

# THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

## GOV HILL'S SPEECH.

The following is an extract from a speech delivered by Gov. Hill a few days ago before the Hendricks Club at Indianapolis. The indictment is a severe, but truthful one: "Our country is making a remarkable chapter in her history. A strange spectacle is that with which her people have been confronted at the seat of government. A party, excluded for four years from control of the administration and legislation, now vested with power in all branches of government, is riding rough shod over the precedents and practices of a century, exercising powers never intended to be conferred upon the majority, violating the traditions and principles of the republic, invading the private rights of individuals, encroaching upon the prerogatives of states, threatening the integrity of the constitution and seriously undermining the foundations of our free institutions. An era of partisanship has been begun such as has characterized no period of our history save that of the war. The interests and welfare of the country are forgotten and neglected in the wild scramble for the spoils of victory, while in the insatiable greed for power and in the tyrannical usurpation of authority no party has ever shown more flagrant disregard of the rights of a minority.

"There are not the prejudiced utterances of a political opponent. They are the carefully considered words of one who believes that strict adherence to the theory of our governmental system is essential to the preservation of American institutions. The tendency of the republican party is towards the subversion of those institutions. Individual liberty, local self-government, rights of states, popular sovereignty, equal privileges, pure and economical administration are all imperilled in the reckless strides which that body is making towards centralization in government. The federal system which our forefathers planned has been in operation a century. Under its wise provisions we have prospered as no other nation under the sun. It has been subjected to severe tests, but has been preserved in most of its original simplicity. Time has vindicated the wisdom of its fine division of powers, but now when the land is peaceful and prosperous, with no unusual condition which might justify even a slight straining of constitutional limits, the party in control of the government is breaking down the safeguards of liberty upon no more justifiable ground than the perpetuation of its own power.

"The record which this party has made in its brief restoration to power is the great political issue before the people. It is the sudden development of Hamiltonianism intensified but undignified by such creditable motives. It involves various phases—tyrannical methods, abuse of privileges, huge schemes of extravagant expenditure, legislative favoritism by enactment of high tariffs, arbitrary laws and malicious interference of federal authority, but in all phases it stands for the unwarranted usurpation of power on the part of the general government.

"I beg your indulgence while I remind you of what this brief but eventful record consists and urge your efforts as patriots and as partisans against the dangerous growth of centralization which it threatens. Congressional representation! Let us see what this party has done in congress in the first place, for the period of three months the majority prevented the adoption of any rule for the guidance of the house of representatives, fearing that by rights usually reserved to minorities the majority might be checked in their efforts to increase their representation in the matter of contested seats. Such a course had never before been pursued since the organization of the government. Acting without rules, the House proceeded to consider election cases. An automatic speaker refused to recognize democratic representatives, and in quick succession democrat after democrat was ousted from his seat and their places given to republicans. Less than a quorum voted and less than a majority was arbitrarily decided sufficient for the consummation of the outrages. There was no pretense of fairness. There was no consideration of the cases upon their merits. There was little or no discussion tolerated. A protest even was scarcely permitted. The republicans needed the seats held by their opponents, and they took them. It was larceny, plain and simple. Democratic representatives who apparently were allowed to be present only by the "courtesy" of the majority could merely sit silently by and witness the wrongs perpetrated. The speaker refused to recognize any appeals from his decisions. Such proceedings are not only a disgrace to our American congress, but opposed to American instincts. It remains to be seen whether the fair-minded and conservative electors of this country will sustain the majority in their reckless course. I do not believe they will. It has been my observation that such political crimes only react upon their authors. No political party can long endure whose success is based upon fraud, perjury and usurpation. The day of retribution sooner or later surely comes.

The Oregonian's defense of the federal election's bill is about as persuasive as it is partisan. The whole scheme is an infamous one to cheat the people, and no amount of explaining and apologizing will blind the eyes of the people to this fact.

And, now, again the cheering news goes in all directions that Oregon will have fair crops again. Potatoes will be an abundant crop. Fruits and berries will more than fill the demand. Good prices would make times excellent, but the prospect of the passage of the McKinley and the consequent restriction of foreign commerce makes the outlook anything but hopeful.

How much honesty can be expected in elections in the south when such scoundrels as cheated the nation out of its rightly elected president in 1876 shall be called upon to supervise, count, and make returns of the votes cast for congressmen. And it is just this kind of men that will be selected to do the dirty, fraudulent work expected of these supervisors in the south.

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J. N. HOFFMAN, City Marshal.

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