

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Many New Works of More or Less General Interest.

LIGHT READING FOR SUMMER SEASON

John Kendrick Bangs Presents Volume of Stories—Long Expected—Life of Moody at Hand—Three Men on Wheels.

After the never-ending round of fiction of a sentimental character it is most decidedly a relief to happen upon something to provoke a feeling of mirth rather than weariness.

David Dwight Wells in the preface of "warning," as he calls it, to "His Lordship's Leopard," disclaims ever having been guilty of writing literature, but regardless of what name he may assign to his work he has certainly written a most amusing story.

Another very amusing book is "Three Men on Wheels," by Jerome K. Jerome. It is a sequel to "Three Men in a Boat," by the same author.

W. W. Jacobs, the author of "Many Carrots" and several other stories having to do more or less with the sea, has written another story of a similar character under the title "A Master of Craft."

Life of Moody. No religious teacher of recent years has obtained such a strong hold upon the affections of Christian people as Dwight L. Moody.

Ex-Speaker Ketter's "Slavery and Four Years of War" amounts almost to a new history of the civil war and its causes and some of its immediate results.

Electric -- Massage Exerciser

In our Electric Massage Exerciser we have nature's method for acquiring what all mankind is looking for, PERFECT HEALTH.

as well as of General Ketter's private notes and the recollections of himself and friends. Besides the ex-speaker's own career the careers of many of his acquaintances and comrades in arms and in debate are described at some length in these volumes.

Other New Books. A. W. Marchmont, the author of "By Right of Sword" and "A Dash for a Throne," has published a new novel, "Dorothy Marlowe."

Every lover of Robert Louis Stevenson will be interested in "Stevensoniana: Being a Reprint of Various Literary and Pictorial Miscellany Associated with Robert Louis Stevenson: The Man and His Work."

"Colonial Civil Service: The Selection and Training of Colonial Officials in England, Holland and France," by Lawrence Lowell, is a work that should command the closest attention from every public spirited citizen.

The Abbey Press has published a booklet containing the address of John Haye Hammond in the Transvaal Republic.

"My Mysterious Clients," by Harvey Scribner, a member of the Toledo bar, will be read with great interest by both lawyers and laymen.

Lee's American Automobile Annual for 1900 has just been issued from the press of Laird & Lee of Chicago.

The "Jury Trial of 1900, in the Court of Public Opinion, Bryan vs. McKinley, Judge Samuel Leibel on the Bench," is the decidedly voluminous title of a small volume by Joseph R. McLaughlin.

Two new volumes are just at hand from the American Book Co., which will be of interest to all educators.

Another book from the same publishers, especially prepared for use in schools, is "The Story of Philadelphia," by Lillian Olive Rhoades.

"Oliver Cromwell," and the Rule of the Puritans in England, by Charles Firth, G. P. S. Price, \$1.50.

"Towards Pretoria: A Record of the War Between Britain and Boer to the Relief of Kimberley," by Julian Ralph. Frederick A. Stokes Co. Price, \$1.50.

"The Things that Count," by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins. G. P. Putnam's Sons. Paper, 50 cents.

"The Head of Fash," by Willis Boyd Allen. G. P. Putnam & Co. Price, \$1.50.

"The Sealers: A Romance of a New England Coast Town," by Mary Gray Morrison. Doubleday, Page & Co. Price, \$1.50.

"A History of Politics," by Edward Jenks. The Temple Press. The Macmillan Co. "A Triple Filtration," by L. M. Elsham. The Abbey Press. New York.

"Anglo-American Guide to Paris Exposition." Frederick A. Stokes Co. Paper, 50 cents.

"The Devil Unmasked," by The Little Deacon. Cooksey Publishing Co. Oney, Ill. Price, 10 cents.

"Bird Studies with a Camera; with Introductory Chapters on the Ouse and Methods of the Bird Photographer," by Frank M. Chapman. D. Appleton & Co. Price, \$1.75.

"The Sealers: A Modern Romance," by John Bondelle-Burton. D. Appleton & Co. Price, \$1.

Literary Notes. The May number of the Magazine of Art has a beautiful frontispiece, "Chatterbox," from the painting by William Morris.

An important announcement is made by Charles Scribner's Sons. It is of a new and revised edition with colored plates of that pioneer among popular nature books, "The Queen's Treasure of Art," by Frederick Robinson.

The above books are for sale by the Megarth Stationery company, 1308 Farnam.

PARK GOES TO CHEYENNE

Succeeds E. C. Harris as Superintendent of Wyoming Division of Union Pacific.

APPOINTMENT IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE

New Superintendent Has Been Connected with Union Pacific Consecutively for Twenty-Six Years. First as Freight Brakeman.

William Lee Park, assistant superintendent of the Nebraska division of the Union Pacific, has been appointed superintendent of the Wyoming division with headquarters at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Mr. Park, who has been connected with the Union Pacific for twenty-six years, was first employed as a freight brakeman. He succeeded Larry Malloy, an old-time and popular operating official of the Union Pacific.

Mr. Park's career on the Union Pacific has been a succession of mishaps and accidents, serious collisions and wrecks being almost of daily occurrence on the Wyoming division.

Mr. Park, the new superintendent, is widely known on the Union Pacific system. He is 41 years of age and has his railroad career on the Union Pacific system in 1875, since which time he has been consecutively employed in different positions with the company.

NEW LINE NEARLY COMPLETED

Branch from Alliance to Guernsey to Be Ready for Business June 10.

June 10 is now the date established by Burlington officials for the completion of their branch line from Alliance to Guernsey, Wyo.

The new line would be in operation May 15, but heavy rains and track-breaking operations will once more be changed temporarily and the line to Guernsey will be opened, after which all labor will be concentrated on the Brush extension.

In this connection it is the generally accepted belief that as soon as connection between Alliance and Brush is completed the Burlington will put into operation a through service between Deadwood and Denver.

Harding's Successor Appointed. F. E. Wilhelm, who has been connected with the Missouri Pacific's city passenger office at Leavenworth, will succeed Wilder Harding as assistant to City Passenger Agent Tom Godfrey of the Missouri Pacific June 1.

Magnates Arrive in the City. President C. P. Huntington of the Southern Pacific, President H. G. Burt, General Manager E. Dickinson and Chief Engineer J. B. Berry of the Union Pacific arrived in the city on a special train from the west yesterday morning at 7 o'clock.

Texas Tariffs Annulled. The renewal of the former rate of 66 cents per 100 pounds on packing house products from Omaha to Texas points became effective yesterday and the tariff of 54 cents per 100 pounds, which have been operative for the past two weeks through the action of the Texas railroad commissioners in establishing an arbitrary rate of 5 cents per 100 pounds on all car load shipments from Texas to any Texas points, have been cancelled.

Rules for Outdoor Sports Ready. The Union Pacific sports department has just prepared for the annual volume of rules relating to all outdoor sports and pastimes. Advance copies were received at the general passenger department yesterday. The new book is considered the most complete ever issued.

Railway Notes and Personal. General Passenger Agent J. B. Berry of the Burlington has come to Chicago for a brief business visit.

The general office of the Union Pacific, Burlington and Elkhorn will close at noon today on account of its being Memorial Day.

A. Rutherford, general agent of the Rock Island passenger department, has gone to Colorado Springs for a few days.

General Agent J. A. Kuhn of the North-western has returned from a trip to Chicago. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Kuhn and their little daughter.

Mr. Kuhn had some trouble twenty years ago and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspeptic Cure. It does not seem so much good I call it the savior of my life." writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat.

MINERS TO MEET IN MILWAUKEE

International Congress to Be Held, at Which All Branches of the Industry Will Come Together.

LETTERS IDENTIFY DEAD MAN

Floater Found Sunday Supposed to Be Henry C. Harding, Pukwana, S. D.

Mrs. E. C. Atwood, a practical mining woman of Denver, spent a few hours in Omaha yesterday while en route to the west. Mrs. Atwood has been in Milwaukee looking after some necessary preliminaries connected with the third annual session of the international mining congress, which will convene in that city June 15.

"America with her 75,000,000 people is confronted now with a new commerce, a new policy and a new destiny. The greatest factor in promoting the wealth, the growth and the power of the country is the mining industry. Because of this importance we expect a large attendance of our earnest scientists, metallurgists and practical mining and mill men and all other interested in the welfare of the nation. The congress will have for its prime objects the better recognition of the mining industry by the national government, and to bring about needed changes in the federal mining laws.

"There will be another unique feature of this gathering. For the first time all mining interests will be represented, as well as the producers of the metal-iron, gold, silver, copper, zinc, quicksilver, manganese, aluminum, antimony, nickel and platinum will all be represented by those engaged in mining these various ores. In the way of fuel there will be represented the producers of anthracite and bituminous coal, coke and petroleum. Building and ornamental stone products and the marble and soapstone quarries will have delegates, as will also the producers of mineral paint, asphaltum, asbestos, gypsum, sulphur and so on.

"An attractive program will be delivered and the congress promises to be of wide importance."

ALUM BAKING POWDERS

Congress Acting to Suppress Their Sale

The report of the Senate Committee on Manufactures upon the subject of food adulterations and food frauds has created a great interest throughout the country.

If there could be published a list of the names of all articles of food found by the committee to be adulterated or made from poisonous ingredients it would be of incalculable value to the public.

The recommendation of the committee that the sale of alum baking powders be prohibited by law will make of special interest the following list of names of the baking powders containing alum sold in this vicinity.

- Baking Powders Containing Alum: K. C. ... Contains Alum. Manf. by Jacques Mfg. Co., Chicago. C. P. ... Contains Alum. Manf. by Consolidated Coffee Co., Omaha. CALUMET ... Contains Alum. Manf. by Calumet Powder Co., Chicago. BON BON ... Contains Alum. Manf. by Bon Bon Mfg. Co., Chicago. CLIMAX ... Contains Alum. Manf. by Climax Baking Powder Co., Indianapolis. KENTON ... Contains Alum. Manf. by Potter-Parlin Co., Cincinnati. JACK FROST ... Contains Alum. Manf. by Jack Frost Mfg. Co., St. Louis. ROCKET ... Contains Alum. Manf. by Sherman Bros. & Co., Kansas City. It is unfortunate that many manufacturers of alum baking powders, even some in the above list, falsely state that their powders do not contain alum. It is only right that consumers should have correct information as to the character of every article of food offered to them.

STRANGE FIND AT COURT HOUSE

Judge Estelle Discovers a Souvenir Which the Owner Can Have by Applying for It.

A mystery was unearthed at the court house yesterday. It is an empty whisky bottle found in a drawer underneath the bench formerly occupied in court room No. 2 by Judge James C. Estelle.

The discovery was made by Judge Estelle, who succeeded to the bench made notorious by Judge Scott. The drawer had not been opened by Judge Estelle until yesterday, although he took charge of his office the first of the year.

It is upon the bottle in flaming letters the following inscription: "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." The bottle is recognized as a sample of some holiday souvenir distributed by Colonel Walter Moore of Grant township.

J. Q. Hood, Justice of the Peace, Crosby, Minn., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute Cough Cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles.

In Memory

Of the fallen heroes Drexel L. Shoeman will close his store at noon Wednesday—incidentally one might mention boys' shoes—for the boys are the coming men and heroes—This season we have taken great care in the selection of our boys' low shoes and give the boys, youth and little girls a shoe fashioned after the mannish lasts of papas—insuring absolute comfort—these in violet kid and calf leather—black or tan—in light or heavy weight—for \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. We feel confident that this is the largest line of boys' low shoes in the west.

Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House. 1619 FARNAM STREET.

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SUICIDE DUE TO HIS DESPONDENCY

His Daughter Had Eloped with a Man of Whom He Did Not Approve and Left Him Alone.

Despondent because his daughter had eloped to parts unknown with a man of whom he did not approve, leaving him alone in the world, Henry C. Harding brooded over his misfortune until life became unbearable and he sought relief in death. A week ago he threw himself into the Missouri river, and Sunday the body was found at the foot of Paul street by two fishermen.

Such are the short and simple annals of the old man whose mortal part found an unknown grave in the potter's field Sunday. From evidence which came to light today it was learned that he was a farmer and dairyman near the little country town of Pukwana, S. D. He had a brother living in Chicago. An attempt will be made to communicate with him by wire.

Where the Letters Were Found. "We were fishing down at the foot of Paul street," said young Powers, "and found this on the bank of the river. We started to kick it into the water, as it was full of mud, but happened to catch sight of the pocket book, and so opened the book, as we thought there might be money in it. While we were looking through it a man came along and told us we'd better take the whole thing to the police station, as it was the property of the dead man who was found in the river Sunday."

It will be remembered that the floater was clothed only in trousers, shirt and vest. There was no coat. The police are confident that the garment found by the boys was on the body when it was discovered and incline to the theory that the Unk brothers tore it off in attempting to pull the corpse out of the water. As the body was in an advanced stage of decomposition, they say, it was not natural that the fishermen should have attempted to handle it by the clothing rather than touch the flesh. The unsightly fragment of muddy coat was then tossed aside, probably, and forgotten.

Letter Gives Clue to His Identity.

The contents of the wallet are all badly waterlogged and some parts of the printed and written matter are illegible. The newspaper clippings, evidently cut from an agricultural journal, relate mostly to dairy farming and the laws governing the manufacture and sale of oleomargarine. The photograph is of a little girl of about 10 years, and is of the old-fashioned style of photography. It remained for the letter, however, to supply the key to the old man's identity and to dissolve the mystery as to the cause of suicide. It bears the Chicago postmark, dated April 25, 1900, and is addressed to Henry C. Harding (or Hamling), Pukwana, S. D. The writing on the envelope is blurred. Never too legible, evidently, the letters are now run together so that one cannot be positive as to the spelling of the surname, though it is probably Harding.

The letter itself, written in leaden ink, is more easily read, albeit portions of this are indistinct, the folded edges being worn away, as if it had been carried in the pocket for some time. In the following transcript several words and parts of sentences have been supplied to make sense.

"CHICAGO, Ill., 120 East Ontario Street, April 24—Dear Henry, I am very sorry to hear that Lena has gone away, but I don't think you should give up your business, as you suggest, or do anything rash. Don't come to Chicago, as there is nothing here for you at your time of life. I can readily appreciate how you feel, but don't lose your nerve. Time heals all wounds. Let us hope it is not as bad as it appears at present. I have no doubt that they have done the right and honorable thing, as George always seemed to me to be a square fellow. He told me once his home was in Hartford, Conn., and perhaps they have gone there. If I were you I would write Lena and tell her if she will return you will forgive all."

"I do not go to so much alone. Lock up the house and go to town once in a while. You need not worry about that note, as I will give you a renewal. As ever,

ALBERT

"Acting upon the theory that 'Albert' is a brother of the deceased, an attempt will be made to communicate with him."

Pukwana, the point to which the letter was addressed, is a little town on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad near the Missouri river. It is probable that the body had floated down from there.

Cured a Running Sore

"I had a bad running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Willsleville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until used Banner Salve. After using one-half box I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly, and will never be without it in the house." For sale by Myers-Dillon Drug Co., Omaha; Dillon's Drug Store, South Omaha.

Mortality Statistics.

The following births and deaths were reported at the office of the Board of Health during the twenty-four hours ended at noon Tuesday:

Argo—Gantz, 211 Taylor, boy; Charles Ross, 253 South Twenty-ninth avenue; girl; Burt Ely, 26 South Twenty-fifth avenue; girl; W. W. Carter, 22 South Twentieth, girl.

Deaths—E. Zadina, 222 and Poppleton avenue, 1 year; Adam Cochran, 332 Woolworth avenue, 71 years.

Building Permits.

The following permits have been issued from the office of the building inspector: George R. Ruppel, 334 Ruppel's frame house, 109 James Corner, Twenty-ninth and Pinkney, frame dwelling, 100 Harry Syms, 122 Harney, addition, \$50.



WHITE LOGIC.

DWIN FORREST was once drilling a stupid "super." In despair Forrest exclaimed: "Can't you say it as I do?" "No," said the man; "if I could, would I be working for \$5.00 a week?" If you asked a cheap yellow soap to do the work of Ivory Soap the reply might well be: "If I could, would I sell for half as much?" Ivory Soap, being pure, costs money, but not more than a pure soap has to cost.

BISHOP M'CABE IS PLEASED

Selection of Omaha as a Place of Residence Gratified Him Greatly.

WELL KNOWN IN METHODIST CIRCLES

Has Been Actively Engaged in the Work of the Ministry for Over Forty Years and a Bishop Since 1896.

Omaha Methodism will be greatly strengthened by the presence of Bishop McCabe, who has been assigned to a residence in Omaha by the general conference, according to the idea of Rev. M. W. Chase of the First Methodist church, who has just returned from Chicago, where he attended the conference.

The selection of Omaha as his residence was very pleasing to Bishop McCabe, who found his health impaired by the climate of Topeka, Kan., where he had resided for several years. The appointment was formerly established. The appointment of a Methodist bishop for Omaha restores the city to that place it held in church circles while Bishop Newman was located here, but the appointment of a bishop is not permanent as in some of the other churches, the residence of the bishop being changed at the will of the conference, and generally so frequently as to establish a practical itinerancy of the bishops. This year Topeka, Kan., was dropped from the list of episcopal cities and Omaha placed there.

Bishop Moore, who was in Topeka last year, has been assigned to a residence in Switzerland, while one of the new bishops has been sent to Shanghai, China.

Bishop McCabe is a well known figure in the Methodist church and has been active in the ministry for forty years. He was born in Athens, O., October 11, 1836, and entered the ministry in 1860 after graduation from the Ohio Wesleyan university. In 1862 he enlisted as chaplain of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth infantry, where he was the sobriquet of "the singing chaplain," which was afterward changed by some to "the fighting chaplain." At the battle of Winchester he was taken prisoner and confined in Libby prison. After his release he was brought into the work of the Christian commission, where he was particularly successful in raising funds with which to carry on the work of relief. At the end of the war he became pastor of a church at Portsmouth, O., but was not long left in the ranks, as he was called to be agent of the church in which state his official work was afterward chosen assistant secretary of the society, which place he held until he was chosen secretary of the missionary society.

He was elevated to the office of bishop in 1896 at the Cleveland conference and since then has been engaged in work which has carried him over the greater part of the globe. While his residence will be Omaha he will spend but little more than two months in the year in the city, the balance of the time being devoted to travel from conference to conference in the interest of his church. The bishop is in daily contact with his wife and his private secretary, who will reside in the city. It is said that they will

TRUSSES

Reverend New York Elastic Truss. Single style, \$1.50. Double style, \$2.50. We have every known reliable make and style truss and manufacture to order. THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO., Deformity Brace Manufacturers, 1408 FARNAM OMAHA, Op. Paxton Hotel.

Just a Little Talk

To serve you well satisfies us—to be well served you—Our mutual satisfaction creates that bond of good feeling between us that can only be severed when we cease to satisfy you—Our high position in the catering world has been obtained through your satisfaction and we mean to hold it—Our delicious ice cream has had much to do with satisfying many hundreds of people—It's pure cream—and put up in those little barrels makes it so convenient to carry home—20c for a pint—40c for a quart—Our ice cream is sold at Hanscom park.

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

Last Few Days—Of our exhibition of water colors. Many people are availing themselves of this rare opportunity to select one of these beautiful pictures—pictures that have a value—pictures that are in the art world what diamonds are in the mineral world—pictures by artists with an international reputation—That is what you see in this magnificent collection of nearly two hundred paintings. Remember, we guarantee every picture shown. Be the original and by the artist whose name appears on the painting—Come in before it is too late.

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