

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

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elling, Congressman W. A. Harris and Mrs. Mary E. Lease drew an immense crowd of people to Forrest park yesterday afternoon. Many business houses were beautifully decorated in honor of the visit of the chief executive of the state. The county commissioners raised the stars and stripes floating to the breeze over the court house, and all the business houses, irrespective of party, were handsomely decorated.

OVATION TO GAINES.

EMPORIA, October 11.—State Superintendent H. N. Gaines spoke here in the Whitley opera house last night to a large and enthusiastic audience. The speaker was cheered to the echo as one by one he punctured republican lies and preached the gospel of truth. His speech had a telling effect and will do much good.

A pleasant and unusual feature in this meeting was the presence of about seventy-five members of the state normal Populist club on the platform. As Professor Gaines mounted the platform they arose from their seats and gave him a normal salute by waving their handkerchiefs. Forrest Woodside, the champion normal orator, presided and in introducing the speaker made a stirring fifteen minute speech.

JEFFERSON COUNTY ABLAZE.

VALLEY FALLS, October 10.—The largest meeting of any kind ever held in Jefferson county was held in the city park here to day, and was addressed by Lewelling, Snider and Rightmire in the afternoon.

The republicans held a meeting the day before addressed by Troutman at which there was less than a hundred people, and it is needless to say the republicans are terribly thin and are all on the run. At night the opera house was crowded to hear Mrs. Diggs, and many were turned away.

The crowd was variously estimated at from 8,000 to 10,000 people. Old Jefferson will go Populist by a good majority this fall, and this district will send Solomon to congress without a doubt. Broderick was in town to-day just to see what a big crowd would look like. They have to go to Populist rallies to find the crowd.

SCOTT AMONG FRIENDS.

OSAGE CITY, October 13.—S. M. Scott spoke here yesterday afternoon and evening to the largest audiences that ever turned out in this county. The Farmers' Alliance held a short executive session in the forenoon, but adjourned to join in the demonstration.

Early in the afternoon crowds poured in from all sections of the county, until the city was swarming with people. The parade, which was formed in the afternoon, marched through the principal streets and was a very creditable one. But the crowds of people were principally interested in the speaking, and fully 3,000 listened to the eloquent candidate for congress. Mr. Scott's speeches here to-day were the best he has made in the campaign and aroused great enthusiasm among all his hearers. The opera house in the evening was crowded to overflowing. The Quenemo Glee club furnished music. Osage county is sure to give Scott a magnificent majority on election day.

COURTIS IN THE SHADE.

QUENEMO, October 13.—The largest and most enthusiastic audience that ever gathered in Quenemo greeted S. M. Scott at the opera house Thursday evening. At 7:30 the seats were all filled and standing room was at a premium and many were compelled to go away. Over

100 people remained on the walk outside.

It would be well to state that Charles Curtis held a meeting in the same hall about one week ago, and when the proposition was made to poll the house at the close of his meeting he refused to do so.

AND ATCHISON, TOO.

ATCHISON, October 10.—The largest political meeting ever held in Atchison assembled at the opera house on the evening of the 8th inst., to hear Governor Lewelling and F. J. Close. At 8 o'clock the Atchison Military band escorted them from the Union depot to the large opera house, which had already been filled with people. At 8 o'clock every seat, aisle and vacant place in the house was occupied, and many were turned away who could not gain admittance. Upon the stage sat nine colored Populists by the governor, which made the republicans look very sour. The governor was applauded on almost every remark he made. He made many votes here, and will surely carry Atchison county this fall.

F. J. Close followed the governor with an hour's talk, and taught the people something about Major Morrill's land deals and friendly acts for soldiers while in congress. He gave them an eye-opener which they will never forget.

REPUBLIC FOR DAVIS.

BELLEVILLE, October 7.—Hon. John Davis spoke to a good audience in Scandia, yesterday afternoon, and also to a large crowd in the court house in this city in the evening. Mr. Davis is drawing good crowds wherever he speaks, and his re-election is an assured fact. The scandalous attacks of the republicans upon our state officials is reacting against the republicans of this section. Their meetings are poorly attended while the Populist meetings are crowded and our people enthusiastic. John Davis makes votes.

[Special Correspondence.]

THREE THOUSAND MINERS.

We were not prepared for the greeting that awaited our speakers at Pittsburg. The governor has had many large meetings ranging from 3,000 to 10,000 people, but nowhere has he had so many actual voters present as at the meeting here. Notwithstanding it was a night meeting, there could not possibly have been less than 7,000 people present—many placed it larger—and of this number fully 3,000 were miners. It would have done the farmers of Kansas good to have heard those miners cheer the governor. I had heard from republican sources that the miners were not going to support our ticket, but could you have heard those men shout for Lewelling and often interrupt him with cheers and exclamations, "That's all right!" "Good boy, governor!" "You'll do!" "Hurrah for Lewelling!" "He's our friend!" then you too would have known what these men think of the poor man's friend and brother. Not only was the governor received with shouts and applause, but J. D. Botkin received almost the same ovation. Oh, I tell you Botkin is a winner! I think this Pittsburg meeting was the best, and meant more for the success of the party than any meeting we have had so far.

COLUMBUS.

A regular old-fashioned Alliance rally; everybody came from each farm and village in the county. The procession and bands, and banners, and flags, and glee clubs, and O, the people! The people! Why, there was no end to the procession. I stood and waited and watched for the end, until I could stand no longer; and that procession is still marching, and will march until election

day, when Cherokee county will give the largest majority for Lewelling and Botkin of any county in the state.

INDEPENDENCE.

Over 2,000 people were at Independence October 13 to hear Lewelling and Botkin. It seems as though the nearer we get to election, the larger our crowds grow. The speakers were each suffering from hoarseness, but the people only kept the stiller and crowded nearer the stand to gather every word of truth and the gospel that was spoken. The opera house at night was packed to suffocation. Our party is in better shape than ever before in this county. Our best workers think we will carry the county which we did not do two years ago. Botkin is a vote-maker and a surer winner.

SEDAN.

Osautonqua county is the county where the republicans imported a man from Oklahoma two years ago and sent him to the legislature, but you can depend on it they will send a Populist this time and his name is R. F. Burkett. We have a splendid county ticket—all active workers. Especially is this true of the little lady for county superintendent. O, the Pops believe in honoring the women, for they have nominated a great many for county superintendents in the state. On Thursday night Rev. Botkin and "The ADVOCATE" man held a rousing meeting at Niotaza, this county, and Friday morning Brothers Dodson and Dye drove us over some of the stoniest roads in Kansas to Sedan. Our meeting at Sedan was a stem-winder. Many townships in the county came by delegations with flags and banners flying. A long procession headed by G. W. Irland, our chairman, and C. W. McHughy the democratic chairman, went to escort the governor to the grounds. The meeting was a wonderful one for this county of rocks, scrub oaks and handsome women. What a contrast our 1,500 people made to the 250 or less that the g. o. p.'s had here last week at their county rally. If I had the time, I would write you of the splendid meetings that "Congressman" Botkin had at Chetopa and Valeda this week. At each of these meetings, I heard several democrats say, "We are no sapsheads, and do not propose to help the Overmyer and Sapp tickets." Why should they? Will any democrat tell me who really wants to see the republican party defeated? O. W. HENDEK.

Old Douglass County on a Populist Boom.

EDITOR ADVOCATE:—Last week was a "hummer" for the Pops in Douglass county. On Tuesday came the barbecue seven miles south of Lawrence, gotten up by the Vinland Populist club, which is a very wide-awake organization. Fully 2,000 were present in the beautiful grove, with bands and glee club, and from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. the speaking was stopped only by an hour for dinner. Superintendent Gaines, Congressman-to-be F. A. Williard, Congressman Harris, Hon. S. A. Riggs and Colonel H. M. Greens, the latter two Pop candidates for representatives, were the speakers. Several new converts are known to have been made.

Saturday at 2 p. m., R. S. Osborne spoke to a good house in the big Lawrence rink, and at 8 p. m. H. N. Gaines spoke to 1,000 persons at the same place and is known to have turned several from the error of their ways. Gaines' speech was a holy terror. Even hide-bound republicans are praising his eloquence, ability and gentlemanly fairness. Our county campaign school house meetings are numerous, well attended and enthusiastic, while our six Populist clubs are doing good work. Douglass was the banner republican

county in '92, but will join the Pop column in November by electing two representatives and part or all its county ticket. The Overmyer republican side-show cuts no figure here and more democrats than ever before will vote our ticket. W. H. T. WAKEFIELD.

To County Committeemen.

The way to succeed at an election when a majority of the voters are on the right side is to get the full vote polled, and this is the most important work county committees can do from now until November 6. If it has not already been done, get the county committee together and prepare for the greatest political battle of the age. Arrange to have one or more well known resident Populists in each school district and city precinct canvass the district or precinct on election morning or the day before, and urge our people to come out and vote.

Neglect on the part of county committees may result seriously. The loss of one vote in each school district in the state means a total loss of nearly 10,000. The enemy is hard at work and their only encouragement lies in their hope that Populists will neglect this matter of voting as was the case in many counties last year. Every person who reads this and feels interested can do some good by speaking to his county chairman about it.

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