

LUCEY AND LEWIS TALK AT ILLINOIS TO A BIG CROWD

Remarkable Afternoon Meeting for First Democratic Rally in Rock Island.

CHAMP CLARK TONIGHT

Speaker to Be Heard as Climax to a Great Day for Party in County.

The great democratic rally in Rock Island today was a triumphant success in every particular. It began with speeches at the Illinois theatre this afternoon by P. J. Lucey of Streator, democratic candidate for attorney general of Illinois, and Colonel James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago, democratic candidate for United States senator, and will conclude tonight with an address at the Illinois theatre by Speaker Champ Clark of the lower house of congress.

A fine crowd turned out at this afternoon's meeting at the Illinois theatre, which was attractively decorated for the occasion, and waited patiently until past the appointed time for the speeches to begin. The train bearing Colonel Lewis and Mr. Lucey was late in arriving from Chicago and it was after 2 o'clock when the reception committee in automobiles arrived at the New Harper with the distinguished visitors. There a parade was hastily formed, and, led by Bleuer's band, proceeded down Second avenue to the Illinois.

The meeting was opened by a short address by Albert Huber, secretary of the Wilson Democratic club, who introduced M. J. McEniry, secretary of the county committee, as chairman of the meeting. Mr. McEniry in turn presented P. J. Lucey as the first speaker. Mr. Lucey dwelt on state issues almost entirely, analyzing the state platform and paying a fine tribute to Judge Dunne as the standard bearer in the state.

Colonel Lewis followed Mr. Lucey, and at the conclusion of the meeting Chairman McEniry announced the coming of Speaker Champ Clark tonight, and also the meeting in Davenport tomorrow night, when Senator Ollie James is to speak at the Burris, and the meeting in Rock Island Thursday evening of this week, when Governor Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for vice president, is to speak.

The theatre was filled, both speakers commenting on the fact that it was a remarkable turnout for an afternoon meeting. Hundreds came in from the country, and a feature was the presence of a large number of ladies in the audience.

CLARK TO SPEAK TONIGHT.

Hon. Champ Clark, speaker of the house of representatives, will speak at the Illinois theatre at 8 o'clock this evening. He speaks at Monmouth this afternoon, coming to Rock Island on a special car on the Rock Island Southern and arriving at 6 o'clock. He will be met by the reception committee of the county committee and Wilson club, and escorted in automobiles to the New Harper, where he will dine and then, accompanied by Bleuer's band and the reception committee, will be driven to the Illinois theatre.

Clyde H. Tavener, democratic candidate for congress, went to Monmouth last night to be present at the rally there today and to accompany Speaker Clark to Rock Island.

Colonel Lewis and Mr. Lucey went to Monmouth after this afternoon's meeting to speak there tonight.

COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETS.

The democratic county committee met at democratic headquarters in the Rock Island house at 11 o'clock this morning. Dr. G. F. Johnson, chairman, presiding. There was a large attendance of members. The plans for today's rally in which the committee is working in cooperation with the Wilson club, were approved, and a committee authorized to act with a similar one from the Wilson

PHILANTHROPIST IS NICELY STUNG

Police Magistrate C. J. Smith Opens Up His Heart but Is Double Crossed.

HELPS OUT OLD PRINTER

Dismisses Offender and Gives Him 25 Cents for Food—Typist Has Hidden Roll.

An old printer, John Griffith, one who has traveled the length and breadth of this land, one who worked at his trade in Chicago before the fire, and who was employed on local papers 40 years ago, was brought into the police court this morning for raising a disturbance. One James Kelly, a moocher, solicited alms from ye oldie type printer, and upon receiving a refusal, vouchsafed the information that printers in general were "no good bums" and a cry of rage which could be heard for eight blocks, Griffith announced himself a battler from Battle Creek, and started to clean up the city. Both were arrested. Kelly was ordered out of town, but Griffith lingered long enough to gain the sympathy and consolation of C. J. Smith, a brother printer, and incidentally 25 cents of his good money.

JUDGE THAWS. And thereby hangs a tale. When Griffith announced himself as a printer and absolutely devoid of funds, the face of Judge Smith relaxed and a broad and kindly smile illumined his features. Leniency was written on every angle and curve of the magistrate's countenance. The two talked together for about 15 minutes something in this fashion: "Whatever became of Hal?" "Hal? Why, he is down in Indianapolis." "Did you know old Peg Leg?" "Why, I hope so; Peggy and I used to go to different schools together." "Well! What do you know about that?" etc., etc.

TENDERS DONATION.

Finally the judge said: "Griffith, I will dismiss you. Here is 25 cents. You go next door and get a scoop and some warm food in your stomach." Thanking his honor profusely, the old printer departed for Turner hall. Here he invested the entire 25 cents in rum. Still his thirst was not slaked, so reaching cautiously down into his sock, he pulled out two nice, big, round silver dollars, and laying them on the bar, said: "I'll take a little more of that squirrel, if you please." And the judge says: "Never again."

LINCOLN SCHOOL PUPIL IS HURT IN FOOTBALL GAME

In a football game at the Lincoln school playground this morning, Marvin Tollander, aged 14, was thrown to the ground with such force as to dislocate his right elbow. His face white and drawn with pain the injured lad was taken to his home at Twentieth street and Eighth avenue, where a physician attended to the injured member.

Fractured Skull; Dies.

Elmer A. Skoglund fell down the steps of his home, 413 Fifth avenue, Moline, Saturday afternoon when he became dizzy and fractured his skull, dying 12 hours later.

Public Notice.

The socialists of Rock Island will hold a meeting Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, at Second avenue and Seventeenth street, Rock Island. A Plotkin of Chicago will be the main speaker. (Signed) CHARLES BLOCK.

Moline Man Dies Suddenly.

W. A. Asterlund of 1129 Twelfth avenue, Moline, died suddenly of heart failure this morning at his home.

SEARLE STANDS BY OLD COLORS; IS NOT MOOSER

However, He Would Like to Stick on Both Tickets, He Notifies Secretary.

(Special to The Argus.)

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—Charles J. Searle of Rock Island, nominated by the republicans and progressives for congress in the Fourteenth district, in response to the request made of him by Secretary of State Doyle as to which party he elected to stand on as a candidate, replied today that he had elected to run as a candidate on the republican ticket. He made the request, however, that should the supreme court decide that the name of a candidate may appear on two or more places on the ballot that his name should be placed on the progressive ticket also.

PEDAGOGUES' CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were elected Saturday evening by the members of the Tri-City Schoolmasters' club as follows: President—C. H. Maxson, Moline. Secretary—H. E. Downer, Davenport. Treasurer—A. J. Burton, Rock Island.

The meeting was held at the Rock Island club and some 44 members of the organization were present. Following the dinner, which came first on the evening's program, was the business session, and then Dr. W. A. Jessup of the University of Illinois delivered an address on educational methods.

A musical program ended the evening's meeting.

TOMORROW IS FIRST REGISTRATION DAY

Tomorrow is the first registration day under the law and poll books will be hung outside of the various polling places throughout the city so that voters may find whether or not their names are on the list. If not, in order to vote without being sworn in, a voter must appear before the judges on the second registration day, a week before the election, and have his name added to the list. By consulting the poll books tomorrow, voters will avoid considerable vexation which will otherwise accompany their voting in November.

Personal Points

Miss Eda Atkins, formerly of The Argus staff, now of Freeport, is visiting in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Doran, 1617 Twelfth avenue welcomed a baby boy to their home yesterday.

E. J. Worden of Galesburg, superintendent of the Galesburg division of the Burlington road, is attending to business matters in Rock Island today.

H. T. Champa of Springfield, Ill., arrived in the city this morning for a visit with relatives. He will go to Kansas City before returning home.

Mrs. Frank Kratzer and Mrs. Mary Gray of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yerbury, having been called here to attend the funeral of their brother Charles Yerbury.

Police News

Joe Lane and James Kelly, knights of the road, who were mooching on the streets Saturday, were ordered out of town this morning.

Jack Voss became intoxicated Saturday night and fell to the sidewalk at Nineteenth street and Second avenue, cutting a big gash in his head. When he was taken to the station, he

said his name was either Voss or Kerrigan, he could not remember which. This morning he was dismissed upon promise to pay his doctor bill and behave.

George Gordon, arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses Saturday, settled with the complainant, August Geiger, and the latter dismissed the charges. Gordon agreed to do some electrical work for Geiger and received \$7 for supplies, and then failed to do the work.

J. L. Kelums of Carbon Cliff, who was charged with embezzlement, was fined \$10 and costs in Justice Clarence Schroeder's court Saturday afternoon, the charge being changed to disorderly conduct. Kelums acted as an agent for A. B. Huggard of Davenport in the clam shell buying game, and irregularities were discovered in his accounts.

RELATIVES ANGER MAN OF THE HOUSE

Albert Hanna Starts Battle When Wife's Folks Drop in for a Visit.

TIRED OF BEING A HOST

Claims Too Much of a Good Thing and Starts to Clean Out Place—in Jail Now.

Albert Hanna, 614 Michigan avenue, South Rock Island, does not cherish any never dying or perpetual affection for his wife's relations. In fact, every time any representatives from his wife's branch of the family tree ring the front door bell and smilingly announce that they have decided to board and room there for the day, Albert begins to see red and his angry passions are aroused. Saturday night, Albert dabbled to excess with the grape and on the Sabbath day was still feeling care free and exuberant.

IRE IS AROUSED.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Hanna's brother and wife descended upon the manor house for another visit. At that time, Al was reclining upon the sofa, but no sooner did he hear the familiar voices of the dear relatives, than he leaped from the sofa, so angry that he was breathing through his nose. Employing no tact or diplomacy, the irate husband harshly announced his intentions of forcibly ejecting the intruders and began to smash up the furniture to loosen up the kinks in his muscles. The relatives complained to the police and Hanna was incarcerated in the county jail. This morning he was given 10 days for disorderly conduct.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SPECIAL SESSION

Directors Meet and Consider Matters Relative to Present Building Operations.

ORDER ONE NEW ENGINE

Will Be Used at Lincoln Structure in Connection With the Fan Ventilating System.

The board of education met Saturday afternoon, the session being given over largely to questions of the school house constructions which are going one at present. An inquiry was received from the firm of Lewis & Kitchen, heating engineers, who have the contract for installing a central heating plant in the new Manual Art building, to heat the three buildings, the Manual Arts building, the high school, and the Lincoln school, with reference to installing a new engine in the Lincoln school, in connection with the fan system. They stated that they could not guarantee that the old engine which is now in use could do the work and so the firm was authorized to install the new engine, according to the original plans and specifications.

WANT BUILDING FINISHED.

The attention of the board was called to details which are still incomplete in the new Audubon building. The board authorized Superintendent H. B. Hayden to confer with the architect and contractors and to request their immediate attention to the matters referred to.

The need of new wall maps, which are used in the grade schools of the city was called to the attention of the board also. It was said that as the maps had been in use for a long time they were considered out of date and worn out. The supply committee was authorized to look into the matter and report to the board at a later meeting.

CRAYONS REPLACE WATER COLORS.

Miss Dean, supervisor of the free-hand drawing in the schools, recommended that in place of the water colors, which have been used heretofore, colored crayons should be used in the first and second grades. This recommendation was approved by the board and also referred to the committee of supply. A report from the building committee was read, showing that shades had been installed in the Audubon building at a cost of \$21.30. The action was approved.

AUTHORIZE GAS LIGHTS.

On cloudy days in certain rooms of the high school it is exceedingly dark and the attention of the board was called to this fact, also that more gas

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2ND AUTO PRIZE TOMRS. SWEENEY

(Special to The Argus.) Springfield, Ill., Oct. 14.—In the auto tour contest going to the state fair last week the first prize in tour No. 3 was won by Ira Dodson of Joy. The second prize went to Mrs. W. J. Sweeney of Rock Island and the third prize to Dr. B. E. Jones of Rock Island.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sweeney have returned from Springfield, having taken the trip by auto, entering the competitions arranged by the management of the state fair. Mr. Sweeney drove his car the entire distance both ways, and Dr. Jones was in a fair way of doing likewise until overtaken by a deluge at Pekin Friday night. He left his car there and came the remainder of the way by train.

Thackeray and Colonel Newcome.

Mr. Louis Melville tells a characteristic story of Thackeray's fondness for his greatest hero. "It was outside 'Evans,'" he writes, "that Lowell, being on a visit to London, met the novelist looking so haggard and worn that he asked if he were ill. 'Come inside, and I'll tell you all about it,' said the latter. 'I have killed the colonel.' At a table in a quiet corner Thackeray took the manuscript from his pocket and read the chapter that records the death of Colonel Newcome. When he came to the end the tears that had been swelling his lids trickled down his face, and the last word was almost an inarticulate sob."—London Chronicle.

Pretty High Hills.

A distinguished astronomer once took the trouble to measure in several paintings the size of the moon and to deduce from it the height of the mountains shown in the same picture. He found that the average height of the hills was about forty-three miles, while one giant peak raised its head more than a hundred miles above sea level. Turner, who was one of the greatest masters of landscape composition and coloring, frequently exaggerates the height of his hills with the intention of conferring upon them a majesty which otherwise they would not possess.

All the news all the time — The Argus.

ENSIGN DIES AT FLEET'S REVIEW

Butler of the Rhode Island Is Sucked Under Vessel by the Tide.

New York, Oct. 14.—Ensign Andes Halley Butler, N. S. N., was drowned in the Hudson river yesterday while returning with three fellow officers to his post on the battleship Rhode Island, in the line of the great Atlantic armada at anchor here for presidential review.

In another accident on the river six sailors from the battleship Maine rescued 11 persons from drowning. It is estimated that 200,000 sight-seers, many attracted from remote sections of the country, boarded the larger ships of the fleet and that more than 1,500,000 persons viewed the fleet from shore during the day and last evening, when the ships were again illuminated.

The accident in which Ensign Butler lost his life was one which his fellow officers found hard to explain. He and his party had passed the night in the city and were on the way back to the ship in a small private launch. The little boat was making headway with difficulty against the strong tide, and when about 50 feet from the battleship young Butler was seen to step out from beneath the canopy and walk into the water.

It is believed he thought mistakenly that the launch had a sort of running board outside the canopy, as naval launches have, and that he intended to step on this to make preparations for the landing.

The strong tide carried him down and under the battleship. One of his companions dived for him, but was unable to reach him and was rescued with difficulty.

Butler was 23 years old. He was appointed to Annapolis from Louisiana and was graduated last year.

The rescue in which the sailors from the battleship Maine figured as heroes occurred when a small launch in which Bernard Bauer and his family and friends were visiting the ship was cut squarely in two by the sharp bow of the bigger steam launch Vixen, and the occupants of the small craft, including seven men and four women, were thrown into the river. The little launch foundered almost immediately.

Six sailors from the Maine were on the Vixen, and they were the first to plunge over the side to the rescue of the women. All hands were taken aboard safely.

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