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GREAT WORK DONE BY AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

GOOD INFORMATION IS GIVEN

Many Bulletins and Other Literature Issued Upon Important Topics and Thousands of Letters Answered.

Washington, March 15.—The annual report of the editor of the division of publications, department of agriculture, reveals many interesting facts on the work that department is doing in the way of getting out bulletins for general circulation over the country, more especially among the farming classes.

The department issued during the last fiscal year 377 separate bulletins, a substantial increase over the year before, and of this number 279 were new publications, comprising nearly 22,000 printed pages. The total number of copies of all publications during the year was 15,431,324, and the total number of requisitions on the government printing office averaged 1[illegible] for every working day of the year.

In five years the publication work of the agricultural department has been doubled. These figures tell their story of the growth of the work. The department is coming to hold in the thought of the general public year after year. The system of close co-operation with state experiment stations and the kindred institutions, and under the administration of Secretary Wilson that practically all of the scientific agricultural work of the country, more especially the educational work, is being carried forward, compiled, systematically, and in all the various other ways that will insure the largest amount of good.

Bulletins for Farmers' Benefit.

During the last year 415 farmers' bulletins were issued, of which 3[illegible] were new publications, and the aggregate number of copies printed was 1,[illegible]. The cost of publication was [illegible] cents a copy. The congressional distribution has far exceeded all previous years and the popularity of this class of documents among members of Congress has grown, and continues to add value to the farmers. During the last three years the congressional distribution of farmers' bulletins numbered aggregated 125,000,000 copies, a number equal to the entire history of the department prior to that time. Appropriations for the congressional distribution began in 1895.

A marked feature of the demands made on the department last year was the greatly increased number of requests coming from educational institutions in which, perhaps, normal schools, academies and colleges, of every description.

These demands have been complied with as far as possible, but they proved so far in excess of the usual requests very heavily, varying as they do, in volume from 40 to 10 copies for some special class to as many as 5,000 or 7,000 requested by the administration of public instruction for general distribution to teachers. Secretary Wilson holds that the office of this distribution, as obvious, is for the department to make itself an educational force, eminently justify an earnest effort to comply with all such requests.

At the same time, the demand, being in excess of the ability of giving individuals of a phenomenal growth in the near future, must be reckoned with in the future disposal of department publications.

Many Letters Are Answered.

The distribution of department literature has become a considerable branch of work that an eminent chief bureau officer has been installed. The task of reply to letters takes all the time of several men and stenographers. In 1899 there were 1[illegible] communications received and 1[illegible] were given distribution to inquirers and others reached 126,321, of which 7,[illegible] were signed letters and the rest replies of a character of the publication's distribution. In 1904 the total number prepared and mailed was 247,145, of which almost 50,000 were signed letters. This immense increase has made necessary to carry out the policy of requiring that every letter written the department must be promptly answered, by a printed form if possible, and otherwise by a typewritten letter.

The foregoing facts show to what extent the department of agriculture is becoming an immense governmental center for the dissemination of information throughout the length and breadth of the country.

The department as a whole has made favorable strides during the eight years which ended March 4, 1905. It will be a matter of great pleasure to Secretary Wilson, his associates and all his friends that he has been in personal charge during all those years, and has been the conversant of the development and extension of the department's work and activities.

Greatest in the World.

The fact that he is to continue in his place for the next four years is a striking proof of his high efficiency and a compliment much prized. Secretary Wilson is the only surviving member of the original McKinley cabinet, which went into office March 4, 1897.

Under his direction and management the department of agriculture has now become so indispensable adjunct to successful farming, stock raising, dairying and other industrial work in the United States. The man on the farm who is not in touch with the department in these later days is usually the man who fails to make a success of his business.

It is the opinion of President Roosevelt and of Mr. Wilson is the greatest secretary of agriculture in any country in the world and all who have come in touch with the work of the department during the last eight years and have seen the results of all directions under the intelligent and persuasive touch of the secretary, will be ready to indorse that opinion without any reservation.

Silver Fatal After Fourteen Years.

LaPorte, Ind., March 15.—Dr. Horace Wardner, a well known physician, died here to-day from blood poisoning due, it is said, to running a silver dollar his thumb nail 14 years ago. During the civil war he was on the staff of Gen. Grant.

Popular Voting Contest at the Berger Roller Rink, Week of March 20.

Every evening admission during this week will be entitled to one vote for the most popular lady skater. The lady receiving the highest number of votes for the week will be presented with a pair of sickle plated skates. 1[illegible]

Do your cooking with gas.

MOORE IN A FOOT RACE.

William Mahalski Attempts to Escape From Policeman.

A foot race between Officer Abraham Moore and William Mahalski about 7:30 yesterday afternoon created considerable excitement on West Washington and North Lafayette streets. A pistol shot fired into the air for the purpose of reminding the fleetfooted west side lad that he was going too fast, added to the excitement and brought victory to the officer.

The race was on in the interest of sport and it was not started through any desire of the officer to show his athletic instincts. That the latter was a contestant may be in the fact that Mahalski had no intention of going to jail and that he had made a dash for liberty.

Officer Moore, recognizing him to be the lad who, when near the corner of Washington and Court streets, he was arrested a month ago for allowing a man give him the merry "heebee-jee" and sent to the west end of the city, ordered the lad to halt. Instead of halting the lad put down his head, tucked his pins in order, and assumed the position in the form. Grasping his revolver in his sturdy right hand the officer, nothing daunted by the big odds against him, started in pursuit and failing to grab he fired one shot, which attracted the attention of a dozen passers round. Then the latter brought his revolver into play and called to the fleeing policeman. The sight of a policeman of Moore to run down the young man was the same effect in his experience of last Saturday when Tony Sadowski succeeded in getting away from the officer.

Mahalski was arrested some time ago on a charge of robbery. It was alleged that he held up Peter Verco in the rear of the Spiro clothing store and made him give up nearly $20 in money. The lad was bound over to the grand jury the morning after the alleged robbery occurred and failing to secure bond was placed in the county jail.

A GRAVE PROBLEM

EXPERT GIVES VIEWS ON THE COAL SITUATION.

Usual Arrangements for Wage Adjustment Will Soon be Made—Lower Schedule is Probable.

The Tribune's Special Service.

New York, March 15.—In the annual coal indicator of the Mining Reporter appears an editorial on the condition of the coal industry evidently prepared by an expert in possession of reliable data. The editorial figures are of universal interest and permanent value:

Estimates of the production of coal during the past year indicate an output nearly as great as in 1902, when the production of bituminous coal was 225,000,000 tons and of anthracite 60,000,000 tons, a total of 34[illegible]000. In 1904 the output of anthracite was 57,[illegible]432 tons and the estimated production of bituminous coal 261,000,000 tons, a total of 318,000,000 tons.

During the year the imports of anthracite were 2[illegible],128 tons, as against 1[illegible] tons in 1902, and of bituminous coal of 1,[illegible] tons, as compared with 1,[illegible] tons in 1902. The exports of anthracite were 2,[illegible] tons, as compared with 3,[illegible] tons in 1902. Bituminous coal exports in 1904 were 4,[illegible],126 tons, as against 5,[illegible] tons in 1902 and 5,[illegible] tons in 1903.

For 1905 the prospect for an active demand for a large tonnage seems good and it is expected that prices will run somewhat higher than last year, though not so high as in 1902.

Anthracite is in a position to be present disturbance and its bearing on the question of probable strikes, the figures given by the writer are of decided significance. He says that the miners' wage scale expires April 1, 1906, and that by Nov. 30 a balance on hand Dec. 1, 1905, of $1,[illegible] Receipts from members' dues, $[illegible] from assessments, $[illegible] from other sources, $[illegible] total, $[illegible] expenditures for miners' wages and expenses were $[illegible] for the relief of distress, $[illegible] other expenses $[illegible] leaving a balance on hand of $[illegible]. The total of the year's expenditures to be $[illegible] in excess of the receipts.

The treasurer's report states that the per capita tax of 10 cents a month has been wholly inadequate to meet the expenditures, the latter having averaged $[illegible] a month. It is stated that the weekly expenditures at the close of the year have increased and necessitate a per capita tax of 25 cents per month during the year ending March 31, 1906.

"The usual arrangement for a wage adjustment from April 1 will be made during this month, the operators in several of the districts will be invited to offer a lower schedule than that now in force and the miners must either recede from the demand for an increase in wages and the increased value of the product or begin a strike which the treasury of the organization is not able to support without calling a heavy assessment upon the members.

"Whatever scale is finally agreed upon will remain in force until April, 1906, at which time the wage agreement at the anthracite mines will also expire. The miners are now on good terms and generally speaking with the mine officials and the outlook is favorable."

IRISH ARE PRAISED

PRESIDENT GUEST OF HONOR AT ST. PATRICK'S BANQUET.

PEOPLE LOUDLY CHEER HIM

Roosevelt is Introduced to Three Assembled at Big New York Dinner as the Successor of George Washington.

New York, March 15.—With his departure at 12:30 this morning for Washington, President Roosevelt carried out to the dot a programme concerned with events since his arrival in this city yesterday afternoon. He had successively attended the wedding of his niece, a family dinner and two banquets.

As a friendly son of St. Patrick, with "Cead Mile Failthe" (a thousand welcomes) blazing in letters of emerald above his head and facing a pot of growing shamrock as big as a cabbage, the president pounded the table in approval of Collin's sentiment at the banquet attended by New York's most distinguished Irishmen at Delmonico's last night. Entirely forgetting his his abstinence the necessity of bidding good-night sharply at 11 p. m., he called for the recitation of his stirring verses "Kelly and Burke and Murphy" and "Casey at the Bat." Leaving under their charm for more than half an hour, he had to start on the run for his last engagement at the Dinner of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at the Hotel Astor.

It is the first time for more than a generation that a President of the United States has attended a banquet of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, and President Roosevelt made up for lost time. The Friendly Sons—400 of them—displayed a Irish hospitality remarkable for brilliancy and enthusiasm.

Drinks Toast to Irishmen.

President Roosevelt entered into it with a vim surpassing strenuous. He indulged in blarney until the ears of his auditors tingled. After he had gone through with the course of Irish hospitality he was ready to drink to Mr. Dooley, another, a lover of an honest Irishwoman whose husband had just sent him a telegram announcing the birth of a little Irishman. President Roosevelt drank to Mr. Dooley and the banqueters shouted themselves hoarse.

As a last touch to his participation in the celebration he gave the "big stick" a verbal flourish which brought the house down. Referring to the adoption of "fighting Irish blood," it was not included in the set speech which he had prepared.

After speaking fleetingly of Mr. Dooley, Mr. Roosevelt referred to "Bucky" O'Neil, both Irishmen, in Cuba, the president said: "I want to declare again and again elsewhere, that we must not forget that nothing can avail a nation which bears its elementary virtues. If the average man is a coward, if he is a shirker, if he is a poor war, if he will not have, or deserve, the respect of anyone.

"Let us avoid bragging or speaking in a way that will offend others. Let us avoid being bullies, not because we are very weak, but because we think we are right; not because we want to wrong anyone, but because we are perfectly competent to hold our own against any wrongdoer. It has been proved that as Irishmen did not come up to the standard and did not fight when there was need of it."

The banquet hall was gorgeous in the emblems of Erin. Green was a strong color. Shamrocks trimmed the tables and stripes. Each dinner had both and they very waved incessantly during the evening. Sashes of green ribbons shouldered and John D. Crimmins wore as part of his evening attire a third green ribbon balanced with 33 buttons.

President Roosevelt stood on the balcony on the Fifth avenue side of Delmonico's before entering the banquet hall and was greeted by the assembled as he appeared in the banquet hall he was cheered tumultuously and the orchestra played "All Aboard for Oyster Bay." Justice Pitz Gerald, president of the Friendly Sons, escorted the president to his seat.

Successor of Washington.

Justice Pitz Gerald welcomed the president as "the successor of George Washington in the guidance of the greatest power in the world." Boughton Cockran led the cheering and it was taken up by the assembled Sons of Erin.

Soon after the conclusion of his address President Roosevelt left for the banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution at the Astor. Before his arrival there he was greeted by the guests standing. "America" was sung and then the president was greeted with a badge of the society, which he immediately donned.

Walter Cohen, president of the society, presided over the banquet at which among the speakers were Major General James F. Wade, U. S. A., who spoke on "The Army," and Rear Admiral Joseph B. Coghlan, on "The Navy."

PRESIDENT HAS SAFE TRIP.

Arrives in Washington From New York at Early Hour.

Washington, March 15.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt reached Washington from New York to-day at 7:05 a. m. They were met at the Pennsylvania station by their carriage and driven directly to the white house.

The trip from New York was without noteworthy incident. Notwithstanding the early hour of his arrival, the president was up and dressed for a short walk over the city before he left the train. There was, however, no demonstration.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE CHAT

Students Accept New Positions—Resuming of Week's Ma—nings.

W. J. Bolgin, of the combined departments, has been temporarily engaged doing stenographic work for the Fullerton-Powell Lumber company.

Miss Margaret Massey, of the bookkeeping department, has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the Birdsell Manufacturing company.

Walter Landick, of the shorthand department, has been engaged as stenographer with the McEnery & Millburn Manufacturing company.

Miss Rita Kirby, of the combined department, has been temporarily engaged doing stenographic work with the Studebaker Vehicle Manufacturing company and bookkeeper by W. H. Hodge.

Miss Eulalie Lind, of the stenographic department, is with the Postal Telegraph company.

Miss Lenore Andrews has charge of the stenographic work of Cleskal & Dye.

Miss Stella Hunt, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Tribune Manufacturing company.

Clyde Ullery, of the combined department, has been temporarily engaged doing stenographic work with the Studebaker Vehicle Manufacturing company.

Mrs. Anna Lauterwasser, a former student, now located in Michigan City, Ind., gives the office a pleasant call Friday afternoon.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

FIRST HALF OF SECOND SEMESTER TO END.

Semi-Final Debates Begin—Interlude Printed in Green—Armour Scholarship is Awarded.

The first half of the second semester ends next Friday and the report cards will be distributed at that time. The faculty hopes that the school in general has made a splendid record.

The scholarship from Armour Institute, Chicago, has been awarded and the young man selected by the faculty from among several candidates will undoubtedly make the most of his opportunity and be an honorable representative of the High school. The formula student is Adams Martin, a member of the junior class.

The Interlude for March, which appeared Friday, the cover was a novelty, the design being printed in green in honor of St. Patrick's day. It is a very creditable number and speaks well for the ability of the editors.

Semi-final debates have begun, and the debaters in the junior room were very good. Issues pending for the Clessophic cause were George Fitzgerald and Ernest Ward, and for the Ward. Those supporting the Emersonians were Harry Whitcomb, Robert Lang and Carl Hilsmer. The delivery of Arthur Johnston was unusually forceful. The affirmative for Fitzgerald and Wilbert Ward were concise and well written. Carl Hilsmer was the star among the Emersonians. The result will not be known until next week.

Twenty-four contestants for the baseball team have reported and the students report that there are as many enthusiasts here who are willing to work for the team as there are existing, who will be selected from the many who are trying for places.

GETS SUMMIT PLACE PLAT

Joseph A. Werwinski to Sell Big Studebaker Track—Opens Office.

Joseph A. Werwinski, one of the best known Polish-American residents of the city, has leased a fine suite of office rooms at the corner of Chapin and Division streets and has opened an up-to-date real estate, loan and insurance office.

He has made arrangements with the Studebaker estate whereby he has the exclusive agency for the Summit place addition, a new tract of land recently laid out in the western part of the city.

Mr. Werwinski has had considerable experience in the real estate business and was for a number of years connected with the Tribune business office. He will make a specialty of west end property, but will devote his attention to a general line of business. He expects to make a complete survey of his new venture.

IMPARTS THRILLING MESSAGE

Evangelist Reed Awakening Interest at First M. E. Church.

There was a large attendance at the revival services last night at the First M. E. church and profound attention was given the earnest and stirring message of the evangelist, Rev. J. Fenwick Reed, of Terre Haute, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. Lord, in the Sunday evening services. There was a decided impression made by the evangelist, who will be with the church and invited by the pastor, Rev. M. H. Appleby, to attend.

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Do not stay your fingers for a Cook-Ink's self-filling pen is the very best. Use one and you'll have none for the old style. Prices, $1, $2.50, etc. See one at Pershing's, 124 N. Main St. 13[illegible]

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SEEKS A LOST SON

YOUTH DISAPPEARS FROM HOME MANY MONTHS ADO.

Boy Was Seen Working on the Streets of South Bend and Boarded at Residence.

R. L. Swain, a farmer residing seven miles north of Rossville, Ind., is searching for his son and has reason to be glad he is or near South Bend. The young man is 18 years of age and his name is Jesse L. Swain. He has black hair and weighs about 140 pounds. He could be easily identified by a scrapiness scar above his left eye in the edge of the hair.

It appears that the young Swainson, Jesse, left home about two years ago. He was working on the street in this city and it is supposed that he was boarding in a restaurant. The father will be glad to pay the lad's board if he will send him information as regards the boy. Mr. Swain resides on rural route No. 2, Rossville and of Rossville, Ind., Gazette Clip Sheet for Saturday, March 11, 1905.

Mr. Swain's son, Jesse, left home about two years ago and was last seen working on the streets of South Bend. He is 18 years of age, black hair, weighs about 140 lbs. and has a scrapiness scar above his left eye in the edge of the hair.

Any information will be thankfully received by his father, R. L. Swain, Rossville, Ind., R. F. D. No. 2.

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THE TRIBUNE'S TELEGRAM PUZZLE.

If you were a telegraph messenger to whom would you deliver this telegram, which is addressed to a South Bend man? Answer to yesterday's puzzle: S. A. Dunn.

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