

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

LODGE'S ELECTION BILL.

The supreme objection to Henry Cabot Lodge's Federal Election bill is that it is another step in the dangerous direction of centralization at Washington.

For a hundred years the conduct of congressional elections has been left exclusively to the several states, and as congressmen primarily represent not the country at large but the localities from which they come, and, in important cases, their state as such, it is a dangerous innovation to transfer the matter to federal control.

There is no public reason for abandoning the tradition or policy in this matter. It is only considerations of the narrowest partisanship which prompt the proposal to abandon it. This is the second objection to the bill. It is not a device of statesmanship intended to promote the general good, but a trick of partisanship by which a minority party temporarily in control, hopes to retain power with a majority of the people opposed to it.

A third objection, which ought to be fatal, is that the bill is not in fact or in intention equally applicable to the whole country but only to those districts where the Dudleys and Quays of the party in power see a chance to overcome a democratic majority by means of it. The bill requires a petition of 500 voters as the basis of federal interference, and of course no such basis will be provided except in those districts in which recalcitancy hopes to profit by it.

The thing is a two-edged sword, and whatever advantages the republicans manage to gain from it while the federal power is in their hands, the same will the democrats gain under a democratic administration. In both cases the gain will be made at the cost of honesty and good government.

It is not for such partisan uses that power was conferred upon congress. It is not in such a piratical spirit that laws should be enacted. The country has a bitter memory of the results of legislation for party, irrespective of everything else, in the reconstruction period. It is not likely to welcome a return to the high-handed system.—New York World.

NOT CANDID.

A democratic paper mourns because the proposed republican tariff bill raises the tax on tin plate to \$14,000,000 annually. As there is no tin plate produced in this country, the proposed tariff is simply a revenue duty, with no element of protection in it. It is thus in line with democratic teaching, and should have the support of every democrat who understands the situation.—Statesman.

And, if it be true that, there is no element of protection in it, then why in the name of common sense should republicans be introducing and favoring the passage of a simple revenue tariff bill after having denounced such a tariff for the last fifteen years. But the truth is, and the Statesman knows it, that this duty on tin is the very quintessence of the idea of protection, for McKinley (the father of the bill) says that this is to protect those who may in the future go into the tin business though none are in it yet in all this land.

E H Clark of Pendleton has been on a trip across the Blue mountains. He reports the loss of cattle light in the Grand Ronde valley, while the loss of sheep is small. In the Weiser, Idaho section, the loss of cattle and horses has been fearful, but sheepmen have escaped with an average loss of 4 per cent. In Malheur and Harney counties the loss of cattle has been very heavy, and of sheep comparatively light, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent.

The republican county convention in Multnomah county has been called for April 9th. Joe Simon and Jim Lotan the bosses of the two contending factions declare through the columns of the Oregonian that it will be war to the knife in the primaries. Jim fights under the banner of Dave Thompson and Joe under the banner of Moody, both of whom want very badly to be governor. The fight promises to be a highly interesting one.

The course of events in the Washington legislature inspires regret that it was ever made a state. The other day a brutal fight occurred between a member and an assistant sergeant-at-arms in which the former came out second best and with a broken nose. The assault was unprovoked as brutal, and the house took no steps to punish it.

The amount paid in pensions by the United States last year exceed the aggregate dividends of all the railroads in the country. This year it will be largely in excess, and with a continuation of the present policy it is only a question of time when the pensioners will consume all the earnings of everybody else.

The grand jury of New York city has been indicting a number of former employees of the sheriff's office in that city for malfeasance and misfeasance in office. That office is said to be a very corrupt hole and as all these employees are democrats it is to be hoped that they will be punished to the full extent of the law.

You can save many a dime by trading at H C Hubbard's new drug store. Try it.

A very simple apparatus for obtaining an electric spark is made by a German physicist. Round the center of a common lamp chimney is pasted a strip of tin foil, and another strip from one end of the chimney to within a quarter of an inch of this ring. Then a piece of silk is wrapped around a brush, and the interior of the chimney is rubbed briskly. In the dark a bright electric spark may be seen to pass from one piece of tin foil to the other each time the brush is withdrawn from the chimney. Many other experiments can be tried with this apparatus.

The conscience fund at Washington city was increased the other day from New York, the sender stating that it is the last payment, with 25 percent. over and above the amount he defrauded the government of years ago. This is evidently one of those pap suckers who held high carnival under the administration of Gen. Grant. This shows that the report that republicans have no consciences is a pure unadulterated fabrication.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Contractors' and Builders' Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the cashier of "Bank of Oregon," at Albany, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, April 5th, for furnishing material and labor necessary to erect "Bank of Oregon" building in Albany. The building is a combination of pressed brick and cut sand stone. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, C W Ayers. Room in First National Bank building, Albany, Or.

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