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THE TIME TO BUY.

It is reported from Washington that the free coinage measure, with Mr. Stewart's amendment, has passed the Senate, and is likely to pass the present Congress, and if it passes, will receive the sanction of the President of the United States. The measure means a practically unlimited inflation of the circulating medium. It means an addition of hundreds of millions of dollars to the coinage of the United States, and a consequently inflated valuation of all property. The purchasing power of eighty cents' worth of silver bullion is no greater when it is called a dollar than when it is called eighty cents. Therefore, when eighty cents is received at the Mint and coined into a dollar, the nominal value of all property will rise proportionately. Money is the measure of values. Intrinsic value cannot be conferred upon metal. Its value is dependent upon the natural laws of finance and commerce. When, therefore, the Government declares that it will coin all the silver bullion in the world into discs, upon which shall be stamped the words "One Dollar," making the coin so coined a legal tender for all debts public and private, it means to set the grade or scale of prices up at least 25 per cent. Silver will not enhance in value, but the things for which it is exchanged will be advanced nominally. Unconsciously the advocates of free coinage admit this truth. They predict a rise in values. The Farmers' Alliance people expect an increase in the value of all farm products, or farms, or they would not be in favor of the free coinage measure. The low grade ore statesmen, that is to say, the Senators representing the silver-producing States, have constantly impressed upon the people the belief that the prices of everything would rise, if free coinage were an accomplished fact. If the property for which silver is to be exchanged takes on an increased value, then the purchasing power of silver remains the same. If at the present valuation of silver bullion, 412 grains, will buy a bushel of wheat, when wheat is worth 80 cents per bushel, and the free coinage results in increasing the price of wheat to a dollar, then 412 grains of silver will still buy a bushel of wheat, and no more. There is a sense in which the advance of the price of any commodity operates to cheapen the coin which is exchanged for it.

With wheat at 50 cents per bushel the purchasing power of a dollar is two bushels. With wheat at a dollar per bushel the purchasing power of a dollar has been decreased one-half. Thus when we are promised that free coinage will inflate the prices of all commodities, we are assured in fact that the purchasing power of silver is not to be increased. Nominally, however, prices will advance, which is another way of saying money will be cheaper. If, therefore, there is any assurance that the bill will pass, now is the time to purchase property of all descriptions and especially real property. Under a free coinage condition in the United States real estate will advance from 25 to 40 per cent. The purchasing power of silver, that is, its bullion value, will remain the same as it is to-day. The legislative experiment in the direction of giving an artificial value to silver, passed at the last session of the present Congress, and the lamentable failure that followed that experiment, does not appear to have taught any lesson in the science of sound finance. That was an attempt to purchase the entire surplus product of silver that the price of the bullion and the low grade ore might advance. The free coinage proposition is an experiment in the same direction on a more stupendous scale. The disasters to follow the experiment will have a corresponding magnitude.

THE FEDERAL ELECTION BILL.

Now that the Senate has cleared the way by disposal of the silver bill, the consideration of the federal election bill should be resumed. There is reason to believe that the people are seeing this measure more clearly, and that in some sections of the South a somewhat more temperate tone is being adopted.

As we have said in earlier debate on the bill, it is not a new thing. It is not even a new assertion of a constitutional right by Congress. It was wisely provided by the founders of the Government that it should supervise the election of its own officers. The election of Congressmen is a Government affair, and as such the constitutional right exists to protect the ballot-boxes in which such elections are determined, and to make good the guarantee that every citizen may, unobstructedly and free from intimidation, or violence or fraud, vote for his choice for representatives in Congress.

It is clearly manifest by the intemperate assaults upon the bill and the misrepresentations of it, that the politicians and a large body of the people at the South are determined to disfranchise the colored citizen; and it is equally evident that weak-kneed and timorous Republicans at the North are willing to let them do it.

The most significant thing that has developed in all the contention over the bill, which is by no means the raw head and bloody bones measure that the partisan Democratic press has represented, is the admission of the people of the South that the negro voter is deprived of his right to vote in the South. The opponents of the bill, who have causelessly worked themselves into fever heat over the matter, and the partisans who oppose the passage of the bill in the hope of manufacturing party capital, object to Federal supervision simply because it will insure the guarantee of the constitution and the laws, that the negro may exercise the elective franchise.

Yet these intemperate and prejudiced people have been denying all along that the negro has been deprived of that right. Now, if it is true that the negro does vote, is not interfered with, and is not kept from the polls, what have the people of the South to fear from Federal supervision? In other words, if elections in which the Federal Government is concerned, are honestly and lawfully conducted, the supervision bill is not a cause for fear by the people. The very fact, therefore, that there is such hot opposition to the bill, is a warrant for the conviction that it is needed, in order to conserve the rights of voters.

But the bill is not a sectional one—it applies to the whole country; it is to be as effective against ballot-box, naturalization and registration frauds and the intimidation of voters in New York City as in Atlanta. In 1868 there were 30,000 fraudulent registrations, naturalizations and counted votes in the city of New York at the November election, at which Presidential electors were chosen. These frauds defeated the will of the people and subverted their inalienable rights. They were monstrous crimes, which it was the constitutional right of Congress to prevent.

To Democrats, who are constant in the declaration that the Constitution is especially dear to them, it seems to us the Federal election supervision bill forcibly commends itself, since its sole aim and purpose is to protect the citizen in his constitutional rights, and since it is in direct line with a clear and unambiguous declaration of the Constitution concerning the power and duty of Congress to secure to the citizen the exercise of his constitutional rights.

There is already, and has been these many years, a Federal election supervision law, and it has been found to be neither a hardship nor a tyrannous regulation, but a wise, conservative and discreet oversight in the interest of honest elections and the rights of all the voters. How far does the new law advance upon the old one?

It defines the existing statutes with more clearness, and more specifically sets forth the duties of the Supervisors. Thus, they are to observe registration and report and prevent by lawful means illegal registration or revision of registers, not to enforce Federal laws, but to see that the registration laws of the States are not perverted in elections in which the Federal Government is concerned.

The Supervisors are to require the statutory oath to be put to challenged persons in case the election boards neglect that duty. What reasonable grounds can there be for opposition to such supervision? What honest election board can be interfered with by such regulation, what honest vote hindered or diverted by it?

The Supervisors are to inspect the ballot-boxes before the opening of the polls, and see that they are empty and properly prepared for the reception of ballots. What citizen can reasonably object to such Federal precaution in elections in which it is concerned, for in no other does it take any part. But it is at this point that the chief objection to the bill is raised, and the conclusion must be entertained that it springs from a desire not to be interfered with in stuffing the ballot-boxes, as has been done, for the matter of that, in our own State on more than one occasion.

The Supervisors are to keep a full list of voters, and if the votes of any are rejected by the State officers, they are to secure them, and to tender them, and if still refused, to indorse the ballots and deliver them with a detailed report to the Federal Government. Does this tend to deprive any citizen of his rights? Is it any interference with local election laws? Is it to be feared by any honest election board?

The supervision law requires naturalizations to be made in open court, and the Federal Supervisors are to make lists of all naturalizations, and may examine under oath any applicants whom they may believe are not qualified, and may report any discovery they make to the court.

They are to inform voters into what boxes their several ballots should be cast. In view of the admitted ballot-box shifting at the South, where white and where colored voters enter the polling booths, such a regulation against confessed thimble-rigging, and which certain Southern politicians justify as the best means of defeating the "nigger," the provision certainly is wise, and is directly in line with the spirit of the constitutional direction. Finally the new bill requires that where separate ballot-boxes are provided for ballots for Representatives in Congress, such boxes shall be plainly labeled in English and clearly distinguished.

Such, in brief, are the principal enlargements of the existing law. Such are th main regulations, which are termed force laws and bayonet statutes by those whose opposition confesses that they do—and wish to continue in the wrong-doing—deprive certain classes of citizens of their right to vote. Opposition to the bill at the North is unblushing subserviency to the political power of the dominant race at the South, and acquiesence in impertinent and rebellious resistance to the exercise of a constitutional right by Congress.

BUT two days now remain in which to visit the Citrus Fair at Marysville. We have heretofore set forth in detail the reasons why our people should attend this fine exposition of our citrus products. It is to be hoped that to-day and to-morrow the number of visitors at the fair from this city will be exceedingly large. We owe it to ourselves to lend to the fair all possible aid. It is a triumphant success as a display, full of lessons, and suggesting for California great promise.

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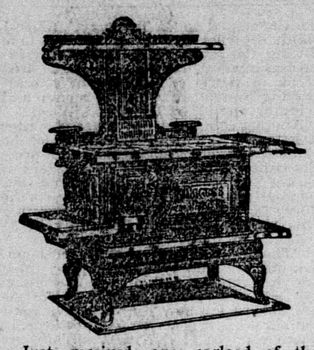

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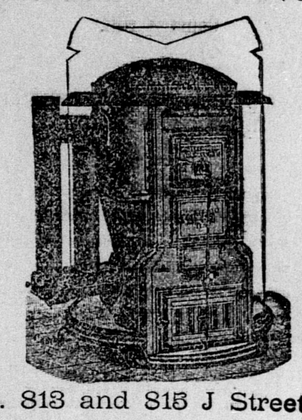

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