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Net number distributed... 85,229. Average daily distribution... 85,229. And said W. B. Carr further says that the number of copies returned or reported unsold during the month of July was 4.13 per cent.

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS. It is essential that all Democratic club organizations in Missouri desiring representation at the quadrennial National Convention of Democratic Clubs to be held in Indianapolis on October 3 to 5 next shall promptly apply for enrollment in the national association.

SHOULD BE A WARNING. The exhibition given by a mob in Akron, O., should stand a warning monument for all time to come. Two innocent persons killed, twenty-one persons injured and the city buildings, together with the public records, destroyed, was the record of that outbreak.

FLORY'S WAY. In the completeness with which Mr. Dockery at Sedalia answered and corrected certain statements made by Mr. Flory, relating to the charges of extravagance proffered against the last State Legislature, there is found additional proof of the Republican nominee's proneness to loose and inaccurate assertions bearing on facts so accessible that there is no excuse for ignorance.

WHICH IS AMERICAN? Twelve years ago, when Mr. Bryan delivered a patriotic Fourth of July speech in Johnson County, Neb., he was asked at its close whether he was a Democrat or a Republican.

TRUSTS ARE PLEASED. It would be amusing, were it not so humiliating, to note the patronizing manner in which Boss Hanna, the instrument of the trusts in public life and the manipulator of Mr. McKinley in the White House, takes occasion to commend the President's administration of national affairs under his guidance.

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218 clerks and employes in the Senate and 245 in the House, a total of 463, of 118 less than was asserted by Flory in his astounding inaccuracy assault. The Republic calls attention to these facts as being consistent with Flory's established record for inaccuracy of the last State Legislature was as economical as was possible in a full performance of its duties, but it does claim that the personnel of the Democratic candidates for the next Legislature assures both an economical and capable session.

TO DEFEND EMPIRE. In the interests of consistency it is to be hoped that Governor Roosevelt was speaking with authority when he said recently that President McKinley's let-ter accepting the Republican nomination for the presidency would be devoted to a defense of his policy of imperialism.

Whatever the President shall choose to say to the people in accounting for his unamerican course of the past two years will be heard with due attention and respect. It would more than please Americans to learn that Mr. McKinley has simply been honestly mistaken in his reputation of the teachings of greater Americans, that he has not been led to an abandonment of such teachings by a false ambition even more perfidious to his country than to himself.

It is not likely, however, that Mr. McKinley will do this thing. He will probably enter a defense of his policy of imperialism as being compelled by "manifest destiny." He will insist that the Lord God Almighty shall accept the responsibility for an American President's faithfulness to freedom and the creed of freedom. He will probably attempt to show that there is big money in imperialism. All of which will but sharpen the American people and make more irrevocable the verdict against Empire which they must render at the polls in November in order to save the old Republic from destruction.

PREACHED GOOD DOCTRINE. Chauncey Depew preached good Democratic doctrine when he declared in an interview in London: "The United States, with 3,000 miles of ocean between them and European complications, will never take a militant part in the rivalries, jealousies and wars of Europe. These very miseries, the wars, make the United States every year stronger as a financial center of the world."

Colonel Flory might present affidavits from men who do not know that he worked in place of a striking switchman during the railroad strike of 1883. He could get large numbers of these.

Had the trusts of the United States been entered in an international competition at the Paris Exposition they would easily have carried off the Grand Prix over any nation on earth.

On behalf of the trusts Mark Hanna, in his Asbury Park speech, gave Mr. McKinley a "good character." But will the trust recommendation go with the people?

Keep the issues of 1900 plainly in sight—the Republic against the Empire; the People against the Trusts.

Managers Keeping Mason Back. Chicago, Ill., Aug. 23.—A persistent rumor was under way yesterday night in political circles that Senator William E. Mason, now on his way home from Alaska, is not to be asked to forward the Republican cause this year over the stump, for

definite denial of the right of all people to national independence and self-government. The Declaration of Independence forbids this policy. When an American nowadays, quoting from the Declaration of Independence, contends that all men are born free and equal and that all just governments must be founded on the consent of the governed, he gives the lie to President McKinley's claim that "manifest destiny" commands us to withhold freedom from the Filipinos and the Porto Ricans, to govern the former without their consent and to subject the latter to a tyrannical proconsul rule of taxation without representation.

With the lines thus drawn the American people must choose in November between the Declaration of Independence and McKinley Republicanism. Which of the two stands for the honor and true greatness and safety of the Republic? The old American bill of rights or the new American creed of Empire? The very existence of the Republic depends upon the choice now to be made by the American people.

It is doubtful, however, whether the people at the polls in November will express a corresponding degree of satisfaction with Mr. McKinley's discharge of his duties as President of the United States. Under his control of the Government the trusts have attained gigantic power and influence. The American people feel the evil results in the shape of higher prices for all the necessities of life, the destruction of competition and individual enterprise in business, the arbitrary control of labor, the increase of legislation granting additional privileges to the trusts by sacrificing the rights of the people. They know also that it is trust influence which has led to the President's adoption of a policy of imperialism of fatal menace to free institutions.

Fearing these great evils of Trustism and Imperialism, the American people are more than likely to agree with Mark Hanna in November in a way singularly distasteful to that insolent Boss. They will agree that Mr. McKinley has, indeed, been a good and faithful President from the trust point of view. But for that very reason they will vote to remove him and his party from power in the Government. They want a President for all the people—not exclusively for the trusts.

The opening gun of the Republican campaign in Missouri, unless otherwise ordered, will be fired on September 4, instead of the 1st, as previously announced. This was finally arranged yesterday by Chairman Akins.

Mr. Akins made strenuous efforts to secure speakers of national reputation. They were futile. He couldn't muster a speaker outside the State who was known to more than half a dozen Republicans. He kept the wires to National Committee headquarters in Chicago hot with messages. All to no purpose. The replies were all to the effect that speakers could not be secured on the date set by the chairman.

When an insolent party Boss begins talking about "perpetuating" a national administration it becomes imperatively necessary for the people to make a change.

He sits the battle from afar, Upon his breast is many a scar, He never thinks of that, But where the fight is tight and won, He needs him to the fore, As all true Democrats have done Three hundred years and more!

It sits his soul to know the truth And from his country's earliest youth That comes of Freedom's breed; And when the night is dark and night, His plot of shame and sin, He arms for the Republic's fight, In Freedom's name to win! RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.



THE ASSASSINATION OF THE KING OF ITALY; THE SCENE IN THE ATHLETIC GROUND AT MONZA. —Drawn by G. d'Amato for the London Graphic.

KERENS MADE AKINS POSTPONE MEETING. Republican Rally at Sedalia Now Set for September 4—State Chairman Is Hot.

BILLY MASON IS MUZZLED. Senator From Illinois Not Permitted to Address Missourians—Governor Shaw of Iowa Will Be His Substitute.

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GARBAGE CONTRACT IS NOT ENFORCED. Chief Sanitary Officer Francis Says That Collections Are Irregular and Incomplete.

RESULT OF HIS INVESTIGATION. Chief Sanitary Officer Charles W. Francis yesterday reported to the Board of Health the result of the garbage nuisance investigation made by the corps of inspectors of the Sanitary Department during the last ten days.

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MISS BAER'S ENGAGEMENT—NOTES ABOUT ST. LOUISANS.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Baer of No. 479 West Pine boulevard have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bertha Baer, to Mr. S. H. Waisel, formerly of Chicago, but now of St. Louis. Miss Baer is one of the most popular young women in the Columbia Club set, and has been a decided belle since her debut. She possesses considerable histrionic and musical talent, and in various minstrel performances and theatricals given at the club during the last two seasons has secured many success.

Miss Alice Baer is visiting in Pann, Ill., and is being much entertained. Messrs. Thomas and John Mantoy have gone to Okaville for a stay of several weeks. Miss Ella Soest has returned from a Chicago visit.

Miss Grace Tuttle of Webster is visiting in Colorado Springs. Isaac Hergen is spending August at Harbor Point, Mich. Mrs. A. M. Muchmore has gone to the White Mountains for a short visit, and will sail in September for Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mayer and family will spend a month at South Haven, departing for that resort on Wednesday. Miss Fanny Hely of Carpenter place is now at South Haven for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wise returned yesterday from their lengthy honeymoon trip to the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Wise was Miss Ray Rosenthal. Among the St. Louisans now at Atlantic City are Mrs. John W. Lander, Mrs. Edward Krausnick, Mrs. T. Bullen, Miss Opal, Miss Myra Opel, Miss Eleanor Opel, Jackson Pittman, Dewey Hickey and Jack Schlang.

Miss Helen Seatongood has returned from Harbor Springs, Mich., where she spent two months. Mrs. E. C. Teuscher and Miss Adele Teuscher have returned from a long visit at the Eastern resorts and in South Carolina. Mrs. H. Woolard Harris and children, Mrs. J. L. Bowman and Miss Julia Vaughan are spending a month at Creal Springs, Ill.

Miss Helen Rosenberg is now at Long Branch, where she will spend several weeks. Mrs. James Barnerman and children are summering at Put-in-Bay. Later they will visit Manhattan Beach. Mrs. William Columbus Smith and her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hutchins of Topeka, Kas., are spending the month of August at Colorado Springs. Mrs. J. K. Smith will return to St. Louis about September 15.

THE MISSES MABEL AND MILDRED STONE have returned from a visit to Jefferson City. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chesbro are spending the summer at Mackinac Island. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Clark are guests at the Wequeton cottage of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Clark. Miss Bessie Clark has gone from Wequeton to Boston, where she will be a guest at a large house party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Houston and daughter, Mrs. Connor Witherspoon, and Miss Houston are at Potosky for the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Steer have returned from the Northern lakes. Miss Julia Steer will remain for several weeks longer, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Barile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mallinckrodt have left Jamestown for their mountain lodge at Old Fort, N. Y. They will entertain Mrs. and Mrs. Sheppard Barclay the last of this month. Recent arrivals at Jamestown are Miss Maud Niedringhaus, who has just returned from a European trip, Mrs. Goodman King and Mrs. James Hopkins.

James F. Aglar and Leslie B. Aglar have returned from a visit to the Northern lakes. Bernard Seaman of No. 613 Minerva avenue departed last week for Chicago to visit friends. Mrs. E. Reed Flint is in Des Moines, visiting her sister.

PLAYMATES PALLBEARERS. Funeral of Amanda Wells, Who Died Trying to Save Her Dog. Little girl playmates and members of her Sunday school class were the pallbearers yesterday afternoon at the funeral of Amanda Wells, 12 years old, who was killed Tuesday morning while trying to save her pet dog from death beneath the wheels of a coal train.

The railroad company defrayed the expenses of the funeral, which was attended by about twenty-five of the little one's playmates. Amanda was almost alone in the world. She was bereft of father and mother, and had only a younger sister and brother. Old friends of their parents cared for the three children. Amanda was a member of a Bible class in the Bond Avenue M. E. Church, and was a tribune to the pastor, the Reverend J. M. Adams.

The Reverend Mr. Adams preached the funeral sermon in Domhoff's funeral rooms. He paid tribute to the child's memory, and related many incidents, in which he had noted the quality of kindness of heart which led her to try to save her pet. He made mention of the loss of both her parents, and of her dependence on the world. The body was buried in St. Peter's cemetery.

BRYAN'S NEW YORK DATES. He Will Speak in New York, Albany and Rochester in October. New York, Aug. 23.—Chairman Frank Campbell of the Democratic State Committee announced today that Senator William E. Bryan will speak in this city on October 16, in Albany on October 17, and in Rochester on October 18. He will also be in Albany on October 19, and in Rochester on October 20. He will be in Albany on October 21, and in Rochester on October 22. He will be in Albany on October 23, and in Rochester on October 24. He will be in Albany on October 25, and in Rochester on October 26. He will be in Albany on October 27, and in Rochester on October 28. He will be in Albany on October 29, and in Rochester on October 30. He will be in Albany on October 31, and in Rochester on November 1.

At Republican national headquarters it was announced to-night that Senator Hanna had returned to Elberon, not feeling very well. National Committeeman Manley returned today from Maine.

PEDRO SALCEDO APPOINTED. Is New Nicaraguan Consul General at Santiago de Cuba. Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Tex., August 23.—Pedro Salcedo has been appointed Nicaraguan Consul General at Santiago de Cuba.