

TREMENDOUS DOCKERY MEETING AT MARSHALL.

Thousands of Voters Attended From Saline, Lafayette and Jackson Counties Democratic Barbecue.

Estimated That Twenty Thousand Persons Participated in the Demonstration—Pointed Mottoes on Parade Banners—Large Meeting at Lexington.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.

Lexington, Mo., Oct. 19.—The biggest and most enthusiastic gathering which has greeted the Democratic candidate for Governor during his present tour of the counties was that at Marshall, Saline County, today. Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons were present.

Those who remember the outpouring which greeted Mr. Dockery at Greenfield, Iron, Potosi, Clinton, Neosho and Rich Hill can place some estimate on the character of the Marshall meeting.

A big excursion train of six coaches was run by the Chicago and Alton to Marshall from Kansas City, carrying crowds from Jackson, Lafayette and Saline counties to Marshall.

There were strong delegations from every one of the twelve townships in Saline County. A crude uniformity, both in manners and decorations, was observed in the delegations.

One horseman represented "McKinley Property." He was ragged and unkempt and rode a horse who bore the appearance and general deportment of a mule.

For Forty Years a Republican, Captain Piggott Will Now Vote for Bryan.

Republican Special. Quincy, Ill., Oct. 19.—Captain Michael Piggott, a lifelong Republican, who for sixteen years prior to Cleveland's first term was Postmaster here, has received a letter from John J. Mealy of Chicago, a member of the Chicago Young Men's Club of Illinois, asking him to aid in the organization of an auxiliary club.

CRUGER HAS EMBARKED. Dutch Warship Bearing the Old Fighter Sails To-Day.

well is Smoking the Rough Rider Stub That Buffalo Bill Threw Away.

Democracy Barbecue. For the barbecue a wife fence had been thrown around the Courthouse square and long tables of fresh unplanned pine planks had been improvised in the inclosure.

It had been planned that Mr. Dockery should speak from a stand in the courthouse square, but the condition of his voice forbade.

It was a difficult jump from Marshall on the Chicago and Alton, to a connection at Higginsville, with a Missouri Pacific for Lexington.

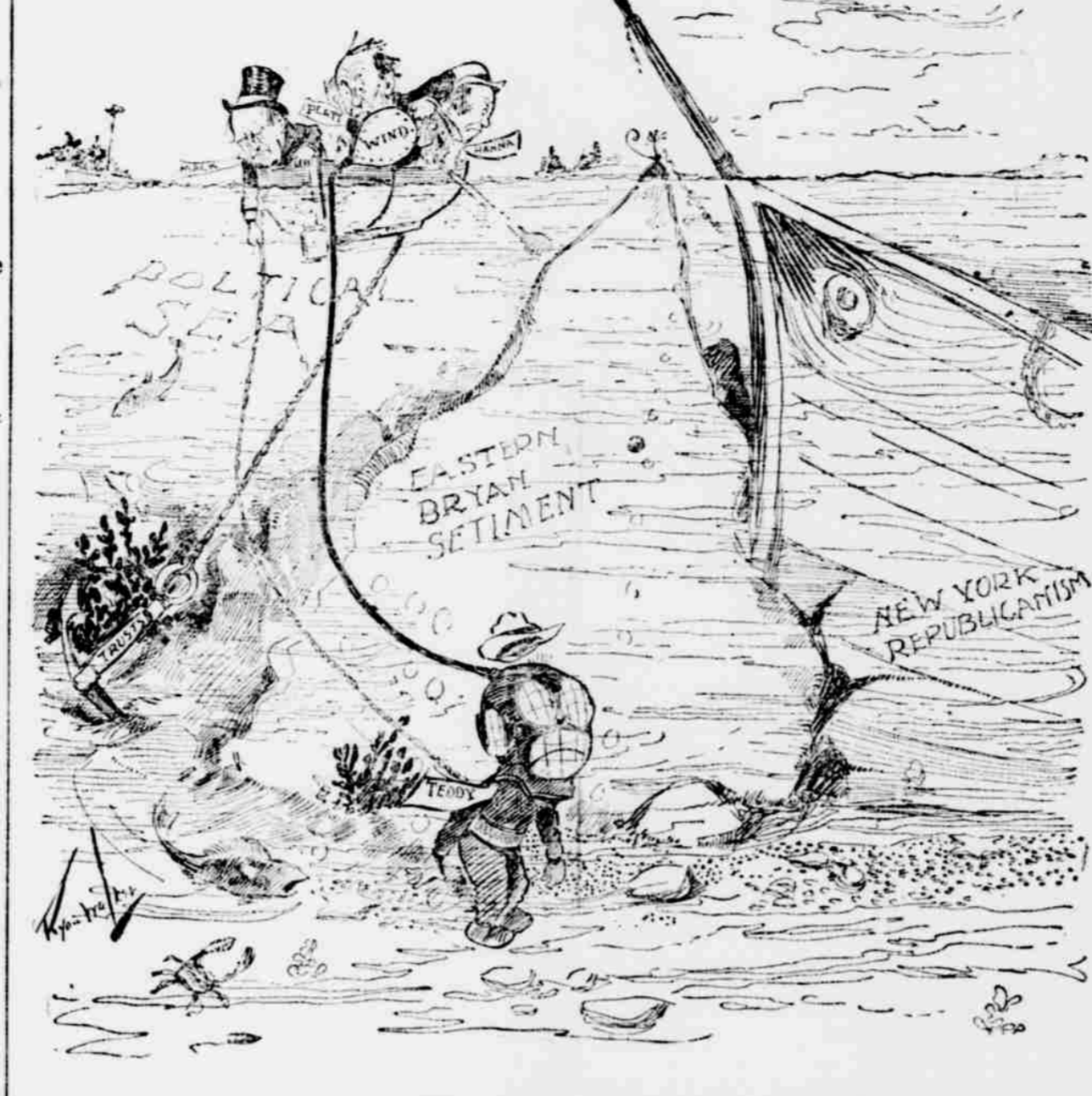
George Daniels, merchant, capitalist and owner of the Iuka Bee, a leading newspaper of this county, and who has been the most ardent Gold Democrat of this section of the county, has come out for Bryan.

SOLDIERS DIED ON TRANSPORT. Nine Expired En Route From Manila, Two More Yesterday.

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 19.—Two deaths occurred this morning on the Sherman, which arrived from Manila last night.

OREGON'S CAPTAIN BLAMELESS. Accident in Pe-Chi-Li Gulf Was Unavoidable.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Secretary Long has ordered that there be no further proceedings in the case of Captain Wilde of the Oregon.



A HOPELESS WRECK.

ROBBERS WORKED UNDER PISTOL FIRE.

Bank Safe Dynamited and Riddled While Citizens Poured Bullets Into the Place.

CONSTABLE MORAN KILLED. Fifty Shots Exchanged in the Darkness—Two Thieves Worked While Three Fought to Protect Them.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., Oct. 19.—The Bank of Bronaugh, fifteen miles southwest of Nevada, was dynamited and robbed and Constable William Moran was killed in a fight with the robbers early this morning.

Money Blown to Pieces. Sheriff A. Ewing is in pursuit with a well-armed posse. When the bank was examined after the robbers left, all the doors were standing open.

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LEADING TOPICS TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

For Missouri—Fair Saturday; probably rainy and cooler Sunday; cooler southerly winds.

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For Florida—Fair Saturday; warm in southern portion Sunday, generally fair, except possibly rain in northern portion; brisk southerly winds.

ATHLETIC PRIEST APPEARS IN TRUNKS.

The Reverend M. O'Flaherty Wins Contest for Putting 56-Pound Weight in Coliseum.

HIS CALLING WAS NOT KNOWN. Assistant Pastor of St. Vincent's Church Was Entered Merely as "M. O'Flaherty"—His Identity Developed Afterward.

M. O'Flaherty was announced as the winner of the contest for putting a fifty-six-pound weight in the Coliseum last night.

On the program the young priest—he is not over 27 years of age—was entered as a Christian Brothers' College man, Tom Aiken, who has seen shot-putters here and a pair of trunks.

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BRYAN WAE SWEEPS OVER NEW YORK STATE.

Remarkable Ovations Given the Democratic Candidate in the Republican Counties.

Record-Breaking Crowds Greet the Party at Every Stop and There Is No Diminution of Enthusiasm—Speaks to Cornell Students.

BY LANGDON SMITH.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 19.—William Jennings Bryan today passed along the Grape Hill and through an intensely Republican population where McKinley banners were in the possession of the law.

Bryan was in much better form than on yesterday. A quiet night's rest had made his voice clear and resonant and had brightened him up physically and mentally.

After the big meetings last night at Oswego and Syracuse, local Democratic committeemen expressed their belief that Bryan would carry both these cities.

Never in his entire career has Mr. Bryan spoken to a greater or more enthusiastic crowd at one time than that which gathered around the Powers House to greet him in Rochester tonight.

There were 5,000 persons at the depot. Two hundred uniformed paraders with their rifles fixed to the ground behind them, and the cavalcade went rolling on the streets, followed by a dark cloud of humanity.

It is an exaggeration to say that 30,000 persons were packed along Main street in the three blocks in front of the hotel. They were packed as closely together as they could stand.

This huge gathering was re-created by the wise men in the Bryan party as a standing protest against imperialism and the trusts.

At various points along the route there were evidences of peculiar Republican prosperity, which Bryan dwelt upon with particular emphasis during the day.

At other points there were huge factories lying idle, beside the track, with the doors grown rusty on their hinges from long disuse.

their suitcase whole-sale they may consider themselves out of a situation.

With these big trust corporations in this portion of the State, the voting franchise is apparently the only available asset that holds a workman to his job.

That wherever Bryan spoke he makes friends and wherever he has made friends on the present tour he has persuaded them to vote according to their own convictions.

The first stop of the day was at Solvay, where the immense works of the soda ash company are situated. Here Mr. Bryan spoke to about 1,000 laboring men.

There were 7,000 persons in DeWitt Park in Ithaca when Bryan mounted the platform to face the small student body.

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As Mr. Bryan's dinner was being prepared on the special at a table, a fire struck a double curve at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

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"SUPREME COURT HAS RULED WE CAN HOLD NO COLONIES."

DAVID B. HILL'S SPEECH ON THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—An audience of 5,000 people crowded the Second Regiment Armory tonight to listen to an address by former Senator David Bennett Hill of New York.

When Senator Hill arrived at the armory, accompanied by Mayor Carter Harrison, he was given a magnificent ovation.

The Democratic platform declares against what is popularly known as "government by injunction." This phrase has been much misapprehended and has been subjected to many misrepresentations.

The political skies are growing brighter every day and hour, and the prospects of victory are most encouraging.

BRYAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE MAILED.

Defines the New Paramount Issue to the Silver Lincoln Republican Party.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 20.—William J. Bryan mailed this morning his letter accepting the nomination for President given him by the Silver Lincoln Republicans.

In the letter, which is a brief one, Mr. Bryan quotes from Abraham Lincoln in defense of the principles enunciated in the Declaration of Independence.

"In 1886 the money question was the question of paramount importance, but the Republican party, by its disregard of the principles of our Republic, and by its advocacy of policies repugnant to the doctrine of self-government, has left us no choice but to summon all lovers of the Declaration of Independence to the defense of that sacred document and the Constitution framed in accordance with it."