Daily Democrat.

BAD FOR THE MCKINLEY BILL.

A decision was rendered in the United States district court at Chicago Tuesday which will attract general attention, not on account of the pro forma disposition made of the case but for the expression of opinion by the court in direct contradiction to that disposition. The case was that of Marshall Field & Co. against the collector of customs and involved the constitutionality of the McKinley tariff law. In its general character the Chicago suit was similar to those entered in New York, Philadelphia, St Louis and other places, all of them for the recovery of duties exacted under the new tariff in excess of the duties imposed by the tariff of 1883. The ground of each of those suits is that the McKinley law is a nullity on account of not being constitutionally enacted. There are three or four specification, but that chiefly relied upon is that the bill signed by the president did not pass the house and senate in the form signed by him and therefore is of no force or value. When the question was first brought to the attention of the beard of appraisers in New York, some members of that body held the objection to be well founded, but it was decided to uphold the validity of the law and let the importers carry the matter to the supreme court if they saw fit.

Judge Blodgett, in giving his decision yesterday in the Chicago case, said he was much impressed with the chain of reasoning advanced by the appellant and it might be difficult for the argument to be met by the other side, but in view of the serious embarrassment that would follow a different line of action the court would follow the course of the board of appraisers in New York and uphold the validity of the law for the purpose of facilitating a final decision by the supreme coust.

Technically the government won the suit in Chicago, but the court let it be distinctly understood that the case of the government was a bad one. Had it been a final decision, instead of a merely formal one for the sake of permitting an appeal to the supreme court, it is evident that the McKinley tariff law would have been declared unconstitutional and all the work would have to be done over again--or left undone. Judge Blodgett, it may be well to remember in this connection, is a republican, sat as a republican in both houses of the Illinois legislature, and was appointed as a republican to the United States supreme court by President Grant in 1870.

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An American who has resided in London for the past year and engaged in supplying rolling stock from the United States to many of the European countries, recently wrote soliciting orders in the Transvaal from a railway just built there.

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Observant citizens have noted that whenever schemes in which Mr Blaine is interested are passed before congress and seem likely to become laws the lobbies are at once crowded with the familiar old gang of subsidy-grabbers. These plotters believe it possible to attain such an eminence in their profession to be entitled some day to the sobriquet of "patriotic American ship-builders." Nothing so endears the lobbyist to the heart of the average editor of a triple-tax organ as success in plundering the people as a basis for higher tax levies.

Mr McKinly cites Italy, Spain, Mexico, South America, Austria Hungary and Russia as among the countries that share the blessings of "protection" in common with the United States. But the author of the tariff so overwhelmingly condemned by the voters of this country last year very prudently refrained from referring to the condition of the laboring classes in those foreign countries, or from contrasting their wages with those paid in England. Neither did he mention the fact that none of the other manufacturing countries maintain a tax upon raw materials or have an average duty of 50 per cent upon schedules containing thousands of articles. Mr McKinly is discreet.

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A poll of the Ohio House of Representatives on presidential preferences gave the following result: Cleveland, 30: Hill, 14: Whitney, Campbell and Carlisle, 2 each, and Gray, Brice and Palmer, 1 each, Blaine, 21; McKinly, 12; Harrison, 9, and Lincoln, 3. Six made no choice.

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This, the 27th day of Feb, 1891.
W. C. TWEEDALE, President.
E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual school election in school district No 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building, in said school district on Monday, March 9th, 1891, for the purpose of electing one director, to serve three years, and one clerk to serve one year: Said election to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and continue until 6 o'clock p m of said day.
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Dated Feb 20, 1891. N H ALLEN, Secretary.
W C TWEEDALE, President.

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