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CIRCULATION DURING JUNE.

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 June, 1902, all in regular editions, was as per schedule below:

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And said Charles W. Knapp further says that the number of copies returned and reported unsold during the month of June was 10.25 per cent.

CHARLES W. KNAPP, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 28, 1905.

The St. Louis carrier force of The Republic deliver more than 54,000 copies every day. This is nearly four times as many as any other morning newspaper delivery in St. Louis and more than twice as many as any morning or evening delivery.

WORLD'S—1904—FAIR.

A WORD TO FIRST REGIMENT OFFICERS.

For the good of the First Regiment, the St. Louis infantry contingent of the National Guard of Missouri, the quarrel now in progress among its officers should be settled and the line and staff established in relations better calculated to promote and maintain the efficiency of that command.

Nothing more unfortunate could have occurred than this clashing of First Regiment officers, inasmuch as deplorable results are certain to follow. The spirit animating the regiment as a military body is bound to suffer if the holders of commissions continue to quarrel among themselves. The injury will be felt throughout the entire organization, every company deteriorating and losing heart under conditions so discouraging.

HOW LONG FOR THE ANGLO-SAXON?

The First Regiment has before this experienced the costly foil of this discussion. The rivalries and jealousies which caused so unhappy a situation following the close of the war with Spain should have taught a lasting lesson. The St. Louis command looks not only to the State but to the merchants of this city for its support. In return, it is under obligation to maintain discipline and to keep itself at the highest point of militia efficiency. This cannot be done with the officers divided among themselves.

HELP TO SAVE THE BABIES.

There should be a prompt and satisfying response to the appeal of the Fresh Air Mission's management for the needed funds to carry on their good work of giving the poor children of the tenement districts a weekly river excursion and country outing during the debilitating days of summer.

JUDGE SIDENER IN THE ALLEY.

Judge Sidener of the First District Police Court did not in the slightest degree sacrifice his official dignity when he transferred his court temporarily to an alley in order to inspect the legs of a black mule whose driver had been arrested on a charge of cruelty to animals.

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The Judge rightfully felt that it was his duty to get at the truth in the matter of this mule's condition. The Humane Society prosecutors of the mule's owner claimed that there were sores on the mule's legs which unfitted the animal for work. The owner presented a certificate from a veterinary surgeon stating that the mule had no sores on its legs.

JUDGE SIDENER CUT THE GORDIAN KNOT BY ORDERING

the mule to be produced in the alley back of the court-room. He made a personal inspection, found the sores and imposed a fine of \$25 on the mule's owner. This is justice with a big J, and Judge Sidener was earning his salary when he examined a mule's legs in an alley for sores. The ermine of the First District Police Court will never be stained by such actions.

TOO LATE TO FOOL THE PEOPLE.

Republican attempts to minimize the injury caused to the party by the showing of the discount sheets of certain American trusts, these price-lists proving that the trust products are sold far cheaper in Europe than in this country, are chiefly notable for an evasion of the truth which in itself amounts to confession.

DIETRICH AND BURTON.

Senators Burton of Kansas and Dietrich of Nebraska voted against the President's recommendation for Cuban reciprocity. They are beginning to find that they made a mistake.

RECENT COMMENT.

Gun That Shoots Twenty-One Miles. The 16-inch breech-loading rifle just built at the Watervliet Arsenal for the defense of New York Harbor marks an epoch in the whole history of artillery warfare.

SOME FACTS OF SUNKEN TREASURES.

Tossing about in the ocean within a day's sail of New York are fully \$12,000,000 in gold and silver. Of this sum \$6,000,000 are in a sunken ship, almost at the feet of the summer bathers at Bergen Beach.

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Twenty-five years ago, briefly, a Spanish hunter, lost in the forest wilds of Mindoro in the Philippines, fired his gun at a bird on a bough. He missed, but two strange white people of an unknown race sprang out of a primitive hut, gazed at him in affright and then fled. The hunter abducted the twin boys whom they left behind. One of these boys is now a great physician in Madrid. The other has returned and become the Sultan of the strange white tribe of Mindoro to which he belonged by birth.

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SMALL CLUB PARTIES POPULAR IN THESE MIDSUMMER DAYS.



MISS LILLIAN WALL. Of Staunton, Ill., who spends much of her time in St. Louis, and will make her formal society debut in town next season. Miss Wall is an heiress and is one of the most attractive and accomplished young girls.

WEBSTER CLUB ENTERTAINMENT. On Monday evening the T. P. H. Club of Webster Groves held an open meeting at the home of Miss Lella Williams of Shrewsbury. The club consists of six girls and was organized as an outing club. The young ladies boast of sailor suits made of blue and trimmed in white, those being the club colors. There is some talk of initiating certain young gentlemen into the mysteries of the club in the near future. Those present at Miss Williams' were:

Misses—Elva Wright, Mildred Widman, Ada Bell, Lella Williams, Margaret Walker Booth, Jack Cook, Brooks Stanger.

Mrs. Jephtha Howe of Minerva avenue has returned home after a five weeks' visit with her mother and friends at Neosho and other points in Southwest Missouri. Mrs. Howe will depart August 1 for Colorado and California, not returning to St. Louis before the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McHugh, No. 372 Cook avenue, departed last night for Chicago and the lakes. One of the early fall weddings will be that of Clara E. Zels to Gus C. Hoffmann of Dexter, Mo.

Miss Florence S. Doppelmayr of Marshall, Tex., after an extended visit to Louisville, Ky., arrived on Monday to visit the Misses Cohn, No. 407 McPherson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. James England of Carbondale, Ill., are stopping at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. Max F. Ruler, with her children and nurse, will depart for South Haven, Mich., this week to be gone until September. Mr. Ruler will join his family later.

Mrs. Jesse E. Grosheider has gone to New Albany, Ind., where she expects to visit the rest of the summer. Mr. and Mrs. John I. Boutelle of Vincennes, Ind., are guests at Hotel Beers for a fortnight.

Mrs. E. J. Mahaney of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. C. Newcum, No. 1480 Bell avenue. Miss Annie Newcum of No. 1480 Bell avenue is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Mahaney of St. Joseph, Mo.

Miss Amy Marquitz has gone to Peoria, Ill., for the summer to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sol. York. Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Weisels depart on Friday for Macatawa Park, Mich., and Northern resorts for a month's stay.

Mrs. Fred Haines and her son, Arthur, of No. 450 McMillan avenue, departed yesterday for New York. Miss Frances Vaughan of Ellendale is visiting her cousin, Mrs. F. E. Willman, of Webster.

James T. Quarles, organist, and Miss Gertrude Dunning, contralto, of the Lindell M. E. Church, were married last night at the residence of the bride's uncle, the Reverend William M. Jones, No. 2811 Blair avenue. Mrs. Jones performed the ceremony. The couple have known each other for five years but did not become engaged until soon after Miss Dunning became a member of the choir of which Mr. Quarles was director. Prior to her engagement at the Lindell M. E. Church, Miss Dunning sang in the choir at Temple Israel.

Correction by Mr. Tatum. To the Editor of The Republic. St. Louis, July 29.—In setting up my letter printed by you to-day, where reference is made to Major Bittinger's acts as to school certificates, your compositor dropped these words: "and afterwards introduced a bill to create another certificate." This was in 1887 and failed.

He was the father of the last certificate, created in 1886. That's the "false gray jackass" for which Honorable R. J. Russell voted but which he now repudiates, though as partial statement for missing tall. The "jackass" he raises it to the dignity of a "dead horse."

JOSEPH T. TATUM.

FROM THE GREAT POETS.

TO THE 'CUCKOO. BY WILLIAM WORDSWORTH.

"This poem has an exaltation and a glory, joined with an equanimity of expression, which place it in the highest range among the many masterpieces of its illustrious author."

BLUTHIE 'ow-come! I have heard, I hear thee and rejoice. O Cuckoo! shall I call thee bird, Or but a wandering Voice?

While I am lying on the grass Thy twofold shout I hear: From hill to hill it seems to pass. At once far off and near.

Though habbling only to the vale Of sunshine and of flowers, Thou bringest unto me a tale Of visionary hours.

Thrice welcome, darling of the spring! Even yet thou art to me No bird, but an invisible thing— A voice, a mystery;

The same whom in my schoolboy days I listened to; That Cry Which made me look a thousand ways In bush and tree and sky.

To seek thee wild I often rove Through woods and on the green; And thou wert still a hope, a love; Still longed for, never seen!

And I can listen to thee yet; Can lie upon the plain And listen, till I do forget That golden time again.

O blessed bird! the earth we pace Agin' appears to be An unsubstantial, fairy place; That is fit home for thee!

The Walking Fern. Youth. The walking fern has a most original way of getting over the ground. It bends its slender front and starts a root by extending the tip of the midrib; so it sets up a new plant and is anchored fast on all sides by its rooted front-tips, covering the ground with a rich carpet of verdure. The variety of runners along the ground is as great as the climber. All motion of the plant is a form of growth. The plant grows by day and by night, but more by day, as light and heat are incentives to growth.

BURTON SAYS THERE ARE NO TRUSTS

Kansas Senator Declares That Large Corporations of Capital Are Individual.

"TARIFF QUESTION IS SETTLED."

Philippine Problem, He Asserts, Is the Only Issue Now—Favors Roosevelt for 1904.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL. Nevada, Mo., July 29.—United States Senator J. H. Burton of Kansas was here to-day, visiting J. H. Kelley and Professor S. A. Weltmer. While in the city The Republic correspondent had an interview with him.

"Senator, what will be the issues in 1904?" "It is impossible to tell what the issues will be. There can be no issue until one party takes one side of a question and the other party takes the opposite side. The Philippine question is an issue. The Democrats are against our Philippine bill and are against the policies we have inaugurated in the islands. That is about the only issue."

"What about the money question? Will the tariff be an issue?" "No, I think not. The tariff question is settled. There ought not to be any disturbance caused by tariff issues as long as business interests are as good as they now are."

"The trust question, Senator?" "Very doubtful. Precisely speaking there are no trusts. The large corporations of capital are individual, single businesses. Take for instance the United States Steel Company. That is not a trust, but a large corporation. President Roosevelt is in earnest when he says the trusts shall obey the law and not the law obey the trusts."

"Will there be an extra session of Congress to pass a Cuban reciprocity bill?" "No. There will be no extra session of Congress. The Cuban question is not an issue. It is entirely within the Republican party. There have been differences in the Republican party in regard to the reciprocal measures. Democrats favor free trade. Tariff reduction for Cuba is for Republicans to settle. An attempt to make it an issue is a tempest in a teapot."

"Who will the Republicans nominate for President?" "Roosevelt will be the nominee. Yes, Kansas is for Roosevelt. He has a hold on the American people and I think he will maintain it."

FASHION IDEA FROM FRANCE. Mrs. Jesse E. Grosheider has gone to New Albany, Ind., where she expects to visit the rest of the summer.

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