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Y. L. R. R. A. Books Available to Members Now

40 New Volumes Arrive This Week;
Last Year's Shipment Goes into
General Circulation.

The new Y. L. R. R. A. books have been received at the public library and are now available to the members; membership may be secured by anyone upon the payment of one dollar. While the library does not solicit members, all are welcome. The books this year will be given to the library next year, in this manner more than 1,386 books have been passed on to the general circulation.

The following titles are in the Y. L. R. R. A. for the current year:

- Land to Tomorrow, Seifert.
- Fire Over Eufrat, Mason.
- Trouble Shooter, Haycox.
- We Are Not Alone, Hilton.
- So Free We Seem, Todd.
- Paradise, Forbes.
- Window in Heaven, Houston.
- Balkan Monastery, Stephen.
- Action for Slander, Borden.
- Gold is Where You Find It, Ripley.
- Sun and the Sea, Ayers.
- Arouse and Beware, Kantor.
- Rose Deeproot, Yake-Smith.
- As Long as I Live, Loring.
- Three Bags Full, Burlingame.
- Lovers, Kaus.
- Something to Remember, Payne.
- Mortgage Your Heart, Winther.
- Invaders, Engstrand.
- Darzee, Girl of India, Marshall.
- Shining Scabbard, Hutchinson.
- Candle Indooer, Hull.
- Monsie Rile Over, Zuckmeyer.
- Mrs. Meigs and Mr. Cunningham, Corbett.
- House Guest, Bickel.
- Cities of Refuge, Gibbs.
- Where Three Roads Meet, Dell.
- Court-house Square, Easso.
- Bread into Roses, Norris.
- Stone Field, Ostensio.
- Honeyball Farm, Dell.
- Sour of Frisco, Wren.
- Dust Over the Ruins, Ashton.
- Puritan Strain, Baldwin.
- Spotlight, Kelland.
- Need We Have, Gibbs.
- Fighting Angel, Buck.
- Laughing Gas, Wodehouse.
- Take All to Nebraska, Winther.
- Away from It All, Beltrage.

The following titles were in the Y. L. R. R. A. last year and are now in the library, ready for general circulation:

- Testament of Youth, Brittain.
- Murder Runs in the Family, Footner.
- Marriage by Conquest, Deeping.
- Run of the Brush, Raine.
- Seed Time and Harvest, Blake.
- There's Always a Rainbow, Carroll.
- Strangers in the House, Abbott.
- Gay Highway, Chase.
- Interrupted Honeymoon, Fisher.
- Golden Quicksand, Burr.
- Whispering River, Miller.
- Last Puritan, Santayana.
- Fields of Gomorrah, White.
- Made in America, Martin.
- Luck of Bodkins, Wodehouse.
- Jornada, Duffus.
- Highes Going By, McLeod.
- Fateful Pastor, Beltrage.
- Strange Glory, Myers.
- Fools Rush In, Green.
- Five Little Helresses, Miller.
- Ever Tomorrow, Sattmann.
- To the Mountain, Smith.
- Emile, Buck.
- Man of the Storm, Hueston.
- Perfect Specimen, Adams.
- White Ladies, Young.
- Shining Cloud, Pedler.
- Silas Crockett, Chase.
- Valiant in the Word for Carrie, Benefield.
- Golden Lady, Gardner.
- Career, Stong.
- Radiant Years, Carrea.
- Little Doctor, Hauck.
- April Gold, Lutz.
- Doctor Morath, Hesse.
- Secret Marriage, Norris.

SHORT CHANGE ARTISTS

The office of Sheriff Homer Sylvester has received reports of the activity of short change artists operating in Weeping Water and Manley and where they have been successful in fleecing several business places.

Two persons operate the racket, one calling at a store, making a purchase and presenting a large bill for change and which usually takes about all the change, then the second party appears and also buys some small article and tenders a bill and the storekeeper then asks the first man if he can change the bill. In the transaction the store finds that it is short several dollars in change when the parties leave.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Martin Blum, of near South Bend, was looking after business matters in Murdock one day last week.

John C. Stroy, of Lincoln, a former resident of this vicinity, was a business caller in Murdock on last Wednesday.

Miss Orland Parriott was at Lincoln last Tuesday, going to visit her friend, Mrs. Eddie Craig, at the hospital, where she found her getting along very nicely.

Mrs. A. J. Tool, member of the Murdock Woman's club, attended the two day district convention which was held at Weeping Water Tuesday and Wednesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Amgwert were in Lincoln last Wednesday, where they were looking after matters of business and on their return they brought back with them an invoice of goods for the store here.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Schewe were guests last Tuesday at the home of the parents of Mr. Schewe, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schewe, and also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe, uncle and aunt of the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kupke were in Omaha the latter part of last week, where they visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Martin Bohlsen and husband, enjoying a most pleasant stay of several days there.

Among those who attended the Soil Conservation meeting here last Wednesday were Wm. J. O'Brien, M. E. Bushnell, Herman Schleuter, and George Wallinger as well as a number of others from the vicinity of South Bend.

E. W. Thimman, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murdock last Tuesday, calling on his many friends here and looking after some business connected with the government sanitation project, of which he is general foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Work and children of Omaha spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tool. On their return, they were accompanied by Mrs. Tool, who visited over night and the following day in Omaha.

L. Neitzel spent last Sunday with the M. E. church at Elmwood, and had the pleasure of teaching the Bible class of Mrs. Cook. Due to the limited time allowed for the lesson period, he had to stop before "man was made." Mr. Neitzel says he will have to go back to "finish the creation."

Rev. Harvey A. Schwab and wife visited friends in Lincoln Wednesday of last week and while there secured some of the materials needed for the redecoration of the church building which has just been renovated and varnished, the work being contributed by citizens and members of the congregation.

Public Benefit Party

to be given by the Royal Neighbors at the hall, Thursday, April 15, at 8:00 p. m. 25c at door. Free refreshments. Be sure and come for an evening of enjoyment. a12-lsw

W. M. S. Meets

On Sunday afternoon the Callahan W. M. S. met at the church for a joint meeting with the Missionary Circle.

Mrs. Robert Sack planned the program, consisting of a short playlet, reading and musical numbers.

Mrs. Weber conducted a Memorial service for Mrs. Daniel Schlaphof a departed member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Here for Vacation

Superintendent and Mrs. Marion Schewe and their little 4-year-old son, of York, were spending the spring vacation season here at the home of the parents of Prof. Schewe, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe.

Mrs. Bauer Very Poorly

Mrs. Claude Twiss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bauer, and Hope Baldwin, both of Louisville were in Murdock Tuesday of last week, coming to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bauer, and again on Wednesday they came to see if Mrs. Bauer might be taken to Louisville where they could care for her. Her illness required a great deal of care, more than the husband could give, and it was deemed best to have her removed to Louisville.

Wabash News

P. H. Clarke was looking after business matters in Weeping Water last Tuesday, and enjoyed meeting many of his old friends while he was there.

William Deickman, who is the right hand man for Road Overseer Louis Schmidt, has moved onto the farm of Mr. Schliefer in this vicinity, which puts him in much better position and nearer his work. He has previously lived west of South Bend.

The Ladies Aid society met Wednesday, and like their meeting of two weeks ago, encountered some rain. This time they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards and among other things were very much pleased with the moisture which their meeting day brought to them.

Carl Jensen and wife have been getting rather uneasy as winter has turned to spring and last week got out their fishing tackle and went to the Weeping Water creek, which is a quite well known fishing place. Trying first one place and then another, they became separated and were still fishing when the sun went down. The wife got home first and then started looking for the husband, who appeared later, but neither had any fish for their supper for that matter.

Sowing His Oats

We have heard of men sowing their wild oats, but this is not that kind of a story, as the oats concerned are of the type that find their way into oatmeal, the cereal that the Dionne Quins and millions of other growing children thrive on. It concerns Ralph Richards, who recently purchased a new tractor and when it arrived immediately put it to work drilling in a large field of oats. He had little more than got started when it rained and he was compelled to wait for dryer weather before he can finish the job.

May Move Nearer His Work

George McKinstry, who has been working at the quarry east of Weeping Water, was in that town Tuesday of last week looking for a house to rent, but found them very scarce. He did find one 2 miles west and a mile north of town, which is quite near to his place of employment and has ample space for the preparation of a garden as well as the keeping of chickens and a cow, thus aiding materially in cutting the cost of living. It is quite a distance from school, however, and just what they will do about moving is not known at this time.

This is a Rooster Story

The merchant prince and postmaster of Wabash is also a farmer and knows all the ins and outs of the agricultural game. He has his farm west of town and there he has raised hogs and other domestic animals. He has never been much sold on the poultry business however and his flocks have not been extensive—in fact at the present time his entire poultry holdings consists of an "old red rooster," which, by the way, is a very fine one.

Although there are no other chickens owned by Mr. Stanley, he has been getting three eggs per day. Of course a not distant neighbor has a large flock of prize hens. The owner of the hens claims he has not been getting as many eggs as he believes he should from his flock. He suspects there may be a sit-down strike on the part of the hens, especially at home, but finds he cannot combat their visiting with their batchelor neighbor.

ATTEND BAND PRACTICE

Peter Gradoville was at Avoca Wednesday evening where he is director of the community band. Despite the bad weather conditions Mr. Gradoville found a large group of the members of the band in attendance and much interest taken in the meeting.

Those who accompanied Mr. Gradoville were Mrs. Gradoville, Mrs. William O'Donnell, Anton Bajack and Clyde Jackson.

Laughing Around the World With IRVIN S. COBB

Corroboration From On High

By IRVIN S. COBB

LITTLE Florence was inclined to over-exaggeration; also she was overly timid in some regards. Her mother was striving to rid her of both faults—to inculcate in her a strict regard for the absolute truth and to cure her of all fear of things in which there was no real danger.



One afternoon Florence was playing in the front yard. A fox-terrier belonging to a neighbor, darted at her playfully. With a shriek of fright Florence fled indoors and never stopped running until she had reached the room upstairs where her mother sat.

"What's the matter?" asked Mrs. Marshall. "Mamma," said Florence, "a great big bear came through a crack in the fence and chased me in the house; he almost caught me, too." "Florence," said the mother sternly, "aren't you ashamed of yourself to be so frightened of Mr. James' little pet dog and then to tell a deliberate falsehood? I was sitting here at the window and I saw the whole thing. Now I'm going to punish you. You go in your own room and get down on your knees and confess to the Lord that you're a naughty little girl and that you told your mother a deliberate lie. I want you to stay there, too, until you feel sure that you have obtained forgiveness for your sin and until you are sure that you can be better in the future."

The sunshine outside was alluring and there was mud-pie in a half finished state in the yard. Florence reluctantly withdrew herself to the privacy of the nursery. In a surprisingly short time she opened the door and poked her head out.

"It's all right, mother," she said. "I told God all about it and he says he didn't blame me a bit. He thought it was a bear, too, when he first saw it."

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moved to Louisville, where she could be nearer the other of the folks.

Soil Conservation Meeting

There was a meeting at the Modern Woodman hall last Wednesday, attended by a large number of the farmers of this community, at which the soil conservation program of the government was explained in detail. Among those here to explain the various regulations of this voluntary movement and the benefits to be derived therefrom were J. L. Stamp, of Plattsmouth, Ed Steinkamp and George Spohn, of Weeping Water. Besides the farmers from this immediate vicinity, a group were here from the vicinity of South Bend to hear the discussion of the plan.

Royal Neighbors Meet

The Royal Neighbors of America were meeting with Mrs. Florence McDonald at her home on Wednesday of last week as the Soil Conservation meeting was being held at the usual meeting place in the M. W. A. hall and so Mrs. McDonald entertained them at her home, where a fine afternoon was spent and much good work done by the ladies, who were pleased to have this opportunity of meeting with their leader.

Improving His Cafe

Joe Johnson, proprietor of the Coffee house and Cafe, who operates one eating place here and another at Elmwood, has had some booths built in the front of his cafe here. Homer H. Lawton did the carpenter work and the new booths were ready for use the latter part of the week, adding to the appearance and convenience of the place.

Results of the Election

At the election held in Murdock last Tuesday, there were no spirited contests and little interest was exhibited by the voters, many of whom did not exercise their right of franchise. All of the candidates on both the village and school tickets were good men for the positions and as a result the election was very quiet.

The four nominees for the school board finished in the following order, the two highest being elected: Herman Kupke, 98; F. C. Weber, 72; Charles Schaeffer, 52 and Martin Bornemeier, 28.

There were six nominees for the three places to be filled on the village board, with the three highest elected, and they finished in the following order: O. H. Miller, 69; Charles Schaeffer, 53; Ray Gamlin, 40; J. C. McCrorey, 37; W. O. Gillespie, 34, and H. E. Carson, 33. Those elected will begin their terms of office May 1st.

Underwent Operation Monday

Mrs. Eddie Craig, who has been suffering from repeated attacks of appendicitis for some time, accompanied by her husband, went to Otse

Amnesia Victim Quizzed Here by Local Officers

Stranger Picked Up Friday Unable to Give Name or Any Facts as to His Identity.

A stranger, apparently some fifty years of age, was picked up in the business section of the city Friday afternoon by Chief of Police Joe Libershal. The man was apparently a victim of amnesia, as he was unable to give any name or fact that might lead to his identification or former home.

The only information that could be secured was the man's statement that he had his fingerprints taken at one time and which leads to the belief that he may be a former service man who is suffering from shell shock or some war time injury.

The man was placed in the county jail for care and was questioned at length by Sheriff Homer Sylvester but without any definite result.

The only article on the man that might afford a clue to whom he might be was that of a wallet with a WOW emblem on it.

The man was wearing a blue serge suit, a gray felt hat and was about five feet, eight inches in height.

DEATH OF MRS. LAURA MARTIN

From Friday's Daily—
The message was received here today by relatives of the death of Mrs. Laura Richey Martin, 73, who passed away Thursday evening at Lincoln as the result of a sudden heart attack.

Mrs. Martin was the widow of Grant G. Martin, former supreme court commissioner and attorney general of Nebraska.

The family made their home at Fremont for many years, later moving to Lincoln where they have resided in recent years.

Mrs. Martin is survived by two children, Wade Martin of Stratton, Nebraska and Mrs. Marjorie Younggren of Chicago. She was also a cousin of E. J. Richey, Mrs. J. M. Roberts and Dr. Frank L. Cummings of this city.

MANY ATTEND SERVICES

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening a most enthusiastic group filled the Christian church at Murray to enjoy the revival services that are being conducted by Rev. Hubbell. There were 135 present and of these there were seventy-five the occasion being ladies night.

The Plattsmouth church sent a delegation of thirteen, several of the group joining in the program of the evening, Mrs. Hal Garnett and Mrs. E. W. Thimman gave vocal solos and Frances Minleair, Evelyn Gooding and Aileen Reed a very fine vocal trio.

The meeting Friday night was the largest that has been held and shown the increasing interest that is being felt throughout the county in the services.

VISITS IN OLD HOME

From Friday's Daily—
Judge Jesse L. Root of Omaha was in the city today to look after some business matters and was accompanied by his son, Elmer Root, of Los Angeles, who is now visiting in Omaha. This is the first visit of Elmer Root to the city of his birth in many years and afforded him the opportunity of meeting many of the old time friends.

The Root family resided here for a great many years and it was here that Elmer spent his childhood and boyhood days and attended the local schools.

TONSILECTOMY

From Thursday's Daily—
Irven Siemoneit, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Siemoneit, had his tonsils removed this morning. Dr. Pucelik performed the operation at his office in Plattsmouth.

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AVOCA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith drove to Omaha last Friday to attend the Shrine circus.

Avoca's cemetery kensington met last Friday afternoon. Plans were made for the care of the cemetery.

Robert McCann and family, who have been residing at the restaurant building, moved to a residence last Tuesday.

M. H. Lum and Leo McCann were called to Auburn last Monday on business. They drove there in Mr. Lum's car.

Dr. J. W. Brendel, Jack Hallstrom and Richard Maseman attended a session of the county court in Plattsmouth last week.

Henry Maseman, Elmer Hallstrom and William Steinhoff were in Plattsmouth last Monday, where they were witnesses in a case in the county court.

Ladies of the Catholic church gave a card party last Friday at the town hall in Avoca. A large number of members and friends enjoyed the evening.

Fred Marquardt and Elmer Hallstrom attended the funeral services for the late Judge Kleck in Plattsmouth last Thursday. They also attended to business matters while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Thomas and family of Stanwood, Iowa, spent last Sunday in Avoca visiting at the home of Postmaster W. H. Boggs. Mr. Boggs is the father of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Lloyd Behrus, who has been at the hospital in Omaha for some time for treatment, was well enough to return to her home in Avoca last Tuesday. While not entirely recovered, she is much better.

Writes from West

Miss Phyllis Straub, daughter of M. M. Straub, who has been visiting for the past month in California, writes that she is having a very enjoyable time. She plans to remain there for several weeks.

Birthday Party

The semi-annual birthday party for the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church was held last week. Ladies whose birthdays fall during the first half year were guests of honor. Favours were given.

Verner Peck Better

Verner Peck, who accidentally shot himself in the shoulder last Thursday when the trigger of the .22 gauge revolver he was carrying caught on the car door, is reported to be getting along quite well. He planned to return yesterday from the hospital at Lincoln. The loss of blood caused the serious condition of the boy, but no transfusion was necessary. Verner's many friends hope he will be able to return to school soon.

CHARGED RACED TRAIN

Marvin Stapp of this city, salesman for one of the large Omaha auto firms, was charged with speeding Friday by Omaha police. Officers had claimed that the car driver had raced a passing train along Railroad avenue where the tracks are but a short distance from the highway. He was released on bond later.

Car Accidents and Damage Suits

If you had a car wreck or accident . . . could you pay the bill?

WHAT would you do if you were sued for, say, \$25,000.00?

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