

FORCE AT LIBRARY FAR TOO SMALL

Librarian Admits Patronage Has Grown Too Large.

CARD SYSTEM EFFICIENT

Employees Needed to Look After Wants of Individual Readers Who Pay Visits.

To the Editor of The Washington Times: I was much interested in the letter of Mr. "Ed. U. Keating" in Friday's Times, purporting to give his experiences in attempting to get a book on naval engineering at the Public Library...

Even though he has seen fit to make his criticisms in the columns of a newspaper, and in extravagant terms, instead of stating them in a plain, straightforward manner, through a newspaper if he must, or better, directly to the librarian, I wish to assure him and all the readers of The Times that the management of the library welcomes criticisms...

I would refer to the facts given in the report of the library trustees published in The Times of October 4, that during the past year the library's circulation increased 75,000 volumes, or 27 per cent over the preceding year...

Large numbers of books on technical subjects (to which the book on naval engineering belongs) have been bought and the librarian has received many complimentary letters and verbal communications from those who have used such books. The management of the library regrets far more than any individual borrower the fact that the appropriations are too small to open all of the rooms of the library so that space may be sufficient for displaying a selection of the library's books...

Try to Serve Individuals.

I am compelled to conclude that Mr. "Keating" must have made his memorable visit to the library either before the assignment of a library employee to the position of reader's assistant, or during her temporary absence...

In this connection I would point out to the readers ought not to expect any and every library assistant, whatever her position (even if her own duties were not usually such that she cannot be called upon to do more than to produce a book on a subject of which she has no special knowledge...

Defends Card Catalogue.

I cannot think it likely that your readers will treat seriously the suggestion that the library attendants were playing solitaire. What Mr. "Keating" saw simply emphasizes what I have said about the inadequacy of the library force. The cards in question were simply the library's records of books and borrowers...

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating...

OHIO REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING OF THE FALL SEASON THIS EVENING



WM. L. SYMONS, President.



HARVEY B. GRANT, Secretary.

Officers of Organization, Which is One of the Strongest State Associations in the City.

BUCKEYE REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION MEETS

Sessions Auspiciously Resumed After a Vacation of Five Months—Needs and Opportunities of Ohio Interestingly Discussed.

The monthly meetings of the Ohio Republican Association were resumed last night, after a vacation of five months. President William L. Symons was in the chair, and after routine business had been transacted, started the speech-making with an urgent appeal for every member of the society to vote at the coming Buckeye State election...

DIXIELAND TO HAVE REPUBLICAN DAILY

New Paper Will Make Its Appearance in Greensboro, N. C., Tomorrow Morning—Plan Is to Distribute the Publication All Through the South.

As another evidence of the seriousness of Republican political designs on North Carolina, there will appear tomorrow morning in Greensboro, N. C., the first issue of the Industrial News, the paper being noted as the only daily Republican paper in the South which receives a full press service...

GAYNOR AND GREENE IN THE UNITED STATES

Leave Canada at Last After Long Fight—On the Way to Gotham.

MONTREAL, Oct. 7.—Gaynor and Greene left on the 8:45 train over the Delaware and Hudson railroad for New York on their way to Savannah, Ga., this morning.

TWO THOUSAND WITH GUNS. PITTSBURGH, Oct. 7.—There are 2,000 American Boys' Brigade youngsters in convention here, and what they don't know about drills and war is a question. They will parade today, and in the evening will be the local Chinese Old Boys' Brigade.

ARMOR FOR BATTLESHIP. SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 7.—The Bethlehem company started a big shipment of armor plate on its way to Seattle, Wash., where it will be placed on the battleship Nebraska, now being built.

Good Digestion Waits On Appetite CALIFORNIA PRUNE WAFERS. The only guaranteed cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, etc. Take a Wafer after each meal and you can eat whatever you wish, without evil after effects.

PRESIDENT DETERMINES TAFT MUST KEEP CANAL

Secretary Will Go to Panama to Familiarize Himself With Conditions of His Charge.

Secretary Taft is to remain in charge of the management of Panama canal affairs. His offer to give up the undertaking in favor of Secretary Root was not accepted by the President. Secretary Taft originally made the offer before sailing for the Philippines...

KAUFFMAN TO MEET WILLE IN FRISCO

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—Alec Greggains, of San Francisco Athletic Club, has been granted the October permit, and has hired Jack Curley, of Chicago, asking if he would match his man, John Wille to meet Al Kaufman, and Tommy Mowatt to fight Dick Hyland...

YALE'S HARD WORK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 7.—The Yale football coaches devoted yesterday afternoon to stiffening the defense in preparation for the Syracuse game. The work was the hardest thus far this season, and as a result Tripp, a guard; Hoyt, a halfback, and several substitutes were added to the list of cripples.

INJUNCTION AGAINST SCALE

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 7.—Maintaining that there has been a breach of contract, Simon Burns, president of the National Window Glass Workers' Association, Local Assembly, No. 300, Knights of Labor, will seek by injunction to restrain the manufacturers from operating under the Amalgamated Association scale.

Roosevelt to Return on the West Virginia

Swift Armored Cruiser Placed at Disposal of the President by Navy Department.

President Roosevelt will make his return trip from New Orleans on the swift and powerful armored cruiser West Virginia, the flagship of Rear Admiral Brownson's division of armored cruisers. The West Virginia has been designated by the Navy Department for the voyage...

WOMEN FELLE BY HORSE. BELLEFONTE, Pa., Oct. 7.—A race horse in the free-for-all here knocked down and critically injured Mrs. William Cartwright and fatally bruised Mrs. Spurgeon McCauley, both of Bellefonte, who tried to cross the track.

WAR DROPPED THREE TO COMMISSIONERS

Broxnan Only Bowler to Reach 200 Mark—Scores in the Other Leagues.

The War quint dropped three straight games to the Commissioners in the Departmental League last night. Broxnan, with 205, was the only bowler to reach the double century mark. The reserves landed two games from the Pressmen in the Government Printing Office League.

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Times New Want Ad Branch. Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office hours at S. M. Wagner & Co's Pharmacy...

The Commercial National Bank. Established Oct. 19, 1904. Capital, \$500,000. Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$145,642.07. Deposits Over \$1,800,000.00.

Health of Army Shows Marked Improvement

Surgeon General O'Reilly, in His Annual Report, Shows a Decided Falling Off in Deaths as Compared With Last Year.

Steady and progressive improvement in the health of the army is shown by Surgeon General O'Reilly in his report to the War Department.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, last, there were 496 deaths from all causes, equal to 6.75 per thousand, as compared with 8.64 for the previous year, and 17.39 for the quinquennial period 1895-1900.

Discharges for disability were 1,377, and the rate 22.90, as compared with 25.87 for the year 1904.

The number of men constantly non-effective was 2,335.31, giving a rate of 49.50, as compared with 54.78 for last year.

Pneumonia Leads. As a cause of death pneumonia advanced to first rank, with a rate per thousand of 0.55; tuberculosis was second with 0.57, and typhoid fever third, rate 0.33.

There were 296 cases of gunshot wounds, with 44 deaths resulting; 21 men were killed in action; 45 were drowned; 27 committed suicide, and 10 were victims of homicide.

The Surgeon General calls attention to the unique fact that, notwithstanding the service of a large part of the army in the tropics, there was not a single case of snake-bite reported.

For disease, the Engineer Corps had the highest rate, with cavalry next, and ordnance the last. For death rate from disease the Signal Corps came first.

Comparing health statistics of the American Army with those of foreign countries, it is stated that the highest rate of admission to sick report was in our army, 1,354.89, and the lowest in the Russian army, 351.30; the highest death rate was 6.75 in the American army, and the lowest, 2.10, in the Prussian.

Surgeons Rank High. The Surgeon General comments favorably on the figures concerning operations, stating that they show that the army possesses a large proportion of surgeons of a high order of ability.

There was an outbreak of beriberi among the Filipinos at the St. Louis exposition, resulting in 59 cases, with 4 deaths. No American soldiers were affected.

There was one case of yellow fever in the army, at Fort Brown, Tex.

With Filipino Troops. Among the Filipino troops, 56 enlisted men were killed in action and 25 wounded. This unusual proportion of killed to wounded is explained by the fact that 47 of the dead were victims of cutting weapons in hand-to-hand fighting.

During the year the War Department furnished 32 artificial legs and 2 arms for veterans.

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GEORGETOWN CHURCHES UNITE AGAINST EVILS

Young People's Societies Form Federation to Promote More Effective Conscience of Community.

Twelve Young People's societies of various Georgetown churches were represented at a meeting last night in the chapel of West Street Presbyterian Church to form a central federation of all the societies.

The Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of the Congress Street Methodist Church, presided, and Harry Plimper was secretary. A constitution was drafted and will be sent to the various societies for approval, and a report is expected at the next meeting, October 15.

The constitution provides that the name of the organization shall be the Federation of Christian Forces, and the object to promote Christian fellowship and to accentuate and unify a community conscience.

The Federation is to consist of one delegate from each society, the president of the society and the pastor of the church.

The usual officers are to be elected annually on the first Tuesday in October to serve until their successors are elected. The federation will meet quarterly on Sundays.

The committees are: Executive; Christian Fellowship; to arrange programs and details; and good citizenship, to prevent evils.

Addresses favoring the federation were made at the meeting by the Rev. W. C. Alexander, of the West Street Presbyterian Church; the Rev. T. H. Howden, of St. John's Episcopal Church; the Rev. C. C. Stealy, of the West Washington Baptist Church; the Rev. Mr. Crouse, the Rev. Mr. Zed, H. Copp, J. Heaston, and others.

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL. Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty. Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature...

Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking, or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectually clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth, and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison of catarrh.

All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most for the money is in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant-tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath, and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but, on the contrary, great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth, and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some sense a patent preparation, yet I believe I get more and better charcoal in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

SECRETARY RYAN'S VACATION. Assistant Secretary of the Interior Thomas Ryan will take his vacation the first of the coming week. Accompanied by Mrs. Ryan, he will leave for his Kansas home, where he will remain for some weeks. Mr. Ryan was acting secretary of the Interior all during the absence of Secretary Hitchcock.

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