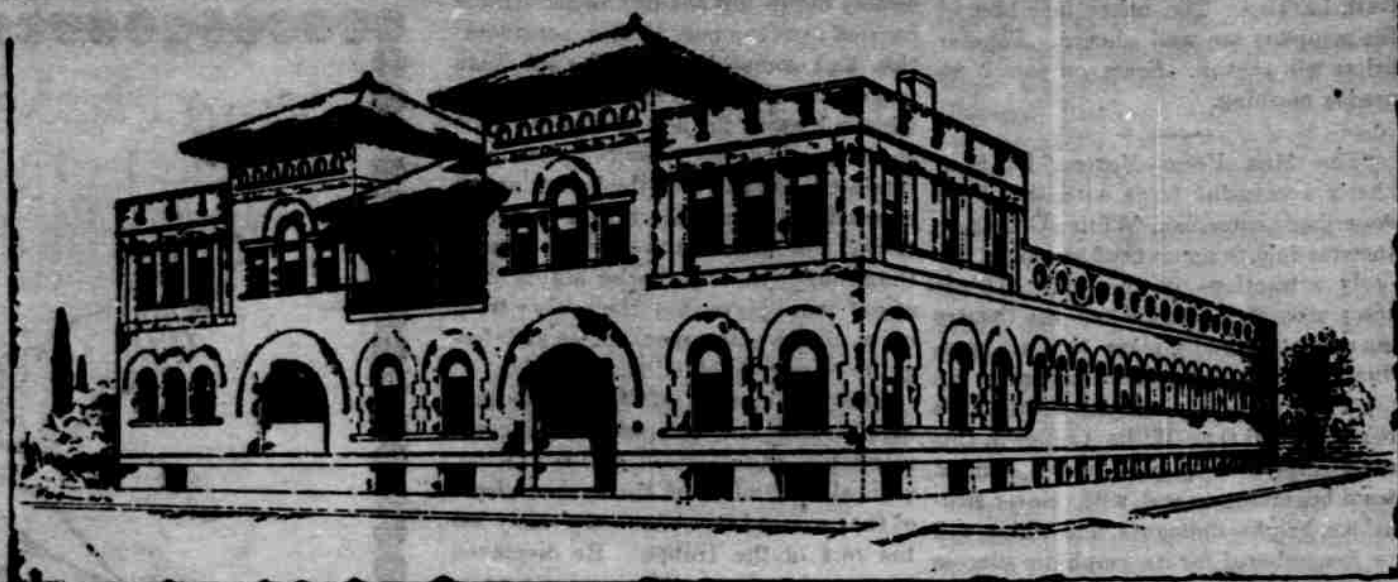


LITERARY NOTES.

Last year Charles Dana Gibson illustrated "The People of Dickens" for the Ladies' Home Journal. The pictures were so successful that this year and during next year, W. L. Taylor, the New England artist who has made such rapid strides in his art, will illustrate "The People of Langfellow" also for the Ladies' Home Journal. The poems selected are "The Psalm of Life," "Hiawatha," "Evangelina," "The Courtship of Miles Standish," "The Children's Hour," "The Village Blacksmith," and others.

It is not often that a contributor to a magazine spends five millions or so of dollars in fitting himself to write knowledge of a subject. But, if popular report be true, that is, approximately, the sum which Joseph Leiter expended in the acquisition of the information necessary to prepare the article which appears over his signature in the November Cosmopolitan on "Wheat." This is Mr. Leiter's first appearance in literature, but he handles the pen with a bold, firm hand that shows him a man of resources.

The accepted plans for the new battleship Maine and her sister ships, the Ohio and the Missouri, call for a ship of approximately 12,150 tons, with a waterline length of 378 feet, beam 72 feet, and draught of 34 feet 6 inches, with full stores, supplies and ammunition, and a guaranteed speed of 18 knots, at a cost of \$12,000,000. In appearance, according to Harper's Weekly, the Maine, Ohio



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years of splendid achievement was turned out of office as a consequence of Croker's victory last year. On October 2 he was appointed head of the commission to select camp sites in Cuba and to arrange for sanitary improvements there. He paid special attention to the problem of cleaning Havana and there is some comfort in the news that his report in that important matter was practically finished and that the conclusions which he reached are available for government use.

"Colonel Waring," writes E. S. Mar-

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(First Publication November 23, 41) NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

24 75—P. M. & T. Co. vs. Myers. To Robert H. Myers, Mary J. Myers, his wife, and the State Savings Bank of Des Moines, Iowa, a corporation, non-resident defendants:

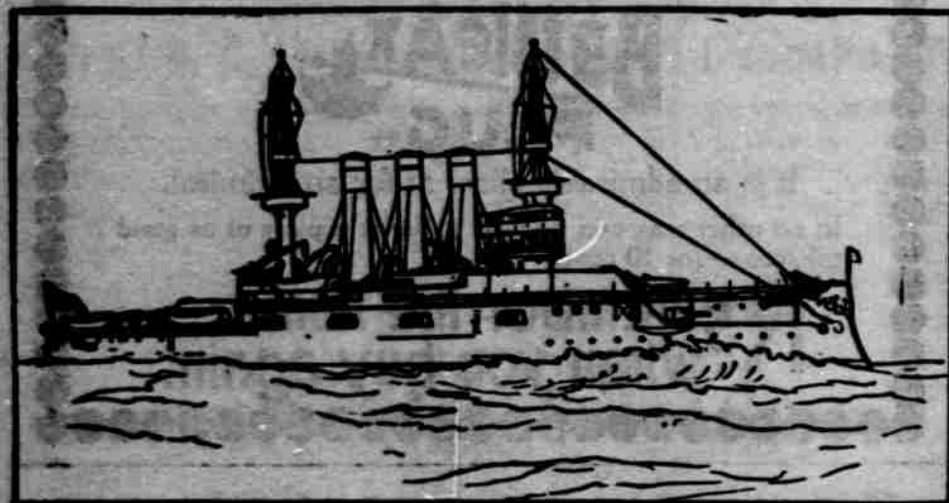
You and each of you are hereby notified that on November 17th, 1906, the Philadelphia Mortgage and Trust company, a Pennsylvania corporation, as plaintiff, began an action against you and other defendants in the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, the object of which is to foreclose a certain mortgage on the following land in said county, to wit: The north half of section number 3, in town number 11, north of range number 6, east of the 6th principal meridian, in Lancaster County, Nebraska, made by Robert H. Myers to the Clark and Leonard Investment company, dated March 1, 1894, to secure the payment of a promissory note of said Robert H. Myers to said The Clark & Leonard Investment Company for \$4,000, on which there is now due \$4,120, with interest from September 1, 1894, at ten per cent per annum pursuant to coupons; also a tax lien on the northeast quarter of said section, for the taxes of 1894, 1895 and 1896, in the sum of \$77.25, with interest from November 11, 1895, to November 11th, 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent, and since November 11th, 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; also a tax lien on the northwest quarter of said section for the taxes of 1894, 1895 and 1896, in the sum of \$78.35, with interest from November 11th, 1895, to November 11th, 1897, at the rate of 20 per cent, and since November 11th, 1897, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum.

Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and sale of said land to satisfy said liens as aforesaid, for deficiency judgment and general relief.

You are required to answer plaintiff's petition on or before the 2d day of January, 1909.

THE PHILADELPHIA MORTGAGE & TRUST COMPANY, Plaintiff.

By E. L. GEISTHARDT, Attorney.



THE NEW "MAINE"

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and Missouri, up to the top of the superstructure, and as far as the armament is concerned, are identical with the Illinois, Wisconsin and Alabama. They will carry four 18-inch breechloading rifles, paired in elliptical turrets forward and aft, fourteen 6-inch rapid fire guns in broadside batteries and twenty-four rapid fire and machine guns in the secondary battery, mounted at various points throughout the ship. For armor-plating these three ships the original 16 1/2-inch Harveyized armor plating will be superseded by 18-inch Kruppized plating, which admits of a broader and longer belt for the same weight of steel.

Colonel Waring's death from yellow fever was almost instantly recognized as a great public calamity. Having suffered from every form of contumely during the early years of his administration as street cleaning commissioner in New York, he lived to be universally regarded as one of the greatest benefactors of his time. He was born in Poundridge, N. Y., in 1828, and was educated in Poughkeepsie, where he studied engineering, agriculture and agricultural chemistry. When the civil war broke out he went to it as major of the Garibaldi Hussars. Later he helped to raise the Fourth Missouri cavalry and was made its colonel.

He began his work as street cleaning commissioner in 1865, and, after three

years in Harper's Weekly, was a delightful companion and a very agreeable writer. Long ago he published some civil war stories under the title of 'Whip and Spur,' as well as other sketches, but of late years his writing, as well as his work, has been in the line of his profession. His work, though of immense



COL. GEORGE E. WARING, JR.

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value to his fellow countrymen, had not enriched him. He died in the service of his country at the height of his reputation, but without having accumulated even such a fortune as would avail for the modest support of his widow. The

proposal that comes from ex Mayor Strong of New York, that a fund should be raised in his memory for Mrs. Waring's benefit is timely and suitable, and is likely to find prompt and cordial support from thousands of citizens who feel themselves to be Colonel Waring's debtors."

Much interest has been excited in America by the telegraphic accounts of Hooley's apparently wholesale purchase of British noblesse for use as decoy ducks to his various stock schemes; and his connection with the highest political officials of the empire. Theron C. Crawford, who has been in England for the Cosmopolitan, takes up the subject in the November issue of that magazine, and under the title of Hooley and His Guinea-Pigs, gives a connected story of the derivation of Hooley and his rise to the control of millions through unlimited cheek and the opportune willingness of distinguished British aristocrats to lend their names for a financial consideration to any sort of a shady transaction.

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