involve or invite controversy must be signed, for publication, by the real name of the writer thereof.

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not find the "men in blouses" to use sharper weapons than ballots. It is a rule as old as politics that when two men contest for a nomination and one is fairly beaten, he should give up naturally acquiescent.

The labored efforts of the apologists for social funkignism to make it appear that extravagance is a vice only among the poor and that it is nobody's business but the rich to give the rich with their wealth would be pathetic if they were not so utterly mean in inspiration.

Representative Woodman, of Illinois, wants congress to put a tax of \$50 on every 1,000 cigarettes. That is the one way to cure the cigarette evil by law.

During all these passing years the courts have been a constant assistance in every southern state. The black men who have been arraigned before the bar of Lynch, charged with one of the most heinous crimes of the century, have been poor, obscure, friendless.

But our southern friends should stop a little and face the exact situation. Avoiding to their own confusion, and judging from the annual increase in the number of negroes put to death by lynching, the vengeance of the mob, the crime for the commission of which all the wretched scenes that pertain to southern history have been enacted, is more common than ever.

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GOLDSMITH'S BAZAAR.

Embroideries, Laces and Ruchings.

All of the Novelties now in and ready for inspection. "Dame Fashion" says that these three articles will enter more into Ladies' Dress this coming Spring and Summer than ever before.

Don't lose sight of our Great February Sale of Muslin Underwear.

E. ROBINSON'S SONS' Lager Beer Brewery.

Manufacturers of the Celebrated PILSENER LAGER BEER. CAPACITY—100,000 Barrels Per Annum.

Advertisement for Clemons, Ferber, O'Malley Co. featuring a bicycle and the slogan "I Can't Think, no matter how hard I try, of a better place to buy my office and business stationery, blank books, typewriter's supplies, etc. than at Reynolds Bros."

Advertisement for Foote & Shear Co. featuring a list of financial statements and the slogan "THIS IS NO JOKE."