

THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC.

PUBLISHERS: GEORGE KNAPP & CO. Charles W. Knapp, President and General Manager.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION: DAILY AND SUNDAY—SEVEN ISSUES A WEEK.

BY CARRIER—ST. LOUIS AND SUBURBS. Per week, daily only...

POSTAGE: PER COPY. Eight, ten and twelve pages...

IN EUROPE. The Republic is on file at the following places: LONDON—Trafalgar buildings...

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1904. Vol. 96, No. 304

Circulation During March.

Table showing circulation statistics for March, including dates, copies, and total distribution.

FIRE ESCAPES.

Fully a year and a half prior to the Iroquois theater fire, the St. Louis officials had begun insisting upon greater precautions against accident and loss of life.

STERLING MEN.

In an article which Mr. Frederick Upham Adams of Chicago has contributed to the Record-Herald about municipal affairs in Manchester, the English city, this interesting assertion appears:

Mr. Adams, who is a confirmed paternalist, says that the legislative officials are "the representatives of their city," and not representatives of special interests.

disappeared and certain public officers were wealthy. It is well that the plant and accessories remain.

Saturday will witness the formal opening of the World's Fair. In sober truth it is the greatest presentation of the world's men and works ever witnessed.

OLD RING HAS A PLAN.

The contrast between good government and misgovernment probably never has been drawn more graphically than in St. Louis.

The old gang are developing their plan of attack for next spring. "At its outset," says the chief mouthpiece of the misrule machine,

Commissioner Helmburger acknowledges the promptness which has been demonstrated in complying with the law. But he is not entirely satisfied and has ordered another investigation.

PIETA FRATERNITY.

Cannot the Republic pia fraternity do something to relieve its dreadful monotony of mediocrity in Missouri?

With the removal of Mr. Norton to Washington the situation will sag even to a lower level of characterlessness and commonplaceness.

aligns the organization? How is it to overwhelm Democracy with the vaunted "boodle issue"?

GRADUATION EXPENSES. The Superintendent of Schools in Reading, Pa., has issued a protest against needless expenses for graduation exercises in the High School of that town.

The Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair Association has been formed to endow a chair of political science in Western Reserve University.

Austria announces that she will send 20,000 Hungarians to this country. It may be a good thing for Joseph to get these troublesome subjects out of his dominions.

What cheerful soldiers the Sultan has in Beirut. Because they had not been paid they attempted to assassinate the Governor.

RECENT COMMENT.

Vest-Pocket Dinners. It is said that a German student of food concentration has succeeded so well with his experiments that a single small capsule now suffices him for a full meal.

Life and Doctrine. A brother who has learned that Christianity is life more than anything else, expresses his grief, in a personal letter, that brethren are so punctilious about matters of doctrine.

Post Mortem Vanity. How vain this post-mortem vanity may prove has been exemplified in the amalgamation of the Lenox, Astor and Tilden libraries.

As to Her Age. Siletion has not do you know her age? Doubtless: "By her pleased expression when I told her woman were their loveliest at 35."

TIFFANY-SCANLAN WEDDING; OTHER HAPPENINGS IN SOCIETY.



Who will be graduated in music from the Welton Conservatory this spring.

The marriage of Miss Marie Therese Scanlan and George Dexter Tiffany will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Scanlan, No. 222 Laclede avenue.

SWITZER-COOK WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Stella Cook, daughter of Francis E. Cook, and Roland Switzer took place last evening. The ceremony was performed at half-past seven o'clock at the Church of the Holy Communion.

HENDERSON-QUINN WEDDING. Miss Nonna Quinlan and James Henderson were quietly married yesterday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of the Reverend Father Pletz of St. Kevin's Church.

BEARD-KIRK WEDDING. A pretty wedding of yesterday was that of Miss Margaret Kirk of Mount Auburn to Frank Beard, which took place at 5 o'clock at St. Edward's Church.

GUESTS AT DANCING PARTY. Miss Adele Grantland entertained at her home, No. 143 North Fourteenth street, last evening. Music and games were features of the evening.

THE MISSES LEMLE ENTERTAIN. The Misses Lemle of Maplewood entertained on Tuesday evening. The following guests presided themselves:

GUESTS AT EUCHRE. Mrs. A. Gillenberg entertained the "1004" Euchre Club at her home last evening. Those invited were:

MELAN-CARL WEDDINGS. The marriage of R. S. Melan and Liss Reila E. Carl, both of East St. Louis, took place at 7:30 o'clock last night at the Fourth Christian Church.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee pleasantly entertained friends at a popcorn party last Saturday evening at their home, No. 2902 Laclede avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Howe Little are expected home from their wedding trip on Friday and will go at once into the handsome new home which Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Niedringhaus, have given to them.

Politics played a little tune Tuesday at the Morning Choral session, and songs from this club on the balcony of the Governor's mansion may be an event of the coming year.

Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, a prominent member of the soprano contingent, while deprecating such "coming of chickens before they're hatched," and assuring the club that it is much too early to do any such planning of remote possibilities, has already given the subject.

Mrs. Folk blushingly rose to her feet and, after a deprecatory statement that the sudden honor, as well as the excellent menu, had made her too full for utterance, assured the club that it was much too soon to indulge in any such invitations or prophecies.

Prolonged applause followed Mrs. Folk's little speech, which lent considerable spice to the function and formed a decided feature.

LARGE DIVORCE SUIT ON TRIAL SECOND.

Married in 1884, and separated August 20, 1902, the husband declares that he has been subjected to the most unbearable treatment during the past year.

After the first trial Judge McElhinney denied the plaintiff's petition and handed down an opinion containing a sermon on marital duties.

At the conclusion of the testimony and arguments yesterday afternoon Judge McElhinney will render his decision during the next term.

FEDERATION WILL NOT HEAR WOMAN WHO AIDED SMOOT.

Prominent Club Member of Ogden, Utah, Frowned Upon for Action While in Legislature. Salt Lake City, Utah, April 27.—Mrs. Mary G. Coulter of Ogden, a prominent Utah club woman, will not be allowed to make an address at the biennial convention of the National Federation of Women's Clubs at St. Louis on May 17 next.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

Republic Special. Chicago, April 27.—The St. Louis persons registered at hotels here to-day are as follows:

Brice-Brace Action. Owing to the failure of a swell hotel to consummate a deal, the Brice-Brace action has been ordered to sell a choice collection of vases and other art ceramics at auction.

DETECTIVES ARE ARRIVING.

Many Cities Send Men to Watch for Crooks at Fair. Detectives from all parts of the country are arriving at the Four Courts and registering at the office of Chief Desmond.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS.

From The Republic, April 29, 1879. The St. Louis Evangelical Alliance started a crusade to "Christianize and Americanize the rapidly increasing foreign population in St. Louis."

POEMS WORTH KNOWING.

SORROW. GOUT each affliction, whether light or grave, God's messenger sent down to thee; God with courtesy receive him; rise and bow; And ere his shadow pass thy threshold, crave Permission first his heavenly feet to lave; Then lay before him all thou hast. Allow no cloud of passion to usurp thy brow, Or mar thy hospitality; no wave Of mortal tumult to obliterate The soul's marmoned calmness. Grief should be Like joy, majestic, equable, sedate, Confirmiting, cleansing, raising, making free; Strong to consume small troubles; to commend Great thoughts, grave thoughts, thoughts lasting to the end.