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force, they should tell the truth concerning it. They should tell the President that 95 per cent of the provisions of the present law is identical with the law of 1895. They should inform him that the remaining 5 per cent is an improvement on that law, inasmuch as greater precautions are provided thereby to prevent fraud. They should also notify the President that Wurzburgism under the law of 1895 was the sole cause of the passage of the present election law.

It is doubtful, however, whether Messrs. Joy and Rollins will do these things. They will more likely make a great howl about the Nesbit law as a piece of "Democratic villainy" aimed at the disfranchisement of Republicans; falling, however, to submit evidence of the truth of their assertions. They will trust to partisan resentment of recent Republican defeat in St. Louis to make the President overlook the absence of proof sustaining their charges. They will be more than content if they succeed in exciting to Mr. McKinley and the Republican national machine the miserable failure of the Missouri Republican "outfit" to save their party from defeat in November, 1900, and in April, 1901. Indeed, there is good reason to believe that this is the real motive for the Joy-Rollins embassy to Washington. They have got to explain why their party has been so unmercifully licked—and they are not going to let a regard for the truth hamper them in making the explanation.

Several other letters disclose a desire that the Library building be located where it will improve the value of adjacent property in which the writers have an interest.

Mr. H. A. Haussler is one of those eager to stop the Library project and advance the private objects of stockholders. Mr. Haussler's system of doing things is well known. He can always be counted upon for officious peckings. For example, when the World's Fair workers were giving their time and energy to the city's cause in Washington, this man wrote a letter to Speaker Henderson, saying that the local fund had not been subscribed, that neither the city nor the country at large would be benefited, and that the appropriation should not be made. Enough said. People of that kind are permitted by Providence to exist just to show by contrast the usefulness of good citizens.

Another writer says: "There is not a show-house in the city that a lady or child would visit with as much safety as Music Hall." The less said under that head the better for the salary-drawing officials and the money-seeking stockholders. The Republic has been reluctant to open a discussion from that point of view, not desiring to unnecessarily injure the business of persons who must in any case soon remove from Missouri Park. If they force an issue on that ground they can have it.

Another writer descants on the "incomplete amusement and education" of Music Hall and the Coliseum. It is understood that the Castle Square Opera Company will no longer use Music Hall. So that place is not a necessity. The Coliseum's most successful evenings, which are in open violation of the criminal laws of Missouri, and wrestling matches, which are about as disgusting and degrading as exhibitions could well be, besides belonging to a form of "sport" notorious for its faking and swindling propensities.

A close reading of these letters should convince any one, if he has not formed an opinion, that Missouri Park should at once be restored to the people of St. Louis, whether the Library building is to go there or not. It is no place for the emolument of vaudeville managers. It is no place for unlawful slugging matches and brutal wrestling exhibitions. It is no place for business run to restore a few persons with life salaries.

Restore Missouri Park.

Among the strongest arguments for restoring Missouri Park are those contained in the letters given to the public by the vaudeville manager of the Exposition.

One broker advances as his reason the claim that the stockholders should be reimbursed and the holders of bonds, "on which interest has not been paid for several years," also repaid. He exposes the object of the "hold-up" movement. The Exposition stock is not worth anything and never has been held as an investment. It seems that certain holders are determined to turn the stock into a money-making investment by running the institution as a private scheme. Do they imagine that either law or public opinion will permit that seizure of city property? As to the bondholders, it would seem that their best policy would be to get their money back and withdraw from an investment which has paid no interest for years.

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