

YOUNG READERS OUTNUMBER THE ADULTS IN CITY

Increase of Subscribers at Carnegie Library Reaches Nearly 5,000 in Past Year, Shown.

Children are better readers than the grown-ups.

Youngsters from babyhood to the twelve-year old size confine their study more to facts that their fathers and mothers and big brothers and sisters give them, according to figures at the Carnegie library. Figures show that just a little over half the reading done in the library by those in the juvenile department deals with stories of fiction. Out of 18,095 juvenile subscribers \$335 pick out the stories of fairyland and imaginative creation. Among the adult readers on the other hand, approximately seventy per cent choose books of fiction. To be exact 21,854 readers read fiction, out of a total subscription of 30,522.

Over four times as many youngsters are students of sociology as their adults. In the past year's reading 1,992 children perused treatises on social problems while only 470 of the older persons touched them. Next to sociology the trend of the kiddies' mind seems to turn toward what is called literature proper. Here 1,854 subscribers are listed in the juvenile department alone. The adult department shows 2,822 readers.

Non-Religious, Too.

Along religious lines, considering the difference in the number of readers in the juvenile department as compared with the adults, there is little difference. Last year the youngsters read 177 books on these subjects while their elders checked out 505 during the year. History draws the third largest number of adult readers, claiming 1,185, children following with 813. Books dealing with travels attract the attention of nearly twice as many boys and girls of the school age, as the older ones. 1,324 juvenile subscribers being registered in this department. The adults had 775 books of travel out last year.

Other phases of reading in the juvenile department out of a total of 18,095 subscribers claims the following numbers: useful arts, 760; natural science, 847; fine arts, 413; biography, 352; popular lines of adult reading show these figures: useful arts, 721; natural science, 299; fine arts, 636; biography, 394; general works, 24; language 18.

The possibility of building up the juvenile department of the library to where it would be on a par with any of the state could easily be realized if more adequate library facilities were available for the departments. Mrs. G. C. Jones, librarian, declared Friday. The children are all interested, she said. In spite of crowded shelving and a shortage of reading rooms, the juvenile department shows an increase of nearly 5,000 subscribers more than it had last year. About 19,000 new subscribers were gained in the total circulation as compared with that of last year.

DAVIS TO HAVE NEW \$35,000 SCHOOL HOUSE

J. B. White, Ardmore architect, is now making plans for a \$35,000 school building for Davis, and bonds for payment of same have been voted and are in the hands of the attorney general for approval, it was said Saturday morning.

The building will have nine class rooms, a small library and a combination library and superintendent's office. A gymnasium will be established in the basement. Site for the new building has been purchased adjoining the present school building, it is said.

Body Is Identified.

MCLESTER, Okla. — The body of an unidentified man killed by lightning on the M. K. & T. railway near Canadian Wednesday night has been claimed by Mrs. Nannie Steen of Campbell, Texas, as that of her son, James M. Bruze, age 19, who was en route to Morris, Oklahoma. She identified the body and accompanied it to Morris for burial.

Notice to Lot Owners.

All weeds and grass on vacant lots must be cut or this work will be done and charged to the lot owners, with penalty attached.

15-27 City Health Department.

NEW YORK'S GREATEST HERO GOES TO CONVENTION ON HIS HONEYMOON



Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Neil.

SAN FRANCISCO — Richard D'Neil, selected as New York state's "greatest hero," has been so busy getting vocational training and fighting for better conditions for his buddies, that he didn't have time to take a honeymoon until the disabled veterans convened in San Francisco and he got a chance afterward to do some California sight seeing. So his first anniversary of marriage to Miss Jean Estelle Johnson was also his honeymoon trip.

O'Neil after all the officers of his company had been either killed or wounded, went out to determine an enemy post and stepped into a party of 25 Germans. Lone-handed he killed five, wounded four and captured 16 (but, was wounded six times.)

GENERAL STATE LEVY NOT NEEDED

Legislative Appropriation Adequate for Year June 1923, State Examiner Reports.

OKLAHOMA CITY — There will be no necessity for a state levy for general revenue purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, according to a letter to Governor Robertson from Fred Parkinson, state examiner and inspector.

Parkinson said his department had proceeded far enough with the state's annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, to ascertain that outside of the quarter mill levy for common schools and the quarter mill levy for highway construction, both statutory requirements, there will be no need of a levy for general revenue purposes.

An Ample Surplus. Appropriations made by the eighth legislature payable out of the general year aggregate \$7,131,513.55 to which is added the 20 per cent statutory requirement for delinquent taxes, which makes the amount \$5,579,815.25.

Parkinson said that after making the provisions for the care of all outstanding warrants and setting up a reserve to meet all appropriations, there remains an available surplus to apply on 1923 appropriations of \$3,890,875.83, which taken from the appropriations made by the last legislature, leaves a net amount of \$4,860,546.35, to be provided for by the state board of equalization.

Good Prospects.

The state received \$5,907,595.34 from sources other than ad valorem taxes during the last fiscal year, which went to the credit of the general fund, according to the records of the state auditor's office.

Parkinson declared the state will

have to receive from that source for the fiscal year 1923 but \$4,656,940.38, or \$1,240,655.96 less than was actually received during the past year.

DOOLITTLE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE TRANS-CONTINENTAL

WASHINGTON — Lieut. James Doolittle was authorized Friday by the chief of the army air service to undertake a trans-continental airplane flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to Rockwell, Field, San Diego, Calif.

Group—I'm only a pebble in her life. Aristotle—Well you don't try being a little boulder.

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ROBERTSON IN RACE FOR J. P.

Candidate Who Has Lived in County for 33 Years is Making No Pre-election Promises to Voters.

In this issue of the Ardmoreite appears the formal announcement of John D. Robertson as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for Ardmore township.

Mr. Robertson needs no introduction to the people of Ardmore and Carter county, having resided here for the past thirty three years, and during that time has been actively engaged in farming and stock raising.

Mr. Robertson states that if chosen by the people of Ardmore as one of their justices that he will perform the duties of that office with justice and impartiality to all, and will render a good and true account of his stewardship.

In making this announcement Mr. Robertson states that he will make no pre-election promises that he does not intend to fulfill, but will administer the affairs of the office in such a manner that it will be above criticism. "There is a growing demand for strict law enforcement," said Mr. Robertson, "and if I am selected as Justice of the Peace in this township I will use every endeavor to comply with the demands of the public."

Mr. Robertson states that he will conduct an active campaign from now on until the day of election.—Pol. Adv.

Hignight Denies Criticism Thrown at His Department

Denying charges that have been made regarding activities of the police department during the past year, Chief of Police R. W. Hignight yesterday gave out the following statement for the year ending March 31, same being the end of the fiscal year for the police department.

The report is complete except for number of cases turned to the county for prosecution, chief Hignight said, and is as follows:

Arrests made 3,601; convictions 2,902; dismissals 699; number of commitments \$25; amount received on commitments \$8,284; amount of fines and bonds forfeited \$27,957.25; amount imposed by commitment \$9,284; number days prisoners worked 1,426; days served in jail 2,191; stolen cars recovered 86.

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18-20 City Health Department.

Teacher—"Now children, how old would a person be who was born in 1897?"

Studes (in chorus)—"Man or woman?"

CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Subject: "Life." Golden text: Proverbs 16:22. Understanding is a well spring of life unto him that hath it.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Reading room, suite 408 Simpson Bldg. open daily from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., except holidays, where the Bible and authorized Christian Science literature may be read, purchased or borrowed from the lending library.

The public is cordially invited to attend our services and to visit the reading room.

Saint Philip's Episcopal Church, corner E and McLishi S. W.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30, morning prayer with sermon at 11.

The choir will meet by appointment during the week for practice.

F. W. GOLDEN-HOWES, Rector

First Presbyterian Church. Services for the day are as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Meeting of session at 10:45 a. m. Morning worship at 8 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

CHAS. C. WEITH, Pastor.

Broadway Baptist church, corner of C street and Broadway.

Bible school 9:30 a. m. Business men's bible class meets in Davidson hall. All men welcome.

Preaching at 10:45 and 8 p. m. Pastor's morning theme: "Criterion of Conduct."

Evening theme: "The Lord of Peace and the Peace of the Lord."

Young people's meeting 6:50 p. m. Orchestra prelude 7:40 p. m. Electric fans insure comfort to all who attend these services through the summer months.

R. L. DAVIDSON, Pastor

East Ardmore Presbyterian Church. Worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning sermon: "The Straightened Life."

Evening sermon: "The Three Heroes of Dura." Sunday school at 9:45.

Men's Bible study at 9:45 a. m. Everybody pull themselves together on Sunday morning and come prepared for a good day.

A warm welcome to all. THOS. CAREY, Pastor.

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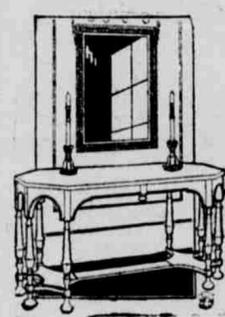
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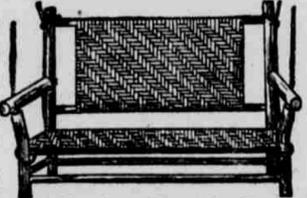
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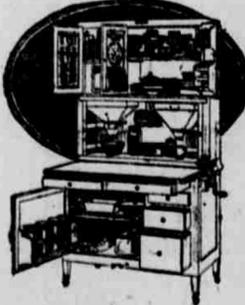
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