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A NEW USE FOR LIBRARIES. New York has found a new use for its great library. Whether the library of California could be used in like manner is a matter worthy of consideration, but we do not propose to consider that now.

The New York system is simple, novel and promotes in the highest degree the much reading of good books. It will be conceded that we could do nothing better, as an aid to general education, than to promote the reading of desirable books by the largest possible number of the people. It is a fact that there are tens of thousands of our people, owing to our vast territorial area, sparse population to the mile and the newness of the State, who are cut off from the benefits of libraries, and whose chief means of intellectual recreation is the reading of newspapers and magazines; and it must be admitted that this is not the best order of reading for intellectual training.

In 1892 the Legislature of New York authorized the proper authorities to lend books to the people from the duplicate department of the State Library at Albany. A sum of money was given them to procure cheaper editions of books necessary to fill out the programme, which is carried out with eminent success, as the following interesting details will show, and which we glean from a paper by W. R. Eastman in the January Forum.

A selection of one hundred volumes is made, inclosed in a neat case, with a drawer for blanks, cards of instruction, etc., and the whole being secured by lock and key, is sent out to any free library in the State, or to any group of twenty-five citizens who send in a petition for the same. One of the petitioners must be a responsible freholder, and to him or her the Trustees of the State Library look for the care and return of the books. A fee of \$5 is required, to cover cost of case and shipment, catalogues, taking cards, etc.

When the 100 volumes have been read by the petitioners the case is repacked and forwarded to the next group of petitioners, where it is unpacked and the volumes used as in any library, until another lot is needed, and then it is sent on its travels again.

Thus in a short time the trustees had a large number of these traveling libraries going about the State into rural and distant parts, and doing no end of good. The local library, says Mr. Eastman, lends one book, the traveling library lends a hundred; the one lends to one person, the other to a community. New York started her scheme with ten libraries, or 1,000 volumes, and already the demand is such that the libraries have been reduced to fifty volumes each, to secure more rapid circulation and in order to respond to the call of the people more promptly. In a year of trial there has been lost but one book, and that was promptly paid for. The books have as good care as those from any other library, and the reading of them shows a strong appetite among the people for good literature.

When the trustees came to make up their fifty-volume libraries the fee was reduced to \$3, and special lists were grouped. For instance, one list would be wholly scientific, another historical, another on agriculture, another on literature, another on natural science, and so on, that varying tastes might be more readily accommodated. They also made up libraries to fit the University extension courses, and thus aid that commendable educational system, and registered extension centers were placed on a level with other applicants.

In buying books to fill the lists where duplicates were not in the State Library, cloth-bound editions were chosen, and the average cost of the volumes was \$1. So that \$2,000 thus invested ought to produce at least thirty fifty-volume libraries,

that would be distributed in as many localities in a State at once, and in a year's time each would visit probably four distinct groups of readers.

The experiment began in February, 1893, and in eight months, up to October, 1893, twenty-four libraries were sent out. In the same time in 1894, 101 were sent out. These went to eighty-six places. In all 11,900 volumes were thus sent out, and the statistics of 5,000 of the volumes show that their total circulation was 15,358, or 370 readers to each 100 volumes. The smallest circulation was sixty-six, and the largest 609. The number of borrowers was 4,392, or an average of three and one-half books to the reader. The library that had the largest circulation, 609 in six months, was in a small community in a distant section. Where there was the lowest circulation, sixty-six, there was a public library of 5,000 volumes. In some places the visit of the traveling library resulted in the founding of successful permanent libraries.

The statistics of the character of the reading are very interesting, and show a good taste, a wholesome appetite for clean, good, strong books, and a thirst for useful knowledge; but we cannot here enter into these details. The whole subject is fraught with interest, and must engage the thought of book-lovers, and of the friends of popular education.

It is probable that Mexico will declare war against Guatemala, and it is also pretty sure that Mexico is in the right in the boundary dispute. It will be a struggle, if it comes, much like that between a mastiff and a fice. Really it seems to be cruel for so large and powerful a State to take up Guatemala and shake it. The latter cannot stand before Mexico for a month. But there are some other considerations that would seem to justify the Mexicans in giving the Central American State a sound thrashing. Guatemala needs, like China, to have the opiate taken out of her. She and most of the other Central American countries appear to have an itching for war, such as it is when they run it. They are impertinent and insulting to strong powers, and constantly violate the rights of the subjects and citizens of other States, and when called to account get down upon their bellies in abject apology. Yet on several occasions where this has occurred recently, it was evident that the swarthy officials doing the kow-tow act were at the same time laughing in their sleeves at the ease with which they escaped just penalties. They have fired upon our flag, boarded our ships, unlawfully searched our citizens, imprisoned our people and destroyed their property. In every instance they have gone free on making a suitable apology, and in case of damage on paying a small sum by way of indemnity. Over and over again they offend, and apologize under coercion. They are constantly fighting among themselves, and a state of peace appears to be a state of unrest with them. They frequently act as if they deem themselves the strongest and greatest of the earth, and assert themselves with a swagger that provokes a smile. These States need to be taught the lesson of war that Mexico is able to give. No power is so well adapted to bastinado a pretentious Central American State as our sister republic. She is likely to do it with severity, since she has grievances quite as pressing as other powers have had. War is a dreadful thing. It means the killing of human beings, the destruction of property and keen suffering among the innocent; but it is sometimes necessary that lasting peace may be assured. This appears to be one of these cases. For Guatemala's good Guatemala needs a sound thrashing.

A BILL is before the Assembly to prohibit teachers being employed in the public schools who have not resided in the State one year prior to the issuance of a certificate to teach. We do not know what reason there can be for this bill except as a protective measure, and for that purpose it would seem to be two-edged. Suppose a community is desirous of securing technical ability for a public school, and resolves that a non-resident is the most desirable party to employ, why should not that community be accorded that right? Why not leave to local boards the whole question of whom they shall employ, so long as the teacher has the necessary certificate attesting fitness?

AN ACT is before the Assembly to create a commission to promote uniformity of legislation in the States on such subjects as marriage, divorce, probate laws, insolvency, etc. The commission is to receive no compensation, and to incur no expense chargeable to the State. It is to consider the advisability of inviting other States to appoint commissions to confer with that of California. There would seem to be no reason why such a bill should not pass. There are subjects upon which uniformity of State laws would greatly conserve the public good and tend to bind the States more closely to the Union.

THE contestant for the office of Sheriff in San Francisco has given up the contest. But as far as the recount proceeded he reduced his opponent's majority from over 1,500 to less than 350. This reduction was due to fraudulent counting of the ballots. The fraud is so palpable that not a single citizen has ventured to even suggest that it was simply the error of incapacity. It was a purposeful attempt to rob the voters of their right of sovereignty. Now then, what is going to be done about it? Is the whole matter to be lost in forgetfulness and neglect to bring the guilty to punishment?

THE Assembly bill making the administering of drugs with a view to producing miscarriage, except it is done when necessary to save life, a crime to be punished as is manslaughter, in case the woman dies, is too gentle. Why not make it murder at once, and be done with it? It is willful killing, for not only does the mother die, but the intent of the guilty one is to destroy the life of her unborn child.

Young Ladies' Institute No. 17 will give fourth and fifth Turner Hall on Thursday evening, the 24th.

The Franz-Schubert Orchestra, composed of Professor Franke's pupils, spent last evening in a very enjoyable manner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomson, 1725 P street.

Try McMorris's Teas. They are the best in the market, 531 M street.

NOT DEAD, AND NOT EVEN ASLEEP.

The Citizens' Protective Association is Quite Awake.

Preparing for a More Vigorous Campaign Against the Hobos and Tough Characters.

There was a meeting of the Citizens' Protective Association last night in Pythian Castle which was crowded with a body of representative citizens.

Although there has not been much done by the public of the transactions of this body of late, it is extremely active, and as soon as the members effect their permanent organization "something is going to drop," they say.

One glance at the faces of the members would effectually disabuse any of the idea that they have any intention of faltering in their original purpose of preserving the peace and driving out all the undesirable element from the city.

The members declare it is not their desire to conflict in any particular with the police authorities, but that one thing must be clearly understood—that all of the low and vicious class must leave town, and not only leave, but stay away.

It has been discovered that the tramp element have crossed the river and formed camps in the vicinity of the town of Washington. Every one of those localities are known, and it is hinted that the police and neighboring county will not protect them.

One large encampment of nearly a hundred vagrants is situated on a small island in the bay, and is a most narrow neck of land. Preparations are in progress to raid this camp in boats as soon as possible.

Another camp of thirty is spotted, and the little nest containing eight men will also, it is said, be razed to the attention of the committee.

From this time forward every vagrant that crosses the Yolo bridge will be under close surveillance from the time he enters the city until he leaves it, and a clear case can be made out against him he will be landed in jail.

Already news of the work of the committee has gone abroad, and a tramp placed under arrest by a member of the organization stated that he had been warned by a camp of tramps at Winnemucca, Nev., to steer clear of Sacramento. He begged to be allowed to cross the river and leave the town as soon as the Lord would let him.

Funds for the prosecution of the work of the organization are being collected by the sale of the monthly grocery supplies, and a portion of the committee will submit the names of the members to the Mayor, and they will read a paper on "Some Phases of the Household Science Movement."

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public. Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. The matter in issue should be of such a nature as to represent to the views of the writers. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication unless so stated, but a guarantee of good faith.—Eds.

Those Living Pictures. Eds. RECORD-UNION: In your issue of the 22d inst. appeared an article, signed "Husband and Father," reflecting on not living pictures only, but also on the ebastity and character of the ones taking part. This attack is uncalled for, as there certainly is no doubt in the minds of the readers of the RECORD-UNION of the high standard of entertainment given by the living picture company intending to produce the living pictures among us; but, as the husband and father of that article has not attended a theatrical performance for several years, he certainly is no judge between good and evil performances. Nor should he rush into print and say that a highly respectable company of actors are composed of fallen women (the men) without first knowing or ascertaining what he is writing about, as it is very easy to slander a lady but very hard to do so to such an injury, and if he is such a charitably disposed person as he claims to be, by warning others not to attend a certain performance, he should begin at home and not slander respectable ladies, but confine his remarks to his own knowledge and not what he thinks will take place. If we were not absolutely certain that said husband and father would occupy a front seat we would send him a complimentary card for his own high performance that he would not stay away from another four years before going again if opportunity offered. Hoping that the gentleman will acknowledge the injustice done innocent persons, we are THE COMMITTEE.

Sacramento, January 23d.

STRUCK THE DRAW.

Collision Between a Grain Barge and the Yolo Bridge.

The draw of the Yolo bridge was slightly damaged last evening by a collision with a barge loaded with grain and in tow of the steamer Red Bluff.

The steamer passed through the bridge without difficulty, but the force of the current threw the barge against the Yolo end of the draw, which was pointed up stream, and swung that end around to the Sacramento side, where it caught on the stationary bridge timbers.

Hydraulic jacks were procured and the damage repaired in a short time. All the telegraph wires were torn from their position and could not be replaced until to-day.

A small quantity of grain was lost overboard from the barge, but the latter sustained no material damage.

BICYCLE TOURNAMENT.

Manager Waldron Says He Now Has Sixteen Entries.

Nellie Anderson, Anna Wallace and Sarah Williams, three of the women who are to engage in the four hours' bicycle tournament at the old Pavilion on Saturday and Sunday evenings, arrived yesterday.

Manager Waldron is having the track laid in the large hall, and promises to have everything in good shape for the tournament.

Mr. Waldron says has already secured forty young women in this city who will compete, besides "an unknown." It is announced that \$300 will be paid the winner and a coast championship medal.

The number of entries is now said to be sixteen. Jack Prince, the Eastern professional, will give an exhibition of fancy riding each evening.

A MOTHER'S WOE.

Mrs. Silva's Mind Still Unsettled by Her Affliction.

The mental condition of Mrs. Charles D. Silva, whose two children were destroyed in last Tuesday's fire, is still extremely critical.

It has been simply impossible to check her ravings over her lost children, and she does not seem to realize that their little bodies have been recovered from the debris of the burned structure.

Miller held an inquest last evening, and the verdict rendered by the jury was that the deaths of Thomas and Joseph Silva were caused by suffocation due to the accidental burning of a dwelling.

DIED SUDDENLY.

A Japanese Laborer in Yolo Found Dead in a Cabin.

Word was received yesterday by Deputy Coroner I. N. Gill of Washington, Yolo County, that a Japanese employed on the Steiner & Barber ranch, a few miles up the river, was found dead at that place.

It was stated that the Jap was working in the water and contracted a chill which caused his death, but nothing definite is as yet known.

A boat has been sent for the body, and an inquest will be held to-day in Washington.

Collectate Alumnae.

The next regular meeting of the California branch of the Collegiate Alumnae will be held in San Francisco at 1215 Sutter street, on the afternoon of Saturday, January 26th. Mrs. Helen Campbell will read a paper on "Some Phases of the Household Science Movement."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Vehicles—BAKER & HAMILTON—Hardware, Carts, Buggies, Carriages, Phaetons, Barn Farm and Heater Wagons. Wholesale Hardware. Send for Catalogue.

DR. WELDON, Dentist, has opened an office at 806 J street.

NEW TO-DAY. G. W. WATSON, TURNER HALL.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S CLASS. Monday evening, 7:30. Social every Tuesday evening. Ladies' Class, Fridays, 3 P. M. Private lessons at all hours. First-class music furnished for all occasions by Neale & Watson's Orchestra.

SIXTH ANNUAL BALL. GIVEN BY THE YOUNG LADIES' INSTITUTE, No. 17, at Turner Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, January 24, 1895. Ticket, 50c.

FOR—OYSTERS AS YOU LIKE THEM. BON BONNIERE, 420 K STREET. WE SERVE OYSTERS AS THEY SHOULD be served and in any style. Oysters in shell a specialty. Telephone No. 100. C. T. BARTON, Prop.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ON THE ROAD.

To recovery, the young woman who is taking Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. In maidenhood, with hood and motherhood the "Prescription" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the lining membrane, falling of the womb, irregularities, irregularities and kindred maladies.

If there be headache, pain in the back, bearing-down sensations, or general debility, or if there be nervous disturbance, nervous prostration, and sleeplessness, "Prescription" reaches the origin of the trouble and corrects it. It dispels aches and pains, corrects displacements and cures catarrhal inflammation of the lining membrane, falling of the womb, irregularities, irregularities and kindred maladies.

"FALLING OF WOMB."

Mrs. FRANK CAMPFIELD, of East Dickinson, Franklin Co., N. Y., writes: "I deem it my duty to express my deep, heart-felt gratitude to you for having been the means, under Providence, of restoring me to health, for I have been by spells unable to walk. My troubles were of the womb—inflammatory and bearing-down sensations and the doctors all said, they could not cure me. Twelve bottles of Dr. Pierce's wonderful Favorite Prescription has cured me."

Two hours each night, on a specially built track, racing to begin at 8 P. M. Constantly, time: Clara Bartlett, fully equipped of Amberg; Nellie Johnson, Stockton; Lizzie Wilson, Williams; Virginia, San Francisco; Sarah Nellie Anderson, San Francisco. Full program of ANDREW WALDRON. Jan 22-24.

FORESTERS' MASQUERADE.

Old Pavilion, January 31, 1895. Cash Prizes, \$150. LIVING PICTURES. By New California Theater Company, of Fifteen Members.

Admission: Gents, \$1. Ladies, 50 cents. Positively no disreputable characters admitted. Every masker required to raise mask.

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AMUSEMENTS.

CLUNIE OPERA HOUSE. J. H. TODD, Manager. One Week Commencing Jan. 21st.

THE HIGGINS-WALDRON COMPANY. In David Belasco's Greatest Success, MAY BLOSSOM. Next week, LED ASTRAY. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

METROPOLITAN THEATER. J. H. TODD, Manager. Thursday and Friday, January 24th and 25th.

First Appearance in Sacramento of LOTTIE COLLINS and HER TROUBADOURS. In the Great London Comic Opera Success The Devil Bird.

With Special Scenery and Effects. Special Engagement of the Comic Opera Comedian, FRED SOLOMON.

Orchestra and Dress Circle, reserved, \$1. Balcony, reserved, 75 cents. Balcony, admission, 50 cents. Seats on sale Wednesday morning, Jan 21-24.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Buffalo Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, at Twenty-first street, between G and H streets, in the City of Sacramento, State of California, TUESDAY, January 29, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

ADOLPH HELLBRON, President. W. E. GREER, Secretary. Jan 24-td

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