

DELEGATES MUST BE INSTRUCTED

Bryan Declares It Is Not for Him to Say Whether He Will Be Candidate.

MINISTERS MORE FRIENDLY Says in Last Ten Years Preachers Have Been Studying and Now They Invite Him to Address Their Conferences.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—William Jennings Bryan was entertained at luncheon at the Racquet Club here today as the guest of Roland S. Morris, president of the Pennsylvania Democratic Club. Twenty persons were present.

Delegates Should Be Instructed. In November last, to stop the misrepresentations which were going on as to what I might or might not do and to the conditions under which I might or might not be a candidate, I stated that I would not ask for a nomination but that I would be a candidate if it was the desire of the Democratic party that I should be.

Preachers Grow Friendly. "Instructions are Democratic, because the delegates have not authority except as he receives instructions from the voter and the delegate ought to say that which the voters want said."

TARIFF COMMISSION DESIRED Manufacturers' Interests Considering Beverage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—James W. Van Cleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, has arrived in Washington for the purpose of conferring with President Roosevelt, Senator Aldrich and Speaker Cannon on the subject of amending the Beverage bill for a non-partisan tariff commission.

TAKE BUT ONE ASSIGNMENT General Land Office Renders Decision Affecting Claimants.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It was stated at the General Land Office today that decisions in perhaps a dozen or more similar cases have been rendered by that office, holding that a person could take but one assignment of land from claimants.

Philippines for Taft. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Two dispatches from Manila regarding the Republican convention which chose delegates to the Chicago National Republican Convention received today by General Clarence Edwards, Chief of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, declare that the convention was enthusiastic and unanimous and that strong resolutions were adopted.

Taft Gains Point in Ohio. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 2.—The Republican State Central Committee today voted to reappoint the so-called Baker committee, which is friendly to Secretary Taft, as a controlling party affairs in Cuyahoga County.

BIG FIRE ON FRONT STREET

DAMAGE TO HUSTON BUILDING \$75,000.

Pease Bros., Kilham Stationery Company and F. Zimmerman & Co. the Heaviest Losers.

A can of gasoline used on the presses of the Pease Brothers Printing Company at Front and Stark streets, exploded yesterday morning, and before the flames were extinguished, the building and contents were damaged to the extent of nearly \$75,000.

damaged. The wholesale house of F. Zimmerman & Co. was damaged to the extent of \$30,000, mostly by smoke and water. The firm's large supply of cigars and tobacco is practically a total loss.

EVERY EVENT A FEATURE

IRISH-AMERICAN CARNIVAL TO BE BEST OF SEASON.

Smithson in High Hurdles Starts From Scratch—Kelly Gives but Nine Feet in 60-Yard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The indoor athletic season will reach its apex next Saturday evening on the occasion of the annual indoor carnival of the Irish-American Athletic Club in Madison Square Garden.

Portland Athletes at Stanford. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, Cal., Feb. 2.—In the first handicap meet of the season, the surprises of the day were the two-mile run, which was won by W. W. Adams, 99 from the veteran Houndrell, and the capturing of the 440-yard dash by H. Brown, of this year's entering class.

Moore Champion Skater. PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—Ollie Moore, of Charlevoix, Mich., the champion one-mile roller skater, who also holds the world's record for a five-mile skating race, won the grand final in the five-mile event of the tournament being held here.

Saratoga for Hughes. SARATOGA, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Governor Hughes for the Presidency were unanimously adopted by the Saratoga Republican County Convention today.

ARREST ABERDEEN EDITOR

O. M. Moore Charged With Libel in Regard to Recent Police Scandal.

HOOQUIAM, Wash., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—O. M. Moore, editor of the Grays Harbor Washingtonian, was arrested this evening by Sheriff McKinley, charged with criminal libel, the complaint being ex-Correlation Sims and the charge emanating from a personal letter to Senator Polson concerning the recent police scandal.

REGARD TO RECENT POLICE SCANDAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as follows: Auditorium Annex—J. H. Brown, Portland; Great Northern—L. Starr and wife, A. C. Bordick, Portland; Palmer House—F. A. Champlin, Gold Hill, Oregon.

RAISULLI TO GIVE UP MACLEAN

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The government has received a telegram from the British Charge d'Affaires at Tangier, in effect that Raisuli, the bandit chief, has promised to bring in Caid Sir Harry MacLean this evening, exactly seven months a day from the time he was made prisoner by Raisuli.

INDIAN WAR PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate today passed a bill to apply the provisions of the act pensioning survivors of the Indian Wars of 1852 to 1862 to survivors of the Indian Wars that occurred in Utah, Colorado, Minnesota and Idaho down to and including 1867.

WAREHOUSE BURNED AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The explosion of gas in the Merchants & Shippers Warehouse at Perry and Peabody streets today started a fire which destroyed the building and contents and caused \$25,000 damage. Two firemen were hurt.

CURED BY PUBLICITY

Knox Smith's Remedy for Evil of Combination.

NATION SHOULD CONTROL

Corporation Commissioner Would Prevent Wrong by Supervision, Rather Than Punish by Prosecution Afterwards.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Public opinion has been prompt and efficient in the correction of commercial evils when those evils are stated specifically. This is one of the conclusions reached by Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, as expressed in the annual report of the operations of the Bureau of Corporations, made public today.

Time Ripe for Publicity. "It is believed that the time is ripe for a system. The voluntary co-operation and assistance of most of the large corporations involved is the subject matter of the bureau's investigations.

Control Should Be National. "Corporate commerce as carried on by those great companies, whose operations substantially constitute the whole problem before us, is National, and has been deliberately made National, the control over them should, to some extent at least, be also National.

Year's Work of Bureau. Mr. Smith points out, however, that the chief legal work of the bureau during the year consisted in advising the law officers of the Government in preparing and prosecuting indictments against the Oil Trust for alleged offenses against the Elkins law (discriminations in railway rates).

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For years evidence that inflammatory rheumatism is curable by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been published.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were originally a prescription used in the doctor's private practice and their benefit to mankind has been increased many thousand fold by their being placed on general sale with the doctor's own directions for use.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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DRESSER'S

Some special price suggestions For today, Wednesday and Thursday. Don't forget that we always have a big range of choice in geese, ducks, turkeys, chickens, and everything seasonable in fish and shellfish.

OUR OWN MAKE

Dresser's Home-Made Mince-meat is that pure, wholesome kind in which there is no bad after-effect; lb.15c

Dresser's "Imperial" Salad Dressing is a triumph in this line. It is made in accordance with our strict quality standard and its flavor is proof of the fact; 3 sizes.25c, 45c, 75c

DELIVERIES

Portland Heights Twice Daily Now, 9:30 and 2:30; Also Whitaker St., South Portland and Falling St., East Side North.

50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR

The entire stock of wines and liquors of the Pine Liquor Company to be disposed of by us at half price. We bought this immense stock of liquors and wines at 50c on the dollar, and shall offer it to the public at the same reduction.

1000 Bottles of Rock and Rye; regular price 75c, at per bottle35c 1000 Bottles Lion Rye or Bourbon; regular price \$1.00, per bottle50c 1500 Bottles of Sweet Wines; regular price 50c, at per bottle21c

TODAY AT GEVURTZ

An After-Clearance Sale of Desirable Merchandise Only

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All Office Furniture at Wholesale Cost Select from Oregon's largest and best furniture stocks—a choice worth while. Complete parlor, dining-room and library sets at surprising reductions.

THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30

We desire that every lady in Portland shall be here at this hour, when our demonstrator will introduce some valuable hints on plain and fancy cake-baking. This, in connection with the Cooking Exhibit of the Peerless "Eclipse," now in progress.

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to developing any combination that may exist, into the causes of fluctuations and differences in the price of cotton and into patents granted to officers and employees of the United States.

To Select Encampment Place. OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 2.—(Special.)—The council of administration of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Oregon will hold a special meeting in Portland next Saturday for the purpose of determining the place and date of the next Department Encampment, which will be held about the last of June.

Druce Case Grows Weak. LONDON, Feb. 2.—Almost the last prop was knocked from under the Druce myth today when the Master in Chancery dismissed G. H. Druce's civil suit for the possession of the estate of the late Duke of Portland.

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PURE WINES

Our best grades of California Port and Sherry, special for another few days. We have an extensive family trade for these wines, and we want more of our customers who appreciate such quality to know about them. Regularly \$2.00 per gallon, special \$1.50

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KIDNEY-CURE TEA. It will cure all cases (including chronic) of kidney and bladder troubles, such as kidney cure (just a tea, no medicine) on the condition of "No cure, money refunded". Call at once to try a bottle of Kidney Cure Tea. He immediately had some relief and by the time that he had taken 10 bottles he was completely cured. Where his clothing was too tight, there and there he had aches of space between his legs and his pants.

HAND SAPOLIO. Is especially valuable during the Summer season, when outdoor occupations and sports are most in order. GRASS STAINS, MUD STAINS AND CALLOUS SPOTS yield to it, and it is particularly agreeable when used in the bath after violent exercises.