

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 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.

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 Appletons 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.

"The Childhood of J. S. Shih: The Ojibwa," by Albert Ernest Jenks, is a book absolutely new in its line.

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

"Boys' Book of Explorations" by Tudor Jenks is a collection of stories of heroes of travel and discovery.

Jameson-Higgins company of Chicago have brought out two attractive volumes for children.

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. P. Ryan, who are on their way from Boise City, Idaho to Hot Springs, Ark., died about 4 o'clock Monday morning.

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.

In his opinion the court says that the exceptions were not considered as the demurrer would be sustained.

ROOSEVELT IN A NEW ROLE

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

There is a criminal case in Judge Baker's court that presents the curious anomaly of the accused and the retaliatory agent changing positions.

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

This story throws the whole suspicion on the man on whose testimony the detectives and the police had relied in convicting Roosevelt and Veatch.

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.

The case is based on the Bartley defalcation, the state seeking to recover judgment for \$201,000, alleging the defendant to be liable for this sum in having allowed the former state treasurer to draw state funds 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 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.

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FARMERS BLOW OUT THE GAS

Two More Unappreciated Ones Pay Dearly for Ignorance of Advancement of Science.

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Our Bicycle Man

Just as he wheeled around the corner 16th and Williams, a woman opened the door quickly and lolled 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.

"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.

Dr. Miller's Reminiscences.

Dr. Miller was to give some "reminiscences" and he asserted, after feelingly responding to the welcome accorded him, that he could regale his hearers with reminiscences until the night should be succeeded by the day.

"Our Guests" and opened his remarks with the assertion that a "city is as progressive as her citizens."

"We began our new career twenty years ago when young men of business began to arrive and laid foundations of the trade and commercial influence, which today mark this city. The glory of today is the young man. The possibilities of Omaha in the future are not in doubt while in the hands of such men as those seated about these tables tonight."

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your dinner?" In Washington, "What office would you like to have?" "Coming to Omaha," continued Dr. Hirst, "the stranger is struck with an invisible, indescribable, refining, invigorating well-being." The question, as typical of Omaha's welcome, is "Sir, what can we do to assure you of the genuineness of our welcome and hospitality?"

Dr. Hirst drew an inspiring word picture of the future and predicted that in twenty-five years hence the visitor to Omaha would find all of the ideals of the present day a completed fact, including the great auditorium, a magnificent hall of commerce, schools of medicine and art, palatial homes and colossal fortunes.

BETRAYED BY YELLOW VEST

Bussey is Unable to Fully Explain How He Came to Be Arraigned in Hake's Saffron-Hued Waistcoat.

An ornate double-breasted waistcoat, conspicuous for its chrome-colored aspect, may prove the undoing of Samuel Bussey, who is on trial before Judge Baker on the charge of larceny from the person.

On the vesting stand Hake told the court how he happened to be in Bussey's company. He said he had the waistcoat and overcoat on when he went to sleep in a downtown amusement resort. When he awoke he was clothed in the cheap garments which Bussey had discarded.

Dr. Hirst made a happy closing address. He responded to the toast, "Omaha as Seen by a Newcomer." The newcomer at various of the large cities of the land, he said, is greeted with an interrogation typical to the city. In Boston it is, "How much do you know?" In New York, "What's the size of your bank account?" In Philadelphia, "Who was your grandfather and did your ancestors come over with William Penn?" In Baltimore, "How long do you hope to stay and what would you like for

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