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THE BOSSES REBUKED.

Cox of Cincinnati, a noted republican political boss of Ohio, and Gorman, a democratic political boss of Maryland, were both thoroughly rebuked in the result of the elections last week. Cox has already announced his retirement from politics, and Gorman through the aid of the honest men of his party in his State has been placed on the retired list. Political bosses are always dishonest, deceitful, demoralizers in politics, are out for spoils only, principles being a secondary matter with them. The dishonesty at elections, the buying of votes, the withholding of returns, the changing of tally sheets and poll books, emanate from the brains of the political bosses. They consider men as mere tools to do their bidding. The boss politician always looks out for himself, and his first consideration is, "Is there anything in it for me?" The boss knows nothing about principle or popular benefit, and cares nothing. Is it any wonder then that popular will turns on these disreputable creatures and kicks them out? Popular feeling turned on Cox in Ohio and Gorman in Maryland. They are retired and permanently, too, and the people and the parties of which they were pretended exponents are benefited by their going. When the boss politician thrives, he does so at the expense of honest people. The disposition to kick him out is becoming popular and should be encouraged. The examples in Ohio and Maryland should become contagious—if they do we can look safely for purer politics, and the certainty that the popular will must prevail.

ELECTIONS LAST WEEK.

The elections last week in a half dozen States indicated a return to first principles—the triumph of the democratic State tickets, or a great reduction in republican majorities. Kentucky wheels into line with a majority of 20,000 for the State ticket. It was not that way last year, but it seemed then as if the State was republican by a big majority. In "Greater New York City" Van Wyck, the Tammany candidate defeats Tracy, the Platt candidate, or otherwise republican nominee by a great big majority. In Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska, the tickets put up by the democrats in many republican strongholds were elected. In Ohio, although the legislature is republican by a small majority and unfortunately for the country Mark Hanna is to be returned to the U. S. Senate, the victorious party in that State assuredly have little to crow over or boast about, considering the desperate efforts they made and the great cost their victory has been to them. Last year Ohio gave a majority of over 50,000 for the republican ticket; this year their candidate for Governor had less than one-half that majority—a wonderful falling off truly. The issue free silver or the single gold standard is still before the people, and so far as last week's elections indicate anything they indicate a purpose on the part of thousands of voters in many western States to keep it to the front until it shall be decided in favor of the people.

HANNA WINS.

Through the completed election returns in Ohio last week it is learned that the legislature on joint ballot in that State is republican by a majority of five. It is probable that an honest return from close counties would show no such returns, but unfortunately most of the precincts have a majority republican in these counties and can manipulate matters to suit them. This they have undoubtedly done in the interest of Hanna, who anxiously desires a renomination for U. S. Senator. Is it not a shame when such political thugs and scoundrels as this man Hanna is, should be placed in an office of honor and trust by respectable people? He is the last man in any State that should be placed in an honorable official position. He is a political adventurer, a schemer, a corruptionist of the worst class, and yet he controls the republican party of Ohio. Sherman and Foraker, who are supposed to represent the decent and honest element of the party, are compelled to take back seats.

It doesn't look like free coinage was a dead issue if the way the people voted in a half dozen States in the west last week is any indication. Legislatures and Governors were elected last week in many States and an increased vote favorable to bimetalism was polled in most of the election precincts.

JUDGED by the election results in Ohio last week the people have not much confidence in McKinley's system of prosperity.

A LOBBY CANDIDATE.

James Statesman, who at the last session of the legislature followed the business of professional lobbyist, that is the hired tool of corporations, to see that the legislature made no laws injurious to their business, and to "see" legislators when their influence was necessary, is spoken of as a probable candidate for Congress from the Peru district next year. He is just about the right man for Congress on the republican ticket, and will be right at home among the spoilsmen of his party. Any man who can follow the business of a lobbyist will make a good average republican candidate, as his calling and inclinations peculiarly fit him for the place.

If the silver question is settled, as the gold organs keep repeating, why don't they devote their space to some other question? For instance, explain in what manner the Dingley bill—which has increased the cost of living for the benefit of trusts—is helping the people.

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Win. A. Services succeeded A. H. Allen in the dry goods, grocery and notion business. Mr. Services has resided in this neighborhood for 40 years, but has only conducted his present business for one year. His store is a busy one.

The post office grocery is owned by Postmaster T. F. Patton and his son, and is also a busy place. It has been running but a short time but enjoys a good trade. T. F. Patton was commissioned postmaster of the village July 1st last. His son J. W. Patton manages the business. Fresh and salted meats are a specialty.

Dr. S. T. Williams is the only physician. He graduated from the Allopathic College of Indiana in 1887, and has therefore practiced successfully here for 10 years last June. He is an expert surgeon and is health officer of Brown's Valley.

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Warren Williams has resided here for 6 years and for six months has followed blacksmithing and wagon repairing. He has worked at his trade for 16 years and is a practical horse shoer and does all kinds of blacksmith work. He learned his trade in Versailles, Woodford county, Ky., on trotters and speed horses, and is an adept at preventing forging and interfering. Mr. Williams purchased the Dr. Olinger property and has erected a new residence in the place of the old one.

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