LARGE DEMOCRATIC GAINS IN ILLINOIS.

Poll Discloses Disaffection Among Republicans in Labor and German Communities.

IMMENSE ALSCHULER RALLY.

Five Thousand Persons Hear His Speech at Lasalle—Propounds Question for Republicans —Todd's Speech.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lasalle, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Alschuler rally in Lasalle to-day is the first I ever reported in this city that was not a decided frost. I have reported Palmer and Fifer and Forman meetings here, and none of them were even well attended.

To-day 5,000 persons shook the hand of Mr. Alschuler, or heard him speak. There is no apathy in this county, and it is again illustrated the revolution has taken place in Northern Illinois politics. Lasalle County gave the Republican ticket over 2,000 majority in the last two general elections. To-day the Democrats stand an even chance of sweeping it from Streator to Mendota.

Mayor McNamee tells me, as an example of the upheaval, that one precinct which gave McKinley fifteen majority four years ago returns a Democratic majority of ninety-seven this year, and the poll has been verified and found correct. Others are not so good, but in no precinct have the Republicans made a gain.

Democratic Gains.

The greatest gains for Democracy were found in labor and German communities. The gold Democrats, with only two exceptions, are back in line with the party.

Several industries in the county have been absorbed by the trusts, and have gone out of business, and the wages of laboring men have not been increased, although some of them have worked a part of the time after regular hours. The Republicans chartered a special train with eight coaches this morning to counteract the Democratic rally by carrying people to Rock Island to see Roosevelt. The train did not have a passenger out of LaSalle or Peru. Mr. Alschuler will run ahead of his ticket in this county. The young men demanded instructions for him in the County Convention last spring and they have persistently boomed him ever since. There is no doubt that he will carry the county by a safe majority. The young fellows gave him an enthusiastic reception at Streator, and also in LaSalle and Peru. For the first time in eight years the legislative ticket of the Democrats has a first-class chance of election. Representative John McLaughlin and George W. Blake are the candidates, and they are demanding that their friends vote straight and do no plumping. This will insure the election of both of them. Mr. McLaughlin has a Legislature record as the champion of labor of which any man can be proud, and no member of the General Assembly has a better one, and no man in Illinois stands fairer before the people than Mr. Blake.

Mayor McNamara, City Engineer Charles Rickard, City Attorney Ziegler and Messrs. McLaughlin, Boyle, Martin Welch and a score of others met Mr. Alschuler and Mr. Todd at the train and escorted them to the hotel this afternoon. The Oglesby band furnished music. After the usual reception William Brinkord introduced Mr. Alschuler to a crowd numbering over 2,000 from a stand on a street corner. The reception was very cordial, and the candidate paved the way for his speech on imperialism by inveighing against the monarchical idea that men were born to office. "No man is born to an office," said he, "and because a man is once elected to office there is no reason for his continuance in it. Every four years, under our system of government, all power returns to the people, and it is for the people to say whether a man or a party shall continue in office. If the servants of the people have proven worthy it is the duty of the voters to retain their services, and if they have proven errant, or have not administered the government as the people wish it administered, they should be turned out, and your method of expressing your disapproval is by electing others to take their places."

Question for Republicans.

With this fair understanding with his audience Mr. Alschuler then proceeded to tell the audience how the present administration had been recreant to the trust reposed in it four years ago. He asked how many Republicans of Lasalle County would have voted for McKinley four years ago had the then candidate and his friend Mark Hanna taken them into their confidence and pledged that the present condition of the Philippines should be brought about. There was a chorus of negative shouts. When they had quieted, he said:

"I want Republicans to answer—Lincoln Republicans, the Republicans who became Republicans on the doctrine that every man is created free and equal and that the man who governs himself represents self-government, while the man who attempts to govern himself and somebody else represents despotism. If there was no other question in this campaign this would be a serious question, and with the other issues this becomes the most important of all. In comparison all others sink into insignificance. Just forget that you are Democrats and Republicans and review the last three years of the McKinley-Hanna administration, trusts and all, and decide in your own minds where the good old Republic is drifting."

He declared the Filipinos were entitled to the same degree of liberty and freedom and to the same consideration that the thirteen colonies believed they were entitled to over a hundred years ago. This sentiment brought out more applause than any other during his address. He said that an administration that was false to the principles of liberty anywhere on earth cannot long be true to them at home. In concluding he impressively warned the laboring men against taking in Asiatic Provinces, either as subjects or citizens. He pointed out the difficulty of keeping the Chinese and Malays from our shores. Inconsistent as the present administration had proved itself, it was beyond comprehension that any method could be devised that would prevent the Asiatic hordes from overwhelming America if America once exercised sovereignty over the Philippines.

"You know that the great trusts will not hesitate to put in your places those who work cheaper than yourselves," said he, "and who can exist on less money. If you are prosperous it is not the result of McKinleyism. You owe no thanks to the Republican party. You are not under obligations to them for shorter hours, nor do you owe Hanna or the trusts anything. You have bettered your conditions yourselves, thanks to your own exertions, and, above all, to your unions."

Mr. Todd spoke for over an hour on national issues. J. L. PICKERING.

WILLING TO BACK BRYAN.

O. A. Kentner Offers to Cover Bet on Nebraska.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 5.—O. A. Kentner of this city offers to cover the $1,00, which, according to a telegram from Wymore, Neb., a man in that town wants to bet that McKinley will carry Nebraska. Kentner is president of the Kentner Commission Company and his money is posted.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Enloe an Independent Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 5.—The Congressional Committee of the Eighth District, by a vote of 8 to 1, to-day decided that Congressman T. W. Sims was the regular Democratic nominee over R. A. Enloe, who contested the action of the primary. Enloe will make the race as an independent.

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CLAIMS HER FIANCE SET DOGS ON HER.

Elise Bardinetti Returns to Suitor She Had Jilted and Is Chased From Premises.

FARMER TECK IRRECONCILABLE

Thought Pretty Female Tramp Had Toyed With His Affections—Her Clothes Were Torn and She Was Injured.

Her clothes torn, her face scratched, and apparently in a most dejected state, Elise Bardinetti, the famale tramp, who has figured prominently in the newspapers, and who is a familiar figure in St. Louis County, put in appearance in Kirkwood yesterday. Her injuries were received in an encounter with a furious Newfoundland dog Thursday evening.

Her dejection, her torn dress and her injuries are due, according to her story, to John Teck, a farmer, who lives near Loehr, and who was formerly her fiance. It seems that she made some overtures to Teck with the hope of reconciliation, but the farmer, whom Elise, to put the matter plainly, had "thrown over," had no mind for a renewal of their former relation. Indeed, Elise accuses him of having sent his dog on her, with the results chronicled above.

Elise is a native of Italy. In her native country she put her trust in a man when only 16 years old, and was disappointed. The fellow, according to Elise, spent his time in beating her. A year after their marriage, however, this unsuitable husband, so says his wife, stabbed a friend with a stiletto, and was sentenced as a consequence to a long term in prison.

Elise then set out for the United States. She had a faculty for making showy little articles, like wicker baskets and other useful and ornamental objects, so she fell into a half tramp's, half peddler's existence, living by the sale of her handiwork. For the last few years St. Louis has been her headquarters, no particular place in St. Louis—just St. Louis.

In the course of her perambulations in the neighborhood of the city she became acquainted with John Teck. Her black eyes and quaint English impressed him wonderfully, and he asked her to marry him.

Now Elise had set it down as one of her maxims, in view of her experience in Italy, that men as a race were to be avoided; especially that they were not safe to be bound to in matrimony. But Teck was ardent, and finally he overcame her prejudices.

They were engaged, and Elise settled down, for the short time to lapse before the marriage, with a sister of Teck. But somehow her nature was not adaptable to a routine life, and before she had endured it a week, she disappeared.

Teck did not appreciate this, and when Elise reappeared Thursday, though no doubt she was penitent, he did not forgive her, but on the contrary asked her to "vamoose." By her appearance and allegations, she was assisted to make the retreat a hasty one.

HONOR FOR JAMES R. GRAY.

Reappointed United States Commissioner—Also Circuit Clerk.

James R. Gray, Clerk of the United States Court, was reappointed United States Commissioner yesterday by Judge Elmer B. Adams. He held the office up to a few weeks ago, when he was appointed Circuit Clerk. At that time he resigned the commissionership. It was necessary before his reappointment that the consent of the Attorney General of the United States should be obtained. This consent was readily granted, and the appointment was formally made yesterday.

The appointment of a Circuit Clerk to the position of United States Commissioner is an exceptional honor, and clearly shows the esteem in which Judge Gray is held by the Court and the local legal profession generally. He received endless congratulations yesterday, and his appointment has met with unanimous approval.

In connection with the appointment Judge Adams said that in his selection he had aimed to fill the office with the man best fitted for it and that he believed he had done so. The real cause for the appointment, he added, was for the good of the service.

Judge Gray is the only Circuit Clerk outside of New York who holds the position of United States Commissioner.

LAUNDRY TRUST BROKEN UP.

Independent Concerns of Chicago Fought the Combine Bitterly.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Sanitary Laundry Company, a combination of individual laundries, formed a year ago with a capital of $2,000,000, is said to be at an end. A meeting of stockholders was called this afternoon, and it is expected the laundries composing the alleged trust will soon be doing business individually.

The dissolution of the combination is said to be due to the strenuous battle given by independent companies.

ACCEPT A CUT IN WAGES.

Sixteen Hundred Striking Ironworkers Are Going Back.

Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 5.—The 1,600 striking employes of the four rolling mills of the Susquehanna Iron and Steel Company at Columbia have decided to accept the 25 per cent cut in wages and go to work on Monday, provided the company will pay the puddlers' helpers 2 cents a heat in addition to the $3 rate.

The company has not yet given an answer to the men's proposition.

STUDENTS JOIN DEMOCRACY.

Twenty-Five Attendants at Wesleyan University in a Club.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Normal, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Democrats of Normal held an enthusiastic rally to-night. Lawrence B. Stringer of Lincoln addressed a large audience at the opera-house. He discussed imperialism and the trusts. The Stevenson-O'Donnell Club and the Bryan and Stevenson First Voters of Bloomington joined the Normal Democrats in a big parade.

The students of the Illinois Wesleyan University organized a Democratic Club to-day. Twenty-five students put their names on the roll. The proportion of Democrats in the college is larger than ever before. The following were elected: Chairman, W. C. Carlock; vice chairman, Wayne B. Carlock; secretary, H. L. Fleming.

Shackleford Speaks in Illinois.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kinmundy, Ill., Oct. 5.—The Democrats of this section, at a rally held in the City Park to-night, were addressed by Judge D. W. Shackleford of Missouri. The crowd numbered 1,500.

Catarrh of nose or throat immediately relieved and ultimately cured by use of "Boro-Formalin." (Elmer & Amend.)

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The following fourth-class Postmasters have been appointed:

Georgia—High, Walker County, J. L. Clarkson, vice E. N. Hargwood, resigned.

Iowa—Foote, Iowa County, J. M. Harris, vice M. J. McArtor, resigned; Newtonville, Buchanan County, W. D. Palmeter, vice S. M. Hazelrigg, resigned.

Kansas—Imes, Franklin County, Harmon Imes, vice C. A. Bradford, resigned.

Missouri—Selmore, Christian County, C. L. Melton, vice T. J. Melton, resigned.

Tennessee—Groveland, Maury County, J. W. Tanner, vice W. N. Denham, resigned.

PIKERS DO HONOR TO MR. DOCKERY.

Notable Democratic Gatherings Held in Louisiana and Also in Clarksville.

DAVE BALL EXTENDS GREETING.

Democratic Candidate Tendered a Reception at the Hotel and a Long Torchlight Procession Follows at Night.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisiana, Mo., Oct. 5.—There are no sulkers in the county of D. A. Ball. When the favorite son of Pike County was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Governor of the great State of Missouri every Democrat in the land of Joe Bowers was keenly disappointed. But disappointment does not cause Pikers to sulk.

When A. M. Dockery was nominated all the Pikers accepted the result gracefully. No one could doubt the loyalty of Pike County Democrats who witnessed the reception accorded Mr. Dockery and Sam Cook in this county to-day, the "big" Democratic day in Pike. Mr. Dockery spoke at Clarksville to a large crowd in the afternoon, and to a much larger crowd here to-night, and Mr. Cook spoke to a large audience at Bowling Green.

The cordial reception to Mr. Dockery at both places was led by Dave Ball himself. He and several of his friends—Ed Glenn, George Emerson, Joe Tapley and others—went to Clarksville early this morning to greet Mr. Dockery and escort him to this city.

Pike County is Democratic always—never less than 1,000 Democratic; sometimes more. Perhaps this is the reason, but whatever the reason, no Democratic nominee for Governor has come to this city for a speech in at least fifteen years. No one can remember of one having come at all.

The people of the county were, therefore, unusually pleased by the coming of Mr. Dockery. They appointed committees, employed bands, hired the largest hall in the city and became enthusiastic. For a week pictures of Mr. Dockery have been in every business house window in town.

When the train came in at 4:30 a large crowd was present to greet the distinguished guest. The Reception Committee, consisted of D. A. Ball, chairman; Sam Sparrow, W. G. Tinsley, R. H. Williams, E. E. Campbell, W. N. Tinsley, J. A. Henry, Harry Knight, E. B. Rule, B. F. Yates, J. T. Lindsey, Fred Tunelty, Ed Glenn, Isadore Michael, A. H. Wenkle, George Emerson and Joe Tapley.

There was a torchlight procession to the opera-house, and at 7 o'clock the building was packed. Many ladies were present. Mr. Dockery was introduced by D. A. Ball and spoke for an hour and a half, creating remarkable enthusiasm.

Joseph Flory is to speak here Monday night.

BALL SPEAKS WITH DOCKERY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clarksville, Mo., Oct. 5.—A. M. Dockery, Democratic candidate for Governor, made his first appearance in Pike County to-day and was given an enthusiastic reception. A committee, headed by Henry Blundell and Alex. Cooper, met him at Eolberry and escorted him to Clarksville, where a band and a large delegation of citizens were awaiting his arrival. Dockery was met here by David Ball, his opponent for the nomination, and both made telling speeches to an audience which packed the opera-house.

Seated on the stage were a number of prominent Pike County Democrats, among whom were Joseph Tapely, candidate for Representative; Prosecuting Attorney Geo. Emerson, Doctor Carey Bankhead, Reuben Carver and Frank Duvall.

Mr. Ball spoke first and was in his happiest mood. Mr. Dockery spoke for an hour, discussing national and State topics.

COOK IN BOWLING GREEN.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bowling Green, Mo., Oct. 5.—A large audience greeted Sam B. Cook here to-night and for an hour listened to his discussion of political issues. He dwelt largely upon the Democratic management of the State finances, and especially the school fund.

At the close of his address a Bryan and Stevenson club was organized with the following officers: President, Ex-Governor R. A. Campbell; vice president, E. W. Major; secretary, Wallace J. Davis; treasurer, Richard R. Sanderson. Arrangements were begun for a grand Pike County rally, with Joseph Bailey and Dockery for speakers.

SUMMONED TO TAKE OATH.

Notice Sent to Judges and Clerks of Precinct Registration.

Notices have been directed by the Board of Election Commissioners to the judges and clerks, who have been selected for service in the precinct registration, to call at the City Hall offices between noon to-morrow and noon Monday to take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by law. In instances where the nominees fail to respond to the notice the board will appoint others to the vacancies.

There is but little time at the disposal of the board and the deputies to qualify the judges and clerks, and it is necessary that the work be commenced to-morrow noon, immediately after the registration in the main office ceases. After the oath shall have been administered, a commission will be delivered to each judge and clerk, together with the necessary blanks and registry books.

The precinct registration will be in progress three days—October 9, 12 and 16. Every citizen who does not reside in the City Hall is compelled by law to enroll in his precinct under a penalty of disqualifying himself of the privilege to vote at the autumn election. By registering now citizens become qualified to vote at the spring election without further bother.

But scant encouragement may be assured to those who neglect to have their names entered on the new poll books the precincts, as only one recourse remains whereby they may qualify. That is to the Board of Election Commissioners, convened as a court of appeals, on November 1, 2 and 3. These sessions are intended for the transaction of particularly important business and the disposition of cases that only the board can decide, and the officials probably will be unable to attend to many registrations.

CHANCE TO REGISTER TO-DAY.

City Hall Office Closes at Noon—Precincts Open October 9.

Only three hours remain in which citizens may register in the main offices of the Board of Election Commissioners, in the new City Hall. At 9 o'clock this morning the doors will be thrown open, and at noon they will be closed. Citizens who have not registered in the City Hall must enroll at the precinct booths on October 9, 12 and 16, as the new law prescribes that voters shall have their names entered anew every four years or relinquish their rights to vote.

The registration was very large all this week, but yesterday's rush exceeded the record of any three days since the enrollment has been in progress. The big room was crowded all day and the clerks had all the work they could handle. As the books will be closed at noon to-day, to be put in readiness for the judges and clerks of election in the various precincts, large crowds are again expected. However, the work has been facilitated, so that no one will be delayed long, no matter how many persons may be in line, and the rush need not keep any one away.

MR. CARTER WANTS TO BET.

Four States Which Went for McKinley Will Be for Bryan, He Says.

Thomas D. Carter of Boone County was one of the visitors at State headquarters yesterday. Mr. Carter says the Democracy of Boone County is aroused, and nothing will do but Bryan. He looks for an improvement on the old-time majority for the Democrats in his section.

Mr. Carter is a firm believer in the success of Bryan and Dockery, and to show that his opinion is not ephemeral, he has a standing wager of $100 that he can name four States whose electoral vote was cast for McKinley in 1896, which will be in the Democratic column this year. He will bet $100 on each of any four States which were heretofore Republican, and which he declares will be Democratic this year.

FLORY GATHERING A DISAPPOINTMENT.

Moberly Republicans Discouraged by the Small Attendance at Their Meeting.

FEW RAILROAD MEN IN LINE.

Despite Long Advertising and Use of a Clever Band, Not Over 400 Persons Gather to Hear the Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Moberly, Mo., Oct. 5.—Flory Day in Moberly, despite large advertisement by the leaders, was admittedly a disappointment. The orators were: Joe Flory, candidate for Governor; W. C. Irwin, candidate for Congress, and H. C. Brockmeyer of St. Louis.

Flory spoke this afternoon, as did Mr. Irwin. After all the drumming there were only about 400 persons in the hall, about one-third of whom were Democrats, who were drawn there out of curiosity.

Notwithstanding the effort that was made to get a large number of railroad men to take part in the parade, only a few marched in the procession. The procession was a farce.

Mr. Flory spoke for about one hour. He said he would not talk of national politics, but would confine himself to State affairs, which he did.

W. C. Irwin, candidate for Congress from this district spoke for about an hour. To-night Major Brock of Macon; E. C. Brockmeyer of St. Louis and Mr. Flory spoke. A band and drum corps furnished the music for the occasion.

Flory will run behind his ticket 200 votes in this county, for out of 120 brakemen, seventy-five conductors, 160 engineers and 160 firemen, only three all told paraded, and there were about five Dockery buttons to one Flory button to be seen on the streets.

INDIANA CROWDS HEARD BRYAN.

Democratic Candidate Found Responsive Audiences in Twelve Tours.

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 5.—The meeting which closed here at 10 o'clock to-night was the last of a series of remarkably large political demonstrations made in connection with the appearance of W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan left Indianapolis early this morning with the intention of visiting during the day as many places as possible in what is known as the gas belt of the State, and, in pursuance of that purpose, he almost circled the city of Indianapolis, visiting no fewer than nine counties and making an even dozen speeches.

The speeches were made in succession at Noblesville, Arcadia, Tipton, Elwood, Alexandria, Marion, Hartford City, Muncie, Winchester, Richmond, Newcastle and Anderson.

A majority of these places are important manufacturing centers, and all the communities traversed are considered Republican in politics. They could not, however, have given the Democratic candidate a more cordial reception than they extended if the sentiment had been pronouncedly for him.

There were great outpourings at all the towns visited, and no interruptions indicating pronounced opposition occurred. On the contrary, there was at most places much enthusiasm manifested by Mr. Bryan's supporters, and after the last speech was concluded he expressed himself as greatly pleased with the day's experiences.

The speeches averaged half an hour in duration, though the Anderson speech was much longer, and most of them were made either from the car platform or from stands erected in the immediate vicinity of the stopping places. In one or two instances Mr. Bryan refused to go to distant stands because of the difficulty of getting through the crowds and the loss of time.

Trusts formed the subject of most of the speeches of the day, but at Richmond Mr. Bryan devoted all his time to imperialism. The presiding officer at the Richmond meeting was Henry U. Johnson, formerly a prominent member of Congress, and until recently a pronounced Republican.

HUFFMAN SCORES YATES.

Former Member of the Legislature Asks Pertinent Questions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Oct. 4.—John D. Huffman, a former member of the Legislature, who resides on a farm near Bluffs, has written a letter to the press of this city, severely scoring Richard Yates, the Republican candidate for Governor. Mr. Huffman says:

"Last Tuesday occurred at Naples and Meredosia the much-heralded gatherings of the Republicans of this section. Mr. Yates, their candidate for Governor, was present. We are not so partisan that we cannot pay proper respect to any man bearing a commission as candidate for Governor of our great State, but we do object to Mr. Yates's methods of officeseeking and his conduct as an officeholder.

"Mr. Yates, do you believe that there is a man in this section employing labor who would permit an employe to be constantly absent from his labors, and yet draw his salary?

"Mr. Yates, do you believe that it is to the best interests of the taxpayers to absent a lot of State employes from their duties in the interests of a partisan candidate?

"Mr. Yates, do you believe that it is justice to the whole people for a partisan candidate to utilize a boat belonging to the whole people, in the interests of any political officeseeker?

"Mr. Yates was elected County Judge, and before he became familiar with this office he abandoned it and began a campaign seeking a United States Internal Revenue collectorship. He is now discharging the duties of that office by being constantly absent from it and devoting his time to seeking a governorship, and before he is elected Governor he is grasping for a United States senatorship.

"The people of Illinois will certainly not intrust the care of the State to such a man, or the care of their institutions to such a constituency."

GOOD NEWS FROM MARYLAND.

Former McKinley Man at Head of Traveling Men's Bryan Club.

The National Democratic Committee of Commercial Travelers is daily in receipt of cheering news from all parts of the country, telling of large and enthusiastic Bryan and Stevenson Commercial Travelers' clubs being formed. Yesterday Chairman Jump received a letter from Richard J. Mackall, Baltimore, Md., telling of such a club at Baltimore, Md., about which the most significant thing is that its president, W. Edgar Jenkins, was a Republican, and in 1896, was president of the McKinley and Hobart Commercial Travelers' Club in Baltimore.

At the first meeting of this club, 200 active traveling men enrolled their names as members, and the lists are being rapidly filled up. They expect to double this number in a short time.

Mr. Mackall says than many of the members were formerly Republicans, and that more than half of the members voted for McKinley in 1896. The club has established headquarters on Baltimore street, and is holding daily meetings. Mr. Mackall says: "We have live, energetic men as officers, who will make things hum. So look out for Maryland's 10,000 majority."

COCKRAN CLAIMS NEW YORK.

Large Crowds Listen to the New York Orator in Evansville.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Evansville, Ind., Oct. 5.—Bourke Cockran of New York and Leon Bailey of Indianapolis addressed 5,000 persons here to-night in Evans's Hall. The meeting was the largest of the campaign and thousands were turned away from the hall. The parade was a mile long. Democratic clubs from all parts of the district participating. Mr. Cockran said the election of Bryan this fall meant the salvation of the Republic.

"If McKinley is re-elected," said the speaker, "republics will be a thing of the past, and free government will be only a dream. We must not get away from the ancient principles of our fathers. We must not, in our progress and greatness forget that justice rules and that the man or individual who says otherwise is sure to perish in the end."

In an interview, Mr. Cockran predicted the election of Mr. Bryan. He thinks the State of New York will give the Democratic ticket a handsome majority.

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WRIT AGAINST CRITTENDEN.

Step to Prevent Recognition of Nominations.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 5.—A preliminary writ of prohibition was issued by the clerk of the Supreme Court to-day upon the order of Judge Marshall, in chambers, against T. T. Crittenden, County Clerk of Jackson County, to prohibit him from "trying to determine, or in any manner recognizing the validity of said certificates of nominations so filed in his office on September 13, 1900, as aforesaid."

The ticket referred to is that of the anti-police faction of the Democratic party of Jackson County. The application for the writ was made by Edwin Silver of Kansas City, on behalf of Ed Yates and others. Although the petition does not specifically so state, it is understood that the most important question sought to be raised and determined in this proceeding is the right of the Democratic State Central Committee to interfere and order a primary in Jackson County.

AN APPEAL TO GOLD DEMOCRATS.

An Executive Committee Predicts Direful Results of Bryan's Election.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Indianapolis, Oct. 5.—An appeal to the Gold Democrats of the country to vote against Bryan has been issued by an Executive Committee, composed of Charles Tracey, chairman; L. M. Martin and John P. Frenzel.

The appeal, which is a lengthy one, recites the conditions existing in the campaign in 1896, and declares that the same conditions prevail now, that Mr. Bryan still represents the free-silver idea, and that his election would mean ruin and panic to the country.

Political Notes.

—Chairman Seibert of the State Committee was kept busy yesterday entertaining visitors from out of town. Among those who called to see how the Democrats were managing the campaign from this end of the State were T. J. Keaght of St. Joseph, State Committeeman, J. W. Armstrong of Richland, also a member of the State Committee, Thomas L. Ruby of La Plata, nominee for State Senator in his district, and ex-Congressman R. P. C. Wilson of Platte City.

—Sam B. Cook has gone to Louisiana. To-day he will speak at Vandalia, in company with A. M. Dockery and Morton Jourdan.

—Kim Stone and E. H. Angert will to-day address a meeting of the Democratic Club of West Alton and St. Charles County.

—A grand Democratic rally and fish fry will be held to-night, in Maxville, Jefferson County. Warren L. Isenberg, a lawyer of this city, and A. H. Kallmeyer of Montgomery County, will be the principal speakers. Mr. Kallmeyer will speak in German. After his assignment in Maxville, Mr. Kallmeyer will speak in St. Charles and Warren Counties.

—E. P. Boerenberger of High Hill, Montgomery County, has been added to the list of speakers by the Chairman of the bureau.

—Guy E. Golterman addressed a large audience at Union last night.

—Thomas L. Anderson, the boy orator of Pike County, will be heard on national issues in De Soto to-night.

—The noonday meeting of the Jefferson Club in the Carleton building yesterday was addressed by Judge N. C. Collier of New Mexico, and E. F. Cunningham. A large crowd was in attendance.

Railroad Workers for Whitnell.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Murphysboro, Ill., Oct. 5.—L. O. Whitnell, Democratic candidate for Congress, delivered an able address in the Courthouse yard to-night. A reception was held in his honor at the Logan House from 6:30 to 7 o'clock p. m., and the miners turned out in a body to greet him. A feature of the meeting was a delegation composed of 100 workingmen employed in the Mobile and Ohio shops, who marched from the depot to hear Mr. Whitnell.

Democratic Club Organized.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Harrisburg, Ill., Oct. 5.—W. V. Chelsser and A. G. Abney addressed a large crowd of Democrats at Raleigh to-night. A Bryan and Aschbacher Club was organized, with ninety members.

James F. O'Donnell, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, will speak at the Courthouse, in this city, to-morrow night. A large crowd is expected.

Reed Speaks in Browning.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Browning, Mo., Oct. 5.—James A. Reed, Mayor of Kansas City, addressed the citizens of Browning and vicinity at the opera-house last night. This was the largest and most enthusiastic Democratic meeting during this campaign. Over 700 people were crowded into the large hall, and nearly half that many were turned away on account of being unable to gain admittance. The Browning Burlington Route Band furnished music.

Week of Rallies in Pana.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 5.—Next week will be a week of rallies in this vicinity. Monday Eugene Debs, candidate for the presidency, will speak in this city. Wednesday E. J. Shively of Indiana, will address the Democrats and Thursday Richard Yates will address the Republicans. Extensive preparations are being made for each of the meetings.

General Crow at Sedalia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Centralia, Mo., Oct. 5.—Attorney General Crow spoke at the opera-house in this city this afternoon. He aroused great enthusiasm in one of the best speeches made here this year.

Olney Democratic Meeting.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Olney, Ill., Oct. 5.—James F. O'Donnell of Bloomington, Democratic candidate for Secretary of State, addressed a large Democratic meeting in the Courthouse yard in this city to-night.

SAYS TUTORS TEACH HERESY.

New England Minister Attacks So-Called Scientific Religion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Southington, Conn., Oct. 5.—At the closing meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association late last night the Reverend T. A. T. Hanna of Shelton made an attack on the Newton Theological Seminary, near Boston, and the University of Chicago.

A resolution was presented that all the churches in the association be asked to take up a collection for the Newton Theological Seminary. It was announced that John D. Rockefeller had promised to give to the seminary $50,000 on condition that an equal amount be raised from other quarters.

Mr. Hanna objected to money being sent to the seminary and thought it could be devoted to a worthier cause. He said that the seminary in question and also that at Chicago were beds of heresy. He spoke of the instructors as leading their pupils from the solid foundation of the old theology to the shifting quicksands of the new so-called "scientific" religion.

Young men, he said, went to these universities with a true, unwavering faith in the Almighty. Before long, however, they were shaken by the doubts of their tutors, who turned on the Bible the searchlights of science; and, while not absolutely rejecting portions of it as untrue, they so hedged about certain passages with doubts and scientific data that their teachings lost weight and the pupils became atheists in heart, if they did not show their agnosticism outwardly.

Mr. Hanna said that the teachings of some of the doctors of divinity in the Baptist seminaries had become so outwardly agnostic that it had been necessary to relieve some of them of their places. The meeting was not yet completed, and seminaries still held men who endangered the future of the Christian cause.

Mr. Hanna's remarks aroused a heated controversy. The Reverend Raymond Mason of Middletown admitted that many of the things which had been said was true. He asserted, however, that many of these objections had been addressed of their power to harm.

The president of the seminary in question had assured him that hereafter there would be no cause for complaint.

Other ministers vigorously defended the universities. The speakers thought the attack unwalled for. A long debate followed, ended when the Reverend W. G. Thomas of Essex moved that the resolution be adopted. This was carried unanimously.

Effingham Fair Popular.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Effingham, Ill., Oct. 5.—This was school children's day at Effingham's free fair. The attendance was very large. An elegant set of Werner's edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica was awarded to the school district for the largest percentage of the school children, and the premium was won by the Montrose schools. The second premium was a term of tuition at Austin College, and the third enough paint to paint the schoolhouse. Fully 15,000 persons attended the fair to-day, and as large a crowd is expected to-morrow.

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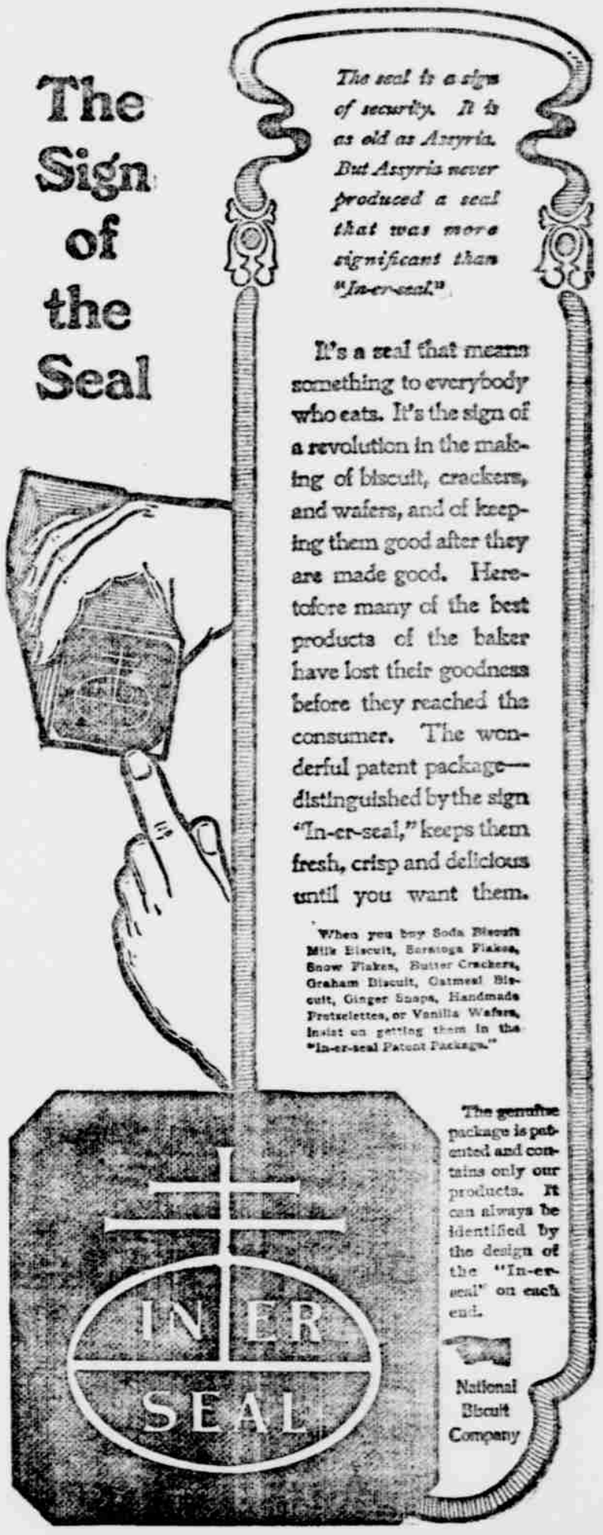

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