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CIRCULATION DURING JULY.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Copies, Total. Shows daily circulation figures for July 1st through 31st, ending with a total of 3,614,540 copies for the month.

Net number distributed, 5,532,252. Average daily distribution, 113,433. And said W. E. Carr further says that the number of copies returned and reported unsold during the month of July was 7.69 per cent.

WORLD'S—1904—FAIR.

AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY. Republican National Committeeman Kerens is not letting any grass grow under his feet in his candidacy for the minority nomination for United States Senator.

Colonel Kerens advised that combinations with the Public Ownership party be made in all parts of the State like that which has been effected in St. Louis.

Perhaps he thinks that his own candidacy for the minority nomination appeals to voters who love fair play and publicity in their politics.

No one believes that half of the truth concerning the fusion deal has come out. Every "practical" politician connected with the combination winks significantly and talks of "easy times ahead."

Perhaps he would advise Republicans out in the State to seek frequent conferences with Bill Phelps while arranging the details of a fusion?

When partnership runs mad truth suffers. A Republican organ in trying to picture Superintendent of Schools Carrington as a Democratic Juggernaut says that "he has done more to ruin the public schools of Missouri, to lower the standard of teachers and to bulldoze them, than any other man the State has ever known."

Every parent in Missouri who reads this statement will laugh and wonder what the Republicans offer in exchange for the man who has "ruined the public schools."

It is well known as a broad-gauged and thorough educator? If so, the fact cannot be discovered. He was boosted before the Republican Convention as a sharp politician, not too nice in his methods.

To make an issue out of nothing, he has tried to tell assembled school teachers that free text-books would follow his election as Superintendent of Schools, though he knows, or should know, that unless the money is forthcoming he could do absolutely nothing towards securing this improvement, and that every

body in the State is in favor of supplying text-books free as soon as there is money enough. Free text-books will not be given until the money is provided by taxation. White ignores this feature of the proposition in his effort to make political capital. He wants office and does not stop at any misrepresentation in his efforts to get it. Missouri does not care for that sort of a Superintendent of Schools.

HOW TO REVISE THE TARIFF. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw's ingenious contention that a large Republican majority should be returned to the next Congress in order to insure a revision of the tariff without delay will strike the average voter as being a brilliant example of humor in politics.

Surely the Secretary must have been inwardly tickled when he advanced this reason for Republican victory at the polls. His argument, however, was made with a straight face, and was to the effect that, with such a majority, there would be "ample courage to do what is wisest and best."

The average reader will be so occupied with the fun of Secretary Shaw's theory that he will forget to send its reflection on the intelligence of American voters. Oh, certainly, the Republican party will revise the tariff promptly and willingly if only a big Republican majority is returned to the next Congress.

HOW TO SHOW GOOD FAITH. It is reported on seemingly reliable authority that the subcommittee of the Republican State Committee having in charge the settlement of the situation in this city has determined to take a stringent course in dealing with the men who have tried to sell out the party to Messrs. Phelps, Meriwether and Kerens.

Until definite confirmation of this report appears in the shape of executive action by the final authorities of the party, judgment regarding the good intentions of the so-called better element of Republicans must be withheld.

HELP THE FRESH AIR MISSION. There should be a prompt and generous response to the appeal of the Fresh Air Mission for the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the admirable charity work done by that organization in behalf of the poor children of the tenement districts.

Owing to the fact that this has been an exceptionally cool summer there has been a popular misconception as to the needs of the Fresh Air Mission.

The result is that the Fresh Air Mission now confronts a deficit for the summer work of 1902. This deficit should be overcome by contributions from all who know and appreciate the amount of good done by the organization.

A charity so truly helpful, conducted on such a basis, must not be permitted to suffer. A cool summer has not lessened the demands upon the Fresh Air Mission's beneficence. These demands have been fully met. The Mission now needs the money with which to defray the expense of its summer's work.

ST. LOUIS'S SHOE INDUSTRY. St. Louis has excellent cause for pride in the showing of growth made by the great shoe manufacturing houses of this city, a record that indicates almost beyond question the certainty of gaining first place in this important industry within a very short time.

According to a bulletin just issued by the Census Bureau at Washington, and covering the facts in the shoe trade up to 1900, St. Louis at that time led the entire United States in the matter of increase in the manufacture of shoes, the increase being \$4,000,000, or 100 per cent, since 1890.

Secretary Saunders of the St. Louis Business Men's League, bringing these figures up to date, announces that in 1901 St. Louis manufactured \$16,000,000 worth of shoes, with total sales aggregating \$43,500,000, this constituting another 100 per cent increase in the total manufacture of shoes—and, this time, within a period of two years.

Such an exhibit of growth is unparalleled and is full of the brightest promise for the future of this great industry in St. Louis. The local houses engaged in this line, whose names are known throughout the Union, are to be congratulated upon their achievement.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT BILL. When the bill prepared by President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements, providing for the creation of a sinking fund to defray the cost of a municipal lighting plant, is introduced in the Municipal Assembly it will deserve a unanimous support in both houses.

This measure has been framed by President Phillips under the clearest possible understanding of the needs of St. Louis and of the financial aspects of the problem of establishing a municipal lighting plant.

Mayor Wells is heartily in favor of the bill. Comptroller Player, with whom President Phillips has taken counsel, has assured him of the city's ability to meet the cost of such a plant through the creation of a sinking fund.

ROOSEVELT TOO MUCH A DEMOCRAT. In the monopoly trusts' resentment of President Roosevelt's recent speech on the trust issue, in which he recommended Government supervision of monopolistic corporations, authorized, if necessary, by an amendment of the Constitution, there is renewed proof of the arrogance of these concerns.

leges that are, under existing conditions, unjust; that encroach upon the rights of the people and that demand authoritative action in defense of the people's rights, they do not propose that their vast and dangerous powers shall be curtailed. They have, to all intents, "blacklisted" President Roosevelt for daring to suggest such a thing.

Significant is it, also, that the Republican party machine is panic-stricken at this anger of the trusts and that it undoubtedly bitterly deplores President Roosevelt's utterances. Chairman Babcock of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, we are told, is at his wits' end to devise means of placating the offended trusts and thereby securing their accustomed contributions to the Republican campaign slush-fund.

Present indications point to the likelihood of a presidential humiliation even greater than that inflicted by his party's successful opposition to his advocacy of the Cuban reciprocity bill.

For the sake of clean politics it is hoped that the load of Ziegenbalg which the party has carried for the past few years will be shaken off in such a fashion that no possible chance of its rehabilitation will remain. Unless this is done the people cannot be expected to consider Republican platform professions.

The Republic has advised the Star to let the School Fund issue alone. The Globe and the Republican State Committee are trying to pretend that they have forgotten the "foot." They seem to have dumped that ugly job of slander on the Star.

Surprise Lawy Party. A surprise lawn party was tendered Miss Emma Kerens at the home of her parents, No. 229 Texas avenue, Saturday evening. The guests were:

Messrs. William Wessler, Fred Baerman, Johnnie Butta, William Youn, Henry Nolle, Charles Zimmer, Louis Gausch, William Murray, Walter Goerlich, Charles Ebling, Herbert Logan, Charles Feiffer, Louis Werlert, Edwin Schorr, Raymond Pickers, Herman Schorr, Josephine Chott, Alice Kurlbach.

RECENT COMMENT. Clubmen and Clubs. "What is a clubman? A stock broker is a man who buys or sells stocks. A butcher is a man who sells meat. A tailor is a man who makes clothes. It would follow, naturally, that a clubman is one who buys or makes clubs."

Remote from towns he ran his godly race, Nor e'er changed, nor wished to change, his place. Unskilled he to fawn or seek for power By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour;

Fire in Wholesale Store. Flames Did \$3,000 Damage at Butler Bros' Establishment. Fire in Butler Bros' store at Nos. 1221-23 Washington avenue yesterday afternoon caused damage to stock of \$3,000 and to the building. The damage is fully covered by insurance.

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Twenty-One Want Office. Names Presented for the Republican Direct Primary. Twenty-one Republicans have filed with the Board of Election Commissioners notice of their candidacy for various offices. The names will go before the voters at the Republican direct primary election.

Personal Mention. Miss Mae Davin of Moberly, Mo., is visiting her friend, Miss Estelle Hirschman of No. 4219 Chouteau avenue.

From the Great Poets. Extract from "The Deserted Village" by Goldsmith. Olive Goldsmith, son of a Church of England clergyman, was born in Pallis, County Longford, Ireland, November 30, 1728, and died in London April 4, 1774. He was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and studied medicine at Edinburgh. He wrote poems, dramas and histories, and made money there, but did not save it.

Library Censorship of Juvenile Literature. Atlantic Monthly for September. Therefore, while two opinions may exist as to the propriety of censorship on the part of a library in dealing with adults, there can hardly be disagreement as to the importance of the utmost care in the choice of books purveyed to children.

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ST. LOUIS GIRL WHO WAS HONORED AT SOUTH HAVEN.



MISS ESTELLE KUFFNER, of St. Louis, who has been chosen first maid of honor to Mrs. Samuel E. Darby, Queen of the Water Carnival, to be held at South Haven.

Miss Laura Donnell was wedded to Dr. Arey Paul Parhaus at Peaslee, Mo., Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Donnell of Peaslee. Mr. Parhaus is professor of English in the State University at Moscow, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Parhaus are registered at the Laclede Hotel. They will leave shortly for Moscow, where they will reside.

MISS DORA GABRIEL ENTERTAINS. Miss Dora Gabriel of No. 3941 Congress street entertained friends at her home Monday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Lena Darmstadter, who is visiting her from the East. Mr. Eugene Wagner rendered vocal selections. Music, games and dancing were indulged in. Those present were:

Messrs. Martha Block, Marie Block, Elizabeth Block, Marya Uiz, Matt Krowell, Will Rosner, Will Zamzon, E. A. Campion.

RECEPTION FOR MISS KING. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Brooks entertained in honor of Miss Maud King of Memphis Tuesday evening. Those present were:

Messrs. Maud King, Virginia Maren of Memphis, Ethel Weatherford, Clara Miller, Messrs. R. E. Haughton, H. Cocke, Frederickson, Suggden, Byrd Miller.

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EXTRACT FROM "THE DESERTED VILLAGE" BY GOLDSMITH.

EAR vnder copes, where once the garden smiled, And still where many a garden-flower grows wild, There, where a few torn shrubs the place disclose, The village preacher's modest mansion rose.

Remote from towns he ran his godly race, Nor e'er changed, nor wished to change, his place. Unskilled he to fawn or seek for power By doctrines fashioned to the varying hour;

Thus to relieve the wretched was his pride, And e'en his fallings leaped to virtue's side; But in his duty prompt at every call, He watch'd and wept, he pray'd and felt for all.

His ready smile a parent's warmth expressed; To render please him, and his cares distressed; To see his heart, his love, his griefs were given, But all his serious thoughts had rest in heaven;

buque, are expected home the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weinfurter, Jr., of New Orleans are visiting May G. Ryan of Vernon avenue.

The Misses Essie and Nina Faurer of Coeola, Mo., are visiting in the city, as guests of Miss Belle Forse of No. 1311 Clara ave.

Mrs. Louis C. Bessan of No. 1150 Aubert avenue, has returned from a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.

Doctor and Mrs. Bradford Lewis have arrived home on vacation at Harbor Point and Charlevoix, Mich.

Miss Sallie Blatner of Cook avenue has returned from a two months' pleasure trip to Colorado.

Mrs. J. D. FitzGibbon and daughter Louise of No. 8610 Berlin avenue are spending the month of August in Somerville, Mich.

RAVEL OUTING. Frank Roden of the river to Cape Girardeau and Commerce was enjoyed by a party from the South Side, chartered by Mrs. J. Brandenberger. Banquet, music and a watermelon party were enjoyed on the boat. A rally-party in a farm wagon was given in the country. Among those in the party were:

Messrs. C. P. Van Gradel, E. W. Brundenburg, Walter Bayington, Messrs. Margaret Schaan, Etta Ohm, Edna Hammerstein.

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. Ground Broken for New Compton Heights Christian Church. Ground has been broken for the new Compton Heights Christian Church, to be located at the corner of California and St. Vincent avenues. The building is to be completed by February next. It will cost, complete, about \$25,000. The church is a spacious edifice of 40 and will have all the accessories of the up-to-date church. It will be erected under the supervision of architect W. A. Cain, and will be built of pressed brick, with cut stone trimmings.

The Ladies' Society of the church has arranged a music and literary entertainment to be given at the chapel to-night, proceeds of which will go toward the building fund. Miss Harriet Brooks of Colorado Springs, Colo., will give several readings, and Miss Alice Lyall, violinist, will also take part. Other well-known artists in that part of the city will also participate.

Reverend W. A. Melton, pastor of the East St. Louis Christian Church, has resigned his pastorate and has accepted the position of pastor of the Sunday School of the Methodist Church in Memphis, Tenn. He will enter upon his new duties on October 1. During his East St. Louis pastorate of three years about 150 have been added to the church. The church is in a prosperous condition. The Christian Church has 18 churches in Mississippi, with a membership of 15,000. Melton will be the first Sunday-school superintendent in the denominational work of that State.

The gospel tent meetings in progress at Ridge and Evergreen avenues will close tomorrow night. The building is to be completed by February next. It will cost, complete, about \$25,000. The church is a spacious edifice of 40 and will have all the accessories of the up-to-date church. It will be erected under the supervision of architect W. A. Cain, and will be built of pressed brick, with cut stone trimmings.

THE REVEREND J. TYMNER BOYER, pastor of the Cook Avenue Presbyterian Church, has returned from his vacation and will fill his pulpit next Sunday at the East St. Louis Christian Church.

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