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THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1903

James A. Reed, in a strong Democratic speech made at Sedalia Saturday night, announced his candidacy for governor of Missouri. His speech is in this number of the DEMOCRAT. Do not fail to read it. Jas. A. Reed has been fighting for good government for many years and has done much good for the people. Those who desire to trample on the rights of the people fear him, because he has the ability to fight successfully against all forms of law breaking and he has made a record for fighting that which is wrong and upholding that which is just and right. He has the ability, the honesty, the good judgment required to make a good governor. As governor of Missouri James A. Reed would make a record which would be pointed to with pride by all future Missourians who are upholding that which is just and right.

The metropolitan press is trying to create the impression that the mere mention of Mr. Folk by Mayor Reed in his Sedalia speech Saturday, called forth much applause. Such is not the case. Mr. Reed told of the good work done by officials in purging the public service of the baneful influence of corruptionists—naming the officials. Among others named was Mr. Folk, to whom Mr. Reed paid a high compliment. Of course all good Democrats could endorse faithful public service which is the rule among Democrats, and applauded the mention of the names of faithful officials. This trying to create the impression that the applause was for Jos. W. Folk is, however, only a little more manufactured gas for the Folk boom.

The Cole county grand jury adjourned Saturday to meet Oct. 13. Every member of the legislature will be given an invitation to tell what he knows about the charges of corruption. The court, prosecuting attorneys and jury certainly mean business. Sift it out and let the guilty ones take their punishment. It is thought that six indictments have been found so far, but they will be withheld until final report is made.

Walter Williams, editor of the Columbia Herald, has been favorably mentioned for Lieutenant Governor. Walter Williams is an able, honest gentleman and should he decide to make the race he would have a large following. The state could not have a better Lieutenant Governor than Walter Williams would be.

The names of the men who compose what they are pleased to call "business men" and are backing Jos. W. Folk, have not been given out. How are Democrats to know whether any of these fellows are Democrats?

James A. Reed is a man who goes to the fountain head of corruption to eradicate the evil of boodling.

It was a Democratic audience which greeted Mayor Reed at Sedalia Saturday. The meeting was changed from the court house to the opera house on account of the number of persons who desired to hear the great orator and corruption fighter. Then many had to stand, but it was a great speech and worth hearing. There was much enthusiasm and the audience was with the speaker from start to finish. The people of the state are with James A. Reed for honest rule and his work in Kansas City proves that he is a man who will stand by the people.

Sam B. Cook, the present efficient Secretary of State, has announced himself a candidate for re-election. He has faithfully performed the duties of the office and is hated by our Republican friends.

Democracy needs no advice from Republicans when it comes to nominating a Democrat ticket. It is but natural that our Republican friends would urge the Democrats to nominate the weakest ticket possible.

Do not fail to read James A. Reed's speech in this number of the DEMOCRAT.

The Democratic party is the party of progress—not the party of loot.

Democracy stands for pure government.

Cooperville.

Cooper school reopened Monday morning after several days' vacation for the pupils and teacher to attend the fair.

Farmers busy sowing wheat and cutting corn.

George Colvert and wife visited at the home of Mrs. Lou Colvert and attended the Monroe City fair last week.

C. R. Evans has moved his

family to Monroe to take advantage of the good schools for his children.

Miss Jessie Colvert will attend school in Monroe this winter.

Uncle Lanta Colvert fell and crippled himself quite badly Saturday.

Ury Nitchman met with quite an accident and is also walking on crutches. We did not learn the particulars.

Master Harry Welton attended church in Monroe Sunday night.

List of Letters.

Remaining unclaimed in post-office, Monroe City, Mo., on Sept. 24, 1903.

Baker, Frank.
Cunningham, Dan.
Courtney, M. J.
Girton, J. J.
Highland, J. J.
Jackson, Mrs. James.
Loyd, Mrs. M. C. (2)
Mason, Anthony L.
Miller, Miss Jennie.
Mudd, J. A.
Mudd, A. L. E. q.
Rouse, Frank.

To obtain any of these letters persons must say advertised.—J. P. PATTON, Postmaster.

SCHOOL NOTES.

It is reported that Missouri will get only 2,400 square feet of space in which to make its educational exhibit, while St. Louis which proposes to make an exhibit separate and apart from the state, will have 3,600 square feet. It is not believed that President Francis will stand for any such discrimination when the matter has been properly laid before him. One whose sun rises and sets on the Atlantic seashore and whose eyes are ever turned eastward has not learned that St. Louis is not all of Missouri.

Every teacher should adapt the work done in his school to

a well digested course of study and in this way grade the school. A fixed course of study is essential to unity of purpose, but it is not necessary that every teacher do everything just as indicated in the adopted course. To do so would kill the spirit of the work. The teacher who cannot put a systematic course into operation without making the work artificial and mechanical lacks training, lacks culture and to that extent is not prepared to teach school. He is merely a school keeper. Such is the trouble with many who have taken only short courses in some so called normal or business college. On the other hand one who will make no effort to systematize the work for fear it will become too mechanical advertises his narrowness in educational conceptions. A well rounded, thoughtful teacher knows how to strike the golden mean between chaos on the one side and artificiality on the other.

Very Cheap.

Will sell my home of six rooms and summer kitchen, with two or more lots very cheap. An abundance of choice fruit on the place. Must be sold by November 1. Terms to suit. H. CARY.

Mesdames S. Young and J. Martin have returned to their homes at Butte City, Calif.

Mrs. C. Leasure and daughter Miss Nellie, are the guests of Burlington, Iowa, friends.

Mrs. H. W. Wood spent a few days with Palmyra friends.

\$15 Harvest Excursion via Katy Oct. 20.

To all points in Kansas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma, also many points in Texas. Good return twenty-one days from date of sale. Stop overs allowed going. J. F. BLAKEY, Agent.

This is the week of the Palmyra fair. The weather is fine and Monroe City will be represented.

Tannin for Brick.

The use of straw and stubble in the making of ancient bricks, as recorded in the fifth chapter of Exodus in the Bible, led G. A. Acheson of Niagara Falls, to use the material in the making of crucibles. The Chicago Chronicle says that Acheson procured some straw, had it boiled and mixed the dark red liquid thus obtained with clay. He found that the plasticity was greatly increased. Investigation showed that the tannin was the active agent and when he treated other clay with the solution of tannin in water, he obtained surprising results. The strength and plasticity of clay are increased and the tendency to shrink and warp are greatly reduced. In this process sun drying is far superior to burning.

Brother Dickey's Sunday Sayings.

No one kin git lost on de road ter heaven. De good Lawd blazes it wid stars.

A young sinner is bad enough, but a gray headed sinner beats de devil himself.

W'en de cow kicks de milk over, des tank de Lawd dat you wont have ter draw water ter put in it.

We is commaded ter make de gospel fly, but most ob us is in de habit er flin' ourself w'en we see de gospel comin'.

W'en de po man cry en he don't git no answer up yander, he orter remember he been er hollerin so long en loud, he done deafened de angels.

Lay it fer yo heart dat Satan ain't no wolf in sheep's clothin'. Whenever he gits holt er a sheep he swallows him, cloze en all!—Atlanta Constitution.

Highest prices are paid for poultry and eggs, hides, etc., a.—BALZER & DIRIGO'S.



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