

TRYING TO STEAL A STATE.

The carelessness with which the new secret ballot law of Connecticut was drawn has led the way to serious complications, which may result in the election of a republican governor by the legislature instead of the setting of a democrat, who was elected by the popular vote. Under the law any party can provide for its own ballots. The voter is required to cast it in a sealed envelope, and therein lies the secrecy. This paved the way for serious trouble at Bridgeport. One hundred and twenty-six ballots were thrown out in the Fifth ward for the reason that they were so marked that they could be identified. It is understood that the democratic city clerk, Mr. Mullins, who was one of the party managers that day, learned that republicans were hiring men at two dollars each, and furnishing them with marked ballots, so that the purchaser might determine, when the count was made at night, whether "the goods had been delivered." Mr. Mullins took a hand in the counting in the ward that night, and detected 116 straight republican ballots, ten "scratched" republican ballots, and one "scratched" democratic ballot. These were thrown out of the count, a republican counter, who was a job printer and pressman, joining with Mr. Mullins in noting on the package that the votes were marked. All the counters present assented to it.

Late in the evening the chairman of the republican town committee, who had heard of the affair, came to the polls and insisted that the marks on the ballots were nothing more than "specks" due to misprinting, a piece of the roller having broken off and caught on the electroplate from which the tickets were printed. He produced some unused ballots, on which there was a small elongated mark close after the letter "e" in governor. Mr. Mullins insisted that on the rejected tickets, which were not shown to the republican committeeman, there were various small marks, evidently made with a pencil. On one of these that he remembered there is a dot following the last letter in "governor" and a small dagger after "l" in Samuel. They are small marks, but would be perfectly plain to the republican counters, who could readily keep a tally of these ballots and report to their town committeeman. They insisted that the marks on one of the ballots he produced were in ink marks only. Mr. Mullins borrowed a rubber and easily erased the marks without disturbing the adjacent printed letters.

Upon the rejection of these ballots much depended. By it Judge Morris, the democratic candidate for governor, has a majority of twenty-four. If they had been counted he would have been over 100 short of a clear majority, and the election of governor would have gone to the legislature, which is republican. All the other democratic nominees on the state ticket are elected by safe majorities. The republicans will endeavor to have an investigation of the 126 ballots, and to have them counted for General Merwin. But the legislature alone can revise returns of a state ticket and order an investigation. It must be ordered by concurrent vote of both houses. The senate is democratic, and will not agree to this. The democrats have elected their governor on the face of the returns. They hold the fort, and don't propose to open a gap in the wall. They claim that if the Bridgeport ballot box is opened, and even if it was found that the ballots were properly thrown out, there is no knowing how many ballot boxes in other places will be called for; and they say the votes in the boxes may have been "fixed" since the republicans have found themselves in the minority.

It is necessary that both houses of the legislature shall declare the election of state officers. The democratic senate, basing its action on the majority of Judge Morris on the face of the returns, will be ready to pass a resolution declaring him elected. The republican house will table the resolution and demand an investigation. Hence a deadlock is expected.

The republicans are talking of legal proceedings to secure the opening of the Bridgeport box, but it is doubtful whether they can reach a solution of the difficulty in that way. The legislature, not the courts, passes upon such questions and orders recounts. The managers of both parties are stubborn, and the democrats especially so, because their candidate for governor, while having only 24 clear majority, had 3,686 more votes than the republican candidate. Hence, they are not disposed to yield an inch of their advantage. Whatever happens, Gov. Bulkeley will hold office until the affair is settled.

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WARD MEETINGS.

The committee would recommend that Ward meetings be held on Friday evening, Nov. 28, 1890, at 7 o'clock, at the following places:

FIRST WARD: In the Circuit Court room at the court house.

SECOND WARD: In the County Court room at the court house.

THIRD WARD: At the office of the Albany Farmer's Co.

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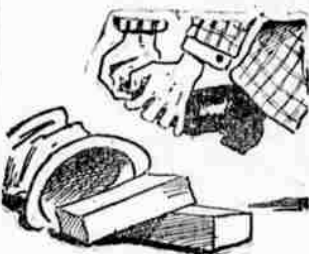
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