

DOCKERY TELLS FACTS Shows That a Democratic Legislature Was First to Levy on the Railroads.

Their Assessment Has Increased in Greater Proportion Than the Assessment of Farm Lands—Platte County Meeting.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 20.—Platte County Fair Grounds was one of the main camps for the Platte County Democrats on the occasion of the address of the next Governor of Missouri to the Democratic clubs of that county.

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Hampton Won a Banner. Hampton, Mo., Oct. 20.—A delegation of 600 strong, comprising a troop of fifty young horsemen dressed uniformly in red, white and blue shirt waists, white felt hats and blue breeches, rode out to the long bright line at a trot over the undulating country roads.

Other clubs were not far behind Hampton. Point military units rode 50 strong, headed by Major W. N. Stagner; Parkville had 250 in line, Linkville 200, Ridgely 225 and Weston 400.

The most notable thing about Platte County Fair Grounds is the mile track and grand stand. A speaker's stand had been erected opposite the grand stand.

For the first week day in over a month in which the streets are closed. That was an open-air speech from the speaker's stand in the Platte County Fair Grounds.

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Nothing is now in doubt, but the size of the majority. AN IMPORTANT RULING. Leueur Says How Nominations May Be Made by Political Parties.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 19.—Secretary of State Leueur made the following important ruling concerning nominations by political parties, in response to a letter submitted to him by Chairman Seibert from the County Clerk of Douglas County, which answers a number of questions of a similar character.

"It is regular and according to law for the Progressive People's party in Douglas County, Missouri, to nominate a ticket by the vote of three legal voters, with names properly and lawfully acknowledged, this number being more than 1 per cent of the vote on the last preceding election in that county.

"Provided that said voters shall have declared in writing that they are bona fide supporters of the candidate sought to be nominated and have not aided in the nomination of any other candidates for the same office.

"If it can be proven that despite this declaration in the certificate a large number of voters to invalidate the certificate have, as a matter of fact, aided in the nomination of other candidates for the same office, the certificate may be attacked for fraud in the courts and rendered void and of no effect.

"There are three ways under the Australian method of voting by which the individual nominees or a ticket may be registered, one by primary election and one by petition.

MISSOURI SPEAKERS WANTED. Committee From East St. Louis Calls on Chairman Seibert. Louis, Ill., Oct. 19.—The East St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill., City Council, called upon Chairman Seibert yesterday to request a copy of the bill for a congressional meeting which the Democratic Party of East St. Louis will hold next Saturday evening, October 27, in the auditorium of the new City Hall, East St. Louis.

READY TO RECEIVE MAJOR REED. Great Demonstration Planned at West End Coliseum. The reception to be given Mayor James A. Reed of Kansas City at the West End Coliseum to-morrow night is expected to be the occasion for the greatest demonstration by the Democrats of St. Louis since the reception to William J. Bryan in the Exposition Coliseum.

The meeting, which will be held in the interest of James J. Butler, Democratic congressional nominee in the Twelfth District, will be under the auspices of the Workmen's Bryan and Dockery Club. Every organization in the district has promised to turn out with a full display of strength, and march to the Coliseum. There will be several drum and pipe corps in the parade, and a large number of bands.

SENATOR BERRY ENTHUSIASTIC. Talks Prospects of Bryan's Election Are Bright. Senator J. H. Berry of Arkansas was a visitor at Democratic State headquarters yesterday. Senator Berry, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate from Arkansas, was very enthusiastic about the prospects for Democratic success in the coming year.

W. A. CARTER MADE A HIT. Noisy Meeting Audience Greatly Entertained—Other Speakers. W. A. Carter of Montgomery was the principal speaker at the noisy meeting of the Democratic Club at its headquarters in the Carleton building yesterday.

CHALLENGE TO DOCTOR BARTHOLOMEW. He is Asked to Meet Lee Meriwether in Joint Debate. The Workmen's Bryan Club has issued a challenge to Congressman Bartholomew to meet Lee Meriwether in a joint debate on the issue of protection, which is signed by Owen Miller as president and J. E. Mulkey as secretary.

ORGANIZE CLUBS TO DEFEAT HECKEN. The fight against Edmund C. Hennen, Republican candidate for Sheriff of Leake County, has been taken up by the new Republicans of that place. Friday evening they organized the Anti-Hennen Club at Webster Groves. John Williams was elected president of the club, William Thomas vice president, Amos Williams recording secretary, Earl Turner corresponding secretary, John Walker treasurer, and William Scott secretary-at-large. The club was addressed by R. R. Hackett.

ST. LOUISIANS SPEAK AT RICHMOND. Republican Club of Leake County. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.—Judge W. Jeff Pugh of St. Louis delivered a splendid address to the Richmond Democratic Club at its meeting last night. Lee Meriwether of the same city also addressed an enthusiastic assemblage of Democrats here this evening.

DEMOCRATIC PROSPECTS VERY BRIGHT. Overflow Meeting at Memphis. Memphis, Mo., Oct. 20.—The crowd which gathered at the address made by John A. Lee here this afternoon filled the Courthouse to overflowing.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Butler, Mo., Oct. 20.—The Democrats of Northern Bates County held a grand picnic at Altoon today. They had a fine Republican banner and a grand picnic. Judge J. F. Smith both made able addresses.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; to frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every vein in the curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidney, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and makes pain in passing, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root has been realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells the symptoms of kidney trouble, absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Home of Swamp-Root, 107 N. Broadway, New York, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

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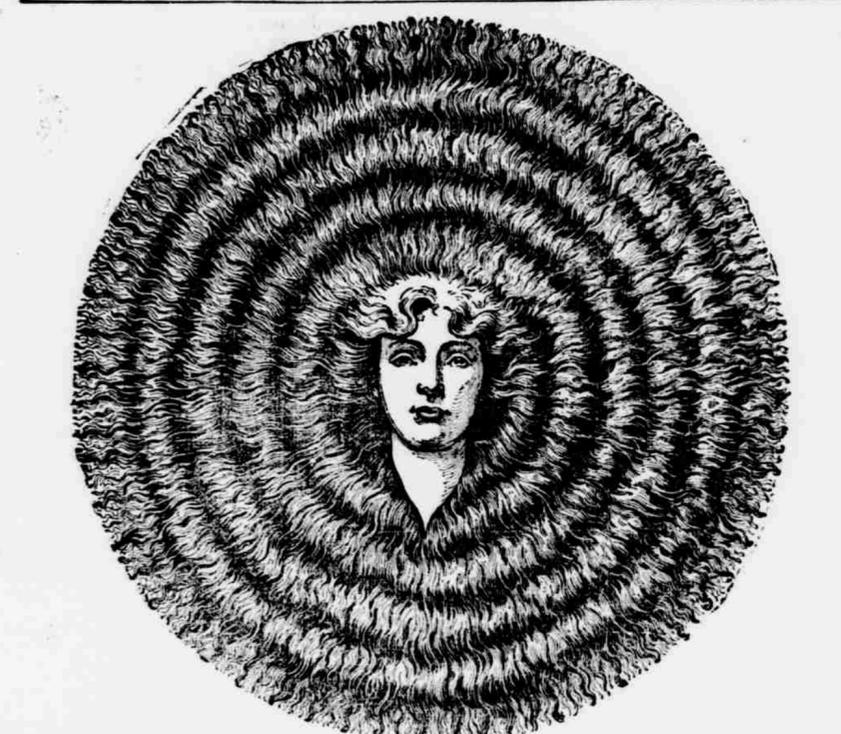
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EACH LEFT A LEG IN CHINA. Five Grievously Wounded Soldiers on Transport Sherman. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 20.—Among the invalid soldiers who arrived on the transport Sherman is First Lieutenant G. W. Lee of the First California Infantry, and Sergeant General Fitzhugh Lee, now at Havana. He is suffering from a severe case of malaria contracted in the jungles of Southern Luzon. Lieutenant Lee says the Philippines usually have a malarial fever, and that it is very dangerous. He saw Captain W. L. Murphy of his regiment shot down by natives concealed in the brush.

Street Picture Machine Burned. A spark of fire was dropped into the films of the Galveston street picture machine in a street which was burned. The loss was \$90. Larned, the operator, had an arm badly burned. It was the only accident of the kind in the city for many years. The machine was used for six days, this was Traveling Men's Day, and the T. P. A. gave a burlesque and a concert, and a parade, with hundreds of vehicles in line.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY. Is Not What Makes a Remedy Valuable. Testimonials are good things and we are always glad to get them, but they don't make our remedy any better. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are good because they do good—because they cure. Testimonials simply draw attention to the fact that a good medicine will cure. It is very easy to find out—try them. A full package costs but fifty cents at your druggist's, and you may have a trial package only for a little bit. The chance is worth taking at the price because you don't know about them as we do, you would have complete confidence in this advertising would be unnecessary. We have seen them cure the worst cases of stomach trouble, cases that other medicines and even high-priced doctors had failed to cure. If you care to read them we have thousands of them; write for them. For six years I have been troubled with dyspepsia. Last fall I became very ill. My doctor prescribed a medicine which was the cause of the heart disturbance. I hit upon Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for a remedy and invested a dollar and a half for three boxes, which lasted me three months, and I can eat any kind of food I want, and have a good, vigorous appetite. Although I am 77 years old, I now feel perfectly well. I make this statement as a compliment to the virtues of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Mrs. L. E. Hartman of Asbury, Mich., writes: "I have suffered from stomach trouble for ten years, and five different doctors gave me only temporary relief. A Mr. E. R. Page advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and four boxes did me more permanent benefit than all the other medicines that I have ever taken." We honestly believe that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best medicine ever made for the cure of stomach troubles. If you are troubled with any of the ailments mentioned here, you should try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Keep your stomach right, and you can never be sick.



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REARING A DISMAL CLOSE. Republican Campaign in the State Dying of Inaction. With the exception of the weeks of the Republican State Committee have been busy day and night. The sacred portals of the rooming houses have been closed, except in the general reception department, and the sign "Keep Out" is posted conspicuously on the windows. Reports may readily see it. In the last week there have been numerous caucuses between Chairman Atkins and various visitors from the country. In numerous instances the visitors have carried their grips behind the closed doors and what transpired there is only known to Chairman Atkins and those who have been in the conference. These aforesaid grips have been carried out again, it may be that they were there for documents, but the grips always seemed heavier on the descent of the broad stair steps leading down from the Lindell parlor. Documents are usually sent through the mail and are not away in hand-satchels.

MOBERLY FOR DOCKERY. Citizens From Several Counties Participated in the Meeting. REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Moberly, Mo., Oct. 20.—This was a grand day in North Central Missouri for Democracy. It showed conclusively that Moberly is overwhelmingly for Dockery. At 9 o'clock this morning people from the country began to arrive, and at 10 o'clock there were more people on the streets than on "Flora Day." They came from Christian, Monroe, Howard and Mason, and at 2 o'clock, when the speaking began, the sidewalks were almost impassable. Monroe County came with 200 horsemen, bearing banners inscribed as follows: McKinley, Sultan of Sulu, Emperor of Cuba, Dictator of the Philippines. Ask Mark About the United States.

RAISING NATURALIZATION FUND. Special Republican Committee Solicits Subscriptions Among the Gang. William Brooker and Billy Schillingman, members of the Republican City Central Committee, yesterday morning called on officials and clerks in the City Hall to collect a 10 cent "assessment," which they supposed to be a contribution to the fund for the salaries of employees of the city for the purpose of paying for "naturalizations." Brooker and Schillingman were accompanied by a number of other Republicans, who had been selected by the Republican Central committee to make a friendly visit to municipal officials to solicit donations to the "fund." They said that they had collected \$2,500, which would indicate that 250 persons had been induced by the "machine" to take out their papers, the "ma-

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MERIWETHER'S POINTED TALK ON BRITISH COLONIAL SYSTEM.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Meriwether's Pointed Talk on British Colonial System. Mr. Meriwether addressed an opera-house crowded to the footlights with farmers and miners at Beverly last night. Although every inch of space was taken up by the speaker, many could not get in and had to listen through the windows in the streets below. Mr. Meriwether has many friends in Beverly, and his address was a popular one. He spoke for an hour and a half, and his talk was a masterpiece of logic and eloquence. He pointed out the many wrongs of the British colonial system, and called for a more just and equitable system. He said that the British colonial system was a system of exploitation, and that it was time to end it. He called for a more just and equitable system, and for a more active role for the colonies in their own government. He said that the British colonial system was a system of exploitation, and that it was time to end it. He called for a more just and equitable system, and for a more active role for the colonies in their own government.

IMMENSE CROWDS WELCOME COCKRELL AND M. E. BENTON.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Immense Crowds Welcome Cockrell and M. E. Benton. Gallatin, Mo., Oct. 20.—More than 10,000 citizens of Daviess County were in Gallatin today to participate in the grand rally for Bryan and Dockery. The streets were thronged with cheering Democrats. The grand parade took place at 11 o'clock. Cockrell and M. E. Benton were the main attractions of the day. They were greeted with immense crowds of people. The parade was a grand success, and it showed conclusively that the people of Daviess County are overwhelmingly for Bryan and Dockery.

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