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MARCH CIRCULATION.

Charles W. Knapp, General Manager of The St. Louis Republic, being duly sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of the daily and Sunday Republic printed during the month of March, 1902, all in regular editions, was as per schedule below:

Table with 2 columns: Date and Copies. Rows for each day of the month from 1 to 31, showing circulation numbers ranging from 105,440 to 115,340.

Total for the month, 3,353,890. Less all copies spotted in printing, left over or filed, 76,93.

Net number distributed, 3,277,872. Average daily distribution, 105,737.

And said Charles W. Knapp further says that the number of copies returned and reported unsold during the month of March was 8.62 per cent.

CHAS. W. KNAPP, Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 1902. Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.

The delivery by the St. Louis carrier forces the Republic exceeds 51,000 copies every day and is more than double the carrier delivery of any other St. Louis newspaper, morning or evening, weekday or Sunday. It is nearly four times as large as the carrier delivery of any other morning newspaper in St. Louis.

WORLD'S—1903—FAIR.

HOW THE OUTFIT WORKS. It is not surprising that the recent disclosures regarding the manner in which the politicians pull the wires have nauseated decent Republicans.

There had ever been any doubt regarding the wisdom of the people in defencing Joseph Flory for the Governorship, the statements of Henry C. Greuner and others concerning Flory's efforts to secure the appointment as United States Marshal should remove them.

Mr. Greuner evidently had the mistaken impression that Flory was exactly what he seemed. Mr. Greuner promised to bear the expense of a campaign for the Republican Congressional nomination in the Tenth District on condition that Flory would not be side-tracked by promise of a Federal appointment.

Two days after the arrangement had been made Flory proposed to use this promise of money as a club to get the United States Marshalship. National Committee man Kerens seems to have been in the deal and suggested to Congressman Bartholdt, the threatened man, that the appointment be made—this after Colonel Kerens is said to have declared that the place should go to the country.

Mr. Greuner also tells interesting news when he mentions that after Mr. Bartholdt had refused to help Charles F. Wenckner toward the appointment as Internal Revenue Collector, he telegraphed to the successful Wenckner, "I did it."

Here are the two factions of Missouri Republicanism represented by their chief dispensers of doctrine and offices. From a moral point of view little can be said in favor of either side. That the quarrel has reached the stage where nothing remains concealed must be hoped. Missouri's credit is already affected.

THE PRESIDENT IN CHARLESTON.

For the first time since the Civil War a President of the United States is the guest of the State of South Carolina, President Roosevelt's visit to the Charleston Exposition bringing about this condition to the great satisfaction of all concerned.

The President will unquestionably receive all the respectful and hospitable attentions possible to his South Carolinian hosts. The dignity of his high office and the regard entertained for him as a man make this certain. South Carolina will be glad to honor herself in honoring Mr. Roosevelt, and his reception and entertainment in Charleston will likely develop into one of the pleasantest social experiences of his administration.

There is little probability that the Tillmans of South Carolina will figure in the ceremonies attendant upon the President's visit to their State. So welcome a certainty increases the promise of enjoyment both for guest and host. South Carolina, indeed, should fare so well without the Tillmans on this occasion as to strengthen her conviction that there will be a tremendous benefit in hereafter getting along without them altogether. The Tillmans and men of their stripe have been of vast injury to the State so factious as to have honored them with high places of responsibility and control of State affairs.

CRITICISED FOR WELL-DOING.

There is no necessity for a defense of the December and February Grand Juries against the hostile criticism of certain influences which endeavor to belittle and discredit the work of those bodies by completely pointing out the fact that the impossible has not been accomplished.

The public service rendered by these two Grand Juries is too plainly in evidence before the community to be obscured by such tactics. Of the three cases brought to trial under indictments found by these bodies the first and third resulted in the accused persons becoming fugitives from justice and the second terminated in a conviction and a Penitentiary sentence.

In the matter of the old Central Traction scandal the statute of limitations made it impossible that more than one indictment could be found. This indictment was promptly returned. The list of indictments returned thus far includes the names of big and little offenders alike.

The April Grand Jury will, it is hoped, be equally vigorous, honest, fearless and capable. In all likelihood, the more fully it possesses these qualities and brings them into play, the bitterer will be the criticism from the sources that have attacked the two preceding Grand Juries. This criticism, however, will be the highest of compliments. It will prove that the Grand Jury is performing a public duty bravely, inflexibly and effectively.

FOLLOW THE GOOD EXAMPLE.

In adopting a resolution approving Circuit Attorney Folk's prosecution of the bribery cases and pledging to him their earnest moral support in all efforts to bring the guilty parties to a speedy punishment the Presbyterian clergymen of the city have manifested a keen appreciation of their citizenship duties.

The example thus set may be followed to the community's advantage by every good citizen. At the present time Mr. Folk stands with distinctness for the honesty and decency of St. Louis. He is leading the fight against municipal corruption. He is the object of the hatred and fear of local bootlickers. A more clearly defined conflict between the good and evil elements of a great city has rarely been waged. The corruptionists are standing shoulder to shoulder in the fight. They are spending thousands of dollars to nullify the efforts of the Circuit Attorney in behalf of justice.

All citizens solicitous for good government and for the purification of the Municipal Assembly must render the most willing, loyal and unceasing support to Circuit Attorney Folk in his fight against the corruptionists to end in victory for the community. The wealthier element of the good citizenship class should gladly lend financial assistance to the Circuit Attorney. No better investment is possible for property owners and for all taxpayers than an insurance against evil and corrupt municipal government. Funds contributed to further the fight against the local bootlickers are in the nature of premiums paid for such insurance.

The local clergy are manfully supporting Circuit Attorney Folk in his prosecution of the bootlickers. Their resolution indorsing the Circuit Attorney should be as a bugle-call rallying all good citizens into the alignment against the thieves who have infested the Municipal Assembly and poisoned the fountain-head of municipal legislation. For ten years and more the city has been at the mercy of these thieves. If the bootlicker gang remain in power throughout the World's Fair period they will cost the city millions of dollars in addition to the millions they have already stolen. The time has come to drive the thieves out of the Municipal Assembly and to punish all bribe-givers, bribe-takers and bribery promoters who have been fattening on municipal loot and plunder for a decade past. Circuit Attorney Folk is the leader in this fight for municipal purification. Every good citizen should enlist for the same fight and stand unflinchingly ready to assist the Circuit Attorney in all ways possible.

JURIES IS TOO PLAINLY IN EVIDENCE BEFORE THE COMMUNITY TO BE OBSCURED BY SUCH TACTICS.

OF THE THREE CASES BROUGHT TO TRIAL UNDER INDICTMENTS FOUND BY THESE BODIES THE FIRST AND THIRD RESULTED IN THE ACCUSED PERSONS BECOMING FUGITIVES FROM JUSTICE AND THE SECOND TERMINATED IN A CONVICTION AND A PENITENTIARY SENTENCE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE OLD CENTRAL TRACTION SCANDAL THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE THAT MORE THAN ONE INDICTMENT COULD BE FOUND.

THIS INDICTMENT WAS PROMPTLY RETURNED. THE LIST OF INDICTMENTS RETURNED THUS FAR INCLUDES THE NAMES OF BIG AND LITTLE OFFENDERS ALIKE.

THE APRIL GRAND JURY WILL, IT IS HOPED, BE EQUALLY VIGOROUS, HONEST, FEARLESS AND CAPABLE.

IN ALL LIKELIHOOD, THE MORE FULLY IT POSSESSES THESE QUALITIES AND BRINGS THEM INTO PLAY, THE BITTERER WILL BE THE CRITICISM FROM THE SOURCES THAT HAVE ATTACKED THE TWO PRECEDING GRAND JURIES.

THIS CRITICISM, HOWEVER, WILL BE THE HIGHEST OF COMPLIMENTS. IT WILL PROVE THAT THE GRAND JURY IS PERFORMING A PUBLIC DUTY BRAVELY, INFLEXIBLY AND EFFECTIVELY.

FOLLOW THE GOOD EXAMPLE.

IN ADOPTING A RESOLUTION APPROVING CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FOLK'S PROSECUTION OF THE BRIBERY CASES AND PLEDGING TO HIM THEIR EARNEST MORAL SUPPORT IN ALL EFFORTS TO BRING THE GUILTY PARTIES TO A SPEEDY PUNISHMENT THE PRESBYTERIAN CLERGYMEN OF THE CITY HAVE MANIFESTED A KEEN APPRECIATION OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP DUTIES.

THE EXAMPLE THUS SET MAY BE FOLLOWED TO THE COMMUNITY'S ADVANTAGE BY EVERY GOOD CITIZEN.

AT THE PRESENT TIME MR. FOLK STANDS WITH DISTINCTNESS FOR THE HONESTY AND DECENCY OF ST. LOUIS.

HE IS LEADING THE FIGHT AGAINST MUNICIPAL CORRUPTION. HE IS THE OBJECT OF THE HATRED AND FEAR OF LOCAL BOOTLICKERS.

A MORE CLEARLY DEFINED CONFLICT BETWEEN THE GOOD AND EVIL ELEMENTS OF A GREAT CITY HAS RARELY BEEN WAGED.

THE CORRUPTIONISTS ARE STANDING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER IN THE FIGHT. THEY ARE SPENDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO NULLIFY THE EFFORTS OF THE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY IN BEHALF OF JUSTICE.

ALL CITIZENS SOLICITOUS FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT AND FOR THE PURIFICATION OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY MUST RENDER THE MOST WILLING, LOYAL AND UNCEASING SUPPORT TO CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FOLK IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE CORRUPTIONISTS TO END IN VICTORY FOR THE COMMUNITY.

THE WEALTHIER ELEMENT OF THE GOOD CITIZENSHIP CLASS SHOULD GLADLY LEND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY.

NO BETTER INVESTMENT IS POSSIBLE FOR PROPERTY OWNERS AND FOR ALL TAXPAYERS THAN AN INSURANCE AGAINST EVIL AND CORRUPT MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TO FURTHER THE FIGHT AGAINST THE LOCAL BOOTLICKERS ARE IN THE NATURE OF PREMIUMS PAID FOR SUCH INSURANCE.

THE LOCAL CLERGY ARE MANFULLY SUPPORTING CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FOLK IN HIS PROSECUTION OF THE BOOTLICKERS.

THEIR RESOLUTION INDORSING THE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY SHOULD BE AS A BUGLE-CALL RALLYING ALL GOOD CITIZENS INTO THE ALIGNMENT AGAINST THE THIEVES WHO HAVE INFESTED THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND POISONED THE FOUNTAIN-HEAD OF MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION.

FOR TEN YEARS AND MORE THE CITY HAS BEEN AT THE MERCY OF THESE THIEVES. IF THE BOOTLICKER GANG REMAIN IN POWER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD'S FAIR PERIOD THEY WILL COST THE CITY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN ADDITION TO THE MILLIONS THEY HAVE ALREADY STOLEN.

THE TIME HAS COME TO DRIVE THE THIEVES OUT OF THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY AND TO PUNISH ALL BRIBE-GIVERS, BRIBE-TAKERS AND BRIBERY PROMOTERS WHO HAVE BEEN FATTENING ON MUNICIPAL LOOT AND PLUNDER FOR A DECADE PAST.

CIRCUIT ATTORNEY FOLK IS THE LEADER IN THIS FIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL PURIFICATION. EVERY GOOD CITIZEN SHOULD ENLIST FOR THE SAME FIGHT AND STAND UNFLINCHINGLY READY TO ASSIST THE CIRCUIT ATTORNEY IN ALL WAYS POSSIBLE.

HAVE NOT BEEN BRIBED.

EUROPEAN NEWSPAPERS WHICH HAVE ATTEMPTED TO BESMIRCH THE AMERICAN CONGRESS BECAUSE OF ALLEGED DISHONORABLE DEALINGS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DANISH WEST INDIES NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD PAY FULL ATTENTION TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

ENOUGH WITNESSES HAVE APPEARED TO SHOW THAT THE MAN CHRISTMAS CLAIMED A GREAT DEAL MORE IN HIS CONFIDENTIAL REPORT THAN OCCURRED. HIS INFLUENCE IN WASHINGTON SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SLIGHT. HIS "TRANSACTIONS" SEEM TO HAVE BEEN FOR THE GREATER PART IN HIS IMAGINATION.

SO FAR NOTHING HAS COME TO LIGHT WHICH IS TO THE DISCREDIT OF ANY OFFICIAL CONNECTED WITH THE NEGOTIATIONS. REPRESENTATIVES, SENATORS AND DEPARTMENT ATTACHES HAVE BY THEIR FRANKNESS GIVEN THE BEST PROOF OF INNOCENCE.

THIS DEVELOPMENT IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY TO EVERY AMERICAN. WHEN REPRESENTATIVE RICHARDSON PRESENTED THE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE CHARGES WHICH HAD BEEN PRINTED IN EUROPE HE DID SO WITH THE INTENTION OF CLEARING CONGRESS FROM THE LEAST SUSPICION. THE VIGOR WITH WHICH THE INQUIRY HAS BEEN CONDUCTED IS HIGHLY CREDITABLE. THE RELIEF WHICH IS FELT OVER THE RESULTS SHOULD NOT BE CONFINED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES. EUROPEANS SHOULD BE AS READY TO DENOUNCE THE CHARGES AS THEY WERE READY TO PUBLISH THEM.

MAKE GOOD NOMINATIONS.

WITHIN THE PAST MONTH A FEW NOMINATIONS FOR THE LEGISLATURE HAVE BEEN MADE BY BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS. IT IS PROBABLE THAT BEFORE THE END OF JUNE THE PEOPLE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO WEIGH IMPARTIALLY THE MERITS OF THE NOMINEES IN NEARLY EVERY DISTRICT IN THE STATE.

PUBLIC OPINION HAS BEEN AROUSED OVER THE INFLUENCE OF THE RAILROAD LOBBY UPON LEGISLATION. THE UPPER BRANCH OF THE PRESENT GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS WEAK IN THIS RESPECT. A COMBINATION OF SELFISH INTERESTS IN BOTH PARTIES HAS ENABLED THE LOBBY TO EXERT UNDUCE CONTROL OF MANY BILLS.

MOST VOTERS INTEND TO CAST PARTISANSHIP ASIDE ON THIS QUESTION DURING THE COMING CAMPAIGN. THE PARTY WHICH NAMES A MAN KNOWN TO BE AN INTIMATE TERMS WITH THE LOBBY WILL SUFFER. GOOD NOMINATIONS WILL BRING THEIR OWN REWARD. NO MAN CALLING HIMSELF A DEMOCRAT SHOULD BE SUPPORTED BY GOOD CITIZENS UNLESS HIS RECORD IS CLEAN. NO REPUBLICAN SHOULD RECEIVE THE "PARTY" VOTE UNLESS HE IS KNOWN TO BE ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM LOBBY DOMINATION.

THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THIS ATTITUDE OF THE VOTERS WILL BE CHANGED. SHREWD POLITICAL MOVES ON THE PART OF LOBBY REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT SUFFICE TO DULL THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE. THE MACHINERY OF A COMPLACENT COUNTY ORGANIZATION SHOULD NOT BE USED FOR THE FURTHERANCE OF THE SCHEMES OF UNWORTHY MEN. EFFORTS TO DO SO CAN RESULT IN NOTHING LESS THAN REVOLT.

IN MOST COUNTIES THE QUALITY OF CANDIDATES WHO HAVE BEEN NAMED IS EXCELLENT. THE NEIGHBORS OF NEW MEN POLITICALLY ARE THE BEST JUDGES OF THE NOMINATIONS. IN THOSE COUNTIES WHERE NOMINATIONS HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE THE CHARACTER OF LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES SHOULD BE THE SOLE TEST. LET THE GOOD WORK PROCEED, AND THE NEXT GENERAL ASSEMBLY WILL BE ENTIRELY FREE FROM THE INFLUENCE OF THE LOBBY.

SUPPORTED BY CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

WHILE THERE MAY BE NO FOUNDATION IN FACT FOR THE BELIEF ENTERTAINED BY DOCTOR KUYPER, PREMIER OF THE NETHERLANDS, THAT ASSURANCES OF BRITISH SUPPORT DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR WERE THE PRICE OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S NONINTERVENTION IN SOUTH AFRICA, THE EXISTING SITUATION MAKES SUCH A THEORY SEEM FAR FROM UNREASONABLE.

THERE HAS PROBABLY NEVER BEEN A TIME IN AMERICAN HISTORY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT STOOD SO DIRECTLY AND IMMUVABLY OPPOSED TO THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE AS ON THE ISSUE OF OUR ATTITUDE TOWARD THE BOERS.

PUBLIC SENTIMENT IS OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF AMERICAN ACTION TENDING, AT THE LEAST, TO PROVE THAT WE ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH A PEOPLE FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY.

THERE IS A DEEP FEELING ON THIS SUBJECT. THE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS BELIEVE THAT WE COULD SAVE THE BOERS FROM SUBJUGATION BY A FIRM EXPRESSION OF THE NATIONAL WILL, ENGLAND BEING SOLICITOUS TO RETAIN OUR ESTEEM AND FRIENDSHIP.

THESE AMERICANS ARE NOT HOSTILE TO ENGLAND. THEY DEPLORE THE SIN OF THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA EXACTLY AS THOUSANDS OF ENGLISHMEN DEPLORE THAT SIN.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, UNDER THE CONTROL OF A PARTY SURRENDERED TO THE IMPERIALIST SPIRIT, HAS BEEN EASILY USED AS A TOOL BY THE BRITISH JINGOS OF WHOM JINGO JOE CHAMBERLAIN IS THE SUPREME TYPE. WE HAVE BEEN THE PASSIVE ALLY OF ENGLAND IN THIS CRIME AGAINST FREEDOM. THERE IS NOTHING STRANGE IN THE FACT THAT OUTSIDERS SHOULD BELIEVE WE ARE BOUND TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT BY A SECRET PLEDGE. THE ADMINISTRATION'S COURSE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR ASSURELY JUSTIFIES A SUSPICION TO THIS EFFECT.

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.

THERE IS GENUINE WISDOM IN THE UTTERANCE OF M. SANTOS-DUMONT TO THE EFFECT THAT HE WOULD RATHER LOSE THAN WIN THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR AIRSHIP COMPETITION, SINCE THE LOSS WOULD MEAN THE DISCOVERY OF A BETTER SYSTEM OF BALLOONING THAN HIS OWN, AND, CONSEQUENTLY, THE FURTHER PROGRESS YET MADE IN AEROSTATICS.

IN SUCH AN EXPRESSION, ALSO, THERE IS THE TRUE SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT OF A DESIRE FOR RESULTS. SANTOS-DUMONT IS DEVOTING HIS LIFE AND FORTUNE TO THE PROBLEM OF AERIAL NAVIGATION, NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING PERSONAL RENOWN, BUT FOR THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM.

HE WILL DO HIS BEST TO WIN THE PRIZE IN THE ST. LOUIS WORLD'S FAIR AIRSHIP CONTEST, BECAUSE HE WILL DO HIS BEST TO BUILD AND OPERATE THE BEST DIRIGIBLE BALLOON POSSIBLE TO HIM. BUT HE WILL BE GLAD TO LOSE IF SOME OTHER AERIAL NAVIGATOR WILL THEREBY BE BROUGHT NEARER HIS SOLUTION.

CUPID LEADS FIVE BRIDES TO HYMEN'S SHRINE TO-DAY.

MISS LILLIAN MANEWAL. Who will marry Mr. Ralph MacDermid of Chicago this evening.

WEDDINGS THAT ARE ANNOUNCED FOR TO-DAY.

Miss Carrie Cook and Edward Louis Preestorius, 8 o'clock, at No. 2823 Washington boulevard.

Miss Lillian Manewal and Ralph MacDermid of Chicago, half after 6 o'clock, No. 322 Washington boulevard.

Miss Edna Moss and Horace Holt Barker of New York, half after 11 o'clock, Church of the Messiah.

Miss Lena Robinson and Willard Christian, 8 o'clock, No. 474 West Belle place.

Miss Beulah Edom and Adolph Brandenberger, 8 o'clock, No. 469 Wagoner place.

Miss Lotta Lee Purdy and Mr. Charles Harris were married last evening at 8 o'clock at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, the service being read by the Reverend Doctor Brennan. Pink decorations were employed in the church, combined with many handsome palms and greens.

The bride, who wore a white crepe de Chine, trimmed with chiffon and duchess lace, entered the church with her father, Mr. George Purdy. She was attended by Miss Elizabeth Davenport as maid of honor and Miss Leonida Graunt as bridesmaid, both of whom wore white silk mull frocks with lace jabots. The groom was best man and Charles Love groomsmen. James Trick, Charles Hounker and George Lowell ushered.

There was no reception after the ceremony, merely a gathering of relatives at the Purdy residence, No. 695 Page boulevard, after which the bride and bridegroom took their departure for Denver.

Miss Estelle Crone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crone, of No. 322 Blair avenue, was married last evening to Doctor Albert F. Koettler, the ceremony being performed at 6 o'clock by the Reverend Father J. S. Tracy under a canopy of smilax and Easter lilies in the library of the Crone home. The brides Laura Labke and Kathleen Koettler served as bridesmaids and Mr. Charles B. Keetter served his brother as best man. Mr. E. C. Crone, the bride's brother, acted as groomsmen. A reception followed the ceremony, after which the young couple departed on an Eastern trip.

The bride wore an elaborate gown of point d'Alencon, combined with white liberty chiffon over ivory taffeta. The lace was arranged in tulle fashion. The bridesmaids wore white batiste, with tucks and insertions, the blouses confined by pink taffeta sashes, knotted fancifully at the skirt hem. Mrs. Crone wore black embroidered silk over azure blue tulle gloves.

After their Eastern honeymoon, Doctor and Mrs. Koettler will live at No. 2523 Cook avenue.

At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 529 Cote Brillante avenue, last evening Miss Bertha Weber and Mr. William S. B. Weber were married in a ceremony performed by the Reverend Charles L. Chalfant, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church. The wedding was an informal affair, with only relatives and a few intimate friends present. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Weber will reside in St. Louis.

The St. Louis Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was entertained Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Robert Wilson, No. 353 Delmar boulevard. The hostesses were Mrs. Wilson, Willard Bartlett, H. R. O'Dell and Edward F. Ten Broeck.

The new officers elected at the January meeting were installed by the regent, Mrs. John W. Bostwick. Reports of the National Congress of the Daughters held in Washington in February were very interestingly told by the regent and Mrs. Bascome and Delafair. A vocal solo by Mrs. Luytjes and violin selection by Miss Johnson were delightfully rendered. The usual social hour followed.

Then the deacons again sought the attorney and were referred to the Prosecuting Attorney, as the matter was becoming complicated. Later they swore out a warrant for Mr. Vanzetti's arrest for disturbing the peace. After a short trip, Mr. and Mrs. Vanzetti do not deny having agreed to leave on the receipt of money. The case will be heard in Justice Court to-morrow.

APOLLO CLUB'S SEASON CLOSES WITH A TRIUMPH.

WITH WHAT WAS PROBABLY THE MOST ARTISTIC TO DO IN ITS HISTORY THE APOLLO CLUB LAST NIGHT GAVE ITS SEASON OF 1901-2 A BIG AND BRILLIANT AUDIENCE AT THE OLSON.

DULY REMEMBERING THE ADMIRABLE ACHIEVEMENT OF MR. ROBYN AND HIS APOLLO SINGERS, THE GENUINE ENTERPRISE OF A MANAGEMENT CLUB'S ORGANIZATION THAT IN THE PRESENTMENT OF PAUL MORI'S "EVENING BELLS," I NEVERTHELESS PLACE THE GREATER SHARE IN THIS NIGHT'S SUCCESS TO THE CREDIT OF THE TWO SOLIDISTS—MRS. LOUISE HOMER AND SIGNOR EMILIO DE MARCHI, CONTRALTO AND TENOR OF THE GRAU OPERA COMPANY.

THE APOLLOS ARE TO BE CONGRATULATED UPON THE GENEROUS ENTERPRISE OF A MANAGEMENT COMPANY PRODUCED "ALMA" IN ST. LOUIS ESPECIALLY FOR THIS CONCERT. NOT IN THEIR HIGHEST OPERATIC ATTAINMENTS HAVE SIGNOR HOMER AND SIGNOR DE MARCHI GIVEN US A KEENER PLEASURE TO THEIR AUDIENCE THAN IN THE NUMBERS WHICH THEY CHOSE AS THE CROWNING EFFORTS OF LAST EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT.

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