

ILLINOIS, 300,000 majority for Roosevelt!

"POOR OLD MISSOURI" sure enough now.

REPUBLICAN Missouri. It is a sad, sad story.

ABOUT 35,000 Missouri Democrats went a-fishing on the 8th.

TAKING its cue from the late lamented Mark Hanna, Iron county "stands pat."

THE Republican who couldn't get an office this year is a mighty poor runner, indeed.

FOR the first time in thirty-six years this circuit will have a Republican judge. Williams' majority over Berkeley is exactly fifty-eight.

MR. BRYAN may not be the nominee of the Democratic party four years from now, but he will write the platform and almost name the man.

IRON and Reynolds are the only counties in this section that elected the straight Democratic tickets in the late election. Iron always does the right thing.

THE election returns show that not a single one of the radical Folk counties in all Southeast Missouri gave the usual majority for the Democratic ticket this election.

THE good people of Iron county have said in unmistakable language that they do not believe that Iron county has been officered by a gang of thieves for the past thirty years.

WONDER if one Swanger as Secretary of State will follow in the foot-steps of his illustrious Republican predecessor, Count Rodman, and issue certificates of election to none but Republicans.

THERE was talk of one hundred thousand majority for Folk for Governor long last spring and summer. The talk came from the same source as the charges of Indian outrages in St. Louis. All were lies.

IT will be remembered that the REGISTER remarked several weeks ago that unless some brains were brought into Missouri Democratic headquarters there was no telling what would happen. And sure enough something has happened.

POOR Sam Cook! He honestly tried to help the cause of Folk and good government after the nominations were made, but he should never have sought a re-nomination. —Jackson Cash Book.

Which is more than can be said of the Folk contingent. Wait for subsequent developments!

It is said that it was railroad influence which beat Mr. Berkeley, the Democratic candidate for Judge in this circuit. I am content in reflecting that such a consummation pertains to Republican ascendancy in Missouri. The people will not, perhaps, be fools all the time.

THE G.-D., withits Tray-Blanchard-Sweetheart following, have been howling for years that the State Democratic administrations have been corrupt and have stolen untold millions from the people. Now, these Republican spouters will have an opportunity to either verify their charges or write themselves down as liars and slanderers.

THE banner of the Mississippi county delegation to the State Democratic Convention bore the legend: "We are not Sam-Cooked." One would think such arrogant and supercilious Folkism must result in giving increased majorities for the saints; but it didn't in this instance. Mississippi county slumped enough the other way to elect a Republican sheriff—the first time since Drakeism went out and Democracy came in.

THE St. Louis Chronicle makes the crazy-quilt suggestion that Senator Stone resign in order that a Republican legislature may replace him with Senator Cockrell whose term expires next March. The proposition, if made seriously, presupposes that one of these gentlemen is a dampool and the other a seeker for self, pure and simple. For myself, if either of them were to listen to the suggestion for a moment, there would be one Dem-who would always believe that his confidence in their manhood and integrity had been misplaced.

I HEAR a rumor to the effect that the Dunklin county treasury is about to go "broke" because her revenues under a "dry" dispensation are not equal to the requirements. I think, though, the story that her warrants are about to go begging is a fake—it must be a fake

for did not a number of eminent Christian gentlemen, when "wet" and "dry" hung in the balance, solemnly promise to make good the deficit that might be caused by lack of saloon license? These gentlemen may not be as enthusiastic now as they were then, but the opportunity is at hand, according to report, for them to prove their faith by their works. Step up to the Captain's desk, gentlemen, and settle! "And, what you give, give freely; for the Lord loveth a cheerful giver!"

THE following tribute to Sam B. Cook, written by Arthur Aull, the brilliant editor of the Lamar Democrat, is so true and so sincere that we reproduce it for the benefit of Mr. Cook's many friends. Certainly no man, woman or child in this community will fail to respond to this cordial testimonial to his lovable personality, says the Jefferson City Tribune:

Every loyal Missouri Democrat especially deprecates the defeat of Sam B. Cook. For the past fifteen years he has stood in the breach and unselfishly fought the battles of his party. Among all of Missouri's vicarious victims of re-organization, none will be more sincerely mourned than this gallant son of Missouri's grand old Democratic guard. No more knightly and true-hearted gentleman lives in this State than Sam B. Cook. For more than a decade he has stood upon the firing line, fighting valiantly for the party that he loved. His personal friends in every section of the State are legion. They love him for his courage, his faithfulness, his loyalty and his warm-hearted and lovable personality. In this time of wreck and ruin, no man can tell what may be the future of any Democratic leader, however gifted by nature and however beloved by the members of his party. Great political cataclysms have far-reaching effects upon the most brilliant individual careers. But Sam B. Cook may rest assured that of all the gallant leaders who have fought the fight of Democracy in this State for the past twenty years, he holds the first place in the hearts of Missouri's defeated, but unconquerable army, of fighting Democrats.

IRON COUNTY stands proudly forth, her garments untouched by the fire that encompassed so many of her sisters and laid them low in the ashes of defeat. Reading the figures in the returns from her several precincts, no one would believe that a Republican deluge had submerged not only the East, North and West, but our own State, as well. Her Democratic lines are straight and her ranks unbroken. Why, in this hour of general defeat, did Victory halt in her flight and perch upon our banner? The answer is easy and its truth so plain that no one need mistake it. ORGANIZATION, maintained by day and by night, with the untiring energy and power that devotion to principle, and that only, can call forth—that is the answer, the solution to the problem. I am not given to fulsome laudation of men, but tribute is due to the Chairman of our County Committee, Mr. Wm. R. Edgar, for the zeal and ability with which he has guided our proud little ship through the shallows of threatened defeat into the harbor of safety. I do not underrate the services of other members of the committee, for all worked in unison for the success of the ticket, and I willingly give them due praise and honor; but where they have heartily and loyally responded when called upon, Mr. Edgar has, by virtue of his position, taken the lead and directed, and ungrudgingly given of his time and purse toward the attainment of the common end. I understand that some one, during the coming in of the returns, 'phoned to a neighboring county that our victory was due to "boodles and whiskey." That is a falsehood, pure and simple; the gratifying result was obtained by honest, hard work, among honest but apathetic partisans. And I take great pleasure in placing the credit where it is due.

MR. BRYAN's remarks upon "The Election's Lesson" are those of a Democrat, with not a suggestion of the "I told you so" in them. I copy and endorse the following excerpt which contains the meat of the matter in reference to the future position of the party:

"The campaign just closed shows that it is as inexpedient from the standpoint of policy as it is wrong from the standpoint of principle to attempt any conciliation of the industrial and financial despots who are gradually getting control of all the avenues of wealth. The Democratic party, if it hopes to win success, must take the side of the plain, common people. The Commoner has for two years pointed out the futility of any attempt to compromise with wrong or to patch up a peace with the great corporations which are now exploiting the public, but the Southern Democrats were so alarmed by the race issue that they listened, rather reluctantly, to be it said to their credit, to the promises of success held out by those who had contributed to the defeat of the party in the two preceding campaigns. The experiment has

been a costly one, and it is not likely to be repeated during the present generation. The Eastern Democrats were also deceived. They were led to believe that the magnates and monopolists who coerced the voters in 1896 and supplied an enormous campaign fund in both 1896 and 1900 would help the Democratic party if our party would only be less radical. The corporation press aided in this deception, and even the Republican papers professed an unselfish desire to help build up the Democratic party. The election has opened the eyes of the hundreds of thousands of honest and well-meaning Democrats who a few months ago favored the reorganization of the party. These men now see that they must either go into the Republican party or join with the Democrats of the West and South in making the Democratic party a positive, aggressive and progressive reform organization. There is no middle ground.

THE Socialists are congratulating one another, and not without reason. Their party polled, on the 8th of November, between 600,000 and 1,000,000 votes, electing members to the various legislatures. In this connection, Labor, Socialist organ, of St. Louis, says:

The Presidential Campaign is over. Roosevelt is elected by an overwhelming majority. The Republican press is jubilant, and has not time to bother with the publication of the Socialist party vote. Parker suffered defeat. Parker and his party went into political bankruptcy strong and good. The Democratic party has become a skeleton in the political museum of the U. S. of A. The Democratic press is so discouraged, disgusted and panic-stricken that it can not even think of reporting anything about the Socialist vote of last Tuesday. The Shoot-to-Kill Democratic Dockery - Hawes - Kiely party rests on Potter's field to-day. Will Van Cleave and Shoot-to-Kill Kiely now realize what revolutionary effect 5,000 independent Socialist party votes in St. Louis and about 20,000 in Missouri have on the capitalist party machines? Folk is the only candidate elected on the Democratic State ticket. As to the Republican victory, we wish to say that the Walbridge-Meyerson-Ziegenheim machine need not be over-jubilant about the little revolution. The people of Missouri, especially the citizens of St. Louis, will never forget the Kratz - Lehmann - Gutke boodle ring which was part of the Republican machine. Roosevelt is elected, but the rough rider can not bring about better times for the toiling masses. The Citizens' Alliance, with the Roosevelt open shop programme, will continue to work. Strikes and labor troubles will continue. The struggle between organized labor and the capitalist class will not end with the beginning of a new season of rough riding. A new political power has appeared on the battlefield. It is the Socialist party.

This is not the first time the Democratic party has been "consigned to oblivion," only to rise again renewed in strength. Long, long after Socialism shall have joined the innumerable caravan of its transient predecessors, the party of Jefferson will still proclaim that freedom is a blessed thing and do battle for the right.

The Christmas Delineator.

The December Delineator, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of love songs from the Wagner operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leyendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework and the cookery pages are replete with the Christmas feast.

Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Trimmed Winter Hats greatly reduced. Nothing over 49c. Mullin & Brown.

Obituary.

George Riley Hart, the subject of this sketch was born at Litchfield, Ill., April 6, 1862, and died near Arcadia, Mo., Nov. 6, 1904, aged 42 years and 7 months. He was married March 18, 1883, to Miss Martha A. Henry, of which union there were born five sons and three daughters, of whom three sons and two daughters, together with the wife, survive him. Besides his own immediate family he leaves a father residing at Alton, Ill., three brothers and two sisters in Missouri, and numerous other relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Peterson, of Ironton, after which his body was laid away in the Cove cemetery, there to await the resurrection morn.

NOTICE OF LETTERS.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary upon the estate of James P. Thomas, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Philip Cogan, by the Judge of the Probate Court of the county of Iron, bearing date the 3d day of November, 1904. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefits of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. Ironton, Mo., November 15, 1904. PHILIP COGAN, Executor.

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Underwear and Hosiery that will wear to your satisfaction and keep you warm. . .

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A1 grade Men's All Wool Underwear, per garment \$1.00  
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Special big bargain in Ladies' Woolen Sweaters. We were offered a large quantity at just one-half the regular price, if we would take the lot; we took them of course. They come in Green, Navy Blue and White, and we have placed them on sale at much less than the regular wholesale price, in three lots.  
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