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DENVER AUDITORIUM

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emptied entirely within two minutes. The building is entirely of fire proof material, three million brick and 1500 tons of steel being used in its construction. It will be seated with opera chairs throughout and will contain an immense stage which will adapt the building to the purpose of grand opera, festivals and similar entertainments as well as conventions.

The design of the Auditorium building is the Renaissance style of architecture. The walls are of light grey brick with granite and concrete trimmings. There is no wood used in the construction of the building except the sashes of the windows.

Seats will be arranged with special reference to the delegates to the Democratic National Convention. Ample accommodations will be provided for the delegates and alternates and special attention will be given to press section which will contain accommodations for more than 500 working newspapermen. The acoustic properties of the building are such that the ordinary voice pitched to the tone used in public speaking can be heard distinctly in all parts of the hall.

The vast building lends itself admirably to elaborate decorative schemes and it is the intention of the management to place the building in gala attire in June in honor of the first convention held within its walls. The building was projected several years ago by the City of Denver and is constructed at public expense. A great number of conventions choose Denver as their meeting place every year, making it imperative that a spacious assembly hall be provided for their reception.

STRAUS' LETTER.

Replies to a Letter Sent by Councilman Belland.

Councilman L. O. Belland, superintendent of the Columbia River Packers' Association in charge of the Bristol Bay Cannery received the following letter from Secretary Oscar Straus in reply to one sent by the councilman expressing his satisfaction of closing of Wood and Nushagak rivers: "The receipt of your letter of the 21st ult., expressing your satisfaction at the recently order of the department, closing Wood and Nushagak rivers, and offering suggestions concerning the enforcement of this order, is acknowledged. The subject of the enforcement of this order and all the questions raised by you are now under consideration by the Bureau of Fisheries. The Department will undoubtedly have one or more representatives on Wood river or in the Nushagak Bay region throughout the coming season, and assurance is given you that the necessary attention will be paid to the end that the order be obeyed by all parties. The Department expects that all cannerymen and especially those who have supported the issuance of the order will control their own fishermen and prevent them from fishing within the closed district. The fishermen themselves having through their representatives strongly urged the closing order, will presumably be disposed toward its rigid observance. In any case, it is the intention of the Department to see that it is literally obeyed. Just what equipment will be available for the patrol of the region has not yet been decided, but it is not likely that it will be expedient to purchase a launch at this time. The department thanks you for your offer of assistance, and it is probable that you can be of service during the investigations the coming season."



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Give us education, training and good society.
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DANGER OF CONFLAGRATION

Growth of New World's Most Precocious Municipal Child—Real Estate Values Would Pay National Debt and Run Government Eight Years.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The most precocious municipal child the world has ever seen—that is the title indubitably conferred on Greater New York on this her tenth birthday, since the consolidation by which the greater city was made a reality took place just a decade ago in 1898. A comparison of the city then and now shows an undreamed growth never before approached in this or any other country. Since 1898 the population has increased 26 per cent until it now stands at 4,500,000 persons. The city's area has grown to 327 square miles, the new metropolis being in this respect twice as large as Chicago, nearly three times the size of Philadelphia and ten times larger than cities like Detroit and Baltimore. But as great as it is this is the least impressive feature of Greater New York's growth in the first decade of its existence. During the last ten years have come practically all the skyscrapers, great public buildings like the new \$5,000,000 Custom House, and the new Astor library, the subways, the tunnels and dozens of great hotels and theatres. Ten years ago the assessed valuation of taxable real estate was \$2,460,000,000. Today it has reached the total of \$6,240,000,000. Sold at this valuation Father Knickerbocker's real estate would bring enough money to pay all the public expenses of the United States Government for eight years. Or it would pay the national debt and leave enough over to purchase all the property in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and the District of Columbia. In the first decade of its history Greater New York's school children have increased 60 per cent, now numbering more than two thirds of a million and the item in the city budget for school expenses has increased from \$7,000,000 annually to \$21,000,000. The police and fire forces have increased about 50 per cent and it is a significant fact that the \$13,000,000 which it costs the national government every year to run its legislative branch would not pay for this city's firemen and policemen. It is interesting to note in this connection that the city is no better or worse than it was in 1898, judged by the number of arrests. These for last year totalled 189,202, an increase of 26 per cent over 1898, or exactly the same ratio of increase as shown by the entire population. Ten years ago New York had one bridge in operation, valued at \$21,000,000. Today the value of bridges erected since then and in the course of construction is \$84,500,000. City improvements under way, planned, and contracted for, total about \$100,000,000 exclusive of the \$162,000,000 to be expended for the new water system. Big and large every dollar's worth of value in 1898 has grown to four dollars now. In all this the New Yorker finds much to fill him with pride. There is another side of this amazing growth, however, which he cannot view with complacency, and this is the staggering increase in the expense of running the city. While the population has increased 26 per cent in ten years the city's budget has increased 209 per cent, exceeding today those of London, Paris and Berlin combined. As well as being the biggest and the most precocious and one of the youngest cities in the country, Greater New York today is also without doubt the most expensive to live in that the world has ever seen.

Is New York in danger of a conflagration even greater than that which devastated San Francisco after the earthquake? This question astonishing as it may seem is one which is now receiving much serious, if quiet discussion, as evidenced by the reductions of their insurance by practically all the big fire companies in Downtown New York. The public demonstration of the inefficiency of the water pressure and the rottenness of the antique fire hose which burst even under the light pressure put upon it at the recent \$1,000,000 Parker building fire has led to an investigation by the fire underwriters which shows up the city's service in a light not only

unpleasant but extremely grave. The manager of one of the largest fire insurance companies characterizes the whole fire fighting system of Manhattan as being far below the necessary standard, citing the last report of the fire underwriters which labelled the fire alarm service as fundamentally wrong in design and in state of such physical decay as to be liable at any time to such a failure as to render it wholly useless to the fire fighting department in the time of greater need. More than three quarters of the fire alarm cable system according to this report was in a hopelessly defective condition and had gone beyond repair. The fire alarm boxes, it continues, are largely of an antiquated type dating back to 1869. In April, 1905, the accidental severance of a single cable disabled twenty-five per cent of all the fire alarm stations in Manhattan and the experts have reported that the troubles which often occur in the system in a single day are more than should properly happen in several years. Expert report characterizes the whole system as being so thoroughly bad as to be beyond repair or any further patching. Naturally under these conditions which the public appreciates as little as it does the danger of a fire bigger than any in history, fire insurance companies are decreasing their liabilities. One high official is quoted as describing the condition as one in which not only might all lower New York be wiped out by flames but as a result all the insurance companies suffer financial ruin. Of course New York likes to do things in a big way, but in this case especially after the recent loss of several lives in fires because of defective and rotten apparatus it appears as if Father Knickerbocker was not anxious for a record of this sort. Meantime the investigation to place the responsibilities for this rotten hose goes merrily on with all sorts of charges of "graft."

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FOUR DEAD; SIX INJURED.
TYLER, Texas, Feb. 14.—A tornado swept over the principal residences of Tyler at 4 o'clock this morning, causing the death of four persons and seriously injuring six more. The tornado came from the southeast and tore a path through Tyler 100 feet wide.

WOMAN'S POWER



The healthy woman; strong mentally and physically, whose ambition and magnetic influence urge men to deeds of grandeur and heroism; such women are all-powerful. Weak, sick and ailing women have little ambition; their own troubles occupy all their thoughts. They dwell upon their pains, suffer from nervousness and headaches; often are extremely melancholy, and avoid society. For thirty years

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WILL GREET EVANS.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Feb. 14.—The government has sent cable instructions to its minister at Lima, Peru, to greet Admiral Evans in the name of Ecuador on the arrival of the American battleship fleet at Callao.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 14.—Directors and trustees of the Third National Bank of Walla Walla have been chosen as follows: A. R. Johnson, G. E. Kellough, M. Toner, Robert Jamieson, W. C. Johnson, J. Bachtold and M. F. Barrow.

What Shall We Have For Dessert?

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