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At the Library

Book circulation for May:
Juvenile 557
Adult 749
Fiction 43
Non-fiction 8
War books 20
Magazines 1377

A new set of histories, "The American Nation" in 26 volumes, has been purchased this month.

The following list of new books which have just been received are a gift of the War Relief Club:

Rupert of Henslas—Hope.
A Pair of Blue Eyes—Hardy.
Old Gentleman of the Black Stock—Page.
The Fortunate Youth—Locke.
Mary Cary—Bosher.
The Weavers—Parker.
T. Tembarom—Burnett.
Black Rock—Connor.
The Marriage of William Ashe—Ward.
The Conquest of Canaan—Tarkington.

The World for Sale—Parker.
Understood Betsy—Canfield.
French Dramatists—Matthews.
Hellbeck of Bannisdale—Ward.
Indian Summer—Howells.
A Hazard of New Fortunes—Howells.

A Gentleman of France—Weyman.
The Fortunes of Oliver Horn—Smith.

Kentucky Cardinal—Allen.
Inner Shrine—King.
Wild Olive—King.
Adventures of Francois—Mitchell.
Children of Hope—Whitman.
McAlister and His Double—Traut.
Tommy and Grizel—Barrie.
East Angels—Woolson.
Anne—Woolson.

Mrs. C. D. Robinson, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Harry Cramer and Horace Frisbie have each recently donated a nice lot of books to the library. These gifts are all much appreciated.

Farm Bureau Notes

WHY BOYS LEAVE THE FARM
"Why did you leave the farm my dad?"
"Why did you bolt and leave your dad?"

Why did you beat it off to town
And turn your poor old father down?

Thinkers of platform, pulpit and press
Are following in deep distress
They seek to know the hidden cause
Why farmer boys desert their pas."

"Well, stranger, since you've been so frank,
I'll roll aside the hazy bank;
I left my dad, his farm, his plow,
Because my calf became his cow.

I left my dad to sow and reap
Because my lamb became his sheep,
I dropped the hoe and stuck the fork
Because my pig became his pork.

The garden truck that I made grow
Was his to sell, but mine to hoe."
"It's not the smoke in the atmosphere,
Nor the taste for life that brought me here,

Please tell the platform, pulpit and press
No fear of toil nor love of dress
Is driving off the farmer's lads;
It's just the methods of their dads."

"Now dads had better change their ways,
They'll surely find it always pays
To give the boys a little share—
It really isn't more than fair.

They'll stay at home and be content
And dad will say, 'twas coin well spent
For after all don't BOYS count more
Than all the MONEY one can store?"

HENRY R. FAUSCH,
Count Agricultural Agent

Stockholder's Meeting

of the
Farmers Independent Telephone Co.
May 20, 1919

By order of the Board of Directors, I am authorized to call a special meeting of Stockholders of the Farmers Independent Telephone Co., to be held at the Court House, Red Cloud, Nebr., Thursday, June 12, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of taking action on a proposition to sell the assets of said company to our competitors or appeal from the decision of the Railway Commission. Every Stockholder is requested to be present.

O. E. RAMEY, President.

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A Letter From Verne Bailey

Cpl. V. D. Bailey,
Adv. Ord. Depot No. 1,
A. P. O. 812, A. E. F.

May 20, 1919

Dear Sisters and All:

I wrote Father about my trip to Paris. To-day I am going to write you about my leave to Nice on the Mediterranean. Within thirty miles along the coast we have Cannes, Nice, Monte Carlo and Menton. All of these places are great resorts.

We left Is-sur-Tille in the evening by way of Lyon. In the early morning Marseilles was reached. From here on, the ride is along the sea, with the Alps Mountains on the other side; sometimes coming clear up to the water. The most wonderful ride. Put our Rocky mountains right at the coast, and you have a good idea of conditions there.

At Cannes the first city in the leave area is found many winter homes of English people. Near here is Grasse where most perfumes of high quality are made.

Nice is the largest city of this region. At the expense of Uncle Sam I was housed and fed in a fine hotel of Nice. A balcony at the window where one could stand and look out at the sea, Blue sea, beautiful parks, high mountains, palm trees, all kinds of flowers. A flower market where one can buy an arm full of roses for twenty-five cents. The flower market is worth a trip down there. Many Americans in civilian clothes, which is a sight for us.

Next comes Monte Carlo. Of course you know Monte Carlo is noted for its gambling Casino. We were allowed to go through this place but not during gambling hours. The gambling halls are rich, the building itself being a marvel. Besides public and private gambling halls it contains a great room used for entertainments, and bath room that you never saw equalled for fine furnishings. Across the street is a Park containing one specimen of every tree that will grow in this climate. You can sit at the front of the park and study the faces they leave the Casino after play. Women are poorer losers than men, often coming out showing only too plainly their feelings.

On another corner is the hotel said to have the most expensive service in the world.

The Prince of Monaco (a province of only 261 acres) is in direct charge of this. He gives the world the gambling hall at Monte Carlo, but at the same time he has given it the greatest museum and aquarium of deep sea specimens. I am sure the live fish of every description make a study that all of you would thoroughly enjoy for hours at a time.

From here, a land of rain, snow and mud, in a twenty hour ride we are in another world. One, that with its sunshine and flowers, makes me understand what is meant by "Sunny France."

Even the women seem to live up to the high standard in looks. For there are many beautiful women.

Unless something happens to change our plans I will be on the way home in a few days. This no doubt will be my last letter from France, but will drop cards wherever I get a chance on the way to the States.

I was over in Italy one day; just far enough to say I had been there.

Last night about four a. m. one of the magazines containing the highest explosives blew up. The Ordnance buildings with the exception of sleeping quarters are the nearest. The frame buildings including our offices are a total wreck and great steel girders in buildings of iron were bent to a bow shape. Had it happened in working hours there would have been a great loss of life. Large trees were broken off. We are destroying remaining material of this nature today.

I think if you have written recently I will receive the letters before leaving this country. With love to all of you, and the folks at Cowles.

From you brother,
VERNE

For many years those in charge of the management of the State Fair full well realized the inadequate accommodations for the women and children of the state. But we are pleased to say that for this year this condition will be entirely overcome by the erection of a building devoted entirely to the comfort of the ladies. In this building will be housed the "Better Babies" department, with all the up-to-date arrangements for the examining of the babies, in a glass enclosed room back of which will be an auditorium and gallery where those who desire to watch this interesting work may do so. Large rest rooms will be provided as well as a day nursery, and if time permits, it is the intention to have connected with this building an up-to-date play ground for the "Kiddies" where will be found all the modern play ground apparatus.

Daily Thought.
Nothing is impossible to industry.
Perlander of Omaha

Chautauqua Dates July 25-31

Local Manager Attorney Howard S. Foe, announces the Chautauqua dates, for this season as being July 25th to 31st inclusive, and furnishes us with the following information concerning this year's session:

The Chautauqua program this year, as in the past will be built for a purpose and as the keynote of the program last year was the "Winning of the War" this year it will be "Reconstruction." There will be plenty of music and plenty of entertainment but this thought will underlie the program.

Probably the most unusual feature on the program this year will be Lieut. A. D. "Andy" Nielson, "The Flying Parson" in his lecture, "Problems of the Air." Lieut. Nielsen previous to the war was a Methodist minister who says that just because he happened to be a minister he did not see any real reason why he should let some one else do all the fighting so he enlisted in the aviation branch of the service. He proved to be an apt pupil and was soon placed in the instruction division and spent almost one year in that department. He will make the circuit in his plane and if the weather conditions are favorable will probably make an exhibition flight just before his lecture on the program. His machine will then be placed on exhibition at the tent where it may be examined at the close of the lecture.

Among the other lectures on the program will be Dr. Lyman Powell, former president of the Hobart College, and one of the best known writers and educators of the east. He was the first man chosen by the government to go abroad and study the effects of the war on education. Dr. D. D. Vaughn, a man who has seen life from all angles will be another interesting character. Solely by his own efforts he rose from a newsboy on the streets of Chicago to a minister, occupying the pulpit of one of the most aristocratic and influential churches of his denomination in Chicago. He is a clear thinker, eloquent speaker and has been constantly in demand for some years.

Dr. Jas. T. Nichols, world traveler will likewise appear. When Dr. Nichols approaches any problem he views it very much from the same angle as a small boy a watch. He has to get on the inside and see how it is made. Consequently, when the United States entered the war, notwithstanding the fact that he had visited Europe many times, he immediately secured passports and disregarding the submarine menace made a trip to Europe. Not satisfied with this, he made a second trip in the spring of 1918. Then when the armistice was declared, he wanted to get a close-up view of the after war conditions and made the third trip since we entered the war, and just recently returned home. On the last trip he had the good fortune of attending the Peace Conference and hearing President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau Lloyd George and many others of like note speak. There will be several other speakers of prominence on the program besides a headline politician yet to be added but

space will not permit us to mention them at this time.

The musical program will be headed by Ewings Oversens Military Band, a band of war veterans, not from any one regiment but chosen for their musical ability from all branches of the overseas service. The Amphion Four, a first class male quartet headed by R. H. Richards, Welsh tenor, the Liberty Bells, a singing orchestra composed of seven vivacious American young ladies, Mathisens Concert party headed by Christian Mathisens, Norwegian tenor, and Ignatius Tello, Brazilian violinist and the Royal Welsh Lady Singers, Madam Hughes Thomas, one of the foremost musicians of Wales leader and conductor.

The purely entertainment numbers will include The Henrys, Magicians with a program chuck full of the latest in magic and mystery, and just for variety, chalk talk, sand pictures and the like. Then there will be Chas. R. Taggart, better known as the Old County Fiddler, or The Man from Vermont. Mr. Taggart is a genuine Vermonter and brings his fiddle with him and plays as he sings and talks as he plays. Mr. Taggart is a well known Victor artist, having made a number of records.

The above is only a partial list of the attractions offered. The program booklet showing the complete program with descriptive literature will be out soon.

Delivers Impressive Sermon

"The Lord Opened His Eyes that He Might See" was the text selected by Rev. Hammel for the Baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The thought to be derived from this text was that the Class of 1919, just entering onto the more serious paths of life, must open their minds and see the many opportunities which life presents to them. Never was there more opportunities offered to the educated and intellectual young man or young woman than is within the reach of our rising generation. Many of our young people do not grasp the opportunity to secure a good education, not realizing, until it is too late, what a good education means to them. Hard, honest toil is sometimes necessary to secure the same, but most of our great men of today came from the toiler's class. He cited, for example, his own career, having worked his way thru school and college, thereby appreciating all the more his education after he had received it. He advised them that while in the pursuit of learning not to forget to devote some of their time to the study of the bible—that is the foundation of all law and knowledge.

His closing remarks were that the members of the class must strive to fulfill the class motto: Pep, Purpose and Perseverance.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the unusually large class made a very impressive appearance.

It is rumored that F. L. Browne has leased the Riverton Review and taken possession of the same the first of the week.

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