

Happenings in Missouri.

The Vote for Congressmen.

Save for the Third district the figures given below show the vote by counties in the 16 congressional districts of the state. The Third is omitted because the vote is not tabulated:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties.	Lloyd, Dem.	Higbee, Rep.
Adair	1,820	2,708
Clark	1,749	1,837
Knox	1,591	1,298
Lewis	2,263	1,452
Macon	3,770	3,529
Marion	3,199	2,890
Putnam	1,189	2,207
Schuyler	888	1,047
Scotland	1,339	1,334
Shelby	1,187	1,243
Totals	29,216	19,121

SECOND DISTRICT.

Counties.	Rucker, Dem.	Hudson, Rep.
Carroll	2,773	3,001
Chariton	2,117	2,045
Chandy	1,293	2,581
Linn	2,348	3,138
Livingston	2,437	2,453
Monroe	3,510	2,782
Randolph	3,412	2,115
Sullivan	2,279	2,459
Totals	21,539	18,506

FOURTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Wilson, Dem.	Fulker, Rep.
Andrew	1,721	2,906
Atchison	1,557	1,824
Buchanan	7,934	8,734
Holt	1,333	2,191
Nodaway	3,467	3,849
Platte	2,519	917
Totals	18,531	19,831

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Cowherd, Dem.	Ellis, Rep.
Kansas City	18,199	21,192
Outside Kansas City	4,812	2,771
Totals	22,912	23,973

SIXTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	DeArmond, Dem.	Rhodes, Rep.
Bates	3,118	2,635
Cass	2,896	2,344
Cedar	1,692	1,733
Dade	1,471	1,905
Henry	3,282	2,789
Johnson	3,957	2,779
St. Clair	1,882	1,872
Totals	17,975	16,657

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Hamlin, Dem.	Welborn, Rep.
Benton	1,499	1,904
Greene	4,990	6,487
Hickory	543	1,227
Howard	2,667	1,190
Lafayette	3,597	3,600
Pettis	3,465	3,794
Polk	1,883	2,637
Saline	3,829	2,773
Totals	22,994	23,682

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Counties.	Shackelford, Dem.	Chaffin, Rep.
Bone	4,446	1,701
Cole	2,287	2,000
Cooper	2,593	2,785
Miller	1,493	1,840
Monteau	1,814	1,757
Morgan	1,392	1,625
Osage	1,491	1,684
Totals	16,659	15,091

Appropriate Praise.

At the final ceremonies closing the world's fair Gov. Dockery was one of the speakers. He said in part: "In bidding farewell to the world's fair I want to pay a tribute to the kindly feeling expressed toward this exposition by the president of the United States. In the execution of this position we have been Americans and not partisans. We have united in doing everything possible to contribute towards its success and the president has shown unqualified interest throughout. I want to pay a tribute to grand old Missouri. She has thrown open her arms in hospitality and extended a welcome to the world. I am proud of the fact that the brightest and most resplendent state given to the union by Thomas Jefferson in the Louisiana purchase was the state of Missouri. And I could not proceed without paying tribute also to old St. Louis, a city fifth in manufacturing importance in the country and unrivaled by any in hospitality and enterprise; a city whose people contributed \$10,000,000 towards the establishment of this exposition."

Gould's White River Line.

The rail and bridge gangs on the White river extension of the Missouri Pacific railroad are making rapid progress. The track will be completed to Branson on White river, Taney county, by the first of the year. Branson is 30 miles southeast of Galena. Trains are now running on schedule time as far as Galena, the seat of Stone county, a distance of 61 miles from Carthage. The White river line is the first railroad ever built through Stone and Taney counties.

Christmas Treat for the Poor.

The Salvation army of Kansas City is ambitious to make their annual Christmas benefit to the poor a greater success than ever this year, and to that end Col. Addie, Thirteenth and Walnut streets, has issued a request to the citizens of Kansas City and surrounding territory for money or supplies to aid the army in its labors for the amelioration of the unfortunate.

Republican Judges Elected.

The extent and importance of the victory won by the republican party in this state at the general election last month are made apparent by the number of republicans elected to the office of circuit judges in this state. The term of office of ten of these does not expire for two years or longer, but successors to the others were chosen at the November upheaval, and these are to serve for a term of six years each. Of these 38, the republicans got 22 and the democrats 16. The republicans have also elected one member of the St. Louis court of appeals and one member of the Kansas City court of appeals—all there were to elect this year. Both these judges serve 12 years. Hence it will be many a day before the democrats will have a chance to put members of their party into these places. Since 1894 the republicans have had one member of the Missouri state supreme court, and this year they elected another one—Judge Henry Lamm, of Sedalia—to take his place. So the personnel of that court continues to be six democrats and one republican, as for the past ten years.

Pettijohn to Rush Reformatory.

When Dr. A. C. Pettijohn, of Linn county, was in a former session of the legislature he sought to secure the enactment of a law which would ameliorate the condition of the convicts and make the penitentiary a reformatory institution, as well as one which was designed for the punishment of offenders. He will renew his efforts at the coming session of the legislature, and will introduce a bill the provisions of which will ask for the creation of a reformatory institution to which first offenders are to be sent for an indefinite sentence. Ex-Lieut. Gov. Charles P. Johnson and Sergt. James L. Dawson, St. Louis city jailer, are aiding Dr. Pettijohn in the preparation of the measure.

Fine Lead in Crawford County.

An unusually fine deposit of disseminated lead ore has been discovered on Dry creek, eight miles from Steelville, Crawford county.

IS ROOSEVELT FOR HIM?

Maj. Warner Enters Race for Senator After Declining Appointment As Pension Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Maj. William Warner, of Kansas City, Mo., United States district attorney for the Western district of Missouri, has been offered the office of commissioner of pensions and declined the proffer. The



MAJ. WILLIAM WARNER.

place will be made vacant by the retirement of Eugene Ware, of Kansas, whose resignation takes effect January 1. Maj. Warner was strongly indorsed for the pension commissionership by his G. A. R. comrades, but did not desire the appointment.

Enemies of Richard C. Kerens in Washington assert that the president secretly favors the election of Maj. Warner for United States senator from Missouri and that by tendering him the pension commissionership he has designated Maj. Warner as republican leader in that state. Color was given this story when Maj. Warner, immediately after a visit to the white house, announced his candidacy for the United States senate.

The candidacy of Maj. Warner will enliven the campaign and is expected to cause a deadlock between Kerens, Niedringhaus and Warner. Political wisecracks predict that in the end the choice will fall upon ex-Mayor Cyrus P. Walbridge, who was his party's candidate for vice president and for governor in the same year.

SAYS SHE'S WORTH A MILLION.

Mrs. Chadwick's Lawyer Declares All Debts of His Client Will Be Paid in Full.

New York, Dec. 7.—Secret service men, Pinkerton agents and central office detectives are looking for the person bold enough to sign the name of Andrew Carnegie to the notes presented by Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick as security for the tremendous loans she negotiated. Andrew Carnegie says he did not sign this or any other note to Mrs. Chadwick. Who, then, did sign it? The United States district attorney and several Cleveland bankers have seen the notes with their signature, have seen Mrs. Chadwick's indorsement on at least one of them and on them Mrs. Chadwick obtained the loan that wrecked the Oberlin bank. What is the mystery behind these two bits of paper?

E. W. Powers, of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, was interviewed with reference to the statement made by Mr. Beckwith in Oberlin, O., last night. Mr. Powers admitted that he had been in Oberlin with Mrs. Chadwick and that he knew Mr. Beckwith and other officials of the Oberlin bank, but denied that he was the attorney referred to in Mr. Beckwith's statement. He declined to say whether or not he had seen the note for \$500,000 said to have been signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie. He declared that Mrs. Chadwick had more than \$1,000,000 and that he still believed her honest and that all debts would be paid.

Grand Jury Will Probe.

Oberlin, O., Dec. 7.—Judge Washburn has called a special grand jury at the request of Prosecutor Lee Stroup, of this (Lorain) county, to inquire into the Oberlin bank failure. An effort will be made to discover if any crimes were committed which come within the jurisdiction of the court.

RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK.

Tokio Says Terrible Bombardment at Port Arthur Destroyed the Poltava and Damaged the Retvizan.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

New Trial for Caleb Powers.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 7.—The court of appeals has reversed the decision of the circuit court in the case of Secretary of State Caleb Powers, now in jail at Louisville under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Gov. Goebel. This gives Powers a new trial.

SERMON WAS A WINNER.

Such a Good One the Parson Was Requested by the Bishop for the Loan of It.

At a dinner to the archbishop of Canterbury in New York, relates the Buffalo Enquirer, Bishop Chauncey Brewster, of Connecticut, decried self-praise. "Is there anything tamer," he said, "than to hear a man praise himself—than to hear a judge praise a decision he has just made, or a surgeon praise an appendix operation he has performed, or a clergyman praise a sermon he has preached?"

"Let me tell you about a certain self-praising clergyman."

"At a dinner similar to this one he began to talk of his own eloquence. He talked of it a long time. Finally he described a sermon which he had raised enough money to build a magnificent new church."

"He said that this sermon had thrown the congregation into a transport of liberality. From all sides of the auditorium there had resounded announcements of subscriptions of \$1,000, of \$2,000, even of \$5,000. Women had advanced to the altar and thrown in their watches, their rings, and their bracelets. One young woman had even—"

"But here a distinguished bishop interrupted. He bent forward and tapped the speaker on the shoulder."

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