

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Sweet Little Pastoral Sketch by Martha Wolfenstein. TRUE STORY FOUNDED ON FACTS. Eaton & Main Publish a Railroad Novel by Kirk Parsons—Putnam Issues a Political Party History.

"Idyls of the Gass," a series of sweet little pastoral sketches by Martha Wolfenstein, relative to humble life on a farm in a German village. It tells the story of the simple life of these simple people with a purity, a quaint humor and a literary charm rarely equaled.

James Albert Woodburn, professor of American history and politics in the Indiana university is the author of a new book entitled "Political Parties and Party Problems in the United States." It is a sketch of American party history and of the development and operations of party machinery, together with a consideration of certain party problems in their relation to political morality.

Studies from real life are quite the proper book subjects in these days. While there may not be anything impossible in the life of the principal character in "A Mummer's Wife," by George Moore, yet one wonders that, at least, it is seldom a woman who has been of good intent and purpose for all the years Kate had, is so quick to abandon her home, her husband and herself, and take up with the questionable side of life as she did.

"Buddhist India," by T. W. Rhys Davids, LL.D., Ph. D., professor of Pali and Buddhist literature at University College, London, author of "Buddhism: Its History and Literature." In this work ancient India during the period of Buddhist ascendancy is described. Noteworthy periods and episodes are presented. The real life, labors and struggles of the people are brought before the reader. Even the myths are not overlooked, but great care is taken to separate them from the actual history.

Mark Twain will pass the summer with his family at Elmira, N. Y. In October next he will sail for Europe on a trip to be undertaken for rest and recreation, but more especially to benefit Mrs. Clemens, who has been ill for a year.

Some of the brightest things in the Book-lover's book is that are to be found in the department called "The World of Men and Books." There is sound sense back of Hamlin Garland's half facetious manner, as he shows with what ignorance and prejudice the American mind is so often infected. "Material" by story-tellers past and present. Fred F. Fox strikes out boldly as "The Omar Khayyam Fable." Brown, a famous English cartoonist, relates some humorous personal experiences; George Hibbard claims that present-day advertising is rapidly reaching a stage where it may well be entitled "A New Literature." Stephen Leacock urges that the best thing America can do for Ireland during this era of her new hope, is to send back to the green land as many of our lively and successful Irish-Americans as we can spare.

The August number of What To Eat, that dainty, entertaining monthly magazine that is making such a winning fight against foot and leg aches and pains, presents an unusually varied and interesting table of contents. This issue is replete with after dinner stories, toasts, humorous bits for the entertainers and valuable health suggestions. What To Eat has grown mightily. It is spacious, well illustrated and brightly written. It is a pleasure in its field and a valuable help with its suggestive ideas. It is not a "crochet stitch" or a "home recipe" magazine; rather it deals with the philosophy of eating. The intellectual side of food consumption. The Posters served by Valley is perhaps the best ever issued.

The above books are for sale by the Megath Stationery Co., 1308 Farnam St. Bankers Union Picnic. The regular annual picnic of Fraternal lodge No. 3, Bankers' Union of the World, will be held at Riverview park Wednesday afternoon, August 5. All members are invited to participate in this picnic. Requests to the secretary of the lodge, at 23 Brown block, at 10th and F streets, will accompany them. This will be necessary to obtain tickets. The lodge will furnish refreshments for the occasion, and it is therefore necessary that all names be in the secretary's hands by Saturday afternoon. It is requested, further, that all should meet at Farnam street at 1 p. m., so as to get down in a body. Members who fail to give notice of their attendance are requested to account for the same. So that there may be no lack of refreshments.

Sleep on the Track. When thoroughly overcome by the flowing bowl, John Gebel, who claims to be a place as his home, made his bed on the ground following the steam horse bridge along did not think this his place. John to sleep and sent him to the station.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. O. C. Ragan of Hastings and E. Bendin of Denver are late arrivals at the Murray. Hon. Fred Sonnenschein, the sage of West Point, is Omaha visitor, registered at the Millard. W. Pease of Fairbury, Marguerite Thomas and Edythe Thomas, of Rosefield, S. D., are registered at the Millard. L. Johnson of Seward, W. C. Francis of Cheyenne and J. E. McKee of Schuyler, are registered at the Millard. J. E. Doty of David City, W. A. Mayberry of Mayberry, W. H. Backman of Fremont, C. S. Anderson of Lincoln, E. C. Tabetta of Palmer and J. Schuyler of Millard are at the Merchants. A. W. McReynolds of Nelson, C. J. Anderson of Cody, Wyo., H. M. Stone of Anderson, J. G. Bloom of Tuxedo, Dr. W. B. S. Center of York, H. H. Woodruff of Woodbury, Dubois, W. C. Davis, John McCarty of Wynora are registered at the Paxton. James Delaney, Jr., Ed. McMillan and Denton Dreaher departed last evening for Denver and Boulder, Colorado, with the view of being absent several weeks. They are all interested in the Clara Belle gold mine property near Boulder, in which other Omahans are also financially interested. Rev. Hubert C. Herring of the First Congregational church will spend the month of August in the east, leaving here tomorrow. He will spend some time at the Northfield and the second half of the month at a Congregational conference at Pottawattomie Point, Mich. W. E. Williams, general manager and secretary of the Beatrice Loan and Building association, is an Omaha visitor. Mr. Williams observed that his purpose in escaping from Beatrice yesterday was to avoid the excessive heat, and that the republican county convention that had just assembled there. James E. Neville has returned from a trip to Mexico, where he intended to purchase a large tract of land. Upon investigation he found the deal not so promising as he anticipated, and he will continue to invest his surplus funds in Omaha. While stopping at the Hotel Murray in Mexico City, Judge Neville noticed across the street a man who resembled the Trust company, which is credited with being the most powerful factor in financial and industrial enterprises in the country, and found an old Omaha friend, Dana S. Lander, formerly in charge of general manager at the Her Grand.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH OMAHA

Milk Inspector Jones is Busy with Dairy-men Just Now. FEW SAMPLES FAIL TO STAND HIS TEST. One or Two Instances of Water and Chemicals Being Added Are Located, but Most of the Milk is Pure.

Inspector Jones is going after the milk dealers. Yesterday he secured and tested sixteen samples of milk. The average was 3.2. In the first test of samples taken, one fell below the 3 per cent standard designated by the city ordinances. In the second test of eight samples two were a little shy, but the average was about the same. The inspector secured the names of the two dairymen whose samples fell below standard and will caution them today to bring in better milk. It is the intention of the health department to keep up these tests during the balance of the summer. In addition to securing samples from milkmen for testing purposes, samples are being secured from private families. One of the latter class of samples was on exhibition in the inspector's office yesterday. It showed plenty of water and the presence of a chemical of some kind. Such samples will be sent to a chemist for analysis in order to see if there may be a case should the city attorney decide to commence proceedings. Next will come samples of milk from milk depots. These will be tested the same as the milk secured from wagons on the street, as the ordinance relating to dairymen covers milk depots also.

The suggestion has been made that the city look into the impure food matter. At the present time the inspector has appliances for testing milk only, but some arrangements may be made whereby an inspection of meats and groceries sold in the city may be inspected without any great cost to the city. Inspector Jones expects to make the rounds of the dairies in a few days in order to see if the barns are kept in a sanitary condition and the water pure and sufficient in quantity.

Want More Improvements. Residents in all portions of the city are after more improvements, especially in the matter of hydrants and lights. Improvement clubs have taken this matter up and are urging members of the council to secure orders for the location of fire hydrants in order that the water mains may be extended. There is also a demand for street lights. While the most of these demands, or requests, rather, come from that portion of the city south of Q street, the people in the north and east sections are also clamoring. One of the members of the council said last evening that under the present charter the council had levied the maximum for street lights and for fire hydrants and therefore was powerless to order in either lights or hydrants.

Some time ago the lighting company and the water company had a meeting to discuss the council declining to place lights or hydrants until the old bills were paid. These old bills will most likely be paid when the overlap bonds are sold, but the 1903 levy will not permit of any extensions in water mains or in street lights. The council would like to have the people understand that the limit in both cases has been reached, and that if there was any violation they would be liable on their bonds.

Sheep-Skinning Contest. Arrangements are being made for a sheep skinning contest to be held in South Omaha some time next month. This contest is to be between the two best sheep butchers in the United States: William H. Crawford, at present the champion sheep butcher of the United States, has challenged Charles Crawford, and the challenge has been accepted. W. H. Crawford has a record of having skinned fourteen and one-half seconds. Charles Crawford has a record of killing and dressing one sheep in one minute forty-four seconds. In the coming contest two sheep each will be killed and dressed. While arrangements have not been made for the contest, it is expected that the contest will be held at Jeter's base ball park, Twenty-eighth and W streets. Both of the contestants are employed in packing houses here now, but are not related. There is some talk of trying to arrange for a beef skinning contest to follow the sheep dressing affair.

New German Lutheran Church. A new German Lutheran church has been organized in South Omaha. The present signed membership is twenty-six. Permission has been granted this body by the Board of Education to hold Sunday morning services in the high school annex, Twenty-sixth and L streets. Rev. E. Langhans of Cleveland has arrived in the city and will become the pastor of the church. Already the new organization has purchased property in Corrihan place and propose to erect a house of worship on the ground as soon as the financial arrangements are made. The first services in the high school annex will be held on Sunday morning, August 2.

Electrician Gould Injured. W. C. Gould, an electrician in the employ of the Omaha Street Railway company, became entangled in a live wire yesterday on the Douglas street bridge and was quite badly burned. When taken to his home, Twentieth and O streets, an examination showed that Gould has sustained a severe burn on his left knee and another on his right side. While the injuries are not considered serious Gould will be laid up for some little time.

Farmers Holding Back. Dealers in live stock at the yards here say that the farmers for light receipts just now is that the reason for so busily engaged in the fields to send stock to market. As soon as the rush of farm work is over it is expected that the receipts will be greatly increased. During the lull in heavy receipts the stock yards company is making arrangements for the rapid handling of all stock sent to South Omaha.

Magic City Gosling. J. C. Anderson of Atlantic, Ia., is here, the guest of James Heath. Guy Roberts is serving thirty days in the county jail for having robbed Tim Munger of \$20.

John Sautter has gone to O'Neill, Neb., to look after some farm property. Fred Parks, Twenty-ninth and G streets, reports the birth of a daughter. J. L. DeWitt of York, Ia., is here for a few days looking after business matters. Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Richard, Thirty-ninth and P streets. Theodore Vols and family have returned from Colorado, where they spent two weeks at summer residence. Jens Jensen, who was kicked by a horse last night, is reported to be getting along nicely at the South Omaha hospital. Mrs. Mary Carpenter, Twenty-second and H streets, has gone to Lincoln for a few days' visit with her son, Harry, Carpenter. James L. Paxton, general superintendent of the Union Stock yards, left yesterday with the Omaha jobbers on a sixteen day trip through western Iowa. After that the Highland riding club will meet on Friday evening of each week, instead of on Monday. The meetings are held at Highland school building. The hospital committee of St. Martin's Episcopal church auxiliary has arranged with the Trinity cathedral choir to give a minstrel show, to be given on the lawn at home of Ed and Mrs. C. E. Everett, Twenty-first and J streets, Thursday evening.

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