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Daily Democrat.

SHAMELESSLY PARTISAN.

The fundamental vice of the federal election bill is its undeniable partisanship. When introduced it was an avowedly sectional measure, intended to be brought into operation in the south only and for the advantage of the republican party.

The proposed legislation is based on the assumption that the colored vote of the south is suppressed; that if cast it would be for republican candidates and that by its suppression the republican strength in congress is less than it ought to be. The real purpose of the farmers and supporters of the bill is not to secure free and honest votes without regard for their political complexion but to elect more republican congressmen, to say nothing of the contemplated influence on the presidential election. There can be no honest denial of this purpose. It has been avowed over again by republican papers and politicians that the object of the bill is to increase the republican vote in the south and the republican representation in congress.

To accomplish this partisan end a partisan president propose to construct a partisan machine and place it beyond the interference of the people. Partisan chief supervisors appointed for life are to be placed in control of an army of partisan supervisors and deputy marshals who are to be given possession, under the name of "supervision," of the entire election machinery. No vote can be cast and counted without the assent of these partisan "supervisors." Votes rejected by the state election judges can be received and counted by the federal partisan "supervisors," who make their returns to a federal partisan canvassing board. The certificates of election furnished by this federal partisan board are to take precedence of certificates issued by the state authorities and the names on them must be placed on the roll of the house by the clerk under penalties of enormous fines, long imprisonments and perpetual disqualification from office.

Once this elaborate partisan machine is constructed and set in motion there is to be no stopping it or taking it apart. The people are to be allowed no chance at it. An administration of another political faith cannot affect it. A hostile congress cannot render it useless by stopping the supplies. The chief supervisors are appointed for life; their control over the appointment of the army of election supervisors and deputy marshals is practically absolute; their bills are to be paid without question or delay, and to prevent future representatives of the people interfering with this partisan work the appropriation for it is made continuous.

There is no precedent in the history of our government for this audacious partisan legislation. — *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

DOLPH CORNERED.

Dolph was making a speech Wednesday in favor of the Force bill. Senator Eustis of Louisiana, said he would put a question to the senator from Oregon, and would ask a frank answer. The question was, if there were a million and a half Chinamen in Oregon who had the right of suffrage, and who established in Oregon a Chinese state government, and the people of Oregon had overthrown that Chinese government and re-established white political supremacy, would he (Dolph) in such a case advocate the passage of a law by congress, the intent and effect of which would be to encourage, stimulate and sustain those Chinamen in their efforts to recover the political power of the race?

Dolph squirmed and dodged to avoid having to answer, but Eustis pressed him for an answer so strongly that he finally declared that he refused to be interrupted. Dolph was floored.

Mr. George W. Childs denies very positively the report that he with Mr. Doxell had purchased the New York World. While Mr. Pulitzer's health will not permit him to devote his entire attention to the paper he has no desire to sell it. The World is one of the most valuable pieces of newspaper property in existence. It realizes \$1,000,000 a year and its magnificent new building cost \$2,000,000.

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ALL BOSH.

The present disturbance of business can undoubtedly refer to the promised disruption and change threatened, and the free trade element that is promised to be grafted upon our tariff system than to any other causes connected with the political movements and actions. — *Herald.*

The above is all bosh. There is no promised eruption. The threat of a "change" (reduction) in the tariff will come just as soon as the friends of tariff reform secure power. A very large majority of the people voted at the late election for it. Thousands upon thousands of republicans everywhere voted for tariff reduction candidates. The present financial disturbances are no more traceable to the spread of tariff reduction doctrines than to the death of Sitting Bull. The congress elected this fall will not meet for a year yet. The senate is republican, and will be for two years, at least, so that this scheme of "free trade" is to the *Herald* as a red rag to a bull, can not be carried out for at least that period of time. All financial and business experts in the east attribute the present financial panic to the passage of the McKinley bill which stimulated such heavy importations.

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