

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Haworth Edition of Works of Bronte Sisters Nearly Complete.

BRANDER MATTHEWS WRITES A NOVEL

New Edition of Story by Author of "Red Potage"—History, Religion and Fiction Represented by Recent Publications.

Prof. Corson of Cornell University used to advise his friends to waste any money on bookbindings. He possessed a large collection of works covering the whole range of literature, but especially early English and Anglo-Saxon and many of them were only stitched together at the backs without covers of any kind.

Brander Matthews is a name to command attention and the announcement of a new book from his pen, published by the Harpers, will be received with pleasure by a good many. "The Action and the Word" is hardly a novel in the accepted sense, as there is no love-making and not much plot except such as turns upon a silly woman's temptation to exchange amateur for professional acting.

Another volume from the same publishing house, but a widely different character, is "The Jimmyjohn Bore, and Other Stories," by Owen Wister. A good many readers will remember Mr. Wister's "Lin McLean" and the interesting episodes of that gentleman's career.

Among the recent publications of Harper & Brothers are two books that merit special attention from those readers who care less for fiction and more for history. "Our Presidents and How We Make Them," by A. K. McClure, is a work that would command attention by reason of the personality of the author, even if it did not possess other qualities.

Rev. S. C. Thompson has compiled a volume that will be of interest to all students of the Bible which bears the title "A Mental Index of the Bible and of Certain Lines of Association." For those who have not a life-long familiarity with the bible contents and wish to escape some of the distractions caused by handling a cumbersome concordance, it is a great advantage to have in mind a simple index with which chapters, passages and the language of the texts can be naturally associated and readily found.

"Unleavened Bread" is the unusual title given by Mr. Grant to his new book, which is a novel of modern American social life.

"The Burden of Christopher" is the title of one of the latest additions to the increasing volume of industrial reform in an analytical aspect of economics. It is the work of Florence Converse, the author of "Diana Victor." It is the story of a young man who succeeded in his father's manufacturing business and endeavored to introduce into the conduct of the enterprise profit-sharing.

"An Eventful Night: A Comedy of a Western Mining Camp" by Clara Parker, has been added to the Short Novel Series. Miss Parker's very amusing little comedy met with much favor as a serial. Here he himself relates his comical experiences on the night in question, where he is gradually drawn from a visit to a dentist into a romantic episode. It is an entertaining little tale. The Short Novel Series presents in an attractive form, cloth bound, some of the many good novelettes which are generally too short to make a book of by themselves. Doubleday & McClure Company, New York. Price, 10 cents.

"The Chronic Loafer," by Nelson Lloyd. J. P. Taylor & Co. Price, \$1.25.

"The Luck of Empire," by George F. Hoar. The Tucker Publishing Co., 2128 Park Row building, New York. Price, 25 cents.

"Popular Misconceptions as to Christian Faith and Life," by Rev. Frank T. Lee. The Pilgrim Press. Price, \$1.25.

"The Transgressors: Story of a Great Sin," a political novel of the twentieth century, by Francis A. Adams. Independence Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

"The Coming Battle: A Complete History of the National Banking Money Power in the United States," by M. W. Walbert. W. B. Conkey Company.

"Our New Property," by Ray Stannard Baker. Doubleday & McClure Co. Price, \$1.25.

"Hawa: A Tale of Ancient Hawaii," by Edmund P. Dole. Harper & Brothers. Price, \$1.00.

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The F. M. Lupton Publishing Company, New York. Price, \$1.25.

Works of Fact. Although Italy is the favored shrine to which thousands of American travelers annually flock, to find in its lakes and mountains, its churches, picture galleries and ruins the goal of their pilgrimage, while the marble names of Rome, Florence and Venice are household words, the inner history of the peninsula has been strangely neglected. But it ought not to be forgotten that the country, which we are apt to regard as simply a paradise of nature as well as of art, has a practical demand on our sympathies quite as strong as its hold on our imaginations. Pietro Graf, professor of history in the Liceo Foscarini Venice, has written the story of "Modern Italy, 1748-1898," which has been translated into English by Mary Alice Vialla. It is a most interesting review of the leading events during a critical period in the history of the country and, if it receives even a small part of the attention merited by a work of its kind, it will do much to dispel popular ignorance of a most interesting country and people. It contains a large number of illustrations, including the history of Humbert I. The Putnam's in their "Story of the Nations" are doing a good work in the popularizing of history and they announce several additional volumes for the near future. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price, \$1.50.

At no time in the history of the United States has the navy been more popular with the people and it is doubtful if there ever was a time when so many young men were looking forward to a career at sea. Naval Air in mind, "The United States Naval Air," by Benjamin Franklin, of the class of 1887, may be regarded as a timely publication. It is the yarn of the American midshipman (naval cadet) showing his life in the old frigates and ships-of-the-line and then at the Naval school at Annapolis and how that institution became a famous naval college, meanwhile making him into the most accomplished and versatile young seaman in the world. It also has something to say in reference to the boys best suited for the navy and what they must do to get into the naval academy and what they have to expect while there. It is a large, elegantly made volume of almost 500 pages. Numerous illustrations add greatly to its attractive appearance. It is a book that will be of the greatest value to any boy who has an idea of trying for Annapolis. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price, \$2.50.

It is not surprising that it is promised as a certainty that the democrats will not stand for the Moore program when one looks around and discovers the many old war horses of the party who have been in the habit of attending perfunctorily all democratic conventions for years and have always secured recognition as a matter of course without any special effort on their part. One looks in vain over the list prepared by Colonel Moore for such names as those of A. Hugh Hipple, ex-president of the Jacksonian Club; C. J. Smyth, attorney general; J. O'Connor, member of the democratic state committee and dummy first and police commissioner; J. C. Dahman, ex-chairman of the state committee; Leo Herdman, ex-secretary of the committee and whom local boss; Will Herdman, his brother and lieutenant; E. E. Howell, ex-senator and ex-candidate for mayor; W. E. Gilbert, chairman of city council committee; A. N. Ferguson, late candidate for district judge; Edson Rich, regent of the university; Dr. Enzor, ex-mayor of South Omaha; George Shields, county attorney; John Fenwick, sheriff; Thomas Hector, county commissioner; P. A. Broadwell, clerk of the district court; Frank J. Burley, city councilman; Richard O'Keefe, for years one of the active workers; Fred Congrove, secretary of Jacksonian club; W. S. Poppleton, late candidate for mayor; Harry Deuel, one of the pioneers in the coal and coke industry; controller; Thomas J. Nolan; Henry Blum; W. S. Shoemaker, Judge Duffie, John Murphy, George W. Doane, J. E. Kelly, W. S. Bullard, J. A. Fitzpatrick, Lysie Abbott, J. A. Connor, John D. Ware, C. L. Smith, E. Barriman and a hundred others less prominent in the state and national campaigns.

It is noted that it is not alone among the adherents of the Jacksonian organization that the disaffection exists, although it is said that of the eighty-eight delegates there are less than half a dozen from that organization. The convention by a majority crowd is just as much increased over the culmination of the Moore program as are the Jacksonians. Many of them are joining in the demand for primaries and a new deal.

Alid-De-Camp Moore is defiant and threatens to issue a discourse upon any delegation that shows a disposition to oppose their political enterprise in behalf of Governor Poynter. Charles E. Fanning is fastening his notebook with the compilation of the records of some of the men who are kicking up a row about Moore. Furthermore he will go down to Lincoln prepared to show that he and his delegation stand just where the Bryan delegation stood at the Chicago convention, and that any delegation sought to be inflicted upon the convention by the Moore will find itself in just the condition of the Euclid Martin delegation at the Chicago scrap.

"For my part," says an old-time Omaha democrat, "while I feel protesting against this summary method of running democratic political affairs by machinery, enabling committees and scheming officials to perpetuate their power when they are no longer wanted by the democrats of the country, I cannot help but have much sympathy for the kickers just now. Many who are protesting loudest just now against this assumption of authority by the committees have encouraged in the past this very same undemocratic proceeding when it agreed with their own inclinations, even though some democrats protested that it was unworthy the name of democracy and was establishing a dangerous precedent. When one sees political leaders encouraging a wrong practice, it is safe to say when it suits their plans, he cannot feel very sorry to see the time come around when they can be done with a little of their own medicine. Meantime I don't think Governor Poynter is gaining any strength in Omaha by this method of proceeding, the part of his office-holding supporters here."

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"His Lordship's Lesson: A Truthful Narrative of Some Impossible Facts," by David Dwight Wells. Henry Holt & Co.

"Laird & Lee's Vest Pocket Standard English-Spanish Spanish-English Dictionary," by Laird & Lee. Price, \$1.25.

"Selected Writings of Isaac M. Wise, with a Biography," by the editors, David Philipson and Louis Grossman. The Robert Clarke Company. Price, \$1.50.

"Shakespeare's Pericles," with the Story of the Prince of Tyre. Cassell & Co. Paper, 10c.

"For the Queen in South Africa," by Caryl Davis Haskins. Little, Brown & Co. Price, \$1.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS IN ARMS

Protest Loudly Against Moore's Delegation to the State Convention.

ALL THE BIG WAR HORSES ARE LEFT OUT

Threaten to Have Primary Election Called Anyway, but Do Not Say How They Can Do It.

Democrats of Omaha and Douglas county may yet enjoy the exhilarating influence of scrappy primaries in the selection of delegates to the state nominating convention. While the edict has not yet gone forth to that effect, the many old democratic war-horses who were left out in the cold by the snap selection of a state delegation by Colonel Moore and his county committee Saturday afternoon in declaring that there will be some democratic primaries and that a delegation selected by the voice of the democratic voters will be sent down to Lincoln to contest for seats with the commando of Colonel Moore.

Just how this is to be effected is not yet stated, but the intimation is given that a majority of the democratic county committee will join in calling primaries. At the meeting Saturday hardly more than one-fourth of the committee was present in person, although forty-one out of the sixty-one members were represented. Colonel Moore and his lieutenants, Fanning, Miller and Gungolus, had filled their pockets with proxies, and the proxy is always a very docile servant to the man with a political scheme. It is claimed that chairman I. J. Dunn will be broken to the state of affairs and eventually old soldiers will have reduced rates over every line of railway in the country.

Relative to this matter a general passenger official of one of the leading Omaha railroads, who has been in the city on a recommendation to such effect, should be introduced before the Western Passenger association, would be received with favor. The railroads make liberal concessions to the old soldiers now, but to give them at all times the privilege of a half-fare permit seems to be wholly out of the question. At present any old soldier enroute to a soldier's home, and this class usually represents the most needy and feeble of the army veterans, is entitled to a rate of 1 cent per mile on all railroads. It is not thought that the Western Passenger association nor any other association will ever agree upon the application of any greater concessions to the old soldiers.

Moore's Pleas With His Jaunt. Harry E. Moore, city passenger agent of the Omaha & St. Louis, has returned from a pleasure trip to New York, which was made by a party of western passenger men on the invitation of the passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley route. "From Buffalo to New York," said Mr. Moore, "we were provided with a special train and the trip was one filled with interesting incidents. Frequent stops were made at points of interest along the line and between stops the train was kept moving. I do not think that the Lehigh Valley did itself proud in the entertainment furnished its guests."

Corn for Sufferers in India. A special train will leave Topeka, Kan., Thursday at noon composed of a cargo of Kansas corn consigned to the sufferers in India. The train will not pass through Omaha, but considerable interest is taken in the venture.

The train will be made up of twenty or more cars loaded with Kansas corn to their fullest capacity and containing over 20,000 bushels of corn. "This train of corn," says General Agent Rutherford of the Rock Island, "will be a splendid argument for the wonderful productivity of the state, which produces annually between 200,000,000 and 300,000,000 bushels of this cereal. It is proposed that proper ceremonies, consisting of speeches by Governor Poynter and prominent Kansans, will take place on the departure of the train from Topeka."

Railway Notes and Personalities. C. H. Mitchell, general western passenger agent of the Mexican Central, is an Omaha visitor from St. Louis.

W. H. Cundley, traveling passenger agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, is in the city from Denver visiting the local railroad fraternity.

E. A. Man, division superintendent of the construction general, is in the city looking after railroad affairs connected with his line.

VETERANS TO CLASP HANDS. Tenth Biennial Reunion of Crocker's Iowa Brigade to Be Held at Keokuk.

The tenth biennial reunion of Crocker's Iowa brigade will be held this year at Keokuk, Ia., September 25 and 27. All soldiers who were at any time members of the Eleventh, Thirteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Iowa volunteer infantry are by the constitution general invited to membership and urged to attend.

All arrangements for the meeting will be in charge of a local executive committee in Keokuk and will include transportation on the various railroads centering there, which Omaha by the name of the Iowa brigade, as soon as the details are ready a circular will be sent out giving full information as to hotel rates, railroad fare and so on. Surviving members of the brigade are asked to send their names and present addresses, together with any information they may be in possession of to D. W. Bushnell, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Riot on a Ship Bound for Nome. SEATTLE, Wash., May 22.—A man has arrived here who says he left the steamer Aberdeen, bound for Nome, at Nehalem, Ore., on the night of the riot, and that he was one of the officers of the ship.

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

ISSUE JOINED IN BOND CASE

Insurance Company Trying to Recover Fred Kelly's Alleged Defalcations.

DEPOSITIONS FILED AND TRIAL BEGINS

Guaranty Company Says False Answers Were Returned to the Subpoena Required by it as a Condition of the Bond.

Sensational depositions on the part of plaintiff and defendant have been filed in the case of the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, N. Y., against the Guaranty Company of North America. The principal witness for the defendant is Fred S. Kelly. It will be remembered that when Kelly was arrested in San Francisco last winter he was taken to Chicago. While there in February, 1900, his deposition was secured. In this he says that he was employed by the company as cashier for three years, and that during the last half of that time his salary account was overdrawn; that not only he, but the salary account of every other employe of the state agency was overdrawn during the same period, from H. B. Coryell, the manager, to the stenographer in the office.

He further testifies that he had charge of the personal account of H. B. Coryell at the bank, and during that time this account was overdrawn; that whenever this condition existed the bank would send Mr. Coryell a statement, and that he (Kelly) would forward a check on the account of the insurance company, which would be deposited to the account of Mr. Coryell; that by reason of this both the salary account and the bank account of the manager would at times be overdrawn.

Kelly further swears that he was the personal and social friend of H. B. Coryell, the manager, and had been with him on festive occasions in Omaha and Chicago; that by reason of his association he spent more money than he was earning and that he thus became indebted to the company.

The jury was selected at 10 o'clock and the trial of the case is in progress. A motion has been made by the plaintiff to suppress the deposition of Kelly for the reason that he refused to be cross-examined, alleging that the facts produced might be used against him in a criminal suit in the Douglas county district court. Kelly has given bond in that case and has left the city, taking a train for the west.

The present case grew out of the defalcation of Fred S. Kelly while cashier of the Nebraska office of the Phoenix Insurance company. In the petition it is alleged that the guaranty company signed the bond of Kelly in the amount of \$5,000 and that for three years, from 1895 to 1898, on May 27, 1898, Kelly was found to be short in his accounts in the sum of \$2,230 and that a demand for payment on the bond, accompanied with a itemized statement of the shortage, was sent to the company, which has failed to pay the amount.

In answer the guaranty company sets up that the insurance company cannot recover the amount of the bond for the reason that it returned false answers to the statement required by the guaranty company as a condition precedent to the bond and that it conducted the affairs of the office in a manner different from that set out in the application. Specifically the answer says that H. B. Coryell, agent for the company, well knew that Kelly was addicted to speculation and gambling and was irregular in his habits when the application of the company says that such fact was not known; that the company said in the application that no money would be issued upon the check of Kelly unless countersigned by another person, when in fact money was drawn by Kelly with no other signature; that the application said that a monthly statement would be sent by the bookkeeper of the company, in each of which the check of Kelly would be itemized, and that in fact the statements were sent by Kelly who altered them to conceal his peculations.

ROBBERY OF HIS GOOD NAME. Story of Humiliation and Damage to Personal Character. The case of William F. Bechel against the Pacific Express company is attracting more than ordinary attention in Judge Keyser's court. Bechel was formerly an employe of the defendant company. He was accused of embezzlement and was subjected to trial in the courts. A jury declared him not guilty.

In his suit against the express company he asks for \$10,000 damages. The petition recites a story of humiliation and damage to personal character. The general trend of the plaintiff testimony is that while Mr. Bechel was not guilty, he was treated upon by erstwhile friends and that there was no just provocation for his arrest. The plea of Bechel is based on his acquittal at the time of his trial.

Court Notes. Paxton & Gallagher company and other creditors of Charles G. Maxwell of Holstein, Adams county, have filed application in the United States district court to have him declared bankrupt.

A jury in the case of John Davis against the Grant Paving company, wherein the plaintiff asked for \$10,000 on account of alleged personal injuries, has returned a verdict for the defendant. It is said that an appeal will be taken.

SECURE CONTROL OF ROAD. Pennsylvania Line Purchases Sixty-Six Thousand Shares of Lehigh Valley Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—The Evening Telegraph says today: Announcement has been made that the Pennsylvania railroad has secured control of the Lehigh Valley railroad by the purchase of 66,000 shares through outside parties. The price paid is given as \$12.50 a share. The control was obtained, it is said, by the Pennsylvania through agents of W. K. Vanderbilt and J. P. Morgan, and the New York Central is said to be behind the movement.

Republican Club Organized. HERON, S. D., May 22.—(Special.)—A republican club with a membership of over 300 was organized here Saturday evening by the election of Colonel I. Crawford, president; Colonel J. B. Geddis, vice president; L. D. Milne, secretary; George C. Fullerton, treasurer. The club will at once arrange meetings and prepare for the campaign. Similar clubs will be organized in every township in the county.

ASK FOR PARK AND ROADWAY

Northiders Present a Strong Petition to Board of Park Commissioners.

OWNERS WILLING TO PAY THE BILLS

Estimated that the Cost of Transforming the Exposition Grounds into a Park Will Not Exceed \$50,000.

A delegation of northiders appeared before the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday afternoon with strong arguments for the conversion of the bluff tract into a park and roadway. The matter has been agitated by north end clubs for several months and the sentiment of property owners interested almost all of the property which must bear the expense in case the property is condemned for park purposes.

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