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And said W. B. Carr further says that the number of copies returned as reported during the month of May was 1.50 per cent.....W. B. CARR.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of May, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 25, 1905.

A MISSOURI EVENT.

The opening of the Missouri building to-day, in the World's Fair grounds, is an event which comes home to all the people of the State.

Missouri has taken an active part in making the World's Fair. The World's Fair is a glorious tribute to Missouri, as well as to St. Louis.

Medical and allied sciences, among which are properly included those pertaining to both physical and mental life, take an important place in the educational features of the World's Fair.

The scientific event which will invite the widest and greatest interest, among laymen as well as among physicians and surgeons, is the American Congress on Tuberculosis, in the Hall of Congress, October 3-5.

Tuberculosis is admittedly a curable disease, with proper treatment, under the right conditions. What is more encouraging, it is a preventable disease.

The best safeguard against the spread of an infectious disease is judicious public education. Prevention is better than cure.

Accepting the term medical in a broad sense, the following congresses and conventions may be mentioned in that class of science: The Medico-Psychological Association, June 1-5; American Osteopathic

Association, August 12-16; National Association for the Deaf, August 20; National Deaf-Mute Association, August 20; National Association of Dental Examiners, August 25-27; Opticians, September 3; American Association of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, September 13-15; American Neurological Association, September 15-17; International Congress of Military Surgeons, October 10-15; International Congress for the Deaf, August 20; International Dental Congress, August 29 to September 3, and International Congress on Instructing the Deaf, October 17-20.

NEWEST PHASE OF FEDERAL CORRUPTION.

Tyner and Barrett, indicted several months ago in connection with the Federal swindling scandals, were acquitted last week by a Washington jury.

We may therefore conclude that either Mr. Roosevelt spoke very hastily concerning the indicted men or the Washington jury upset some very confident calculations based upon Mr. Bristow's report and a prejudgment of the evidence.

Commenting upon what may be termed the "atmosphere" of Washington, the New York Times says that "the prevailing belief that it is difficult to get twelve men into a jury box in the District of Columbia who will find a thief guilty if his frauds and thievery were at the expense of the Government may do an injustice to the community in the national capital, but there is at any rate some foundation for that view.

It will not be difficult for the public at large to accept this statement of conditions at the capital. Those who have followed the ramifications of scandal in the daily news and observed how intricately corruption is interwoven with life there and how wide is the tainted circle will not marvel at the difficulties attending the conviction of indicted men, but will regard them as characteristic of the grave situation which corruption has gradually built up.

During the past twelve months the people have had abundant opportunity to become familiar with the nature and extent of national graft. At first the revelations burst upon the country with a shock, for, however familiar in a vague way with the existence of official crime, the people are never ready for the news that they have been duped wholesale.

As indicating the extent of the swindling system there were indictments covering a broad scope of offenses in various departments, based upon statements of fact by official investigators. There were the Tulloch statements, verified by extraneous facts, admissions and findings irrespective of the long-suppressed Bristow report.

Headings of the great system went even into the United States Senate and traces were found in the House of Representatives. Three members of Congress have been indicted, in the Federal courts, and two found guilty of misuse of power; the one representing a get-rich-quick concern before the postal department, and the other improperly lending his services toward securing a Government contract.

A CORPORATION'S CONSCIENCE.

Courts, juries, legislatures and executive officials often are confronted with questions directly or indirectly involving the moral responsibility of large corporations. Hardly any contract, policy, or act of a corporation is entirely free, substantially, of conditions bearing upon principles of honor. A matter which concerns another party besides a corporation necessarily is burdened with obligations.

As a rule there is a disinclination to inquire beyond what is "specified in the bond" or what is practically essential in a bond. The moral aspect is different in every question and is a distinct problem in each case. This is one reason why the moral responsibility is seldom taken into consideration.

It is becoming more evident that the moral responsibility of a corporation ultimately will have to be formally recognized. Being a corporation should not constitute a release from the ordinary laws of

conscience. A corporation is composed of individuals, who are suspected of having souls; and the connection between the acts and policies of a corporation and the voluntary decisions of individuals, who shape those policies and direct those acts, is an obvious fact.

It will be a good thing for Illinois if the Republican Convention at Springfield could last long enough to assure to a certainty the election of the Democratic ticket this autumn.

The cosmopolitan settlement in St. Louis is an anthropological demonstration that "the eternal feminine" is "the same feminine" throughout the world. Prince Pu Lun is a philosopher. For didn't he say that beauty is everywhere the same? So is beauty's artifice.

The present difference between Japan and Russia is well exemplified by the patriots of the two countries. Many Russians are fleeing to the United States. Ho Hiamatsu, a Japanese merchant of New York, is carrying a valise containing \$1,120,000 to the Mikado.

The appointment of a Ziegenhein to a Federal position indicates that the local Republican machine is jealous of its glorious reputation. Without the name of Ziegenhein in its roll the machine might cease to be, or might not be itself.

Iowa is sponsor for another idea. One of its delegates to the convention of the Federation of Musical Clubs denounces synopated melody as "miserable stuff." "Ill fares the land" which can't have national airs.

"The Legal Aspects of Insanity" was discussed at a meeting of the American Medico-Psychological Association. One of the principal aspects is the assets of the client.

If the British investigators, now in St. Louis, do not understand the American language, it may be possible for them to engage an interpreter on The Pike.

The elephant's skull in the Ceylon exhibit is suggestive of a certain political party's skeleton which will be on display after November 8.

The Kansas City clergyman's appeal for larger families may have the approval of savings banks. The domestic institution needs capital.

Why didn't somebody suggest it? We could have school and college commencement exercises at the World's Fair.

Divorce proceedings are quickly modernized. An automobile is the contributory cause in a St. Louis suit.

RECENT COMMENT.

Kuropatka and Wogack. Eliza Skidmore's Tokio Letter.

There were two Russian tourists in Kioto last June who drove away from the hotel each morning in a small victoria that seemed about to break with the weight of their great, boy frames. One was General Wogack, long in Japan as military attaché of the Russian Legation; the other General Kuropatka, the Russian Minister of War, who had come out to the East to inspect the defenses of Dalny and Port Arthur, and see that all was ready in Manchuria.

The butcher of so many thousands, the bayoneter of women and children, and babes, has the heavy face, the slow, sleepy expression of the cruel voluptuary. There was something of the slow creep of a beast of prey, the licking of the chops of the tiger who has tasted and will again taste blood, and Kuropatka's whole scornful progress about Kioto for those few days was a constant irritation to myself and others in the hotel.

Deviled Lobster a la Japonaise. First, you catch a lobster, napping—Grab it firmly, do not care; It is nothing but a lobster, Though it looks just like a bear.

Having caught the slow crustacean (A Fat Arthur, and will do), Next you soak it with torpedoes Till it's in a Russian stew.

Shell it thoroughly and quickly (Never mind its mawkish wall), Pepper well with Maxim mixture, Cut its claws and twist its tail.

Cook it on a rapid fire, Tartar dressing a la Russe; Finish it with "Ju-Jitsu"; Serve it as you would a goose.

Garnish with a "proclamation" (Mainly "dignity" and "might"), Of what awful things will happen, When the Bear begins to bite.

Now, it doesn't look real bearish (Much more like a dove of peace); But it's bully eating—Deviled Lobster a la Japonaise.

St. Louis Hospitality. I. N. Stevens in Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftain.

The social side of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is already a tremendous success and the people of St. Louis have made it so, and this means that the Fair in every way will be the most successful ever held in the history of the world, for now there is a friendly rivalry on the part of every State and every nation to outdo all others in paying proper homage to St. Louis by making her Exposition a milestone of progress and success in the industrial history of the world.

Chicago Tribune. Awful Carriage. The Russian General seized his gun. "Blank 'em!" he exclaimed, grinding his teeth; "I'll do it. They have brought it upon themselves!" Thereupon, with a few rapid strokes of his death-dealing implement, he wiped out 4,000 Japanese.

Los Angeles Express. Pardonsable Fride. It is reported that 50,000 persons visited the St. Louis Exposition yesterday. How that California exhibit does draw!

MUSIC FEDERATION DELEGATES ENTERTAINED BY LADY MANAGERS.



Who entertained the West Point cadets last night at the Kentucky State building.

The Board of Lady Managers entertained the delegates who are in town for the Music Federation meeting yesterday afternoon with a tea at the building, between 5 and 6 o'clock.

The visitors were received in the green salon by Mrs. Manning, and those of the board who are serving as hostesses during this month—Mrs. Finis P. Ernst, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Annie McLain Moore, Mrs. Fannie L. Porter and Miss Lavinia Egan.

Assisting in the afternoon's entertainment were: Mrs. Garrison, president of the Union Musical Club, St. Louis; Mrs. Adolph Bernd, president of the Morning Etoile; Mrs. A. Deane Cooper, president of the Rubinstein Club; Mrs. Charles Rohland, president of the Dominant Ninth, Alton, Ill.; Mrs. Winifred Collins, Ohio; Mrs. Robert Rankin, Mrs. Russell Dorr, St. Paul; Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; Mrs. Kinney, Denver; Mrs. Ellison, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. W. C. Lawson, Chicago Amateur Club; Mrs. Campbell, Nebraska; Mrs. Beers, Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. W. H. Kelsey, Grand Rapids; St. Cecilia Club, Mrs. Bowman, Ohio.

About 20 members of St. Louis clubs and the visiting delegates were entertained. Ice and light refreshments were served in the banquet-room.

Miss Josephine Walsh and Lieutenant John Savage Bates, whose wedding is to take place on Saturday, are entertaining their bridal party this week with considerable vigor.

Last night the ushers, who are Captain W. H. Clifford, Captain E. F. Wynne, Lieutenant H. R. Ray and Lieutenant F. B. Evans, all Marine Corps men, and Captain J. C. Brockbridge, the best man, gave a bachelor dinner to Lieutenant Bates at the University Club. To-day Miss Walsh will entertain all the bridal party, including her maid of honor, Miss Clara Bell of Kentucky, and Miss Nanette Paschal, Miss Julia Madril, Miss Olive Wells of New York, and Miss Mabel Murray of Baltimore, her bridesmaids, with a luncheon at the Century Club.

Julius S. Walsh, Jr., and the Messrs. Edward, Robert and Chouteau Walsh were also of the luncheon party.

ALDRICH-BLACKWELL. The wedding party of Miss Martha Blackwell and Stewart Morgan Aldrich, son of United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, is assembling in St. Louis this week, though the wedding day is not until June 8. Mr. Aldrich came yesterday and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell at their residence, No. 4308 McPherson avenue.

The ceremony is announced for the evening of June 8 at First Presbyterian Church, and a thousand invitations have been issued. Only a small reception will follow, as the capacity of the Blackwell house is limited.

The bridesmaids will be Miss Elise Aldrich, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Isabel Brown of Providence, Miss Agnes Blackwell and Miss Nancy Jane Blackwell. Ladies without hats were Miss Brown, a school friend of the bride and it was at the Brown home in Providence that Miss Blackwell first met Mr. Aldrich.

The ushers are John D. Rockefeller, Jr. of New York, Louis Hays, Harry Blackwell, Clarkson Potter and Eugene Pettus.

Mrs. Oscar Johnson gave a musicale yesterday afternoon at the St. Louis Woman's Club, in honor of Miss Dwight of South Carolina, who is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Horatio N. Spencer, at the home of the bride, Mrs. John C. Williams and Mrs. R. K. Walker assisted. Ladies without hats were Mrs. William A. Hardaway, Mrs. John C. Robertson, Mrs. Jackson Johnson, Mrs. Henry Whiteside and Mrs. E. T. Campbell.

Ernest R. Kroeger arranged the programme and played in solo and in accompaniment for songs by Mrs. Scabury Ford of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery and Mrs. Finis P. Ernst of the Board of Lady Managers were among the guests. The ballroom, usually used, and the stage decorated with palms and Persian rugs. The ice and cakes served after the programme were in forms of various musical instruments.

THEATRE PARTY. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spaulding of New York entertained a theatre party at the Olympic on Wednesday evening. They are in town for a week at the St. James Hotel. The audience on this evening was especially large and fashionable, the night being cool and therefore conducive to theater-going.

Some of those in the parquet were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Garrison, with Mr. and Mrs. George P. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Haas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Virginia, with Park Hammar, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chudent, George Hellmuth and Miss Harriet Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Haas Robinson, Allen Ayrault Smith of Toledo, O.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. Silas Wright Heist is visiting her brother, Doctor H. N. T. Harris, U. S. N., at the Navy Yard, Pensacola, Fla. Her mother, widow of Judge John T. Harris of Virginia, member of Congress, both of the Southern Confederacy and the United States, will return with Mrs. Heist for an extended visit.

Mrs. Enfield Wharton of Port Gibson, Miss., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Richard R. Stinde of No. 5068 Kensington avenue. At the family residence, No. 1317 LaSalle.

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Misses Ahsam of Page boulevard are entertaining their cousin, Edward J. Condon of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillum Watts of No. 525 Maple avenue announce the engagement of their only daughter, Viola, to Raymond W. McBride.

Miss F. Marion Ralston is in St. Louis for a visit after a year's absence.

Doctor and Mrs. George E. Beal of Clemens avenue gave a large reception last evening at the Hamilton Hotel in honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reinert of No. 228 Sullivan avenue have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Fern, to Julius L. Leger, to take place Wednesday, June 2, at 11 a. m., at St. Augustine's Church.

Mrs. Rebecca J. Fisher of Texas is attending the Fair and visiting her niece, Mrs. James Hewitt. Mrs. Fisher is the first vice president of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, also president of the William Travis Daughters of Austin.

Mrs. Beck and Mrs. Schmuda of Lafayette, La., are working the Fair guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Heidolph of No. 447 North Market street.

Several entertainments have been given during the last week in honor of Miss Zoe Shepherd Anderson, who will become the bride of Sterling Robinson of Louisville, Ky., on Wednesday. Miss Marie Chinn gave a dinner for the bridal party last Monday and Mrs. Breckenridge Kinchison for the young girls. Miss Marie Walker also gave a dinner in honor of Miss Anderson, entertaining the "wonder" of the young girls. Brooks entertained with a Southern breakfast. To-day Will Hughes of Louisville will give a country party and Doctor Wilson will give a "Dutch luncheon."

Mrs. P. Paradise, formerly of St. Louis, but now a resident of New York City, arrived last night on an extended visit to her son Sam P. Shirber of No. 313 Forest Park boulevard.

The Misses Suzanne Frances Napton and Roberta Napton of Marshall Mo., and the Misses Sheila and Mary Napton of Anacosta, Mont., are visiting at No. 453 Shenandoah. They will spend several weeks in St. Louis.

Attendees for the wedding of Miss Grace T. Saunders and Frederick A. Eisele of Granite City, Ill., formerly of St. Paul, La., have been invited to the wedding. The wedding will be celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saunders, No. 446 Morrison avenue, Collinsville, Ill., Wednesday, June 2.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. —Allen M. Nye of Peoria is at the Madison. —H. M. Harshbarger of St. Louis is at the H. T. Smith of West Australia is at the Planters. —George W. Johnson of Diaz, Mexico, is at the Madison. —George Lubitt of Norwich, England, is at the Planters. —D. D. W. Gwin of Atlanta, Ga., is at the New St. James. —Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbott of Georgetown, Ky., are guests at the Madison. —Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Cochran of Louisville are guests at the Madison. —Arthur W. Ware of New York City arrived yesterday at the Southern. —Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Matthews of Pittsburg are registered at the Madison. —W. A. Sutherland of the War Department is an arrival at the New St. James. —H. H. Ford of Cortland, N. J., is among the guests at the Southern. —Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Ward of San Antonio, Tex., are registered at the Madison. —Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mallory of Jersey City are among the arrivals at the Madison. —Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hamilton and Mrs. T. B. R. of St. Louis are at the Southern. —John F. Culp and J. B. McAlister of Harrisburg, Pa., are guests at the Hotel Jefferson. —W. M. H. of St. Louis and Miss M. J. Johnson, Germany, are among the arrivals at the Hotel Jefferson. —Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Baker and Laura V. Marshall of Lafayette, Ind., are registered at the Madison. —Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAlister of New York City and C. M. Busch of Atlantic City are guests at the Hotel Jefferson. —Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carline, son and daughter of South St. Louis, are among the arrivals at the Hotel Jefferson.

At Chicago Hotels. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Chicago, Ill., June 2.—The St. Louis persons registered at hotels to-day are as follows: —Addition—W. H. Bryan, H. S. Cook, M. S. Gerardi, W. S. Gollis, J. C. Higdon, R. G. Kinkead and W. J. L. of St. Louis. —Windsor-Clifton—F. H. Gentry, H. P. Hill and J. W. of St. Louis. —Morrison—E. Kelly, L. S. Nelson and W. J. Grand Pacific—F. R. Davis, G. W. Nelson, F. Schoeninger, M. J. Evans, J. E. Rice and S. W. Thompson. —Saratoga—T. C. Elgworth, J. M. Gow, L. M. Turner and H. A. Stone. —St. James—Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Haas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sewell and Doctor O. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. C. of St. Louis. —Kaiserhof—H. S. Hutchinson, F. C. Shaw and E. A. Wilson. —Great Northern—H. L. Holman, H. H. Fish, E. J. Sherman, Sherman House—F. M. Elkins and J. I. Conroy. —Briggs—E. C. Lewis, E. E. Dunn and G. C. Kroll.

Missourians in New York. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, June 2.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the following from Missouri: —St. Louis—Miss L. M. Lumbert, Miss Rita, Miss Newton, J. Ramsey, J. Holland, C. A. Harold and Mrs. Harold. —St. Louis—Miss L. M. Lumbert, Miss Rita, Miss Newton, J. Ramsey, J. Holland, C. A. Harold and Mrs. Harold. —St. Louis—Miss L. M. Lumbert, Miss Rita, Miss Newton, J. Ramsey, J. Holland, C. A. Harold and Mrs. Harold. —St. Louis—Miss L. M. Lumbert, Miss Rita, Miss Newton, J. Ramsey, J. Holland, C. A. Harold and Mrs. Harold.

Taxpayers Are Defendants. Simon J. Harshbarger and five other taxpayers in the block in which Joseph Badaracco is trying to secure a license to conduct a saloon were allowed yesterday by Circuit Judge Fisher to become codefendants with Excise Commissioner James M. Bellamy in a proceeding proceeding brought by Badaracco to compel the issuance of a license for a saloon on Grand avenue near Finney avenue. The defendants propose to fight the establishment of the saloon vigorously. They filed their answer, alleging points which they consider material to the defense.

Twenty-Five Years Ago TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS. From The Republic, June 3, 1879. Veterans of the Mexican War arranged to attend the funeral of General James Shields, who died at Ottumwa, Ia. He was formerly United States Senator from Missouri. He was born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1810, and came to Missouri in 1836. In the case of George and John Knapp, who held \$50,000 of stock in the St. Louis (Eads) Bridge Company, Judge Wickham has decided that \$50,000 had been paid in "by reason of services." This settled the point that a corporation could accept something in lieu of money for a stock subscription. At a meeting of the Democratic City Central Committee, Edward Devoy presiding, David March was elected a member from the Eighth Ward and Thomas F. Farrelly from the Eighteenth Ward. Jerry Ryan was appointed City Jailor. General Green B. Raum, United States Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was the guest of Isaac H. Sturgeon, at No. 213 Garrison avenue. The United States Brewers' Association opened its annual convention at the Germania Club. The local Committee on Arrangements was composed of Messrs. W. J. Kemp, J. H. Schneider, Jr., C. Koehler, H. Anthony, C. G. Stifel, F. Griesedick, E. F. Koppo, Charles Eiderman, W. W. Stueck, Edward Wainwright, O. C. Lederman, E. Link, Robert Jacob, George Tinker and T. Spangler.

POEMS WORTH KNOWING.

THE NOW. BY EUGENE F. WARE.

HE charm of love is its telling, The telling that goes with the giving; The charm of a deed is its doing, The charm of a life is its living; The soul of the thing is the thought; The charm of the act is the actor; The soul of the fact is its truth; And the Now is its principal factor. The world loves the Now and the Now-ist, And tests all assumptions with vigor; It looks not behind it to falling, But forward to ardor and vigor; It cares not for heroes who faltered, For martyrs who hushed and recanted, For pictures that never were painted, For harvests that never were planted. The world does not care for a fragrance That never is lost in perfuming; The world does not care for the blossoms That wither away before blooming; The world does not care for the chimes Remaining unring by the ringer; The world does not care for the songs Unsung in the soul of the singer. What use to mankind is a purpose That never shone forth in the deed? What use has the world for a loving That never had winner or wooer? The motives, the hopes and the schemes That have ended in idle conclusions Are buried along with the failures That come in a life of illusions.

With ecstasy of success and the raptures of present endeavor.