

SEASON AT AN END IN WASHINGTON

Spring Dinner of the Gridiron Club--Cavalry Escorts for Civilians Have Caused Comment--Chinese Will Be Excluded.

(Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, April 28.—The newspaper boys closed their congressional season with the spring dinner of the Gridiron club. The supreme court, the president, senate senators, the speaker and leading members of the house of representatives were made the subject of many a quip and jest, while dignified personages figured in comic songs.

New York Democrats what he thinks of them. New York, April 28.—The New York Democrats will hire six halls to tell what they think of William Jennings Bryan. An official whitewasher took a prominent part in the proceedings. Various prominent statesmen were arraigned and a large portrait of each was displayed as the case was taken up. Each was in order declared not guilty, and ordered to be whitewashed when the official whitewasher would draw the portrait.

Interlocutor—You seem to take a great interest in Mr. Hearst's candidacy, Mr. Justice Randolph. Randolph—Oh, yes, I heard a conundrum about it the other day. Interlocutor—Heard a conundrum? What was it? Randolph—Why is Hearst's chase after the Democratic nomination like living at a hotel on the American plan?

Interlocutor—Well, really, I don't know. Randolph—Because you pay for it whether you get it or not. Interlocutor—Speaking about judges, what is your opinion of Judge Parker, Mr. Justice Wynne? Wynne—He doesn't seem very talkative. Still, the Republicans are going to fix that.

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MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL IS URGED

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On one point we are all agreed, and that is that manual training should be made a part of our public school teachings, and that at the earliest practicable time. From what we can learn, the cost is not excessive, it is practical, trains the eye and the hand, and aids both the mental and physical development of the boy and girl.

As this work is largely of a technical nature and will require special training, we would suggest that money and time would be better spent in placing itself in communication with some of the school officials in the eastern states, where this course has long been a part of the school system, and get from them ideas and recommendations as to the best methods of putting it in operation. It is hardly necessary to say that a man of some business sense, as well as technical knowledge, is desired to be at the head of this department. We do not want to make the same mistakes some of them did in installing it.

We hope you will be able to take this up now, to the end that by September next classes in "manual training" may be organized, and by that time be made an integral part of our public school teachings. (Signed) J. N. Teal, Adolph Wolfe, I. N. Fieschner, L. A. Lewis, Josephine Hirsch, Henrietta E. Felling, William A. MacRae, Ben Selling, J. Thorburn Ross, C. F. Adams, J. C. Ainsworth, Charles F. Binger, W. H. Mills, R. L. Gilsan, Leo Friede, W. B. Aver, W. M. Ladd, George H. Williams, L. J. Goldsmith, A. B. Steinbach, L. Lang.

KALAMA YOUTH SERIOUSLY HURT. Mr. Thompson of Kalama, Wash., who was struck in the back of the head by a piece of metal hurled by an explosion of acetylene gas Friday night, is in a very serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital. His recovery is doubtful, and if he survives today the physicians in attendance will be surprised.

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OBJECTS TO COWS RUNNING AT LARGE

The residents of Mount Tabor, South Mount Tabor, Woodstock and Lewis are up in arms over the devastation of property by the numerous cows turned out to graze in those districts. Their determination to secure relief has crystallized in concerted action, four petitions being filed from as many voting precincts with County Clerk Fields yesterday, requiring the question of permitting cows to run at large to be submitted to the electors.

UNIVERSITY CLUB GIVES A DINNER

The monthly dinner of the University club was held at the club rooms, eighth floor of the Falling building, last night. More than 50 collegians gathered to listen to an informal program and to toast old days and university memories over the dinner table. W. H. Gavlani addressed the club on Russia, and gave personal experiences of the land of the czar. After the regular program the members gathered about the tables responded to informal toasts, sang all the hallowed songs dear to "varsity memory and told stories of every university in the land, from Stanford to Yale, and from John Hopkins to Wisconsin. The club is composed of men who have had at least two year's schooling in some recognized university of the country.

\$350 Piano FREE. Illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress standing next to a piano.

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