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Circulation During December. W. R. Carr, Business Manager of The St. Louis Republic, being daily sworn, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of The Daily and Sunday Republic printed during the month of December, 1904, all in regular editions, was as per schedule below:

Table with 4 columns: Date, Copies, Date, Copies. Rows for days 1 through 31, showing daily circulation figures and totals for the month.

Total for the month, 3,302,000. Less all copies spoiled in printing, left over or filed, 103,493. Net number distributed, 3,198,577.

Average daily distribution, 103,177. And said W. R. Carr further says that the number of copies returned and reported unsold during the month of December was 12,744 papers.

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century about "redeeming" "poor old Missouri" from the hands of the "spoilers," and bemoaned "machine government" and "Bourbonism." But instead of giving us the promised "high-class," "up-to-date," "businesslike," "respectable" Republican government it lays an embargo on all government and leaves us in utter distress. It ignores the most poignant State needs. It presents to the world a disgraceful exhibition of meanness and incapacity and political idocy, and to the voters of Missouri it has conclusively established its total untrustworthiness. And the outcome of the deadlock may prove even more disgraceful than the deadlock itself.

THE HOUSE AND THE BOND BILL.

The attention of the House of Delegates is respectfully directed to a most important measure which has been pending since the first of the new year: the bond-issue proposition bill. No urging has been deemed necessary in behalf of this measure, inasmuch as no doubt has existed that the House will pass it. But the time for action now grows so short that a reminder is imperative.

Perhaps the House believes that prominent citizens and representatives of the civic associations should call at the chamber and express their desire for legislation. Sometimes, it is true, the Council is visited, while the House is forgotten. Or, perhaps the House has felt conscientiously obliged to consider some features of the bill. In either case, there can be no objection to the delay. In truth, there could be no objection to delay unless there were indications that the measure would be neglected. The House is entitled to respectful consideration.

It is assumed that the House will pass this bill. Every Delegate must appreciate the advisability of submitting the improvement proposition to the voters and of getting the voters' verdict. Every Delegate must appreciate the value that the contemplated work will be to St. Louis. Every Delegate must appreciate the opportunity which conditions offer to realize handsomely, yet cheaply, in beautifying the city, affording employment, enhancing the value of municipal property, and giving order with economy to public buildings and grounds.

The House's attention is drawn to the measure because of the necessity of quick action. The bill would submit to the voters a proposition for extensive public improvements. The proposition would have to be advertised by the Board of Election Commissioners, in accordance with law. Should the bill not be acted upon prior to the time specified by the law, the proposition could not be submitted to the voters at the spring election. As this time limit is near there is a possibility of default.

The bill and the proposed improvements are endorsed by the Million Population Club, the Business Men's League, the Civic Improvement League and all commercial and civic organizations. Resolutions have been adopted by all such organizations advocating the passage of the bill and the adoption of the proposition. Public opinion is expressed in a similarly frank, emphatic and confident manner.

Regardless of their party ties, or their factional ties, the members of the House ought to pass this bill with dispatch. For, no matter what may be the next administration's policy, the proposition ought to receive the sanction of the voters, that the work may go ahead. The political question is secondary; the primary question is for the improvement; the important thing is to carry on the work.

The work is important in every way. It is an adaptation of the aesthetic education which St. Louis received from the World's Fair. Having the improvements which are proposed, St. Louis will advance far among the cities beautiful of the world, and it will be inspired for, henceforth, a better type of progress. Besides, even if the work were not the best, and it is the best, the voters are entitled to have a chance to signify their will.

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spite the opposition of Democrats and Republicans in the House, and the influence of Democrats and Republicans in the reduction company, the administration has abolished the private contract system, is conducting a municipal collecting and hauling system, is experimenting with a municipal disposal system, is saving \$219 a day, or \$6,500 a month, and eliminates the objectionable evils.

The public does not bother about a short delay in moving barges or transporting garbage by rail and wagon. The public is not averse to paying more temporarily for disposal. The public was most concerned about the evils of the private contract system. And the administration manifestly is abiding by popular wishes in what is done. St. Louis is near to a permanent solution of the garbage-disposal problem. If there are complaints about the progress it must be inferred that the complainants are not moved by municipal or public but by selfish or special motives.

Paris, Jan. 25.—Intense excitement prevails in the city. The populace is inflamed and students are marching through the streets singing the Marseillaise and Un Hot Temps. The army is rest in twain by dissensions. It is one horrible condition caused by the placing of objectionable signs in all the public squares and parks. These signs read "Keep off the Pate de Fole Gras." Such an admonition has not appeared upon a Paris green since the First Empire. Malcontents say they will plaster Paris with protests against the arbitrary order, which they regard as an infringement on their constitutional rights. The people have been assured that President Loubet will give them relief, but they cry "A bas Loubet!" and refuse to listen to reason.

Etudes at all the ecoles have been suspended. As your correspondent writes the waiters are rioting in the Rue de Tubus. It is thought that when darkness falls the streets will run red with wine. Already an ominous popping of corks is heard on the boulevards. Two prominent members of the Royalist party with a son marquee between them have just entered the Moulin Rouge. It is believed that they are going to give orders to the waiters. What the result will be no man can tell.

If the Chinese Empress has a sense of humor she keeps her eye on the bulletin board all day and sits up some nights. When she thinks of Nicholas and the Great White Bear somebody has to fan her while she orientally giggles.

One of the statesman's hardest jobs is to see when a riot is entitled to be called a revolution. This time the ablest New York editors and the Grand Dukos are alike unentitled.

When President Roosevelt begins to chase coyotes in Texas he'd better leave his Missouri escort of politicians with the wagons. How can a greyhound tell one kind from the other?

A goose put out the lights along 200 miles of wire in California and electrocuted itself. Here is one animal that lived its reputation to death.

Before the President begins to fix railroad rates St. Louis would like to know what he thinks of bridge arbitrators.

RECENT COMMENT.

As the World Waddles. Puck. The naturalist who surveys the whole animal kingdom finds human beings a bad lot by comparison; but quite necessary to complete the scheme of creation, since they are the only form of life which will pay good money for the books he writes.

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TWO PROMISING NEW PLAYS; ANNIE RUSSELL'S AMBITION

William Gillette and Otis Skinner, excellent but widely different actors, will come to St. Louis next week. Both are to present plays of foreign extraction. Mr. Gillette, for the first time since he became a star, is to be seen in a comedy which he himself did not arrange for the stage. It is called "The Admirable Critchton." It was written by J. M. Barrie and originally played in London. Charles Frohman saw the production and secured the American rights for Mr. Gillette. "The Admirable Critchton" is to be presented at the Century just as it was given in London.

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ENGAGEMENT INTERESTS SUBURBAN AND SOUTH ST. LOUIS SOCIETY

Miss Agnes Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart, and Charles Corley of Kirkwood Tell Friends of Their Betrothal—Barrett-Meagher Wedding—Double Birthday Party—Personal Mention.

An engagement that has caused much pleasant comment and interest, particularly on the South Side and in the suburbs, concerns Miss Agnes Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Hart, and Charles Corley of Kirkwood. They have been telling their friends in a quiet way this week.

Barrett-Meagher. Tuesday morning, at high mass, in St. Lawrence O'Leary's Church, Miss Mayme Meagher and E. J. Barrett were married. The church was decorated with lilies and American bunting. The bride wore white satin mottled fashion, very plainly. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Margaret Barrett. Mr. Barrett's brother acted as best man. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home, where breakfast was served. They will be at home to their friends at 22 in their new home in North St. Louis.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY PARTY. A pleasant double birthday surprise party was given to Mrs. Pauline Schrader and her son, Edward Schrader, whose birthdays fall on the same day, Saturday, January 21, at their home, No. 3443 Lawton avenue.

PERSONAL MENTION. Miss Williamina E. B. B. went out for a luncheon which she will give Wednesday, February 1 for Florence Kelley of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Chouteau Maffit and Miss Julia Maffit gave a dinner last evening to twelve young people at the Westminster place residence.

Mr. Edward S. Robert will entertain this afternoon with a luncheon in honor of his niece, Miss Elizabeth Allen, who is visiting here. The luncheon is for young girls only.

Miss Julie Reynolds has sent out invitations for a luncheon to young women next Tuesday afternoon, January 27.

Judge and Mrs. Henry S. Bond and Miss Irene Bond will entertain at a dinner next Tuesday evening. The debutantes are a small number of men are among the expectants.

Doctor and Mrs. Scott Parsons have purchased a house at Park Forest in Cook county and will be at home in their new residence after this week.

Mrs. George Perry and Mrs. Sheldon P. Fox have issued cards for an afternoon reception on Tuesday, January 27, from 2 to 5 o'clock, No. 3225 Vernon avenue.

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MAILED 'URBIN (MRS. OTIS SKINNER). As Annie, the Seignior's daughter, in "The Admirable Critchton," to be seen at the Century next week.

things in the way of stage embellishment. Composer-director H. M. Jerome is not at the end of his score yet, but will interpolate a tonal turn or two that shall further enrich the offerings of the various cafe orchestras about town which have with singular agreement declared the Royal Chef music to be the best dining room music of the season.

Following "The Royal Chef" on Sunday, February 5, comes "The Chinese House," another musical comedy, which is an Eastern setting, and with a scenario permitting lavish stage-drapery. "The Chinese House" will remain here one week and gives place to a novelty in this part of the county, "Wineless Winnetou," with Paul Edwards in the principal character. Dr. Wolf Hopper's newest version of "Wang" is soon to follow Miss Jerome's appearance in "The Admirable Critchton" and "Lily Tangle," respectively the Jefferson of "Annie Russell" and "Lillian Russell" will appear in "The Admirable Critchton," which this year falls on the anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday, the twenty-third day of April.

"The Prince of Posen" uninterrupted prosperity at the Century recalls the fact that Henry H. Savage's latest musical production, "The Shoo-Gun" is by George Ade.

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VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

W. J. Stevenson of Omaha is at the Planters. Mrs. L. Wild of Kansas City is at the St. James. J. A. Cameron of Joliet, Ill., is at the Lindell. Ivan Reiter of Chicago is a guest at the Jefferson. George A. Stewart of Joplin, Mo., is at the Jefferson. Tom Clifford of Marion, Ky., has a room at the Lindell. Miss Elsie Strayer of Chicago has a room at the Jefferson. M. H. Miller of Toledo registered last night at the Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Morris of Kansas City are at the St. Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Crawford of Milwaukee are at the Lindell. J. D. Suttle Jr. of Springfield, Ill., is registered at the Jefferson. A. Beckhouse of San Francisco is a guest at the St. James. Philip H. Hopkins of Muskogee, I. T., has a room at the Southern. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cornell of Blackwell, Mo., are at the St. Nicholas. Mr. J. H. Duffell of Dallas, I. T., is registered at the St. Nicholas. Mr. H. G. Grier of Lynn, Mass., is among the arrivals at the St. Nicholas. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of Chicago have a suite at the St. Nicholas. Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Topeka, Kan., are at the Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartzberg of St. Louis are at the Jefferson. G. P. Moore of Mount Greene, Mo., is among the arrivals at the St. James. C. C. Price of East St. Louis was entertained yesterday at the Jefferson. Guy Corlies and W. L. Wagner of New York City registered yesterday at the Planters. Great Northern Hotel, St. Louis, is the headquarters of Lebanon, Mo., are registered at the Lindell. Mrs. J. N. Roberts of Lawrence, Kan., are at the Planters. F. L. Schaeffer of Hannibal, Mo., special matter in the Blair circulation hearing is registered at the Southern. Charles Schaeffer of St. Charles and C. E. Jennings of Chicago were among those entertained at the Missouri Athletic Club.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25.—These St. Louisans are registered at hotels here: Auditorium—J. R. Bell, J. C. Farrell and daughter, C. M. Hamilton, C. Hamilton, Briggs-C. C. Davis, J. O'Keefe, Seymour House—J. J. Moran and wife, Great Northern Hotel—W. E. Bradley, F. P. Staggan, W. D. Hannal, R. H. Farney, C. M. Johnson, W. E. Jordan Jr., of Houston, Tex., are at the Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartzberg of St. Louis are at the Jefferson. G. P. Moore of Mount Greene, Mo., is among the arrivals at the St. James. C. C. Price of East St. Louis was entertained yesterday at the Jefferson. Guy Corlies and W. L. Wagner of New York City registered yesterday at the Planters. Great Northern Hotel, St. Louis, is the headquarters of Lebanon, Mo., are registered at the Lindell. Mrs. J. N. Roberts of Lawrence, Kan., are at the Planters. F. L. Schaeffer of Hannibal, Mo., special matter in the Blair circulation hearing is registered at the Southern. Charles Schaeffer of St. Charles and C. E. Jennings of Chicago were among those entertained at the Missouri Athletic Club.

MISSOURIANS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 25.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day are the following from Missouri: St. Louis—B. Nugent, Jr., Mrs. J. Nugent, B. Nugent and Mrs. Nugent, J. C. Farrell and daughter, C. M. Hamilton, C. Hamilton, Briggs-C. C. Davis, J. O'Keefe, Seymour House—J. J. Moran and wife, Great Northern Hotel—W. E. Bradley, F. P. Staggan, W. D. Hannal, R. H. Farney, C. M. Johnson, W. E. Jordan Jr., of Houston, Tex., are at the Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartzberg of St. Louis are at the Jefferson. G. P. Moore of Mount Greene, Mo., is among the arrivals at the St. James. C. C. Price of East St. Louis was entertained yesterday at the Jefferson. Guy Corlies and W. L. Wagner of New York City registered yesterday at the Planters. Great Northern Hotel, St. Louis, is the headquarters of Lebanon, Mo., are registered at the Lindell. Mrs. J. N. Roberts of Lawrence, Kan., are at the Planters. F. L. Schaeffer of Hannibal, Mo., special matter in the Blair circulation hearing is registered at the Southern. Charles Schaeffer of St. Charles and C. E. Jennings of Chicago were among those entertained at the Missouri Athletic Club.

DOCTORS WILL MEET IN KANSAS CITY.

The semiannual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley will be held in Kansas City, Mo., on Wednesday, February 22. This is the first time in the history of the society that the meeting is held in Kansas City. An excursion to Hot Springs is contemplated.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MEET.

The Twenty-Seventh Ward Democratic Club will meet at the Bellevue, King's Highway and Easton streets, at 8 o'clock, to elect candidates for the House of Delegates present their claims.

THAT DR. HANGLING COUGH IS NOT NECESSARY.

That Dr. Hanging Cough is not necessary. Puck's Cure will relieve and cure it.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS. From the Republic, Jan. 27, 1890. Passenger agents of all the railroads centering in St. Louis held a meeting at the Grand Hotel to discuss a proposition of a joint agreement on rates. Chief H. Clay Sexton of the Fire Department detailed firemen to watch the stage of the Olympic theater during the opera season. This was the first time such a thing had been done. Local wheat dealers were seriously affected by the raid made on that staple by Mr. Keene in New York. At a meeting of the Board of Health Commissioner Francis spoke of the unhappy condition existing in the houses of the latter institution. There were 40 inmates, while accommodations were not sufficient for half that number. He could not predict what the outcome would be. The steamer Scudder arrived from the South. It had a load of negro refugees from the Lower Mississippi River States.