

CLARK SOUNDS KEY-NOTE

Missouri Democratic Leader Asserts Party Has Opportunity Now.

WANTS MAJORITY IN THE HOUSE

Prospective Speaker Says Responsibility Should Not Be Shirked—President and Senate No Block to Success.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 24.—Preliminary to the opening of the campaign in Missouri, nearly 200 democratic editors from all parts of the state attended a banquet here last night and heard Congressman Champ Clark outline the issues. His speech was considered the keynote of the forthcoming political battle.

The editors were members of the Democratic State Press Association, which convened this morning. Former Governor A. M. Dockery was one of the other speakers at tonight's banquet.

While the democrats were in session the republican editors were holding a convention at another hall.

Clark said in part: "The circumstances which surround us preface a decisive victory. Democrats in the house got together and fought together during the year 1908 and thereby set a wholesome example to democrats throughout the land.

Democratic Prospects Brighter.

"For more than a year the democratic prospects have grown brighter until we seem to be on the eve of a sweeping victory. We Missourians have a right to felicitate ourselves on the fact that Missouri led the way in the democratic revival by sending my brother, Dickinson, to congress at the mid-winter special election by nearly double the majority received by his lamented and exceedingly able predecessor, Judge David A. De Armond. At the last preceding general election in Alabama, "We want to win such a victory this fall as will put hope into every democratic heart betwixt the two seas and make the elections this year and two years hence duplicates of the elections of 1908 and 1902. The quarrels among the republicans are similar to what they were in 1908. They are much the same now as then; at that time they were loaded down with a tariff bill so onerous that it could not be defended and they are in the same woeful plight now; they then should not the results now be similar to the results then? It is said that if we carry the house we must shoulder responsibilities. Of course we must and where is the democrat craven enough to fear or shirk responsibility?"

Should Win House.

"We are admonished that if we will only let this election go by default and thereby leave ourselves in a position of no responsibility, the republicans will carry the fight among themselves, which will enable us to win everything in 1912. If we are such fools and cowards as not to be willing to assume such responsibility as goes with a democratic house when confronted with a republican president and a republican senate, how can we convince men that we have the sense, courage and patriotism to control the house, the senate and the presidency for the welfare and glory of the republic?"

"The president's letter to Congressman William B. McKinley reads very much like a motion for a new trial in a case which has been decided against him. Their promises to revise the tariff downward were of their own making—their failure to revise it down was their own doing. They signed away their day of grace and to them is peculiarly applicable the old saying: 'The mill will never grind with the water that has passed.' "I will not weary you with quoting tariff rates. Suffice it to say that in my judgment that so long as a tariff law compounded of specific and ad valorem rates stands on the statute book levying an average of 35-40 per cent on blankets—cheap blankets which everybody must use and an average of 100 per cent on women's and children's dress goods and on nearly every manufactured article in proportion, the agitation for a reduction of the tariff will go on.

Principles of Democrats.

"It is constantly charged that the democratic party is a party of reaction. This is not true. If entered with vigor the democratic program would certainly include:

"First, a reduction of the tariff to a revenue basis.

"Second, we would increase our trade by reciprocity treaties with foreign nations, particularly with Central and South America and with Canada.

"Third, we should abolish all superfluous offices.

"Fourth, we would cut appropriations to the needs of the government economically and effectively administered.

"Fifth, we would restore our merchant marine to its ancient commanding position on the high seas which democrats once gave to it.

"Sixth, we would submit a constitutional amendment providing for the election of United States senators by a popular vote.

"Seventh, we would strengthen the anti-trust laws and enforce them in every instance, especially enforcing the criminal part of them so energetically that the violator thereof would cease their nefarious operations.

"Eighth, we would enact measures providing for a real, comprehensive conservation of our natural resources.

"Ninth, we would provide for the improvement of our vast system of waterways on an adequate and comprehensive plan, so as to make it a real and most valuable factor in our commercial growth and prosperity.

"Tenth, we would set the nine committees on expenditures in the nine departments of the government to work in earnest and industriously discharging their duties by finding out and exposing the extravagances of the republicans thereby dining out the facts on which to base economies."

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Fifteen Autos Enter for Meet

Preparations for Big Event at Omaha Speedway Promise a Great Exhibition.

Fifteen automobiles have been entered up to date in the race which is to take place at the Omaha Motor speedway Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2. Manager Kirkland announced Saturday that the car service has been perfected so that the spectators will be transported within a three-minute walk of the speedway.

It is declared the forthcoming race meet, which is the second to be carried out on the local speedway, will be vastly better conducted, by reason of the longer preparation, than was the first meet recently.

Among the arrangements made are those for a series of flag signals to be stationed around the course to warn trailing racers of possible accidents ahead, and for a squad of special policemen on the grounds to give protection to the crowds.

Several rough spots, which, owing to the haste in which the track was finished up for the first meet, were left on its surface, have been smoothed away and the speedway now is declared to be perfect.

Among the cars which have been entered thus far are an Oakland, Kissel car, International, two Buicks, two Vettes, a Westcott, Staver factory car and Firestone Columbus.

Southern Darkey Poses as an Elder

Claim is Disputed by Local Clergy, Who Demand He Show His Papers.

Dr. W. N. Smith, the old southern darkey, who strolled into the police court Friday with the pathetic story about having been driven from his farm in Alabama by the race riots, in which he lost four sons, is not done with his troubles. Incidentally Smith claimed to have been a presiding elder in his church at home, and the Rev. W. S. Drest of the St. John's African Methodist Episcopal church of this city, protesting that his actions about town would bring disgrace upon the church. Dr. Smith is a man of spirit, refusing to show his papers, which he claims to have, and threatening to bring dire disaster upon the minister.

SPECIAL TRAINS FOR PARADES

Railroads Prepare to Handle the Crowds Coming to the Carnival.

Practically all of the railroads radiating from Omaha have made special arrangements to handle the crowds coming into the city for the Ak-Sar-Ben celebrations, a number of special trains into Nebraska and Iowa being scheduled for the day of the big parade and to leave here at 11 at night after it is over.

The Northwestern will have a special leave Emerson at 3 p. m. Wednesday, arriving in Omaha at 6:25 and stopping at all intermediate points, returning train leaving Omaha at 11 p. m. for the same points.

Another special leaves Missouri Valley at 2:45, arriving in Omaha at 6:45 and returning at 11:15 p. m. Other night trains will leave for Oakdale via Scribner at 11:20 p. m., for Lincoln via Fremont at 11 p. m., for Norfolk at 11 p. m., for Carroll, Ia., at 11:15 p. m.

The Burlington will have a special to Omaha at 2:45 p. m. from Lincoln, returning at 10:20 p. m., stopping at Havelock, Waverly, Greenwood and Ashland up and all points going back. Another leaves Plattsmouth at 7 p. m. and returns there at 11 p. m., and besides the regular trains from Lincoln at 6 p. m. and at 4:30 p. m., making all stops up and returning at 10:20 p. m., for the Kansas City train also for Nebraska City and points south.

The Union Pacific will run trains from Grand Island and the Missouri Pacific from Falls City and Nebraska City, probably, although the definite schedule is not made out.

REGISTRATION TO DATE LIGHT

Less Than Four Thousand Appeared on First Day—Two Dates Yet Remain to Register.

The complete figures for the last city registration, September 6, show 1,510 republicans, 1,708 democrats and 254 prohibitionists. There are usually about 17,000 voters registered in Omaha and the enrollment at the next two days, October 4 and October 25, will have to be heavy to reach that figure, as the first day's total was only 2,974.

The city clerk has issued a warning to all officials of the registration boards that delay in opening the booths will not be countenanced on the next occasion. There were a number of late openings before, but did not realize the seriousness of the \$20 fine for nonappearance.

Fat Defeating Extraordinary

MARGARET KNOLLY

SLENDER Margaret Knolly, now, if you please, The fascinating leading lady of the Bijou, now more fascinating than ever, astonished all her friends in Brownsville the other day by presenting to their admiring eyes a slim and willowy form in place of the plump, not to say fat, outlines with which she gaily sallied away to new triumphs and foreign shores last January. After a good deal of diplomatic cross-examination from interested and acquaintances the secret was cautiously whispered to a few dear friends, with the result that everybody knows it now. It was not extreme, but fastidious, nor was it nor worry about her new culture that had brought about this wonderful slenderness. It was the charming beauty, not more of these, nothing but a simple matter with and an amply goodly supply of cod-liver oil and cod-liver oil. Margaret Knolly, one-half ounce Marmolade, one-half ounce Fruit Elixirs, one-half ounce Aromatic, and three and one-half ounces Peppermint Water. Grown folks need a teaspoonful after each meal, and children a half-teaspoonful. "It is simply wonderful," it takes off the fat quickly, as you can see in the picture and keeps it off. You can eat what you like, too, for that reason. It is unlike anything else of the kind I ever heard of. Besides it has another splendid feature—it is entirely harmless and does not cause wrinkles. I think it is about as essential a toilet article for the woman who is fat and wants to get thinner as face powder. In order to get the best results however, you should get the original in the original package and mix it with the other two ingredients after you get home."

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE

Business Outlook is Mixture of Reaction and Progressiveness.

WAITING SITUATION ON WHOLE

Improvement in Silks and Ribbons Still Continuing, and Few Mills Are Running Full and Overtime.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

With crops aggregating large in quantity and value in spite of the reduced yield of spring wheat, with politics securing no intense and uncertain as to make enterprise timid and with the railroad and shippers engaged in a dispute over rates, the business outlook is mixed, trade reaction being very plain in some important directions, while at the same time there are streaks of progress and activity. It is as a whole a waiting situation, with little to encourage speculative enterprise until conditions, now doubtful or unsettled, become more clearly defined.

Interest in iron and steel has centered chiefly in predictions of an early general reduction of prices on finished steel products, which have been freely discussed and the effect has been disquieting, notwithstanding some well-informed sources. New business has diminished, but aside from railroad material a good production continues in finished lines. The wire trade reflects considerable activity, but demand for this is not brisk in the Pittsburgh district.

In the dry goods markets the improvement noted in silks and ribbons is continued and a few mills are running full and overtime. In woolen and worsted the demand as a whole is better, but orders are so small and irregular that mills are not able to meet the demand. Cottons are generally in moderate demand.

Footwear conditions show a slight improvement, but the actual volume of trade continues moderate.

BRADSTREET'S BUSINESS REVIEW

Trade and Industrial Reports Are Still Irregular.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Bradstreet's today says:

Trade and industrial reports are still irregular and general characterization is difficult. Fair activity in some lines and at some centers is indicated, but depression and conservatism are widely in evidence and reflected in small but frequent rather than large or confident buying. One really favorable underlying feature, perhaps not thoroughly appreciated at present, is the apparent absence of large stocks of goods in primary or secondary markets, borne apparently of uncertainty as to future prices and the growth of the belief that far distant buying is not either advisable or necessary. This, with the on-the-whole favorable crop outlook, will make easier the resumption of full activity if other disturbing causes are removed.

Reports from leading industries are of depression in operation. Basic pig iron is weaker and there are reports of willingness to sell further ahead. Some finished lines show a slightly larger volume of business booked but railway buying is still conspicuous by its comparative absence. In the eastern leather trades some sole leather tanners are operating much below capacity and eastern shoe manufacturers report continued idleness in hiring. At the west some centers report shoe factories running to capacity. In textile lines curtailment is still in evidence. Staple lines meet with fairly steady demand. Jobbers' and man-

BRIEF CITY NEWS

Have Root Print at Ship Your Kides to Smith, Omaha. Gas Fixtures—Burgess-Branden Co. Take Your Printing to the Times. Best Dry Cleaning of garments. Twin City Dye Works, 401 South Fifteenth. Oppenheim Hairdressing Parlors—Rooms 226-7-8-9 City National Bank Building. Dr. W. B. Elster, Dentist, has offices at 602-603 City National Bank Building. Dr. Ficks, Really Painless Dentistry—Not the "cheap" kind. 724 City Nat. Bank. In the Divorce Court—Ernest Wuetrich has brought suit for divorce against Valney Wuetrich.

Investments in the Neb. Savings & Loan Ass'n earn 6 1/2 per annum, credited semi-annually. \$100 to \$4,000. 1605 Farnam St.—at, Board of Trade Building, Omaha. Scates Has Much Litigation—George E. Scates is in litigation. While he is conducting a damage suit against Adolph Stors for \$200, his wife has a suit against him for divorce. Scates alleges that Stors, while driving an automobile, collided with the machine Scates was driving, damaging it to the amount asked. W. J. Connell is attorney for Mr. Scates in his suit against Stors and is attorney for Mrs. Scates in her divorce suit against her husband.

Experience Gives the Tip. Mere Man Shows a Mother How to Hush the Squalors of a Baby. "Say," said the street car conductor, "I saw something the other day that convinced me it ain't always the women that know the most about babies. A man was the hero in this case, and a pretty old man too. The way he went about the hero business showed us all that he was a wise one. He made a lot of women look pretty foolish. I can tell you.

"It all happened in my car," the conductor explained. "You see, a baby was crying—no, not crying—sneezing. It was the healthiest I ever heard—and I got a couple myself that ain't shy on that kind of exercise. The woman and the kid got on at Clark and Monroe, and the baby began to sneeze the minute they got a seat.

"The mother tried everything to soothe it. She rocked it and jumped it up and down and cradled it in her arm and gave it one of those rubber things to put in its mouth. Kind, sympathizing women passengers tried, too. They offered suggestion after suggestion, until the kid yelled louder than ever. I was thinkin' I'd have to offer my services when the real doctor stepped in.

"Let me have that baby a minute, madam, will you?" says an old party who had been sittin' close to the mother and kid and watching them sort of careful. I had noticed, and he didn't wait for an answer, either. He just reached over and took the baby out of its mother's lap and went on to his own seat, with it. Did the passengers get interested? Well, I should say they did. And what do you suppose that old fellow did?

"Why, he just took the kid on his knee and began to undress it. He peeled off garment after garment until the baby was

almost as naked as when it was born. Did he find it? Sure, it was a big whopper of a safety pin stickin' in the poor little kid's side.

"Well, say, you ought to have seen that mother and the other women."—Chicago News.

Building Permits. J. Galino, 111 1/2 Pacific, brick addition \$1,200; Union Pacific railroad, 822-4 South, Tenth, postoffice building, \$2,000; William

Remman, Forty-second and Marcy, frame dwelling, \$1,000.

DEATH RECORD. Mrs. Pastour. PARIS, Sept. 24.—Mme. Pastour, the widow of Louis Pastour, the celebrated chemist and microscopist, died today at the age of 84.

The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Burglar Takes Trunk and Furs

Thief Finds Steamer Trunk Laden with Winter Apparel in Hallway of Farrel Home.

In need of winter clothing rather than the money to buy them, an ingenious burglar filled his needs by robbing the home of C. L. Farrel, 419 North Sixteenth street, Friday night. The marauder took a steamer trunk containing a large assortment of furs and winter clothing.

The trunk and the other loot were in a hallway, and it is assumed the thief needed the warmer clothing because of the coming of the colder months.

BOHEMIAN VIOLINIST TO COME

Jaroslav Kocian, Noted Virtuoso, Will Reappear Here After Eight Years November 4.

The great Bohemian violinist, Jaroslav Kocian, who was in Omaha about eight years ago, when he was a wonderful virtuoso, will reappear at the Lyric theater November 4. Kocian has been touring Europe with sensational success, and will appear in America for a series of fifty concerts, beginning at Chicago with the Thomas orchestra October 25 and 26.

Kocian was a pupil of Sevcik, and has been playing in public concert for nine of his twenty-six years, and has been hailed as a rival of Kubelik and other great Bohemian virtuosos in his technique and power.

By the Customs Route. The great liner was nearing the western metropolis. A lady passenger in one of the first-class cabins busied herself preparing her baggage for the customs inspectors.

"She scattered a half dozen Paris dress-makers' labels about the room, she lammed a lot of antique lace into a silk stocking, she hid a string of pearls in the false bottom of a reticule. Then she filled out the declaration blank with the statement that she was not bringing into the country more than \$100 worth of wearing apparel.

"Now," she said, with a triumphant laugh, "I rather fancy I'm going to get into the daily papers all right. All right!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In South Omaha You Can Get Great Furniture Bargains

Advertisement for Home Furniture Co. featuring various furniture items and their prices. Includes sections for 'Free Set of Enameled Earthen Cooking Utensils Free', 'Steel Range \$24.50', '3-Piece Genuine Leather Parlor Set \$34', 'Extraordinary Rug and Carpet Prices', and 'Home Furniture Co., 24th and L Streets, SOUTH OMAHA'.

Advertisement for 'A Poor Weak Woman' medicine, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the benefits of the medicine for various ailments.

Advertisement for 'EVERY man knows what an important part good Office Furniture plays in his business' by Omaha Printing Co., featuring an illustration of office furniture.