

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Many New and Valuable Volumes Suited to Needs of Purchasers.

FLOOD OF FASCINATING LITERATURE

Stories of All Sorts and Kinds Presented in Book Form to Please the Readers of the World—Boys' Books Abundant.

L. C. Page & Co., whose very full and interesting fall line of books was described in detail in these columns recently, has added a few works worthy of more than mere passing notice.

Another attractive holiday volume from the same publishing house is entitled "Shakespeare in Art," by Sadakichi Hartmann.

Messrs. Page & Co. have added to their most extensive line of juvenile fiction "The Young Bunbury" by G. Walden Brown.

Another volume that will appeal strongly to the admirers of fine books is "Historic Towns of the Southern States," edited by Lyman P. Powell.

The appearance of a new book by Edward Bellamy, whose death occurred three or four years ago, is exciting a good deal of interest.

The title of a new book by the author of "The Cruise of the Cachet" is "The Men-of-the-Merchant Service."

In "A White Guard to Satan," Miss M. A. Ewell has given a very interesting account of Bacon's rebellion in Virginia.

"The Cobler of Nimes," by Mary Imley Taylor, is a love story which has as its historical setting the struggle of the French peasants of Languedoc for religious liberty.

Advertisement for G. BARRIE & SON, Grand Prix & Gold Medal for fine publications at the Paris Exposition. Includes text about agents wanted and a list of books.

never find it commonplace, as there is originally as well as force in everything he writes. "Tongues of Conscience," Mr. Hicken's latest work, is no exception to this rule.

L. C. Crockett, who first won notice with his "Sticket Minister" seven years ago, has, for the moment, left off writing stories of adventure and on "The Sticket Minister's Wooing," just published, makes welcome return to his original field.

Two books have been received this week from Rand, McNally & Co. of Chicago which are deserving of attention.

The story is a tale of modern people of culture and refinement and yet it is taken up with the best spirit of the west.

The Apuleians have just published three valuable and interesting books for boys. "In the Days of Jefferson," by H. H. Butterworth, is a story founded upon fact.

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Among the most noted juveniles of the season is the "Gray Fairy Book," edited by Andrew Lang.

Jameson-Higgins company of Chicago has brought out two attractive volumes for children. "The Princess of Hearts" is by Shilpa E. Braine.

Recent additions to Macmillan's "Pocket English Classics" are Washington Irving's "Sketch Book" and Macaulay's essay on Warren Hastings.

George T. Ryan, the 14-month-old son of Dr. and Mrs. R. Ryan, who are on their way from Boise City, Idaho, to Hot Springs, Ark., died about 4 o'clock Monday morning of cholera infantum.

MEAD IS SEEKING MILLIONS

Great Grandson Wins First Round in Contest for Miles' Wealth.

SON HOLDS COFFERS AGAINST ALL COMERS

Defense Produces Richardson County Showing and Alleges that Mead is Inconsistent, but Demurrer is Granted.

Before Judge Munger in the United States circuit court yesterday Joseph Edward Mead won the first round in his struggle for a share of the estate of the late Nebraska millionaire, Stephen B. Miles of Richardson county.

The Miles will case has become historical as the most sensational suit of its kind ever brought in a Nebraska court.

The matter got into the federal court on the petition of the father of Joseph Edward Mead, a great-grandson of S. B. Miles, who applied to the court to have a share of the estate of the deceased millionaire awarded to his son on the grounds that he had been unintentionally omitted in the distribution of the estate by the decedent.

The fiduciary Mutual Life Insurance company has applied to the district court for an order restraining Douglas county and the county treasurer from levying taxes on parcels of real estate on a \$1,400 valuation, which is asserted to be excessive.

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ROOSEVELT IN A NEW ROLE

Accused of Pilfering Brass from Railroad Company He Passes on Blame to Junk Dealer.

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Roosevelt and Veatch have been in court three times on the charge of filing this metal. The stolen brass was found in the possession of Jacob Milder, the junk dealer who purchased the metal from Roosevelt.

This story throws the whole suspicion on the man on whose testimony the detectives and the police had relied in convicting Roosevelt and Veatch. The jury will have occasion before the end of the day to indicate whether the explanation is a plausible one or not.

SMYTH SECURES A MANDATE

Attorney General Goes to Unnecessary Pains to Secure Ruling from Judge Baker.

The case of the State against the Omaha National bank will be taken to the supreme court on an appeal in time to be heard at the next sitting.

Erwin Wins His Point. Judge Keyser has issued an alternative writ of mandamus compelling William R. Learn, justice of the peace, to transfer to the court of William Alstadt a case in which the National Life association is plaintiff and Chester H. Erwin is defendant.

WELCOME NEW BUSINESS MEN

Commercial Club Members Extend Glad Hand to Recent Arrivals.

COMPLIMENTARY DINNER TO AK-SAR-BEN

Occasion Made to Serve to Introduce Representatives of Recently Located Jobbing Firms to Their Omaha Brethren.

One hundred and fifty commercial men of Omaha enjoyed a complimentary dinner given by the Commercial club to the Board of Governors of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben and the members of three of the new wholesale firms located here—the Byrne-Hammer Dry Goods company, Martin Cott Hat company and the millinery establishment of M. Epsteinberger & Son Co.

The reception rooms of the Commercial club began to take on an air of bustle and activity shortly before 6 o'clock and for an hour an informal social gathering was indulged in.

At 7 o'clock the doors of the banquet room were thrown open and the banqueters marched to the tables, which were three in number, stationed at right angles to the speaker's table.

Euclid Martin, president of the Commercial club, presided as toastmaster and ushered in the post-prandial program with a short address well suited to the occasion.

The auditorium project, the success of which there is no doubt, sprang from the musical festival, which had its birth in the Commercial club; Ak-Sar-Ben and the festivities of its knights have been the outgrowth of the Commercial club and we can today take pride in the fact that the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben are known as well and as favorably as are the festivities of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans or the Velled Prophets at St. Louis.

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Cheap Candies

"I can buy cheaper candy."—Of course you can, madam—oceans of it—But "cheaper candy" has a consequence coupon attached to every mouthful.

W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

Our Bicycle Man

Just as he wheeled around the corner 16th and Williams, a woman opened the door quickly and hollered at him to come in and see her cook stove—the kitchen full of smoke—two lids cracked, one lid a piece broken out—the back wall nearly gone, so that the oven wall of the stove was burned through and allowed ashes to fall into the oven—the feed door would not shut—a big hole burned in the front grate, the bottom grate badly warped and one end gone entirely—But we fixed up the stove as good as ever and there is no more smoke in that house and a great saving of fuel—We carry repairs for any stove made.

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stated that his firm believed there was room here for another wholesale dry goods house and cited the fact that although Omaha has a tributary territory wholly as large, heretofore the number of wholesalers in dry goods has been small compared with Minneapolis, Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis.

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How's This?

A \$350 piano for \$197—on easy payments—\$5.00 per month. We are going to offer you this week a number of our fine \$350 pianos for the above mentioned figure.

A. HOSPE, Music and Art, 1613 Douglas.

How About Winter Shoes?

There has been a steady flow of men the last few days going into Drexel S. Shoeman's and with very few exceptions every man went out with a pair of our \$3.50 shoes—Either in the box calf or winter tan—These shoes with the heavy soles make them the ideal shoe for winter wear—While the price is 50c to \$1.00 less than it ought to be on the same grade—we put all our shoe ability and reputation back of these shoes and know the world doesn't hold their equal anywhere else for \$3.50—You are invited to look at them.

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