

OPPOSITION TO BRYAN GROWING SHORTER

Association Reviews Year's Work at Annual Meeting—280,000 Volumes Loaned During 1907—Larger Fund Needed to Provide Current Books.

Reactionaries Would Hold Commoner Back in Race If They Tried to Become Friendly—People Oppose Wall Street Faction.

By John E. Lathrop. (Washington Bureau of the Journal.) Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—W. J. Bryan has come again to Washington and gone away, with the net result of leaving the Democratic presidential situation in exactly the same condition it was before he came—that the Nebraska simply awaits the verdict of the party at Denver, will accept the nomination if asked to, and will be fighting in the ranks if not.

Fiction continues to hold an immense lead in popularity with the patrons of the Portland public library, as evidenced by the annual report of C. A. Dolph, president of the library association, made last night at the annual meeting. History and travel is a very poor second, with literature and sociology following in the order named. The report in part follows:

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes Fiction (167,087), Non-fiction (10,558), Philosophy (3,432), Religion (3,428), Sociology (12,448), etc.

If thought necessary, the act authorizing the appropriation to provide that a sufficient amount of the public tax fund be used in the purchase of new books without any question as to the effect of the association to so apply such public funds.

"Money Not Sufficient." "While I may have given too narrow a construction to the act, my views upon the subject are still unchanged. The amount required for rebinding and replacement of the books is estimated largely upon the popularity of the books, the frequency of epidemics and a variety of other circumstances, and it appears to me that a fixed sum of such an amount as in the judgment of your board of directors is necessary for that purpose should be appropriated to the purchase of new books."

American Restaurant

Menu list including Dinner from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m., Cream of Celery Soup, Fried Potatoes, Lobster Salad, etc.

FORESTRY STUDY INSURES PROFIT

Proved by Results of Experimentation at Pullman, Washington.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) State College, Pullman, Wash., Feb. 1.—The classes in forestry at the State college have been investigating the different shade and ornamental trees which within the past 15 years have grown to maturity on the state experimental station farm, with a view to determining which are best suited to the conditions of soil and climate found in the Pacific northwest.

BUYS OLD CHURCH TO KEEP OUT POOL GAME

Former Sheriff Bids in Edifice Where His Mother Worshiped.

Clayton, N. J., Feb. 1.—To save a church from being converted into a pool and billiard room, ex-Sheriff Wilson T. Jones bought the Franklinville Presbyterian church today. Mr. Jones bought the structure to save it from desecration because his mother worshipped there.

LEAVES GEMS; TAKES BATHING SUIT PHOTO

Gentleman Burglar Shows Peculiar Preference for Atlantic Beach Picture.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—A photograph of Miss Margaret McDade, daughter of a handsome widow of the fashionable Squirrel Hill district, taken in a bathing costume at Atlantic City last summer, proved so much today for the gentleman burglar who has been making the rounds of wealthy east end homes for the last week.

CRISIS REACHED

"That the crisis has been reached as between the progressives and the reactionaries, we fully realize," one of Mr. Bryan's closest friends here said today. "We might as well let the issue come now as at any time in the future. That issue is that either the Democratic party must stand against the Wall Street influences, or stand against them and make the fight on principle."

BALANCE IN TREASURY

"The receipts of the association from all sources and the disbursements made by it from December 27, 1906, to December 27, 1907, were as follows: General fund—Receipts—Cash on hand, December 27, 1906, \$176.65; public library tax, city, \$20,660.32; total, \$43,084.46. Disbursements—All expenses, salaries, etc., \$42,079.25; leaving a balance of \$1,005.21.

NOT TO BE ACCEPTED

Why Princes of India Are Safe in Offering Jewels to British Officers. From Tit-Bits. There is a curious custom at the courts of the Indian princes. When a British officer or a physician calls upon a rajah he is shown into the reception room by the Eddy Shereef, who is surrounded by the great state officers.

RUBBER HEADS BROKEN BACK

Young Surgeons Cut Away Ragged Edges of Vertebrae and Bind.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Feb. 1.—Two young surgeons at Bellevue hospital last night performed an operation which is said to be unique in surgical history. Nearly two months ago Michael Fitzpatrick, a "trustee" in the Tombs prison, fell down an elevator shaft in the prison and broke his neck. He was removed to Bellevue, but it was thought nothing could be done for him.

BOYS' SNUFF BREAKS UP FATHER'S PARTY

He Blows It in Through Keyhole While Assembled Guests

Allenstown, Pa., Feb. 1.—Young Eben Snyder not only broke up his father's birthday par last night, but also made a murderous assault on his father and attempted to kill a policeman with a butcher knife.

SMITH-PREMIERS \$25 to \$60

DENSMORES \$15 to \$45

JEWETT \$15.00

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YOST \$7.50

REMINGTONS \$15 to \$60

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WHY KELSO HAS NO UNEMPLOYED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Kelso, Wash., Feb. 1.—Hard times seem to have had but little effect upon Kelso's prosperity. Her building boom has increased rather than diminished since the financial stringency. Dr. Baird is now building a three-story brick and concrete structure at the southwest corner of Second and Allen streets.

BLACK SEA STORMS CLAIM MANY LIVES

Constantinople, Feb. 1.—Great disastrous gales have been raging in the Black sea many steamers have been wrecked, among them the Turkish steamer Kaplan, with a loss of 116 lives; in some of the gales 150 individuals are known to have perished.

DEAFNESS AND CATARRH SUCCESSFULLY TREATED BY "ACTINA"

Ninety-five per cent of the cases of deafness brought to our attention are the result of chronic catarrh of the throat and middle ear. The air passages become clogged by starry deposits, stopping the action of the vibratory bones. Dr. B. E. Wright's "Actina" is a scientific method of removing these deposits. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment. It is a scientific method of removing these deposits. It is a simple, safe, and effective treatment.

Fortunes Thrown Away

"As the raft floated, under the great sun, on the blue and sparkling sea, the sailors saw a jump of light, and pulled for it eagerly, thinking it might be edible. The druggist paused and shook his head. "But it wasn't edible," he said, "it had a rotten bad smell. It seems like tallow or wax. It was very smooth and elastic and softish. A queer stuff altogether, and my friend broke off a chunk for curiosity."

TELL THE TRUTH OR DON'T ADVERTISE. Was the Keynote of a Number of Speeches Made at a Recent Convention of Pacific Coast Ad Men. Don't make claims that it is impossible to fulfill. "The People Are Not Fools" I advertise every week that I can supply dental work of every kind equal to the best procurable anywhere, and superior to nine-tenths of the work supplied elsewhere.

Seventy-seven for Colds and Grip

If you will take a dose of Humphrey's Seventy-seven every day, while Grip prevails, you will escape an attack. If you already have the Grip, then Seventy-seven will cure you, and at the same time its tonicity will sustain the system and you will not have that weakness and feeling of despondency that usually follows an attack of Grip. All Druggists sell "77," most Druggists recommend it. 25 cents.

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"Then you have thrown away," I said, "a large fortune. This is ambergris, an essential ingredient of all the finest perfumes. It is worth between \$500 and \$600 a pound, and it can only be found by chance, afloat on the sea's surface, for it is an internal growth of the diseased whale's cough up. The sailor ground his teeth. "To think," he said, "I, a man of the world like me, let \$100,000 slip through my fingers."

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