

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Of Robert Barr, Julian Ralph says: "Have you read Robert Barr's first novel, called 'In the Midst of Alarms?' I have restored health to two invalids with it. I prescribed it for two men who were suffering with melancholy that comes with *la grippe* and guaranteed a cure. In each case it lifted them out of the slough of despond and put them on their feet and back at their desks. Do not imagine that you can get along without it simply because you are well and strong. It is like fresh air and sunshine—as good for the rugged as for the poor in health. I do not know the real Barr. I only know the name and the work that has carried that name along. Yet I think I can describe the man behind the name. He is, I should say, about eight feet, or eight feet and four inches tall, and big in proportion, that is to say with shoulders a yard apart and a chest a yard deep. He has an open, sunny face, reflecting health and high animal spirits. Some little Irish, or perhaps it is a little French, is in his blood. He is muscular. A good painting of him would show the fullness of big biceps and calves right through his sleeves and trouser's legs, for I feel sure he exercises a great deal, boxes a little and walks by the hour. He has a bright eye, a boyish enthusiasm, a ready laugh and a keen sense of humor. Further, he is fond of good eating and moderate drinking and good company; and here I discover his limitation, for I suspect him of having known more men than women.

"But, about my catholicon for the sick and the well, get 'In the Midst of Alarms' and see what Barr can do in the way of a sustained effort. It is the story of a newspaper reporter's vacation in the Canadian bush. You pick it up and begin it saying to yourself that the opening scene in a typical hotel is very clever, but of no consequence, and—you never lay the book of 275 pages down until you are shocked by the last two words, 'The End.' It is lively and spirited and exciting, and true to many sorts of lives and characters. It proves that one does not need to dig in the sewers of Paris, or the consumptive resorts of the continent or into the shocking eccentricities of heredity in order to find material for a readable book. It proves, too, that one who has the gift can entertain the most astute and cunning minds with a literature that is fit for the sewing room and the seminary; that it is not an imperative demand of the age that has brought forth the advanced novels of the day."

In the *Century* for May the "Life of Napoleon" reaches the conclusion of the first great campaign in Italy. Prof. Sloane's narrative including the unfolding of Bonaparte's imperious spirit, the battle of Rivoli and the capitulation of Mantua, the humiliation of the Papacy and of Venice, the peace of Leoben, and the fall of Venice. The story of this campaign is closely woven about the personality of Bonaparte himself, and the clear and rapid narrative is supplemented by contemporary and later artists, including portraits of the Emperor Francis the First, the Archduke Charles, Alvinczy and Wurmsler, on the one hand, and of Napoleon, Serurier and Hoche on the other, together with a map of the scene of the campaign.

One of the leading metaphysicians and spiritual thinkers of our day in America is Henry Wood, the author of "Ideal Suggestion," "Natural Law in the Business World," and "God's Image in Man." He contributes to the *May Arena* a paper on "Human Evolution and the Fall," and shows that, accepting the evolutionary doctrine as the un-

derlying truth of life, the so-called "fall" of the Bible was really the beginning of the ethical consciousness in mankind.

Much interest will be felt by the public in the return of Rudyard Kipling to India. He has just agreed to furnish a regular contribution to the *Cosmopolitan* magazine for the coming year, beginning his work upon his return to India. India has never been critically considered by such a pen as Kipling's, and what he will write for the *Cosmopolitan* will attract the widest attention, both here and in England.

Perhaps the most beautiful series of pictures ever presented of the Rocky mountains will be found in a collection of fourteen original paintings, executed by Thomas Moran for the *May Cosmopolitan*. To those who have been in the Rockies, the *Cosmopolitan* will be a souvenir worthy of preservation. This number contains fifty-two original drawings, by Thomas Moran, Oliver Herford, Dan Beard, H. M. Eaton, F. G. Attwood, F. O. Small, F. Lix, J. H. Dolph and Rosina Emmitt Sherwood, besides sixty reproductions of recent works of art, and forty other interesting illustrations—ninety-eight in all. Though the *Cosmopolitan* sells for but fifteen cents, probably no magazine in the world will present for May so great a number of illustrations especially designed for its pages by famous illustrators. The fiction in this number is by F. Hopkins-Smith, Gustave Kobbe, W. Clark Russel, Edgar W. Nye, and T. C. Crawford.

ROSES WET WITH FALLING DEW.

Roses wet with falling dew,
Passionately sweet,
See here my love I bring to you
And throw them at your feet.
Roses wet with falling dew,
Tears that the night has shed,
Because she had to bid adieu
To the roses warm and red.
Roses wet with falling dew
Take them love I pray
Touch with your lips their petals
do,
And kiss the tears away.
William Reed Dunroy.

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Smith's neckwear is correct. 1137 O street.
Boys suits at Browning King & Co.

A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Dora—"What is that D. R. A. that you belong to?"
Clara—"The Dancing Reform Association. Gentlemen dance with gentlemen and ladies with ladies."
Is that idea a success?"
"Yes, indeed. At our last dance no one danced at all. We just promenaded about the conservatories."
"Do you call that a success?"
"Do I? Look at this ring."

CALIFORNIA AND UTAH EXCURSIONS.

The Burlington runs on every Thursday a tourist sleeper, leaving Lincoln at 12:15 p. m. for Salt Lake, San Francisco and Los Angeles. Only \$5 for a double berth, Lincoln to Los Angeles. These excursions have proved very successful from the fact that they are conducted personally by a Burlington employee. For full information regarding tickets, apply at Burlington & Missouri depot or city ticket office.

MASTER'S SALE.

First Publication April 27.
Docket Q, Number 103.
In the Circuit court of the United States, for the District of Nebraska.
Mary Ann Morrissey, complainant,
vs.
Louie Meyer et al, defendants—in Chancery.

Foreclosure of Mortgage.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance and by virtue of a decree entered in the above cause on the 18th day of March 1895, I, E. S. Dundy, Jr., Master in Chancery of the circuit court of the United States for the district of Nebraska, will, on the 29th day of May, 1895, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the east door of the Lancaster county court house building in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, state and district of Nebraska, sell at auction for cash the following described property, to-wit:

The south half of the south-east quarter of section 2, and the south-west quarter and the west half of the south-east quarter of section 12, all in township 12, north of range 6, east of sixth p. m., Lancaster county, Nebraska.
E. S. DUNDY, Jr.,
Master in Chancery.

Pound & Burr,
Solicitor for Complainant.
May 18

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

First publication May 4.
In county court within and for Lancaster county, Nebraska, May term 1895 in the matter of the estate of Robert Roggenkamp deceased.
To the creditors of said estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln in said county, on the 30th day of September 1895, and again on the 31st day of December 1895 to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 15th day of June A. D. 1895, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from said 15th day of June 1895.

Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in THE COURIER a weekly newspaper published in this state.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 1st day of May 1895.
I. W. LANSING
County Judge.
[SEAL] May 25

SHRIFFF SALE.

First publication May 4.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued by the clerk of district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska within and for Lancaster county Nebraska in an action wherein Winnebago National bank is plaintiff, and L. C. Humphrey et al are defendants, I will at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 4th day of June A. D. 1895 at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to-wit:
Lots one (1) two (2) and three (3) in block or section "Q" in Grand view residence park in Lancaster county, Nebraska.
Given under my hand this 1st day of May A. D. 1895.
Fred A. Miller,
Sheriff.
June 1.

SHERIFF SALE.

First Publication May 11.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the district court of the third judicial district of Nebraska, within and for Lancaster county, in an action wherein Frank L. Sheldon is plaintiff, and Edward R. Sizer and J. H. McClay are defendants.
I will, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the 11th day of June A. D. 1895, at the east door of the court house, in the city of Lincoln Lancaster county, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction the following described real estate to wit:
Lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block six (6) in Lincoln Driving Park Company's first sub-division in Lincoln, Lancaster county, Nebraska.
Given under my hand this 6th day of May A. D. 1895.
Fred A. Miller
Sheriff
June 8

COUNTY COURT NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

First Publication April 27.
In county court, within and for Lancaster county Nebraska, April term, 1895, in the matter of the estate of John R. Matthews deceased.

To the Creditors of said Estate:
You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in Lincoln, in said county, on the 1st day of August, 1895, and again on the 1st day of November, 1895, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 1st day of May, A. D. 1895, and the time limited for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of May, 1895.
Notice of this proceeding is ordered published four consecutive weeks in THE COURIER a weekly newspaper published in this state.
Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 19th day of April, 1895.
I. W. LANSING,
County Judge.
[SEAL] May 18

NOTICE OF AMENDMENTS to the articles of incorporation of the H. T. Clarke Drug company, of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the stock holders in the city of Lincoln, county of Lancaster and state of Nebraska on the 23rd day of December 1894 the following amendments were adopted:
That article 2 in the articles of incorporation of the H. T. Clarke Drug company, be and the same is hereby amended so that when amended the same shall read as follows.

II.
The nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation shall be the purchase and sale of drugs, paints and other merchandise and to purchase encumber, transfer and sell such real estate as may be necessary to the transaction of its business and that may come into its possession in the usual course of business.
And that said articles be further amended by adding thereto articles 9 which shall read as follows:
These articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote of all the stock holders of said corporation had in regular meeting of the stock holders of said corporation or at any special meeting thereof called for that purpose provided that a written or printed notice of such amendments shall be given to said stock holders.
H. T. CLARKE,
President.
C. J. DAUBACH,
Secretary.
[SEAL] May 4

COUNTY COURT.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR LETTERS.
First Publication May 11.
In re Estate of)
Caroline G. Ludden) court of Lancaster county,
Deceased.) Nebraska.
The state of Nebraska to Luther P. Ludden, Mrs. C. E. Dietz, Mrs. Geo. C. Shults; Mrs. Jessie Crouse, Mrs. Sidney Crouse, and to any other persons interested in said matter:
Take notice, that a petition signed by Luther P. Ludden praying said court to grant Letters of Administration of said estate to Luther P. Ludden has been filed in said court; that the same is set for hearing on the 11th day of June 1895, at ten o'clock a. m. and that if you do not then appear and contest, said court may grant administration of the said estate to Luther P. Ludden.
Notice of this proceeding shall be published three weeks successively in THE COURIER prior to said hearing.
Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 8th day of May, A. D. 1895.
I. W. LANSING,
County Judge.
[SEAL] May 25



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