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And said W. B. Carr further says that the number of copies returned or reported unsold during the month of April was 10.2 per cent.

W. B. Carr, Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 21, 1902.

SHOE MARKETS.

Attention has been repeatedly called to the great gains that have been made by St. Louis in the manufacturing and jobbing of shoes.

HASTEN THE VOTE.

As now favorably reported by the Council Committee on Legislation the Charter amendments bill prepared by the Public Welfare Commission is declared by Chairman Markham of that committee to be satisfactory to both the Public Welfare Commission and to those city officials who objected to certain of its provisions as originally drawn.

MAY 30.

Once more the Memorial. Again the national holy day. Each recurring May 30 sees the throng passing within the gates of the burial grounds, depositing clusters or wreaths of flowers on the mounds and, after listening to the simple words of the classic Gettysburg speech, passing out to enjoy the country consecrated by the blood of the dead.

We are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his children—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations.

Not alone the wounds of the war have thinned the ranks of the soldiers. Well have heeded the admonition of President Lincoln. Nobly have they accomplished the task which has brought untold blessings, riches and hopes for the country.

May peace and contentment mark this day; peace in the thought that the strife and its stings have been forgotten, and contentment over the knowledge that a nation honors the living with the dead.

IT IS EMPIRE.

By the authority of the Federal Supreme Court's ruling in the De Lima and Downes insular cases, the United States Government is empowered to adopt and enforce a policy of imperialism directly at variance with every profession and supposition with which we have described our American institutions.

It is not possible for an American to shut his eyes to this view of the Federal Supreme Court's recent decision. Within the brief space of three years we have degenerated from consistent observance of our original republican principles to a direct repudiation of those principles.

The American citizens in Porto Rico and the Philippines are not American citizens as the early Americans understood that term. They are subjects only to be taxed as we may see fit, to be ruled by colonial satraps, to pay tribute to a Government in which they are denied representation, their commerce and industries to be restricted as may suit the convenience of the money aristocracy created by the tariff-trust system.

CUBAN PATRIOTISM.

Senator Tamayo, a delegate to the Cuban Constitutional Convention, was radically at fault in his blithered assertion that every Cuban delegate who voted in favor of the Platt amendment proved himself by that act a traitor to his country.

As the nation which freed Cuba from the yoke of Spain, we had the right to insist upon these concessions necessary to the safety of our own coast line and the protection of our legitimate interests. Owing their independence to us, it would have been black ingratitude if the Cubans had failed to meet us on this proposition.

TRUSTS AND TARIFF.

Europe's increasing trade hostility toward the United States contains a menace of a commercial alliance, which Germany will be the leader and which will be capable of inflicting tremendous injury upon our export trade.

The greatest sufferers from this course would be the American producers, just as the American consumers are the greatest sufferers from the high tariff which has created the trusts. On the other hand, were the high protective tariff abolished, the world being then in healthy competition on an equal footing, American consumers and producers would be the greatest beneficiaries by the change. The trusts alone would suffer.

It is extremely likely that European action in the near future will force this issue on the American people. The trusts stand in the way of the healthiest development of American commerce and the most profitable marketing of American products. This is due to the operation of the high protective tariff, which created the trusts. The way to keep the world's markets open to American products, and with no danger of disastrous European competition in home markets, is to abolish the high tariff.

AN AMERICAN DUTY.

Senator Vest, in his comment upon the decision of the Federal Supreme Court in the insular cases, declares that the ruling makes evident our adoption of the colonial policy, and that it is now the duty of the Democratic party to continue its fight against imperialism and the abandonment of the principles on which our government is founded.

It may be that many Americans of the present day will fail to see this danger, which will be said of the glory which comes from wide dominion and the subjugation of weaker peoples. It is already urged that we should have the same rights of foreign conquest as are claimed and held by the monarchies of Europe. Those rights are the rights won by the strong hand wielding the bloody sword. In order to possess them we must surrender our own rights as a free people who stand for the principles of liberty and self-government the world over.

There are many Americans who are not ready to make this surrender. They are still firm in their allegiance to the American creed of liberty as taught by the Patriot Fathers. They cannot bring themselves to betray freedom to power. Their duty from this day onward is to fight the doctrine of imperialism in its most dangerous doctrine possible in its menace to the welfare of the Republic.

MACEDONIA.

Kansas has sent out another call for help in harvesting the wheat crop. After the Labor Commissioner of the State had gathered information from every county relative to the number of laborers that could be furnished for the harvest, he made the announcement that at least 20,000 additional men from outside the State would be needed.

It is estimated that this year's crop will be about 100,000,000 bushels. At the least estimate that means \$50,000,000 added to the wealth of the State. Last year's wheat yield was over 70,000,000 bushels. The crop of the year before did not fall much below that of 1900. During the past three years wheat alone has added in clear profits to Kansas over \$100,000,000—nearly \$125,000,000.

PLANS FOR DELMAR OPERA.

The performances of the "Wizard of the Nile" by the Delmar Garden Opera Company next week will have the unique distinction of presenting to the public a list of favorites who have been almost continuously identified with the musical Victor Herbert work.

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There is much excitement about the Cave these days. Rehearsals are daily and severe. The box office reports prospects for good business, and the ever active and soulful Maude Lillian Bert announces that she has never been in better voice. So, you see, there is cause for much activity round about Jefferson and Washington avenues.

Rehearsals of "As You Like It" with which the Hanley-Ravold World's Fair Stock Company will open Koerner's Garden Theater next Sunday evening, have been in full swing for some days past. Lawrence Hanley will appear as Orlando, in which he has achieved matinee girl triumphs on other occasions. Mr. Hanley will have as his support John D. Ravold, a local favorite, and former member of the Imperial Stock Company; Lillian Kemble, a pretty actress; E. L. Snader, late of "Theodor," Edie Eckenrode, lately of "Arizona," and Will S. Bains, well known as a singer.

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MEN WHO WILL REPRESENT MISSOURI AT THE WORLD'S FAIR



M. T. DAVIS, Aurora. FRANK J. MOSS, St. Joseph. B. H. DONFOEY, Unionville. Members of the Missouri Commission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, who were appointed last Monday by Governor Dockery.



MISS MAUDE G. WEBB, Valedictorian of the largest class ever graduated from the Beardstown, Ill., High School. The subject of Miss Webb's essay is "The Nineteenth Century."

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WOMEN AMONG MIDWEEK GUESTS OF JOCKEY CLUB.

Some very pretty toilettes were worn at the Jockey Club on Wednesday afternoon. This club has just inaugurated a midweek custom of giving table d'hôte dinners following the afternoon races, and consequently wives and feminine friends of club members made their appearance on verandas and the unimproved terrace, clad in festive attire. There might have been more ladies, but then, possibly, each party gown would not have received so much individual attention.

Mrs. G. Lacey Crawford, Mrs. Frank Roth and Mrs. Fred Paramore drove out early and joined Mr. Crawford and Mr. Paramore, who were on the lawn when they did not find the paddock too attractive. Mrs. Crawford wore old rose tulle trimmed in lace insertions, with a hat of ecru straw, the brim covered with tiny pink roses. Mrs. Roth wore a markedly handsome gown of malachite green crepe de Chine, the skirt paneled in twin-colored Arabian lace, rows of smocking between the panels. The bodice also was smocked and dotted with French knots. With this she wore a small hat of ecru trimmed in masses of small pale blue flowers. Mrs. Paramore, who has only lately recovered from a long and serious illness, and consequently was the recipient of many cordial greetings from her friends, appeared in Dutch blue tulle, with black hat and long coaching cloak of tulle cloth. The Crawfords and Paramores, with Mrs. Roth, were guests at dinner of William J. King, II.

Mrs. J. L. D. Morrison came out with Mr. and Mrs. Valla Hoyburn and stayed for dinner. Mrs. Morrison wore black wool tulle, trimmed heavily in black guttaure, with a small hat of black tulle and lace. Mrs. Hoyburn was in leaf brown foulard, with much lace and touches of yellow-velvet, with hat to correspond. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Limberg, Miss Calhoun and Mrs. Glanville drove out, joining David R. Calhoun, Colonel Bles of Macon, Mo., and Herbert Tuttle on the veranda. Mrs. Limberg wore black lace, covered with a long cloak of mixed brown and black; Mrs. Glanville, a Deft blue tulle, with white lace insertions and hat of black tulle, trimmed in red roses and lilies of the valley; while Miss Calhoun's gown was pale blue flowered silk muslin, with a black tulle cap and large hat of ecru straw. Mr. and Mrs. Dethiel Cabanne, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gardner, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Garza came out for dinner, the entire party being guests of the Limbergs. Miss Ruth Spencer and Miss Temple Bledsoe were escorted by Harlow Spencer. Miss Spencer wore white pique, with a hat of ecru and blue; and Miss Bledsoe was also in white, her hat of red chiffon covered with velvet, cherries and foliage.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. A. Kieselhorst, who have returned from their wedding trip in the East, are located at Hotel Berra. Mr. Bernard Jostrand has sent out invitations for the marriage of his daughter, Ida, to Mr. John A. Finan on Tuesday afternoon, June 4, at 4:30 o'clock, at Holy Ghost Church. A reception will follow at the bride's home, No. 467 St. Louis avenue.

Miss Estelle Marie Phillips of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. Charles M. Barnwell of New Orleans were married yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral by Dean Carroll M. Davis. Miss Betsey Nance of Fort Smith was the bridesmaid and Mr. Mather of New Orleans, a business partner of Mr. Barnwell, was the groomsmen. Mrs. W. F. Maples of Shreveport, La., was the matron of honor. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives attending. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Planters Hotel. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell departed for a two weeks' stay at the Pan-American Exposition, after which they will go to Mr. Barnwell's summer home at Bay Point, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. and Mrs. Barnwell will take up their residence in New Orleans October 1. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Phillips of Fort Smith, but has spent the winter in St. Louis with her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Wright, No. 3219 Lindell boulevard. The bridegroom is a cotton broker in New Orleans. Mrs. Paul Jones has returned from a visit in her old home, Texarkana, Ark.



MRS. LEWIS SCOTT MATHEWS, Who was Miss Theodosia O'Brien until Tuesday.

KENTUCKY FEUDIST ACQUITTED

Jury Found that Webb Killed Hall in Self-Defense. London, Ky., May 29.—The case against Jule Webb, charged with killing Chad Hall, both members of the Garrard-White feud in Clay County, but on opposite sides, was given to the jury at 10 o'clock this evening. The jury, after being out five minutes, returned a verdict of acquittal. The case against Phil McCallum and Taylor Sparlock, jointly indicted with Webb, for the killing of Hall, were dismissed by the court after Webb was acquitted. The evidence against Jule Webb showed that he killed Chad Hall, but acted in self-defense in so doing. Sunday School Conference, Nashville, Ill., May 29.—At the M. E. Church in this city today the Sunday School Conference of the Murphysboro District, was in session.

Killed by Falling Bowlder.

Joplin, Mo., May 29.—Another fatal mine accident occurred near Joplin this morning. C. N. Bruce, a ground man at the Chicago mine, being the victim. He was struck on the back of the head by a falling bowlder which dropped from the roof of the drift. It broke his neck, causing instant death. Death Overhadows a Wedding. Carle, Ill., May 29.—Edgar Dixon of Venice and Miss Edith Kennedy of Boulder were married last evening at the home of the bride, near Boulder. Soon after the wedding the groom received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father, which occurred in Venice.