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# POET AND HUMORIST.

Career of Tom Masson, Author of "A Corner in Women."  
Tom Masson, whose new book, "A Corner in Women, and Other Follies," is one of the entertaining books of the year, is the managing editor of Life. He is a native of Connecticut, is nearly forty years of age and has been writing humorous, satirical and philosophical verse and prose for at least two decades. His father was a sea captain, and the first ten years of his life were spent at sea. Then he undertook to be a business man and displayed much aptitude for such a career, but love of

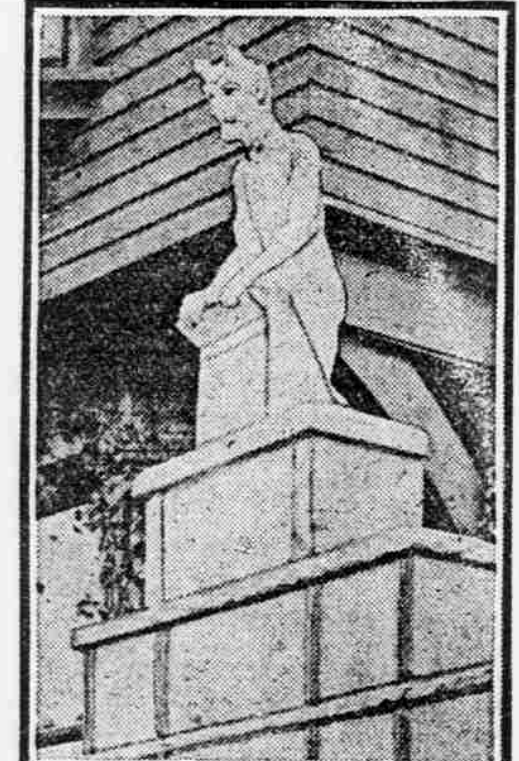


literary work lured him to try his hand at authorship. He compromised somewhat by developing into one of the most systematic, hardworking and businesslike literary men in America. He does everything by the watch—works so many hours a day, whether he feels inspired or not, and in this respect somewhat resembles the late Anthony Trollope, who enjoyed telling a story about a shoemaker he knew. This man when he went to work invariably placed a bit of shoemaker's wax on his bench and sat down on it. Every time he felt inclined to cease pegging away and started to get up the wax held him down, thus reminding him that industry was what was needed in this world. "And genius," said Trollope, "is only another name for shoemaker's wax."

Mr. Masson resides in Glen Ridge, N. J., is a member of the board of education, has a wife and three children and has run an automobile for a year or two without breaking his neck. In "A Corner in Women" a great trust magnate named Morgfeller kidnaps all the women in New York, and the resulting complications are very amusing.

# MENZ AND HIS DEVIL.

Detroit Man and Image He Set Up in His Yard.  
A few centuries ago Herman Menz, who has erected a statue of Satan in his front yard in Detroit, would have been burned at the stake. By making a martyr of the old gentleman who can find nothing better to worship than his Satanic majesty the authorities would have raised him to an importance he is not now likely to receive. His statue of the devil has been treated for the most part as a harmless sculptural freak, though when it was first unveiled and was seen to be draped in American flags the indignation aroused by such a use of the emblem of civic liberty was such that the old man decided to remove the flags and leave only a ribbon of red, white and blue around Old Nick's neck. The church

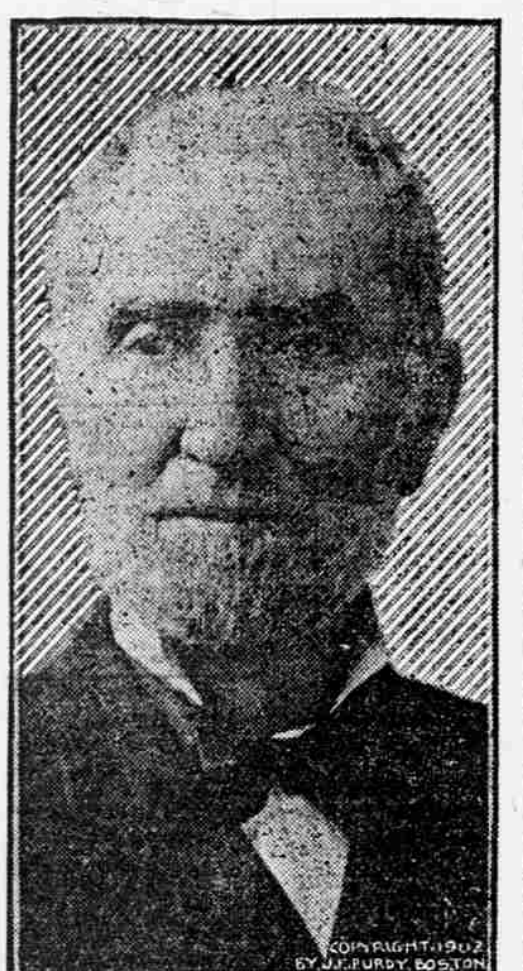


people of Detroit agreed that Menz and his devil would prove but a nine days' wonder and that the incident was not worth treating seriously. The small boys of the vicinity, however, soon discovered that Satan made an excellent target for stones and other missiles, and to protect it from injury or destruction the police had to guard it.  
Menz is an infidel and comes of a family of infidels. He was born in Germany, has lived in this country for over a score of years and is a stone-mason. He built with his own hands the house in which he and his family live and adorned it with queer heads. The monument which has created such a sensation is fourteen feet high, and the evil one is represented standing behind a sort of pulpit with his tail coiled archly over his shoulder. Menz charges visitors an admission fee of 10 cents per capita.

# The Work Ahead FOR THE Coming Congress

THE opening of congress gives the country a new topic of discussion, and signs are not lacking that the coming session will be in many respects a lively one. Although the Republicans have a large majority in both branches of congress, there is a prospect that matters will come up for consideration upon which the members of the majority party are not wholly agreed, so that there will be a chance for the development of new factional alignments and unprecedented political situations. New issues have recently come to the front in respect to which party lines have not been strictly drawn. Among the topics which will be uppermost in debate will be railroad rate legislation, the work of constructing the Panama canal, federal supervision of insurance companies, tariff revision, limitation of representation from southern states on account of alleged suppression of the colored vote, admission of new states and matters connected with the insular possessions of the United States. The leading place will be taken by the subject of railroad rate legislation. The house of representatives passed a bill on this subject last winter, but the senate adjourned without taking action on it. This being a new congress, the matter must be taken up again from the beginning, and it is the plan of the advocates of railroad rate legislation in the house to pass a new bill on the same lines as that of the last session, but somewhat more explicit. They hope to get this bill through early in the season and thus give the senate no excuse for inaction on the ground of insufficient time to consider the matter.

The Fifty-ninth congress is composed largely of old members—old, that is to say, in the sense of having already seen congressional service. There are 386 men in the house of representatives, and 290 of these, or 75 per cent, have



SPEAKER JOSEPH G. CANNON.

occupied seats in the chamber before. The percentage in the last congress was 60. Fifteen states are represented in the Fifty-ninth congress by the same men who represented them in the Fifty-eighth congress. Among the new men in the senate are James A. Hemenway of Indiana, Frank B. Brandegee of Connecticut and Robert Marion La Follette of Wisconsin. Mr. Hemenway took the seat vacated by Senator Fairbanks when he became vice president. The new member from Indiana is regarded as one of the ablest legislators at Washington and has the advantage of a long and busy service in the house of representatives to aid him in becoming a leading figure among the senators. Senator Brandegee, who succeeds the late Senator Orville H. Platt, has also served in the house. He has the distinction of being the youngest member of the new senate, and, as he has quite a reputation as an orator, is expected to become a figure on the floor of the senate chamber. Another new senator from New England is W. Murray Crane.

Speaker Cannon is likely to be the same dominant figure in the house of representatives of the Fifty-ninth congress that he was in the Fifty-eighth. Though he prefers to be considered an "easy boss," his rule over the house is none the less firm. He often carries his points without creating any ill feeling because of his love of humor and command of wit and homely illustrations. One of the questions on which Speaker Cannon differs from some of his Republican colleagues is that of the tariff. He does not believe in revision. "I am not in favor of hanging the country up by the tail," was the way he put it in referring to the subject recently. Asked to explain his ideas on this head more fully he described the disturbances to industry which he thought would follow any efforts in the direction of tariff revision and added: "We used to swing dogs by the tail when we were boys. It must have been a very uncomfortable sensation for the dog. It would be just as uncomfortable a sensation for this great country, and, by Jove, I am not one to sit quietly by and see it attempted!"

A new member of the house who at the same time is an old member is General J. Warren Ketter, once speaker, who, after years of absence, has been returned to congress from Ohio.

# TO RULE BY GOLDEN RULE.

Brand Whitlock, Who Inherits the Late Mayor Jones' Mantle.  
Ohio, like Indiana, bids fair to become famous for the number of its authors in politics. One of these is the mayor elect of Toledo, Brand Whitlock, who is aiding Mayor Tom Johnson to round up the reform sentiment of the Buckeye State in the conference of mayors elect called at Cleveland. Mr. Whitlock is the author of "The Thirteenth District," "Her Infinite Variety" and other stories, and he is the man upon whom the mantle of "Golden Rule" Jones has fallen. He was born at Urbana in 1869 and is the son of a minister, the Rev. Elias D. Whitlock. He studied law at Springfield, Ill., and there got an insight into politics. The political atmosphere in which he found himself at the Illinois state capital was



MAYOR ELECT BRAND WHITLOCK OF TOLEDO.

responsible for his turning aside from the practice of law upon his entrance to the bar and engaging in newspaper work instead, in which he won a reputation as a writer on political subjects. He took up story writing in connection with journalism, and it was in this way that he brought out in 1901 his most famous work, "The Thirteenth District," a stirring novel of politics.

A few years ago Mr. Whitlock entered upon the practice of the legal profession in Toledo. His interest in the kind of politics represented by the late Mayor Samuel M. Jones led him to support that successful reformer with enthusiasm. He was one of the most trusted friends of the "Golden Rule" mayor. When the latter died the corporation and machine politicians supposed that the rule of the Golden Rule in Toledo was at an end, and stocks of public service corporations took a boom. But Toledo had learned well the lessons taught by the dead mayor, and in the last election the novel writing lawyer, who had been nominated on a Golden Rule platform, rallied the independents to his support and was swept into office by a large majority.

# MISS CARL AND TSI AN.

American Young Woman Who Painted Empress Dowager of China.  
Miss Katherine Carl, whose book "With the Empress Dowager" has just been issued by the Century company, is an American artist formerly resident in Paris, but now the tenant of a New York studio. She won special fame through her portraits of the Chinese dowager empress, Tsi An, and was for eleven months a resident of the Imperial palace in Peking. It was in this way she came to obtain the knowledge of Chinese customs and character and of the imperial family which she has embodied in her book. Miss Carl was born in New Orleans, spent her early years in Memphis and eighteen years ago accompanied her mother to Paris, where she studied under the best artists.  
Several years ago Miss Carl went to China to visit a brother. She met



MISS KATHERINE CARL.

Colonel Edwin H. Conger, then the American minister, and his wife, and they introduced her to the dowager empress, who had learned of her remarkable artistic gifts and decided to sit to her for a portrait. The artist during her residence in the palace was attended by a large retinue of servants, and for almost a year Tsi An gave her a sitting nearly every day. She painted several pictures of the iron-willed old lady who is the real ruler of China, and one of them showed the dowager empress in costume of state and sitting upon the throne. This was sent to the St. Louis fair.

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NOTICE OF HEARING.  
In the county court of Red Willow county, State of Nebraska. In the matter of the estate of Anthony Droll, deceased. To all interested in the estate of Anthony Droll, late of said county, deceased. You are hereby notified that on the 28th day of November, 1902, Edward Droll filed a petition in the county court of said county for his appointment as administrator of the estate of Anthony Droll, late of said county, deceased, and that the same was heard in the county court room in the city of McCook on said county on the 6th day of January, 1903, at two o'clock p. m. It is further ordered that notice of said hearing be given to all parties interested in said estate by the publication of this notice for three successive weeks in the McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county. Dated this 16th day of December, 1902.—12-22-02. (SEAL) FRANK MOORE, County Judge.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.  
To Nels J. Johnson, C. H. Lane, A. C. Seelye and Henry Wyckoff and to all whom it may concern: The commissioners appointed to locate a road commencing at the northeast corner of section seventeen (17), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29) and running thence two (2) miles west on section line between sections eight (8) and seventeen (17), and seven (7) and eighteen (18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29), said road to be sixty-six (66) feet wide, have reported in favor of the location thereof as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of section eighteen (18), town one (1), range twenty-nine (29) west 4th p. m. line of the county clerk's office on the north of the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903, or said road will be established without reference thereto.—12-8-02. E. J. WHITLOCK, County Clerk.

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES.  
The new magazines are coming. Remember we have a new rule for loaning them; after five new ones have been received one may be loaned for two days only, but after the next number comes they may be taken for two weeks, the same as a book.

"Adventures of Philip" by William M. Thackeray, Discursive, containing several fine scenes and a beautiful character in the "Little Sister" the womanly and loving friend of the hero. "History of Henry Esmond Esq.," written by himself; The English humorist of the eighteenth century; The Four Georges; and Charity a n d humor by William M. Thackeray.

History of Pendennis, aims at presenting the young man of the time, without flattery and without extenuation, as Fielding had presented Tom Jones. Satiric; humorous exposure of many shams and vanities.

"Vanity Fair" by William M. Thackeray. A picture of society embracing a vast variety of characters and interests, the object being to depict mankind with all its faults and meannesses, without idealization or romance. Mingled tragedy, passion, and comedy. Period, second decade of 19th century. An epoch-making work in the history of English realism. Becky Sharp, the Crawleys, Major Dobbin, Amelia and the wonderful picture of the battle of Waterloo are immortal. These books may be found at the Public Library.

The following magazines are wanted at the library: Everybody's Magazine, Year 1902, Jan., March, April, May and July. 1903, March and September. \$204, May.

Library hours: Mornings from 10:30 to 12 o'clock, afternoons from 1:30 to 6 o'clock, evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock.  
IDA MCCARL, Librarian.

Real Estate Transfers.  
The following real estate filings have been made in the county clerk's office since last Thursday evening:  
T. H. Barnes to T. Collins wd to lot 17, blk 7, Willow Grove..... 50 00  
W. A. Stahl et al to A. L. Stahl wd to sw qr 12-2-29..... 2,000 00  
H. Hoffman Sr. to H. Hoffman Jr wd to w hf nw qr w hf sw qr 2-2-29..... 1,000 00  
K. T. Forbes to L. H. Corwin wd to lot 9, blk 5, 2nd McCook..... 1,000 00  
E. L. Means to F. J. Schumacher wd to und hf int in ns H-4-30..... 500 00  
Gertrude Dewey to B. W. Peterson deed to sw qr nw qr and e hf sw qr 30 and ne qr nw qr 3-2-29..... 1 00  
Genevieve Coanor to H. G. Tirrell wd to lot 3, blk 2, 1st McCook.....  
A. Lincoln to J. L. Barnhart wd to lot 1, blk 51, Bartley..... 35 00  
G. W. Jones to J. L. Barnhart qed to lots 2 and 3, blk 51 Bartley..... 60 00  
J. F. Cordale to Rose E. Bayles wd to lots 7 and 8, blk 19, 1st add McCook..... 1,400 00  
United States to L. W. Critser pat to e hf nw qr 30-2-29.....  
United States to J. R. Raish pat to w hf nw qr 14 and s hf ne qr 15-1-30.....  
United States to H. A. Critser pat to ne qr sw qr and a hf se qr 30 n hf se qr 30 and nw qr sw qr 29-2-29.....

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