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LIBRARY WORK IS POORLY BACKED UP

State Report Shows That Many Profit Through the Interest of Faithful Few

CONDITIONS IN THE STATE

Free Library Work Is Expanding Rapidly—Interesting Comments by the Division

Appeal is made in the annual report of the Pennsylvania Free Library Commission for 1913 for "an efficient library law for public libraries which will give them an assured foundation and something approaching an adequate, assured support." It is noted that a "few faithful people" are the source of strength of most libraries, especially those in small towns and that many libraries "must depend upon 'teas, 'tag-days' and 'socials' that their doors may not be closed." The application locally is not far from such.

The report of the commission, as presented to Thomas Lynch Montgomery, the State Librarian, does not suggest any specific law but says that a "good codification of our library laws would be a great help." The report also says:

"For the benefit of those who are carrying this burden (of libraries) in many places, we note that this condition is not confined to one section nor to one State; that the cause of this is that public opinion is not yet educated to the point where a library with adequate support is demanded; that this continued, patient effort is having the desired effect, as is proven by the number of our libraries which are slowly but surely making a place for themselves in the life of the community and receiving the recognition and support which are their due."

Seven new libraries were opened during the year—Wyomissing, West Fairview, Rockdale, Tower Hill, Merersburg, New Hope and Mt. Union, while the Harrisburg public library, opened January 1, 1914, is regarded as properly belonging to 1913 because it was intended to open it during that year, but circumstances prevented; it, however, is not a new library but merely the transfer of an old one to a new building and placing it on a free basis instead of on a subscription basis. This is also true of the Washington Citizens library, which became the Citizens Free Library on January 1. During 1913 \$461,980 was given in cash as gifts or bequests for libraries besides a building site given for a library at Mt. Pocono.

Through the travelling library system the commission sent 17,834 books from the State Library here to 327 different points in the State. Of these, 12,009 volumes went into the country; the others went to schools, to study clubs or to free libraries. More than 40,000 persons used these books.

Works on Latin America were especially popular, probably because of the Panama Canal.

A list of free libraries is printed in the report, showing 142 such institutions in the State. The list is believed to be complete. Ten years ago the list of the Keystone State Library Association contained the names of sixty-seven free libraries, some of which have died since and some of which were dead when the list was issued.

NO SETTLEMENT REACHED
Chicago, Ill., March 21.—A settlement of differences and the adoption of a new wage scale for the 400,000 soft coal miners of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois seemed to be no nearer to-day when the joint conference between representatives of the United Mine Workers of America and the operators was resumed.

Trenton, N. J., Mother Saves Her Baby

Mrs. Clara Seabridge, Trenton, New Jersey, tells in a letter how she saved her "No Dope" Cough Syrup to her in a time of need. She says:

"I felt that I must send you a testimonial of what your Cough Syrup did for my little girl."

"When she was a baby she had the croup and thank goodness you had just sent me a sample of your remedies, and the night she got the croup I gave her some of your Cough Syrup and it relieved her very soon, and now I would not be without it."

"I always keep it in the house, and I have praised it to many of my friends, and every mother should always have it in the home. I think it is worth its weight in gold."

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State of New Jersey, ss: County of Camden

The undersigned, S. E. Goff, President of S. E. Goff & Son, Inc., being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say, that the letter now before him is the original letter received from Mrs. Clara Seabridge, Trenton, N. J., and is, as Notary Public, certified to be a true statement of the facts in the original letter.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 5th day of December, 1913.

J. WESLEY THOMPSON, Notary Public. S. E. GOFF.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETS
By Associated Press
Albany, N. Y., March 21.—Members of the newly reorganized Democratic State committee gathered here to-day for a meeting to discuss plans for getting out the vote on April 7, when the question of holding a constitutional convention in 1915 will be voted on. Speeches were made by Governor Glynn and William Church Oshorn.

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CLERICAL RATES ARE KNOCKED OUT

Public Service Commission Rules That They Can Not Be Granted Inside the State

AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION

Administrative Ruling Made Last Night by the Public Service Commissioners

William N. Trinkle, counsel for the Public Service Commission, having advised that body that the intrastate transportation of ministers of religion free or at reduced rates is prohibited by the Constitution of Pennsylvania, the commission to-day made the following administrative ruling:

"At the hearing held by the commission on January 20, 1914, at Harrisburg, reasons were presented by ministers of religion for an administrative ruling by the commission that common carriers may accord such ministers the privilege of free transportation or reduced rate transportation between points within the boundary of the State of Pennsylvania.

"Common carriers may lawfully transport ministers of religion between the States free or at reduced rates, but this is explicitly warranted by the provision of the Federal interstate commerce act as amended by way of express exception and without the discrimination clause of that act of Congress.

"Transportation of passengers wholly between points in Pennsylvania is governed by the provision of the law of this State.

"The Constitution of Pennsylvania contains an explicit provision prohibiting common carriers from granting free passes or passes at a discount to any person other than those within the meaning of the exception therein expressed, and the Constitution further enjoins upon the Legislature the duty to carry such prohibition into effect by means of appropriate legislation.

"The act of July 26, 1913, known as the public service company law, defining the powers and duties of public service companies of various kinds, including common carriers, and providing for the regulation of such public service companies, provides by Section 5 of Article III that it shall be unlawful for any common carrier to charge, demand, collect or receive, directly or indirectly, by any special rate, rebate, drawback, abatement or other device whatsoever, from any person or corporation, for any service rendered, a greater or less compensation or sum than shall be demanded, charge, collect or receive from any other person or corporation for a like and contemporaneous service under substantially similar circumstances and conditions.

"Carriers are likewise prohibited by Section 9 of Article III of said act from making or giving 'any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage in favor of or to any person or corporation, or any locality or any particular kind or description of traffic or service in any respect whatsoever,' etc.

"It may be, and probably is, true in many instances, more especially in the country districts of the State, that the monetary reward received by clergymen for their service is inadequate to enable them to meet the necessary expenses and transportation fare. The commission has also given due consideration to the force of the argument that ministers of religion are carrying on work of great public benefit, and we are unable to differentiate between ministers and other classes of the community to such an extent in that respect as would justify a discrimination in rates of fare for transportation upon that ground.

"It is not improbable that under the requirement that ministers carry the same fare as other passengers for a like service their pecuniary condition will in the long run rise to a proper level of adjustment.

"It is the opinion of the commission, after careful consideration, that according to ministers of free intrastate transportation or such transportation at reduced rates is discriminatory and illegal under Sections 5 and 9 of Article III of the public service company law and that the commission is without warrant to otherwise regard it under the present public policy of this State as fixed by law. The commission has concluded so to rule administratively in this case.

"It may be that should application be made to the Legislature at the next or some other session, it may be found by that body to afford the relief desired by the applicants."

"Bride Shop" Is Rolfe's Latest and Best Act

"The Bride Shop," which comes to the public next week, is a new production from the theatrical shop of A. Rolfe, the successful producer who has sent many big musical acts to Harrisburg, including "The Porch Party," "Colonial Days," "The Colonial Settlement," and others. The newest piece differs from those seen heretofore in that it is a musical comedy, with spoken lines, instead of a straight instrumental musical.

The author of the lines of "The Bride Shop" is Fred de Grassac. The fact that this prolific writer was the author of "The Purple Pearl," "The Enchantress," in which Kitty Gordon starred, and "Christie Maloney's," "Sweethearts" bespeaks a great deal for the new Rolfe offering.

There are twenty yepople in the act. "The Bride Shop," and as its title would indicate the playlet has much to do with brides and opens a way for the display of some very handsome gowns and finery. In one number the girls wear gowns of gorgeous colors and the newest Parisian fad is given vent in the wearing of wigs that match the costumes.—Advertisement.

Telephone Books Will Be Opened

Bell Company Declares That It Is Ready to Give the Public Service All Information

The Bell Telephone Company attorneys yesterday announced that the books of the company would be opened for the Public Service Commission and that it had nothing to which official view was not invited.

This occurred in the course of the hearing on the rate question yesterday and created the greatest interest all over the State.

Only a short session was held by reason of the fact that two of the company's witnesses were unable to be present by reason of illness. They were Prof. Mortimer L. Cooley, of the University of Michigan, and John A. Barrett, of New York City.

At the request of the Commission, John L. Swazey, general attorney for the Bell Company, outlined the future progress of the hearings as follows:

Following yesterday's session, at which the Western Electric Company relationship was gone into, the next hearing will cover the rate case as a general proposition; what factors must be considered; the relation of different localities, together with studies showing the flow of traffic between various localities.

Following that hearing the next hearing will be devoted to a financial history of the company with revenue by years, together with other financial studies. The relationship with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company will next be explained, followed by a hearing at which the telephone company will go into the question of the cost of money; what is the proper rate of return which must be received in order to attract additional capital and the necessity for additional capital increases each year. The closing hearing of the case will then be devoted to the general question of rate making.

At this morning's session, Gerard Swope, vice-president of the Western Electric Company, made an interesting statement. Mr. Swope began his career with the Western Electric Company in a minor position at Chicago, in the fall of 1895 and has been with that company ever since, from time to time occupying more and more im-

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TELEPHONE BOOKS WILL BE OPENED

portant positions, and since January 1913, has been vice-president. He told of the history of the Western Electric Company from its organization in 1869, and went into its relations with the Bell companies. He gave their total sales for 1913 as \$77,000,000, of which \$61,000,000 were for sales to the Bell companies. He also mentioned that at the present time the Western Electric Company was manufacturing apparatus of various kinds under more than 700 different patents with 300 applications for patents now pending. Another interesting feature of Mr. Swope's testimony was his reference to the Western Electric Company's aid to the Bell company in times of emergency. He referred particularly to the storm in the early part of this month, when New York City, New Jersey and the eastern part of Pennsylvania were particularly affected. He said that on Sunday and Sunday night of the storm, passenger trains and special engines were used for the purpose of rushing emergency cable and copper wire to the scenes of the breaks, and that following the storm a total of 15,000 poles were shipped; some of them from as far west as Toledo, Ohio; also 10,000 miles of copper wire, 15,000

crossarms, 44 miles of emergency cable were shipped, making a total tonnage of 1,600,000 pounds of material handled as a direct result of the storm which put 50,000 telephones out of service in New York and vicinity.

The next hearing will be held on Thursday, April 9, at 10 o'clock.

PAVLOVA TO DANCE MONDAY
Special to The Telegraph
St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—Mlle. Anna Pavlova, the Russian dancer, who hurt one of her heavily insured feet the other night, has cancelled her Cincinnati engagement for to-night in order that she may be able to dance in Chicago on Monday.

Her foot is still bothersome, but much better.

Student—What must I do in order to be a poet?
Teacher—Earn your living at something else.—Life

Tomdick—The women of the present day can't make such pies as our mothers did.
McClammy—No; it's a lost tart.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

ARE YOU GOING TO HEAR PADEREWSKI ON MARCH 30

Everybody who cares for music is asking friends—"Are you going to hear Paderewski?" "Of course!" is the universal reply. This name will always be one of conjure with—one that calls up reminiscences of past scenes when vast audiences leaned breathless toward that figure at the piano while the music enchanted, enthralled; one that brings to others a longing to hear and feel for themselves the spell of the magician.

Paderewski is just at the summit of his powers to-day. He is fifty-two and the richness of his experience as well as the hard work that has brought him to so great a perfection, give an advantage over any other pianist of his times.

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