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Many people will wonder how such things are made. In ordinary cases they are accomplished with no particular difficulty by some reporter or correspondent sending "line" of complete stories from a personal friend. Often the reporter says that his friend tell no one else and thus keeps it away from all other papers or news associations.

But in the case of the press reports and the action of the Republican leaders the situation is decidedly different. There is Washington Arrowsmith, of the Republican News Association, of this city. They are known names also unfortunately. They are the chief in any Pinkerton force who ever went out after a sleuth.

Furthermore the eyes of the world were on the particular bit of news that was within each of these cases, and there are few people that would not be glad to the representative of one of the great papers or of one of the news associations to the person who would give a fact bearing the marks of responsibility according the newspaper men that he would not be called upon to retract his assertions, when once other publications that failed to get the advance news came out in flaring headlines denying the truth of the prediction.

Thus some Press man must have been highly favored by some official of the court of inquiry, else he could not have "scooped" all of that army of trained disciplined news gatherers. Whoever it was he achieved distinction among his newspaper brethren, and doubtless received a big, fat check from his paper's counting-room, with a suggestion that all future deeds of like nature would receive like compensation.

LET ROSES BLOOM.

Frederick Holman has offered a suggestion that is not less valuable than any other in connection with the coming Lewis and Clark centennial. He desires to inaugurate a rose culture movement that will enable the people of Portland to send home their visitors in 1905 with remembrances of the fragrance of myriads of roses that shall have made Portland one bell rose garden of unusual beauty.

By all means let Mr. Holman's plan be adopted. Let horticulturists both amateur and professional, follow his lead. It will do more for the advancement of the centennial than any other feature. It will cause Portland's name to the ears of the world as the place where roses bloom in midwinter, the year round, and where one may and must often cultivate the earth's flowers.

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DON'T OVERLOOK THIS

DR. NORTHROP'S TRIBUTE.

It is gratifying to scholarly men, regardless of party, creed or section, to find that the cause of education is not to be dragged down to the level of political wrangling for the benefit of the country to treat the efforts of William Jennings Bryan with derision and contempt.

We are glad that Mr. Bryan has not taken out of the fact that Mr. Bryan has not attended to represent the cause but rather the common interests of the "common herd."

However, we are glad to note an exception to this line of criticism by one of the greatest educators in the land—President Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota.

Dr. Northrup being a graduate of Yale was most naturally assigned a position among the leading speakers at the recent "bi-centennial celebration" and his subject on that occasion was "Yale in Its Relation to the Development of the Country"—and in the course of a fairly lengthy address the following paragraph appeared:

"While Yale men have gone largely into politics and have done many services in the ranks and while many of them have attained to distinguished positions to which they have done honor and in which they have been influential, it is not easy to say to what extent the political policy of our country has been influenced directly by Yale. * * *

"The college had four delegates in the convention which framed our national constitution—William Samuel Johnson, William Livingston, Jared Ingersoll and Abraham Baldwin—all of them good and able men. It has today three members of the supreme court of the United States, David Josiah Brewer, Henry Billings Brown, both of the class of 1870, and George Shiras, of the class of 1853.

"A very respectable number of Yale graduates have been senators and representatives in congress. Many of these have been men of considerable influence and it can hardly be, in the language of another, all of them have been pigmy and whose growth no instance to be that Yale has ever retarded it. [illegible]

"Yale has [illegible] with any other [illegible] and to none can it more appeal than to the non-sectarian Christian. No graduate of Yale can ever be denied preferment in the United States, for that does not appear on the college [illegible] all [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] Williams, Wesleyan, Trinity, Princeton, Rutgers, Dartmouth and Columbia.

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ALASKAN EXPLORATION

During the past field season the United States geological survey parties and four parties engaged in exploring and mapping different portions of [illegible] The first under Mr. W. J. Peters, assisted by Mr. F. C. Schrader, started from Skagway early in February and [illegible] from miles with dog teams to Bergman, a trading post on the Koyukuk river in central Alaska. From Arctic Circle where a cache of [illegible] and provisions had been placed the previous year. The party then [illegible] passed north to the divide in the Yukon basin making [illegible] on the [illegible] rivers in the Arctic slope and [illegible] passing through an unbroken [illegible] country to the Arctic coast. The results from the [illegible] the area was found to be an extension of the Rocky mountains. Owing to the [illegible] of the supply [illegible] the party was unable to [illegible] the Arctic coast [illegible] but were pushed to [illegible] east to the west [illegible] and the party returned from the [illegible] to Fairbanks along the [illegible] of the Yukon.

The second party under Mr. J. B. Brooks, assisted by [illegible] Adams, examining the mineral deposits and exploring the [illegible] from Juneau to Fairway. The [illegible] were [illegible] Taku, Stikine, Wales Island and the adjacent [illegible] and much development in the [illegible] of that section was found.

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The work of the political [illegible] of the past year practically [illegible] the close of the [illegible] administration. The [illegible] in which nothing to [illegible] and to [illegible] extent [illegible] and [illegible] with more detailed mapping and examination of the country's resources will take the place of the rapid and often [illegible] reconnaissance [illegible] hitherto necessary. The size and remoteness of the country, the shortness of the field season, the difficulties of travel and the danger of losing supplies or of being caught by an [illegible] winter has made the exploration in Alaska comparable [illegible] work of Lewis and Clark in their [illegible] journey across the continent. [illegible] in spite of the difficulties, the [illegible] parties have carried out their work [illegible] without the [illegible] failure or loss of life.

The results of the Alaskan [illegible] have appeared in the annual reports of the Survey for the last three or four seasons, together with maps of the routes traversed. They are available for distribution except when the editions are already exhausted.

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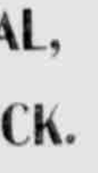

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