LITTLE TESTIMONY TAKEN bee had taken the dispatch beginning "Get

I card of Inquiry Adjourns Early to Attend

WOCD TELLS OF SCHLEY'S ANXIETY

Wilson Funera'.

Message Bearer Says, He Showed or did the commanding officer of the flying Nervousness and Keen Desire for squadron ask you for any information at Expression of Samp. son's Intentions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-The Schley court of inquiry was in session for only an hour and three-quarters today, adjourning at 12:45 in order to parmit its members and others engaged there to attend the funeral of Judge Wilson, late chief counsel for Admiral Schley. Captain Wise concluded his testimony, Admiral Cotton made a brief statement on recall and Lieutenance Spencer S. Wood, who commanded the dispatch boat Dupont during the Spanish war,

began his testimony.

stachinist Gray, who was in charge of the starboard engines of Texas on the day of the battle off Santiago also testified briefly. He said that on the day of the battle the starboard engines were stopped and the machinery reversed. Captain Wise was questioned at considerable length as to He said that on the morning of May 31, what he had done before the arrival of the after arriving from Kingston, he had gone flying squadron off Santiago toward locating aboard the Brooklyn with dispatches for Cervera's fleet in the barbor. He said that while he had satisfied himself of the presence of the Spanish fleet, he had been content to communicate his knowledge to Admiral Schley through Captain Sigsbee, not considering it necessary to make direct communication with the commander-in-

Lieutenant Wood gave the particulars of his delivery of dispatches from Admiral Sampson to Admiral Schley on May 22, while the admiral lay off Cientueges. He said that Schley seemed very nervous and especially anxious to know what dinner I am going to boist my flag on Sampson's intentions were. He had not board the Massachusetts and take her and concluded his testimony when the court the lows and go in and have a shot at those adjourned for the day.

Counsel for the Navy department today continued their efforts to show that Admiral Schley had information of the presence of Admiral Cervera and his fleet in the harbor at Santiago and introduced for this purpose additional officers of the auxiliary cruisers which were at the time doing duty as scout boats in West Indian waters. Admiral Schley's counsel on the other hand maintained their purpose of trying to hold the testimony down to the requirements of civil courts.

Wise Resumes Stand.

Captain Wise, who commanded the scout ship Yale during the Spanish war, continued his narration of the retrograde movement of the flying squadron toward Key West on May 27. He first told of how the Yale had taken the Merrimac in tow under direction of Admiral Schley. He said that the admiral had signalled upon starting to ask if there was coal enough to carry him to Key West, to which he had responded in the affirmative. On the next day he had reported, in response to an inquiry, that he had coal sufficient for two days of full steaming and for four days of moderate steaming. He was then dis-patched to Newport News, reporting to Admiral Sampson on the way. He had told Admiral Sampson, he said, that the flying squadron was about thirty miles west of Santiago. In response to a question of the admiral, he had said he did not know what it was doing there. In detailing the trip westward toward Key West, the witness dispatches which I carried from Admiral told of the breaking of the Yale's hawser on the Merrimac. He said this had caused

"Improper securing of hawser on the

Merrimac 'Was it due to tempestuous weather or

"Not at all."

Mr. Hanna read the following extract from Admiral Schley's report of February 18 to the committee of paval affairs in reference to a letter from the secretary of the navy of February 6, 1899, beginning: 'After having been inform a by the scouts commanded by such officers as Sigsbee. Jewell and Wise that although they had all been off Santiago de Cuba for a week they had seen nothing of it (the Spanish fleet) and knew nothing of its movements er its whereabouts, etc." He then asked Captain Wise if he had made such a communication to the admiral. "I did not," was the response

"Did you give Admiral Schley any information respecting the Spanish squad-

'Only through Captain Sigsbee. I did not go on board the Brooklyn at all. I gave Captain Sigsbee all the information

Saw Nothing of Spanish.

"Had you been off Santiago for a week?" "I was there from the morning of the 22d until the morning of the 26th, when the flying squadron arrived." Captain Wise was cross-examined on this

point by Mr. Rayner. He was asked: 'From the morning of the 22d until the arrival of the flying squadron on the evening of the 26th, you were trying to get in touch with the enemy and watching the by Iowa

"You saw nothing in there?" "I could not see any harbor at all."

You could see around the corner We saw the masts of a small vessel Could not distinguish what it was." "You sent no one on shore to try

establish communication?" "Is not the natural condition of the harbor such that it is impossible to see

considerably up the harbor?

"You can see only a short distance up the

"And there was nothing in sight, whatever was there?" "Nothing at all."

The witness had said that Captain Sigs-

CERTAIN RESULTS

Many an Omaha Citizan Knows How left Key West for Clenfuegos that a code Sure They Are.

Nothing uncertain about the work of ative. He had not, he said, received such Doan's Kidney Pills in Omaha. There is information of Admiral Schley, but he plenty of positive proof of this in the tes- added that it was current talk at Key West timony of citizens. Such evidence should that Martlehead on a previous trip had convince the most skeptical doubter. Read established communication with the Cubans. the following statement:

Mr. Fred E. Hall, 508 North 32ud street, did not know of the fact. Beiere Lleuten employed at the ratiroad bridge two miles ant Wood had concluded his testimony the from the city, says: "I had a had back for court, at 12:45, adjourned for the day to about a year and in the winter of 1898 it permit attendance at Judge Wilson's became very severe. When lying down it funeral was very difficult to get up, and on stooping sharp pains caught me in the small of the back and my kidneys were weak. It was for this that I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Kuhn & Co.'s drug store. Since using them I have had no occasion to complain of my back or kidneys and have told friends my high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills and will personally corroborate the above at any time.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—The Department of Agriculture has issued an order that Canadian cattle may be imported for exhibition at the International Live Stock exposition. Chicago, without being subject to the tuberculin test. They, hower, must be accompanied by a certificate of a Canadian official veterinarian, stating that they are free from disease and they must be returned immediately to Canada at the close of the exposition. Sold for 50c per box by all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents

for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA in touch with the enemy." The court, through Admiral Dewey, asked: "Was it

your duty or Captain Sigahes's to convey the information in this disputch referredto Land Company Completes Preparations for to Commodore Schley?" Opening Several Streets "I think it was Captain Sigsbee's, as he went immediately on duty and I was inter-

cepted by orders from the commodore to

Mr. Hanna-Did you receive any inquiry

Mr. Rayner continued his questions, de-

voting himself especially to the signalling

between the Yale and the flagship. The

witness said he was sure that on May 26.

when he hailed the Texas, he had not

passed within hailing distance of the Brook-

"Did you not direct Captain Sigabee to

that you had received from the Navy de-

partment with regard to the whereabouts

Cotton Recnlied.

At this point Captain Wise was excused

Admiral Cotton was questioned concern-

Asked by Captain Lemly to relate his

conversation with Admiral Schley on the

"He informed me that it had been ascer-

tained that some, at least, of the ships of

seen and were in sight, and as a matter

of fact one of them was then in sight at

the entrance to the harbor. In language

board the Massachusetts and take her and

"There was, of course, some further con-

"William C. Gray, who was chief ma-

chinist on the Texas during the battle off

Santiago on July 3, testified that on that

date he had been on duty at the throttle

of the starboard engine of the battleship.

He said that when he went to the engine

room the vessel was going ahead. "The

next signal, he said, "was to stop a minute

afterward to reverse. The engines were

Peversal but Short Time.

very brief, the revolutions not exceeding

100 and time being short. He had, he said,

heard afterward the reversal was because

they were passing the Brooklyn. Lieuten-

Admiral Schley who was off Clenfuegos.

He had left Key West on May 20, carrying

dispatches of which Iowa carried duplicates

and had reached Cienfuegos several hours

"On my arrival," the witness said, "I

went aboard and personally delivered the

Sampson to Commodore Schley in his cabin

at 9 o'clock. He asked me Admiral Samp-

son's idea about where the Spanish squad-

I told him I did not know them. He told

there. He had heard firing and was al-

most convinced that it was there. The

conversation was on the line to endeavor

to find out from me what Admiral Samp

"Until just before luncheon."

the subject of this inquiry?"

son's plans were. I could give him no in-

Careful of Coal Supply.

"Have you anything further to state with

"The commodore hesitated some about

giving me coal. He did not think he could

spare coal at first. I said it was abso-

lutely necessary, that we were almost out

of coal, having made the run from Key West. He said: 'Very well, go below and

afterward called up and informed that

they would give me coal. I had never be-

fore met the admiral. He impressed me as

being very nervous. He would get up and

a number of questions he asked me about

Admiral Sampson's intentions I was unable

'If I understand you clearly you had no

"Admiral Sampson did not tell me what

knowledge of the contents of the dispatches

was in them. He simply told me these

were duplicate dispatches he was sending

Mr. Rayner read from a report made of

May 30 by Admiral Sampson, in which he stated that Captain Wise had told him

that he believed Santiago harbor to be

strongly fortified. "Is that true?" Mr.

Captain Wise said in reply to questions

by Captain Parker that he would at any time

when off Santiago have been able to signal

any information he might have had in re-

gard to the situation. He had seen the masts of a vessel and thought it to be a

small military vessel. He had gone near

Belleved It Small Ship.

In reply to an inquiry from the court

the witness said that the land batteries

did not fire upon the Yale while that vessel

was reconnoitering the harbor. He also

said that although he had been the senior

officer off Santiago prior to the arrival of

Captain Cotton he had had not commanded

Captain Sigsbee to give to Commodore

Schley the information which he (Schley)

or anyone else had informed him before he

of signals had been agreed upon between

the American forces and the Cuban insur-

gents, Lieutenant Wood replied in the neg-

If, however, a code had been arranged, h

Chas Replogle of Atwater, O., was un-

able to work on account of kidney trouble.

After using Poley's Kidney Cure four days

Cattle to Come in Without Test.

Asked by Mr. Layner if Admiral Sampson

had given to him (Sigsbee).

enough to observe the land batteries.

walk around, come back and sit down and

"I went below to the ward room and was

"How long were you on board the flag

The witness said that the reversal was

versation. I connot recall the words, nor

aside from what I have mentioned, the par-

Mr. Lemiy-Anything further?

Admiral Cervera's squadron were within

occasion of that virit, he said:

ing some points of the Santiago campaign.

and Admiral Cotton was recalled to make

lyn, being one and a half miles distant,

take the Merrimac in tow."

of the Spanish squadron?"

"Nothing."

"I did not.

Admiral Schley

fellows '

ticular subjects."

then reversed.

the next witness.

in advance of Iowa.

formation.

to answer.

Rayner asked.

"It is," was the reply.

which you delivered?"

CLUB DIRECTORS PLAN A RECEPTION

Report to the Effect That Sarpy County Attorneys Are Contemplating Injunction Against Use at Mud Creek Sewer.

The South Omaha Land company has completed preparations for the opening of a number of streets in the eastern part of the city. One of the first to be opened give to Commodore Schley the information will be Twentieth street from G street north to the city limits, where it will connect with Twentieth street, Omaha. At the present time the only streets open through to Omaha in the eastern part of the city are Thirteenth street and Twentythird street. For a number of years residents in the eastern portion of the city have been urging the opening of Twentieth verbal corrections in the testimony previ-custy given by him. street, but the land company paid little Mayor Adkins had a conference with the officers of the land company and the result was that City Engineer Beal was instructed to set the curb line stakes and perform other work preparatory to the

opening of the street. As soon as Twentieth street is opened through to Omaha the land company will grade H and G streets from Seventeenth street to Twentieth street, and at the same time put Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nincteenth streets in passable condition. The opening of Twentieth street to the the harbor of Santiago; that they had been city limits will make a road directly through Syndicate park and this is what the people have been wanting for a long time. With good weather the improvements conas nearly as I can remember he said, 'After templated will be completed before cold weather sets in.

South Omaha Club Reception. President Watkins and the directors of the South Omaha club are making plans for a reception to be held at soon as the weather turns a little cooler. At this reception the members and their wives will be entertained in a royal manner. The new club rooms are now handsomely furnished and the cuisine is excellent. At the reception the rooms will be handsomely decorated with palms, smilax, etc., and light refreshments and punch will be served in the dining room. The date of the reception has not been decided upon, but it will probably be held about the middle of next

School Telephones.

At the suggestion of Superintendent Mc-Lain the Board of Education has ordered telephones placed in ten of the schoolhouses. Owing to the distance to be traveled from the Central school to those in outlying districts the superintendent advised the 'phones, as it takes so much of his time in making the rounds. Now, with ant Spencer S. Wood, who commanded a telephones, teachers may call up at any dispatch boat during the Spanish war, was time and make reports and janitors can send in requests for supplies without losing Lieutenant Wood related the particulars any time. These ten telephones will be of his mission as a dispatch carrier from placed in service as soon as the lines can Admiral Sampson lying at Key West to be built.

Preparing to Enjoin.

It was reported at the city hall yesterday that Sarpy county attorneys would city officials and corporation managers were threatened with a grand jury investigation. This project has, it appears, been abandoned and an attempt will be made to secure an order of the court restraining the stock yards and packing houses from using sewer, but the court declined to issue a me he thought the Spanish squadron was restraining order, but instead set the case for hearing. As the two cases are so near alike it is hardly likely that anything will come of the proposed injunction.

Revising Ordinances The work of revising the city ordinances is progressing slowly. As the attorney in charge of the work digs up some of the ordinances passed in the early days of South Omaha he finds all kinds of errors. Some of the ordinances have had certain sections repealed and the only record of respect to this interview which bears upon such action is on the minutes of the council. At the present rate of progress it will take not less than six weeks to complete

the work of revision.

Inquiry for Bonds. Both the city treasurer and city clerk are receiving daily numerous inquiries about the bonds now being advertised in The Bee. While there is naturally more inquiry for the 6 per cent issue, there is quite a demand for the 4s. The council expects to have quite a number of bids for these bends and the chances are that quite a premium will be offered, as both issues run for ten years.

Magie City Gossip. The woodwork in the city hall building is

The New Century club will give a social and ball at Masonic hall tonight. Republican primaries will be held today, the old four-ward formation being used. Elmer Ryland of West Plains, Mo., here visiting his cousin, Miss May Carl n It is stated that P. J. Barrett is looking for the democratic nomination for mayor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woodward of Lewis, Ia., are here, the guests of Mr. and M.s. Fred Cockrell Mrs. Pruss. Twenty-fourth and I streets, will entertain the Presbyterian King's Daughters this afternoon.

Farmers coming in trem the south say that the road between here and Bellevue is almost impassable in piaces.

City prisoners are breaking stone to be used 'n making a fill in the pavement at Twenty-fourth and F streets.

Allen Bentz and Miss Belle Peterson were married Wednesday evening at the home of T. G. Rice in Albright. Rev. R. L. Wheeler officiated.

officiated. A couple of detectives were in the yesterday looking up evidence against cer-tain parties which is to be submitted to the grand jury. Tax Commissioners Fitzgerald and his deputy. Frank Burness, are working hard in order to complete the tax books for the treasurer by October 1.

John Englin, the young man whose skull was crushed by a kick from a horse, is doing nicely at the hospital and the chances of his recovery are growing brighter every

Soldiers Guard Kentucky Mines.

MADISONVILLE, Ky., Sept. 26 .- The Bowling Green and Owensboro state guards arrived here last night. The Reynecke coal mines resumed operations again today with a full force and there is no sign of interference by the strikers. The presence of the troops is the only appearance of threatening trouble.

Conan Doyle considers Poe the inventor of the detective story and as pre-eminently the master of the short story and adds The imaginative quality, the intellectual skill, the keen adaptation of means to ends. the subtilety of insight, the management of dramatic effects are qualities upon which I delight to dwell and I would emphasize my own indebtedness to Poe and my appreciation of his great abilities. Do you know Poe? And do you wish an authoritative memoir which gives the true facts of the life of the man whom

Tennyson considers the greatest American

author; one which proves the untruth of

many existing libels? If so, address GEORGE BARRIE & SON. 1813 Wainut Street, Philadelphia. AGENTS WANTED.

DIRECTORY NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES MATERIAL FOR

Auditorium Ways and Means Committee Submits List of Nominations for Places

The ways and means committee of the Auditorium company yesterday afternoon submitted 100 names of stockholders, nominated for positions on the board of direc

ors, to be voted for Tuesday. These nominations are not exclusive, as provision will be made upon the official ballot for space in which may be inserted the names of twenty-five persons not nominated by the committee.

Inated by the committee.

The nominations are as follows:

Charles E. Ady. W. F. Alen. Ed Allen,
E. M. Andreesen, W. R. Bennett, B. L.
Baldwin, Frank J. Burkiey, James Barker,
H. K. Burket, K. C. Barton, C. E. Bedwell, D. A. Baum, R. W. Breckinridge,
C. C. Belden, Emil Brandels, E. E. Brando,
J. L. Baker, J. F. Carpenter, F. J. Campbeil, Frank Co-petzer, Clement Chase, Victor Caldwell, F. H. Davis, W. A. DeBard,
L. G. Doup, Gould Dietz, Charles S. Elgutter, Arthur English, James English,
Amos Field, J. D. Foster, C. E. Ford, C. C.
George, Art Gulou, F. H. Gaines, George
W. Hoobler, H. Hardy, John Husse, F. ank
Hamilton, John C. Howard, C. S. Hayward, William Hayden, John Hochstrasser,
E. E. Howell, F. L. Joy, John Johnson,
F. W. Judson, George Kelly, Samue, Love
Kelly, Charles T. Kountzs, O. D. Kiplinger, James E. Kelby, John S. Knox,
W. J. C. Kenyon, N. A. Kuhn, A. J. Love,
Dr. H. S. Lyman, George H. Lee, J. R.
Lehmer, Ed. J. Lewis, M. Lerg, Alfred
Millard, Rome Miller, Arthur Meiz, T. J.
Mahoney, W. V. Morse, W. D. McHugh,
B. A. McAllister, W. H. McCord, H. D.
Neely, D. J. O'Brien, Fred J. Paffenrath,
C. G. Pearse, M. C. Peters, R. C. Peters,
C. H. Pickens, James L. Paxton, W. S.
Poppleton, Charles Rosewater, Robert
Rosenway, Charles W. Rainey, Tom Roge, S.
F. E. Sanborn, A. C. Smith, H. G. Streight,
C. R. Sherman, John Steel, E. L. Sone,
G. Storz, J. A. Sunder, and, Charles D.
Thompson, W. W. Umstei, Judge Vissonhaler, W. S. Wright, H. S. Weller, G. W.
Wattles, M. Wuipl, C. M. Wilhelm, J. S.
White, W. A. Wyatt. The nominations are as follows:

A LITTLE BOY CURED

Of Colle After a Physician's Treatment Had Falled.

sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I desperate actualities of the crowded life then gave him half a teaspoon- of our larger cities. It depicts, in fiction For sale by all druggists.

Officer Brown Has Trouble on Midway and Files Charges Against

Louis Baker.

Louis Baker, a newsboy 17 years old. disturbing the peace Thursday afternoon, and immediately afterward the complaining of the soil." People who are interested in witness, Officer S. Brown, filed a new complaint against him, charging him with 'assaulting an officer." By an odd coincidence the arresting officer, the officer who was "assaulted" and the complaining wit-

ness are one and the same. The alleged assault occurred Thursday evening, September 19, on the midway The grounds were crowded with pople throwing confetti and engaging in other seek to put a stop to the alleged Mud amusements peculiar to the carnival sea-creek nuisance by injunction. At first the son, when young Baker blew what is known as a "rubberneck" at a woman whose escort was Officer S. Brown, the latter being off duty and in citizens' clothes.

This was the cause of a quarrel, which finally led to blows. Brown's party comprised four persons, What was the difficulty?" asked Captain ron was. I told him I did not know. He asked me of Admiral Sampson's intentions. this was tried in the case of the N street were three newsboys of his own age, James Malcolm, Tony Castenz and Roy Wright. One of the Brown party jerked the toy away from Baker, and then Baker and

Brown exchanged blows. Baker testified that he didn't know Brown was an officer and that Brown didn't show his policeman's star intil after the fight Baker has been released under bond and has secured the services of an attorney.

Domestic Science.

The departments in domestic science announced by our academics at the opening of this session are now doing successful work. These branches need no recommendation. We only ask the ladies and gentlemen of Omaha to call and see for themselves the excellent results produced. Those who wish to listen to the lectures and inspect the work are welcome to visit the classes on Friday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock and on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30. All other classes are strictly private. New classes are organized at the beginning of each week.

THE SISTERS OF MERCY. St. Catherine's Academy, 18th and Cass Sts

MUSICAL FESTIVAL'S ACCOUNTS Committee Completes Its Inspection, Including Hospe's Supplemental Statement-Report Monday.

The committee of the board of directors of the Auditorium company having in charge the investigation of the affairs of the musical festival met Wednesday even-

ing and inspected the accounts, including was submitted last Monday. It is understood that the matter of the alleged commission paid by the manager of

the Bellstedt band to A. Hospe, the chairman of the committee, has been fully investigated, but the committee will make no report public until Monday. Members of the committee are now discussing the form of report to be made. There is some division in the committee, not so much as to the facts as to the form in which those facts are to be made public. It is the intention to make the report

public before the annual meeting Tuesday and at the same time the secretary will make a full statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the company, showing total receipts from the various sources, the total expenditures, itemized, and the cash and property now on hand.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

J. P. Murphy of Rodgers is a Murray J. A. Shelton of Grand Island is at the Murray yesterday. Mrs. W. M. Condon of Humphreys was at the Her Grand yesterday.

A. E. Wells and wife of Oakland were registered at the Her Grand yesterday. E. N. Sage, manager of the Her Grand, of sto has returned from a trip through the west, Among the Nebraskans registered at the Merchants' yesterday were: J. L. Hauks, North Bend; I. L. Woodward, Ogalalia; C. W. Underhill, Lincoln; H. E. Hazelbrooke, Lincoln;

Newspaper Story Llowing Development of Yellow Journalism.

AFGUMENT IN FAVOR OF COUNTRY LIFE

Story Hinging on Russian Calendar-Max O'Rell's Latest Effort-Tennessee Sketches-Career of a Celebrated Rascal.

"The Great God Success," by John Graham, is a striking novel with a modern ournalist as the hero. This is a most original work and something quite different from anything that has appeared so far It is evident from the knowledge the author shows of the subject that some well known newspaper man is masquerading under the name of John Graham. He throws a lime light upon what is commonly called 'yellow journalism" and the story is likely to arouse considerable interest. Running through the story there is a lively romance. It tells the story of a young man of strong opinions regarding right and wrong, who starts into the newspaper business and gradually works his way up to the very top and finally developing into a yellow journallet. At the last instead of using his paper to promote the right, he uses it for personal advancement. The final outcome of the story is interesting, as showing the fearful price which he paid for his kind of success. Frederick A. Stokes Co., New

In his new book, "Back to The Soil," Bradley Gilman has attempted, with no little success, to solve a knotty problem for which a variety of schemes and plans have at different times been proposed; that is the problem of how to induce poor people to live in the country instead of herding in city tenement houses. In his preface My toy when four years old was taken the author says: "This book aims at setwith colic and cramps in his stomach. I ting forth the hopeful possibilities of country life, in contrast with the forlorn and of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera form, the concrete conditions under which and Diarracea Remedy and in half an hour country life should be undertaken and it he was siceping and soon recovered .- F. L. points out many of the resources and op-Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is portunities of the country, which thus bookkeeper for the Shell Lake Lumber Co. far have been overlooked. Hardly a writer or thinker or worker in the philanthropic field but has cast his eyes longingly. SAYS NEWSBOY STRUCK HIM but rather hopelessly, at the broad untenanted tracts of the country, but so many glittering Utopias have dissolved into damp fog that few persons have dared hope for successful colonization. This book, however, dares to reopen the subject. It ventures to exploit hitherto undeveloped recources for happiness offered by country known to his friends as "Chicken," was life and it indicates some of the fruitful equitted in police court of a charge of lines of industry which there could be entered upon in conjunction with the tilling the great question here presented would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity to secure a volume containing so many good points and really valuable ideas. L. C. Page & Co., Boston. Price, \$1.

> Anthony Hope, the romancer, has gone traight into the heart of modern England for the story of "Tristram of Blent." though the setting is entirely English, the plot has its birth with a peculiar Russian custom which affects the old English house of Blent in an odd way. Russia still clings to the old Julian calendar and is twelve days behind the rest of the world. An Englishman dies in that country. Deceived by a swoon, the doztors report his death a week before it actually occurs. The man's from him, immediately marries. When the accurate date of his death is received no allowance is made for the difference in the English and Russian calendars. No second marriage is deemed necessary and it is not until after the birth of a child that the terrible mistake is discovered. The child. the Harry Tristram of the story, grows to maturity in possession of a name and an estate which are not his by law. He becomes a grim and cunning man, who determines to hold his inheritance at any cost. Then his beautiful cousin, Cecily Gainsborough, the rightful heiress, enters into his life. Voluntarily, if impulsively, he yields up that which is hers, and, installing her as Lady Tristram, he starts out without a name or family to seek his own fortune. The gradual development of his character in this new role furnishes one of the satisfactory elements of the story. After much delay on account of the Tristram pride, the story closes with Harry Tristram once more back at Blent. novel is especially notable for its keen character sketching. McClure, Phillips &

The bracing effect of outdoor life upor literary men is nowhere better exemplified than in the case of Robert W. Chambers whose latest novel has just been published. In all of Mr. Chambers' work there is the fresh, youthful apontaneity of what might be described as an outdoor nature. In his stories are always found the bubbling inspiration which belongs to the springtime of life. But, though this author is yet a young man, he is not young enough to account for his perennially and charmingly youthful literary touch the supplemental report of A. Hospe, which His most recent work, "Cardigan," which has just been brought out in book form. attracted considerable attention during its appearance serially in Harper's Weekly The story opens at the residence of Sir William Johnson, where the hero of the book. Cardigan, is being brought up with Sir William's children. In the same household is "Silverheels." who becomes the beroine of the delightful love story. early chapters of the book have to do with the life of Sir William Johnson, with courriers, Indians, Englishmen and Frenchmen of the frontier, and with the incidents at tending such a life in western New York and Pennsylvania. The scene later moves castward and the story finally ends with s graphic description of the Concord fight of 1775. Harper & Bro., New York. Price. \$1.50.

"Her Royal Highness, Woman, and His Max O'Rell's book, will be welcomed all admirers of the witty Frenchman. It s written in a terse, epigramatic style, full of human philosophy and dealing with woman, love and matrimony, proves that u Frenchman can write on these delicate subjects without running the risk of offending the most particular. Max O'Rell is perhaps, better known as a most witty and entertaining lecturer than as a write, but he writes as he talks, and those who have enjoyed his lectures will be more than pleased with his books. His name and fame are international and cosmopolitan, like his tastes and habits. Familiar with life everywhere, a great traveler and observer, he is competent to describe it anywhere. The subject which he appears to like best of all is the fair sex, whether lecturing or writing a book. The Abbey Press, New York. Price. \$1.50.

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