MISS HASES'S UNIQUE TASK

She comes from Washington to Catalogue the Political Documents in the Astor Library.

FASCINATED WITH HER WORK

Two Years Ago She Was Appointed Librarian in the Department of Public Documents in Washington, and has been and is still the only woman librarian in that department, having been recommended to the position by Mr. Roosevelt, who was then Acting Secretary of State. The only other woman who has been in the same position was Miss Hasse's sister.

MISS HASSE was born in New York in 1869, and was graduated from Miss Porter's School in 1886. She entered the Library of Congress in 1887, and has been a member of the library staff for the last ten years.

Two years ago Miss Hasse left Los An- geles, where she was the librarian of the United States Department of Agriculture, to accept the position of the Librarian of the Library of Congress. The salary is $3,000 a year, with a residence provided in the library building.

Miss Hasse is a woman of great ability, and has made a valuable contribution to the library work of the country. She has a large number of friends in the literary world, and is highly regarded for her scholarship.

The Boston and New York American have described Miss Hasse as "a woman of great ability, and one who has made a valuable contribution to the library work of the country. She has a large number of friends in the literary world, and is highly regarded for her scholarship."

AN OLD FIRE RUMMY.

Bexhokon Fireman Called Out to the Bachelors on Washington Street.

The Bexhokon Fireman was called out at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning by a fire within the Bachelors' hall, on the corner of Washington Street and Franklin Avenue. The officers of the house have collected enough money to pay the expenses of the fire, and have requested the firemen to give them a receipt for it. The firemen, however, were so much interested in the fire that they refused to give them a receipt. The firemen have been promised a new hall, and are now in the process of rebuilding it.

The Steamer Hardtack.

The steamer Hardtack, which arrived from China last week, has been detained at quarantine for San Francisco for two weeks. She is now 90 feet long and has a tonnage of 900 tons. The steamer has been chartered by the United States government for the transportation of troops to the Far East.

The Valenciennes Fair at Clacton.

The Valenciennes Fair at Clacton was opened on Monday under the auspices of the Valenciennes Fair Association, which was formed last year. The fair will continue until July 12. The exhibits include a variety of objects, such as furniture, pictures, and silverware. The fair is attended by a large number of visitors.