

LIBRARIES FOR THE PEOPLE

How to Get the Books to the Masses Debated by Librarians.

IOWA'S METHODS AND EXPERIENCE GIVEN

Johnson Brigham of Des Moines Gives His Ideas and Conclusions to the Nebraska State Association.

LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The State Library association met in conjunction with the teachers' association.

There were ten libraries represented. The first paper was read by Prof. W. E. J. Johnson, librarian of the Doane college library.

She urged the systematic planning of the development and management of Lincoln libraries, so that each may complement the other.

The principal topic of the afternoon was "What a Library Commission Can Do for Nebraska." This was presented by Johnson.

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PHYSICAL SCIENCE ASSEMBLED IN THE ARMY

Meeting and the afternoon was devoted to meetings of the auxiliary associations.

TONIGHT DELEGATES ASSEMBLED IN THE AUDITORIUM

to hear the concert by the Ernest Gable company, one of the features of the convention program.

HONORED A REQUISITION

Governor Poynter today honored a requisition from the governor of Kansas for the return of Thomas Williams, Askin, Virgin and Edward Gray, now under arrest in Cass county.

Liverman Has Him Arrested. DAKOTA CITY, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—William Temple, who, during several months past has been employed as a farm hand by County Commissioner L. Blanchard, now languishes in the county jail on a charge of horse stealing.

Temple went to Jackson and hired a one-horse rig from Liverman F. B. Sawyers, to make a canvassing trip for a jewelry house he claimed to represent.

Upton Temple's not returning after a couple of days, Mr. Sawyers and Sheriff Sides started inquiry and learned that Temple had been to Sioux City with the rig, but from there his trail was lost.

Removal of the rig was reported to Sheriff Sides and he notified that his man had been captured at Ottumwa, Ia. The sheriff and Coroner Sawyers left for Ottumwa at once and Sides returned today with Temple, while Sawyers went on to Mapleton, Ia., to recover the horse, harness and buggy, where Temple had disposed of them for \$25.

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BRYAN OFFERS NO NOVELTY

Tells the Democrats to Stand by His Twice Beaten Platform.

INSISTS HIS "PRINCIPLES" ARE THE ONLY

Professes to Believe an Office but a Mere Incident as Compared with the Eternal Tenets of His Doctrine.

LINCOLN, Dec. 26.—The annual banquet of the Jeffersonian club of Lincoln, held tonight at the Lincoln hotel, brought together nearly 200 representative men of the democratic and populist parties of Nebraska, together with a number of leaders from other states.

The dinner afforded an opportunity to Mr. Bryan to make his first appearance at a public gathering since the election, and the greeting accorded him was never surpassed in point of heartiness in his home city.

Aside from the evocation to Mr. Bryan and his speech, the event of the evening was the speech of John W. Kern, defeated democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, who aroused the banqueters to a high pitch of enthusiasm, mainly by his laudations of Mr. Bryan, but by the outspoken criticism of those democrats whom he accused of contributing to Mr. Bryan's defeat.

His denunciations of those democrats who offered "gratuitous counsel to democracy," though he mentioned no names, is about as far as he went in a reference to former President Cleveland.

Bryan in the Same Spot. It was after 10 o'clock when the dinner was finished and the speaking began. Mr. Bryan, whose subject was "Principles Live," said in part:

At this banquet, surrounded by neighbors who have been my friends for ten years, I may be pardoned for feeling that I am a personal nature. Five times you have voted for me for president, and I have been twice for the presidency—and no candidate ever received more votes than I.

Whether I shall ever be a candidate for office again is a question which must be determined by events. No one can speak with certainty of the future, but I believe my destiny is not known until his life's work is complete. I shall be content if I am able to do the best I can for the principles which I believe in.

While others enjoy the honors and bear the responsibilities of office, I shall be content to remain in the background, where I can do the best I can for the principles which I believe in.

True to the Platform. The principles for which we contended in the last campaign still live, and we who live in them, must stand for them. An election does not change principles, it only determines what principles shall be, for the time being, applied.

The believers in tariff reform did not abandon their cause because they were defeated. The believers in the gold standard did not abandon their cause because they were defeated.

The defenders of trusts did not lose heart when all parties combined to oppose them. The defenders of the gold standard did not lose heart when all parties combined to oppose them.

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BLACK HILLS' OUTPUT OF ORE

Table of Statistics Showing Value of Products—Year Has Witnessed Great Advancement.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The output of gold from the Black Hills for the year 1900 will be about \$16,000,000, which is \$800,000 more than it was last year.

The year has been a profitable one in a great many ways. Important developments in the mining industry have been made; new mining districts have been opened up; important experiments have been made with the cyanide, electro-chlorinating and other processes; rare minerals have been found; fifteen cyanide plants have been erected; the Hotchkiss company has added a third to its capacity; capitalists have been free to invest and the mining resources of the Black Hills have become especially attractive, both in the east and the west.

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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Drop in Temperature with Fair Skies and Southerly Winds Predicted for Nebraska Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair and colder Thursday; Friday fair; northerly winds.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Thursday and Friday; colder; southerly winds, becoming northerly. For North Dakota—Fair Thursday and Friday; northerly winds.

For Colorado—Fair Thursday; colder in southeast portion; Friday fair; variable winds. For Wyoming—Snow Thursday; Friday fair; winds mostly northerly.

For Montana—Fair Thursday; colder in eastern portion; Friday fair; fresh west to north winds. For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Partly cloudy Thursday; rain or snow and colder at night or Friday; winds becoming northerly.

For Illinois—Fair Thursday and Friday; fair and colder; variable winds. For Western Texas—Fair Thursday; Friday fair and colder, except possibly rain or snow Thursday night or Friday in the Panhandle; variable winds becoming northerly.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Maximum temperature, Minimum temperature, Precipitation. Rows for 1899, 1900, 1901.

Reports from Stations at 8 P. M. STATIONS AND STATE OF WEATHER. Omaha, cloudy; North Platte, clear; Cheyenne, cloudy; Salt Lake, cloudy; Rapid City, partly cloudy; Huron, clear; Williston, partly cloudy; Davenport, snowing; Kansas City, clear; Helena, snowing; Denver, clear; Bismarck, clear; Galveston, partly cloudy.

ARE BUSY DAYS FOR TEACHERS

South Dakota's Educators Hold Three Sessions Every Twenty-Four Hours in Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—About 250 teachers arrived today for the meeting of the State Educational Association of the state.

Today was given up to three sessions. Seventy-five were present at the opening session at 9 o'clock this morning.

President Barnard read an address followed by reports of the superintendents of the various school districts.

Superintendent Folsom was elected president of the association and was also appointed a member of the legislative committee to lobby for changes in school laws.

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Witness Doesn't Understand. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A Russian named Casper Neider, who failed to answer questions put him on the witness stand, was jailed for contempt of court.

Banks Consolidate. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Citizens' Bank of Ellendale and the bank of the F. B. Gannon Banking company have been consolidated.

Knockville Ex-Mayor Bankrupt. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed today in the federal court here today by Melvin E. Thompson and his brother, who were formerly in business together.

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Every pair of Xmas slippers or leggings go on sale now regardless of cost or value. LADIES' fine felt house slippers, on sale at 75c, 98c, \$1.20 and \$1.48—worth \$1.25 to \$2.25.

MISSES' fine felt house slippers, only 34c, 59c, and 98c—worth 65c to \$1.50. CHILDREN'S fine felt house slippers, only 34c, 49c and 85c—worth 65c to \$1.25.

MEN'S fine velvet embroidered slippers, only 65c, 73c, 85c and 98c—worth \$1.00 to \$1.50. MEN'S fine leather slippers, only 90c, \$1.00, and \$1.25—worth \$1.25 and \$2.00.

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Ladies' fine Jersey leggings, 75c and 98c. Misses' fine \$1.00 Leggings, only 75c. Children's 85c Leggings, only 60c. Boys' 75c canvas felt lined leggings, only 49c. Women's 50c 7-button overgaiters, only 23c.

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