

GARISH BOOK BINDINGS.

They are in bad taste and are detested by bookworm and scholar.
Books have a right to be, first of all, books, not purveyors of whimsies in color and design. As matters are at this moment three-quarters of the new books look more like some strange creature at a feast than like everyday edibles. You take up one, and it has the air of a curious ragout; there are unknown fragments of design floating in a sauce of queer elemental color. The next one has an air as honest as apple sauce at first glance; 'tis a pale greenish thing, but presently you see that the trail of a serpent is over all its border. And who can hope for content from a dish thus garnished?

Again a book, and this one burns bright red and yellow, like a pudding on fire with cognac, which is all very well for a pudding. Another has a cover which looks like a resisting beefsteak pounded by the stern hand of fate in a boarding house; another reminds you irresistibly of coffee wherein chicory has too much inserted its diluting aid and cream is missing. But, first and last, the new books are ever more prone to resemble small plots of deceptive stage verdure than honest, simple souled books. It is impossible to help doubting the value of the literary pasturing to be found in such inclosures. Fortunately one is sometimes most joyously deceived. Authors have little "say" concerning the garb of their volumes, and often—good luck to them—they rise superior to the mechanical makers of books and rejoice the souls of their readers in spite of the bindings.
And it must be repeated that in the present bizarre and excessive fancies in binding there is seed of abounding hope for the future. Publishers are groping for something; few of them know what. But they will learn, and the world will be made glad by a genuine revival in the lovely old half forgotten craft of bookbinding. In that happy coming day there will be great honor for the men who lead the taste of this country toward better things in bookbinding, simpler and saner and more sincere.—Boston Transcript.

QUESTION OF LUCK.

A Citation That Clinched the Other Side of the Argument.
"I hate to hear people say there's no such thing as luck," remarked the melancholy Mr. Dolittle.
"I don't see why," his wife rejoined. "Because it isn't true," he returned with asperity. "A man can go on trying and trying and never get along, and some other person will go ahead and tumble into good things without making any effort whatever."
"Hiram, no great man has succeeded without hard work."
"That's the kind of talk you always hear. But nine times out of ten it is all owing to the opportunity that presented itself. Fortune just seems to lie in wait to kidnap some men. Look at Sir Isaac Newton. His name is handed down from generation to generation. And why? Simply because he was sitting under a tree, and an apple happened to drop on him. You can't pretend that a man is in a position to claim superior merit simply because, through no action or preference of his own, he gets hit in the head with an apple, can you?"
"No, Hiram."
"Then don't tell me about there not being any such thing as luck."
"It seems to me that you've chosen a poor example in support of your argument. The case of Isaac Newton goes to show that the difference is in the people. If it had been some man that I know of instead of Newton, the first thing they would have done after the apple fell would have been to go into the house and moan for the arnica bottle; then they would have spent two or three hours of precious time talking about their bad luck."—Washington Star.

Clocks With Nerves.
There is one disadvantage about very tall buildings which is being noticed by the occupants. It is perhaps a small disadvantage, but still is worth considering, as it involves some annoyance to those who have not made provision for it.
The trouble referred to is the stopping of pendulum clocks by the vibration of the buildings. Many a pendulum clock that has kept accurate time for years in old fashioned low structures has refused to run at all when moved into some one of the new tall steel framed buildings in the lower part of the city. On the lower floors of the buildings the clocks run fairly well, but when higher up in the buildings they become more whimsical and on the top floors will not run at all.—New York Times.

He Responded.
The late archbishop of Canterbury had a favorite dog named Watch. Once, as he lay on the mat at the open door of the chapel, the archbishop read impressively this sentence of the Scripture lesson, "What I say unto you I say unto you all—watch." The dog sprang up, came forward and lay down before the reading desk at his master's feet. One hearer at least heeded the lesson and responded.—Congregationalist.

He Got the Place.
Great Editor—You have your theory, of course, as to how newspapers should be conducted?
Applicant (fresh from college)—Not the slightest, sir.
Great Editor (amazed)—Is it possible. My dear sir, you can have your pick of any department in this office—that is, if you have not already arranged with a museum.—Buffalo Times.

A Sprinting Match.
Governor—You've been running ahead of your allowance, Jack.
Jack—I know it, dad. I've been hoping for a long time that the allowance would strengthen up enough to overtake me.—Household Words.

Clovers and Shamrock.

English clovers are Irish shamrock. Perhaps no greater myth exists than that relating to the shamrock. St. Patrick would find clover in almost all parts of Ireland, as he would in England, and it was a fitting emblem of the Trinity. Consequently there is little doubt that he used it as an illustration. How the little fiction that it is a distinct plant and will grow only in Ireland has been maintained so long seems incomprehensible unless it is due to the peculiarity of Englishmen when regarding most things Irish. It is almost as absurd as regarding Lever's characters as typical of the Irishman of today, probably of any day, as he appears to have had as great a genius in inventing characters as in inventing stories. Ireland largely owes its clovers and shamrocks to its limestone. Around Dublin, where limestone is not very prevalent, the inferior type of clover, the yellow trefoil, is commonly employed as a badge, its convenient shape, owing to its top root, rendering it convenient as a buttonhole flower.
In limestone districts the white clover is more commonly used, though there is no definite rule, as is shown by the specimens collected by natives in all parts of Ireland now to be seen in the Dublin museum. These specimens were allowed to go to flower, and four distinct varieties of clover are represented, each frequently. Even the large red clover is included. There is no other plant shown, because there is no other shamrock. The myth is destroyed, but the clovers remain, and it is due to their presence that the Irish pastures are so rich and so valuable for grazing. They have accumulated fertility, and they have done so in England. Therefore their presence in lawns must not be regarded as prejudicial.—London Standard.

Visibility of Lights at Night.
The results of the experiments in light visibility conducted by the international committee on behalf of the governments of the United States, Germany and the Netherlands have been handed in. The German section gave as the distance at which a light of 1 candle power became visible 1.40 miles for a dark, clear night, and 1 mile for a rainy night. The American experiments show that a light of one candle power is visible at 1 mile and one of two candle power is plainly visible at 2 miles. A 10 candle power light was seen with a binocular at 4 miles, one of 29 at 5 miles, though faintly, and one of 33 candlepower at the same distance without difficulty.
To be on the safe side the experiments were made with green light, as it has been conclusively proved that if a light of that color fills the required tests a red light of the same intensity will be more than do so.
It was found that the candle power of green light which remained visible at 1, 2, 3 and 4 miles was 2, 15, 51 and 106 respectively. It was noticed, however, that great care had to be exercised in the selection of the shade of the color, so as to give the minimum interference with the intensity of the light. The shade adopted is a clear blue green. Yellow and grass green should not be employed. The tests may be of interest to railroad men and seamen.—Progressive Age.

A Man Is No Hero to His Typewriter.
The mystery of men's lives in the world, out of which illusions are spun, has always had a greater influence in determining the fate of women than is readily admitted. To feel transmitted through the ring finger the electric thrill of business, of politics, of clubs, of the stirring movements in the life of men, gives any woman vantage ground over others of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at luncheon will illustrate badly a situation yet too new to be fairly reckoned upon. Over knife and fork they will match employers as small boys do pennies.
Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his hair or perhaps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to the advantage of some young man at a neighboring machine.—Mary Gay Humphreys in Scribner's.

Bonnin Pasha.
Bonnin Pasha, the chief of the sultan's private police, is a plump, thick-set Frenchman. In 1884 he went to Constantinople as a detective with the French ambassador. Abdol Hamid took a fancy to him and desired him to organize a detective force for service about the palace. A corps of bludgeon men was the result, and their tactics much surprised the Parisian agent, Soudais, a few years ago, when he invited his colleague's help in arresting a notorious swindler. Tapping at the malfactor's door, the Turkish official felled to earth the servant who opened it, and the party proceeded through the house, knocking insensible everybody they met. Soudais was busily engaged in snoring the wounded, while Bonnin collared the real criminal. Bonnin has a comfortable house in Pera, and his wife, as an court dressmaker, has considerably increased his savings.—New York Tribune.

Source of Her Confidence.
Uncle George—I really can't understand you, Hattie. All the married women you know you say have made bad matches, and yet you are quite ready to try matrimony yourself.
Hattie—Don't you know, Uncle George, that there's an excellent chance of getting a prize in a lottery where so many of the blanks have been drawn?—Boston Transcript.

An Exchange of Compliments.
He—You may be engaged, but I can never conceive of your being in love.
She—And you may be in love, but I can never conceive of your being engaged.—Detroit Free Press.



Our special artist has been in seclusion for the past few weeks. This week he appears to the world in the appended startlingly life-like representation of Colonel Mitchell in the act of explaining the merits of his new coon-trap scheme for catching unwary subscribers a-goin' and a-comin'.

Box Elder Celebration.

The celebration at Box Elder on Saturday, July 3d, promises to be one of the best held in the county. Every arrangement is being made for a grand time. Amusements of many kinds have been provided. Prof. Wm. Valentine will speak at 11 a. m. and Rev. Jas. Badcon at 1 p. m. The grove is unsurpassed in county. Refreshment stands will serve the inner man. There will be dancing and fireworks. Come and enjoy the day. A pleasant, comfortable, entertaining time is assured.

A Ray of Hope.

Colonel Mitchell of the Cascart occasionally breaks the gloom of his dreary sheet by quoting from THE TRIBUNE, sans credit. Do it some more, Colonel. It is the most hopeful sign observable of your future greatness.

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For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. R. ticket office, or write to J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Nebr. December 26-35t.

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Notice to Land Owners.

ROAD No. 314.
To Lincoln Land Company, W. H. Harrison and C. Wise and to all whom it may concern:
The Board of County Commissioners have ordered opened a public road commencing on section line north of section nineteen, town one, range twenty-seven, forty rods west of northeast corner of said section, then to run south to intersect with Grandville avenue in town of Danbury, said road to be sixty-six feet wide; and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1907, or said road will be established without reference thereto. June 25-4ts. R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.
The suit on account of W. F. Esher vs. H. M. Clute was dismissed at cost of plaintiff on account of non-appearance. New bill of particulars has been filed.
The suit on account of Albert McMillen vs. Joseph H. McManigal decided in favor of plaintiff and judgment awarded.
DISTRICT COURT.
An appeal was filed in the case of John A. Gunn vs. Jennie Russell, from the county court.
Petition in foreclosure filed in case of Carroll W. Parrish vs. Ellen M. Burt.
Petition of Almon T. Johnson vs. David Carpenter was filed. Johnson seeks to recover 80 acres of land won by Carpenter in the late election.

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To Subscribers of The Tribune.

Readers of THE TRIBUNE will please remember that cash is an essential in the publication of a paper. The publisher has been very lenient during the past few years, on account of crop failures and hard times, and as a consequence many hundreds of dollars are due on subscriptions. We are now compelled to request all who can to call and make settlement in full or in part. In view of the facts, our subscribers must feel the justice and urgency of this request. THE PUBLISHER.

Low Rates to Milwaukee.

July 3, 4 and 5, via the Burlington Route, on account of the annual meeting of the National Education Association. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Special train of sleeping and reclining chair cars leaves Omaha for Milwaukee at 5:00 p. m., Monday, July 5. For tickets and sleeping car reservations, see nearest Burlington Route agent. J. Francis, Gen'l Pass'r Agent, Omaha, Neb. 4-4ts.

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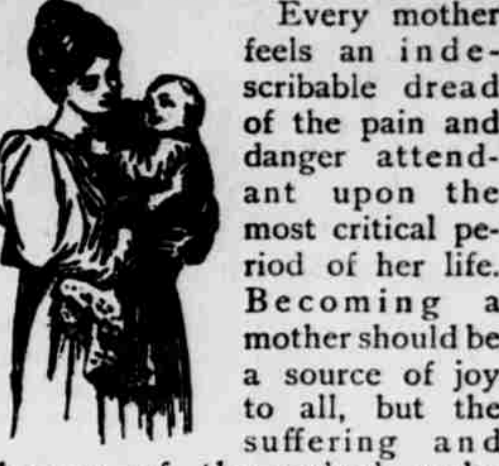
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