

Daily Democrat.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The primary election law passed by the legislature and now awaiting the approval of the governor is for the regulation and control of primary elections held by any political party and applies to incorporated towns and cities of 2500 population or more. It provides that the managing committee, (county central committee), of the party calling the primary election shall, not less than seven days before the day of such election, cause a notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published in the city, signed by the secretary of the committee, stating the purpose of such election, the date when it will be held, the places where polls will be opened and during what hours they will be open for the reception of votes, and the number of delegates to be elected in each precinct or ward. Three judges, legal voters and householders of their respective precincts or wards, shall be named in the notice. The judges must appoint two clerks who must be legal voters of the precinct in which they act as clerks. These clerks keep poll books showing name and residence of every person who votes as well as those whose votes are rejected. The judges and clerks take an oath of office and conduct the election the same generally as similar officers do at general elections. At the close of the election they canvass the vote and certify up the poll books one of which is returned to the county clerk and the other delivered to the county central committee. If judges and clerks shall receive and record votes knowing they are not legal they shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not less than two nor more than six months or both. The penalty is the same for voting illegally, bribing one to vote, hiring him not to vote, tampering with a ballot box etc. The laws of the state governing the conduct of persons about polling places shall apply to primaries as well.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS.

The legislature of Indiana has adopted a resolution asking congress to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States Senators by popular ballot. This proposition has been favored by quite a number of political conventions, but the present is the first legislative endorsement, so far as we are aware. The one particular in which the constitution of the United States cannot be amended is "that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the senate" (article 5); and the senate here meant is that for which the constitution provides in saying that "the senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof;" so that, read together, the fundamental law is that no state shall, without its consent, be deprived of its equal suffrage in a senate elected by the state legislature. In the convention which framed the constitution it was three times moved that the senators be chosen by a popular vote and three times that proposition was defeated, once by nine states to two, once by ten to one, and the third time unanimously. Any one state could defeat such an amendment as that now suggested. Each is entitled to that equality which the constitution prescribes in the kind of senate which it prescribes, and all the other states combined cannot deprive her of it.—New York World.

The World is evidently in error in this matter. Section 3, article one, says: "The senate of the United States shall be composed of senators from each state, elected by the legislatures thereof." Is it not within the power of three fourths of the states to amend this by striking out the words "legislatures" and insert the words "legal voters," so as to make it read, "elected by the legal voters thereof?" This would not be depriving any state "of its equal suffrage in the senate." This would only change the manner of electing senators, and it is certainly within the powers of the states to do so.

When a senator elect from the state of Kansas, and that senator elect the successor of the hydrophobic Ingalls, says "I would like to see the McKinley bill torn to pieces," and adds, "The race issue is for the southern people to settle among themselves," it is time for the president to issue a proclamation setting aside some happy day for National thanksgiving. Penny, see to this.

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The oxide of lead found in the bread of the Chicago baker has been traced to the stenciling of the name of the miller on the bag containing the flour from which the bread was made, the color having been put on so heavily that it soaked through the cloth.

Congressman Washington C. Whitthorne, of Tennessee, ends his twenty years of continuous service, including a year in the senate, on the 4th of March and retires to private life. He is sixty-six years old and has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of his party.

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