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Net number distributed... 2,518,993. Average daily distribution... 81,257. And said W. B. Carr further says that the number of copies returned or reported unsold during the month of March was 436 per cent.

W. B. Carr, J. F. FARISH, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 26, 1901.

GREATEST EVER HELD.

Governor Francis voted the fixed determination of the residents of the Louisiana Purchase territory when he said in his speech before the Transmississippi Congress.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.

Mr. Soudan and the public schools of St. Louis are both honored by the refusal of the Superintendent to become a candidate for the position vacated by Professor E. Benjamin Andrews as Superintendent of the public schools of Chicago.

LAZY OR BIASED?

The complaint of General Mills regarding the unsympathetic treatment meted out to the inventor of flour, the new high explosive, calls attention to what is undoubtedly a defect in the American war office.

WHY THE LAWS FAIL.

A large variety of causes have been assigned for the observed failure of anti-trust laws to accomplish their object. The failure has been attributed to the corruption of courts, the disinclination of public officials to enforce anti-trust laws, the employment by the trusts of the best legal talent the country offers, the laws' indistinctness arising from the difficulty of discriminating between the legitimate business corporation and the combination designed to suppress competition.

IMPROVING THE BARRACKS.

When the old stone buildings running along the southern edge of the parade ground at Jefferson Barracks are torn down, as is now shortly to be done to make place for modern structures more in keeping with a first-class army post of the present day, a very notable landmark of St. Louis' early history will disappear.

when Grant and Lee were stationed there as young subalterns. Many an interesting story could be told of the barracks life of those times—stories in which the names of numerous American soldiers now famous in history would appear.

But it is for the best that the old landmarks should be swept away. They are inadequate to the present needs of the post, long ago antiquated and below the standards of comfort and sanitation now required. It is gratifying to know that the government is taking steps to bring Jefferson Barracks up to its proper dignity as one of the most important recruiting and distributing stations in this country.

THE SENATE'S DIGNITY.

It would certainly constitute a most undignified method of asserting its dignity were the United States Senate, as the Globe-Democrat suggests, to resign and oppose the proposition to amend the constitution to provide for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people merely because the House of Representatives adopted the proposition by an overwhelming vote.

This practically unanimous vote of the House was due to the fact that public sentiment demands the election of United States Senators by popular vote, and the Representatives thus voting faithfully represented their constituents. The matter at issue is one of very grave import, too grave by far for the Senate to be exalted into members see fit to assume the high and mighty pose in dealing with the measure sent to it in the public interest by the lower branch of the National Congress.

What is expected of the Senate is that genuine consideration for its dignity which shall influence it to act upon the senatorial popular election proposition in a fitting spirit. The Senate's dignity has suffered more than once from the evil of the present system of electing Senators. Millionaires who buy their way into the Senate Chamber, trading on the venality of State Legislatures, do not add dignity to the Senate.

BEN THERE BEFORE.

In voicing an exceptionally solicitous appeal for popular support of the Republican State ticket this year, the Globe-Democrat announces that its party "promises to the citizens of this State, if successful, a people's administration," and that it will usher in "a better day for Missouri."

NO LONGER A JOKE.

Whites Must Answer for Buying Timber From Indians. Whites must answer for buying timber from Indians. Whites must answer for buying timber from Indians.

MORE FISCHER HEIRS.

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End of the Opera Season In Sight—Stage Notes.

Julia Marlowe will appear at the Olympic Theatre tonight in her new play, "Barbara Friedlieb."

"Il Trovatore" with Mr. Joseph P. Sheehan in the cast, will be given this evening at Music Hall.

"Carpenter" which has not been here since Minnie Madson Fiske played it, is presented by the Hopkins Stock Company this week, with Victor Bateman in the part of Mary Baxter and Marlon Freeman as Jack Henderson.

THE PHILIPPINE ISLAND VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

The Philippine Island Veterans' Association and the persons in charge of the preparations for the visit of Admiral Dewey should get together. The association has resolved to take no part in the parade because it is dissatisfied with its assigned place.

THE DEMAND OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

The demand of the High School pupils that they be allowed to name the time and place of their graduation seems just. Graduation resembles marriage in the respect that most persons have but one in a life-time. The minister who performs the marriage ceremony is not permitted to select the time and the place.

THE MOUNT CARLO CASINO COMPANY PAID A DIVIDEND OF 10 PER CENT FOR THE LAST YEAR.

The Mount Carlo Casino Company paid a dividend of 10 per cent for the last year. This is somewhat larger than the last dividend of the Standard Oil Company, but then the Standard Oil Company is obliged to contribute to campaign funds.

THE ORDNANCE AT KANSAS CITY SUGGESTED BY MAYOR REED.

The ordinance at Kansas City suggested by Mayor Reed, reducing the municipal salary list between \$4000 and \$20000 a year, points the way to the solution of the financial problem that confronts St. Louis.

MAYOR ZIEGENHAIN SHOULD INVESTIGATE THE MANAGEMENT OF THE SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.

Mayor Ziegenhain should investigate the management of the Supply Department just as if he were really solicitous that the people of St. Louis shall receive good service from municipal officers.

ENGLAND'S ORDER PROHIBITING THE BRINGING OF DOGS INTO THE COUNTRY.

England's order prohibiting the bringing of dogs into the country, to prevent the introduction of rabies, warrants the question: "How did the first dog that ever had rabies catch it?"

EVERY STATE IN THE UNION IS HEARTILY ENTHUSIAST IN BEHALF OF THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR.

Every State in the Union is heartily enthusiastic in behalf of the St. Louis World's Fair already, and every country on the globe will be in the same temper by 1903.

THE ACTION OF THE TRANSMISSISSIPPI CONGRESS PUTS ALL THE DISTRICT WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI ON RECORD ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE WORLD'S FAIR.

The action of the Transmississippi Congress puts all the district west of the Mississippi on record on the right side of the Louisiana Purchase World's Fair.

AREN'T THE MAJORITY OF PUPILS LIGHT ENOUGH AS IT IS WITHOUT THE NATIONAL CONFECTORS' ASSOCIATION PETITIONING CONGRESS TO MAKE PENNIES OF ALUMINUM?

Aren't the majority of pupils light enough as it is without the National Confectioners' Association petitioning Congress to make pennies of aluminum?

SCHOLARSHIP FOR MISSOURI BOYS.

St. Louis Graduates of Harvard University Decided to Establish It Saturday Night.

At the smoker held by the Harvard Club of St. Louis at the University Club Saturday night it was decided to found a scholarship at Harvard University, open only for graduates of Missouri colleges and universities.

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CENSUS ENUMERATORS.

Morrow's Appointments in the Thirteenth District.

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