

TO CHOOSE BOOKS Library Commission to Pick Additional Volumes for the State List

RURAL DISTRICT NEEDS Commission Is Likely to Adopt Special List for Country Schools, Where Largest Percentage of Books Go.

The public school library commission will meet this month to select from several hundred sample books submitted by publishers additions to be made to the state library list which at the present time numbers about 2,200 volumes.

This commission selects books deemed suitable for public schools, libraries and lists them in the state catalogue, and school districts purchasing books from this list have to pay one-half the total amount, the state paying the other half.

The books on the state list by subjects, are as follows: General Reference, 62; Philosophy and Religion, 45; Education, 80; Science, 158; Arts, 40; Literature, 123; Poetry, 32; Essays and Orations, 51; Fiction, 630; Biography, 316; History, 325; Geography and Travel, 216.

Needs of Rural Schools. One important question to be taken up by the commission at its next meeting will be the advisability of arranging a special list of books suitable for rural schools. It has long been felt there was a great need for something of the sort.

In many cases the libraries selected for rural schools are not appropriate. It has been urged that there should be a supplemental list of 400 or 500 books deemed especially suitable for rural school libraries. Many states have done this and find it very helpful. This criticism has been made that under the present system the list is made up more especially for high schools. The books on the list recommended for grades are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Subject, 1899, 1900, 1901. Rows include Literature, Poetry, Essays, Fiction, Biography, History, Travel, and High Schools.

High Schools Are Favored. The fact that nearly 50 per cent of the recommended books are for high school is a proof that the commission should begin to build up the list in another direction, which will undoubtedly be done.

The libraries of the state schools are growing at an enormous rate. Following are the statistics for the past four years:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Libraries, Vols. Purchased, Total Volumes. Rows for 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902.

Each year shows an increase in the proportion of books going into the common schools. Of last year's purchases 24,000 went into the common school districts. The total number of books in common school libraries is 205,000 and in independent districts 156,000.

Christian Scientists' Meeting in Boston, June 15th to 18th. It will be to your advantage to obtain rates for going over to Boston before purchasing elsewhere. Tickets on sale June 12, 13 and 14. Final return limit July 21st.

MARKET ORDINANCE TO BE REDRAFTED

Corporation Attorney Says It Is Defective—Must Re-elect Market Master Over Again.

First Assistant Corporation Attorney Griggs yesterday informed the joint committee on markets that the ordinance regulating the new market on Jackson street was badly defective and advised its redrafting.

The ordinance, which is the work of former Assemblyman Benson, provides for the retention of the present market-master, M. L. Evans, until Jan. 1, six months over the term for which he was originally elected. If the ordinance is unconstitutional some of the members hold that Mr. Evans should be reappointed at once or another man selected.

FATE OF THE BETHEL BOAT STILL IN DOUBT

Aldermanic Committee on Streets Has Deferred Consideration of Mayor Smith's Veto.

The committee on streets of the board of aldermen yesterday decided to lay over for two weeks the consideration of Mayor Smith's veto of the resolution ordering the Bethel boat to vacate its present location.

Members of the Bethel association to the number of a dozen or more were in attendance and pleaded with the members to allow the boat to remain where it is. They contended that if compelled to move, the boat would have to be abandoned.

Ald. Dahlquist is the leader in the movement to have the boat taken away. He claims that the craft is a nuisance, and yesterday cited the fact of the excursion steamer J. S. being unable to land at the foot of Sibley street because the Bethel was in the way.

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CITY HALL CROWDED

An Extra Wing Will Be Necessary Within the Next Two Years

NO ROOM FOR RECORDS

Room Occupied by Vaults Is Begged by City and County Officials—Legislature Is to Be Petitioned.

St. Paul has so outgrown its city hall that outside quarters will be necessary for some of the offices within the next two years. Even now the demand for more space is being made, with little prospect of being favorably answered, and the prediction is freely made that if something is not done many of the vaults will have to be vacated and the space given over to the use of clerks and general help.

Last week City Engineer Rundlett requested the city hall and court house commission to be permitted to close up one of the stairways in the basement that he might have more room for that portion of his department located on the ground floor, and the chances seem favorable for his getting the desired room.

Now the city clerk wants a few more feet of space, and he is to be followed by the city treasurer and the comptroller, both of whom are badly handicapped because of the crowded condition of their offices. In all three of these offices the vaults in which are stored valuable records have been partially pressed into service, but for the housing of human beings they are hardly desirable.

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