

LONG LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Translation from the French of a Famous Play. EDMOND ROSTAND'S CYRANO DE BERGERAC

The most-talked about literary production of the year it would doubtless Edmund Rostand's play, "Cyrano de Bergerac." It has been the chief literary sensation of Paris during the last year and has also been the talk of London, Sir Henry Irving having purchased the English rights.

From Paris to Ohio is a long distance, but miles do not count in the literary world. Nor is there any distinction of race in the world of letters; even the bluntest may reach a broader audience than the most refined.

A little book that will doubtless find many readers by reason of the name and fame of the author is entitled "Stories in Light and Shadow," by Bret Harte.

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Another almost equally good, "The Passion of Enriquez." All the stories are readable, for all are told with Bret Harte's unflinching skill.

He who has been fortunate enough to have read "In the Days of Drake" and "When Charles I Was King" will welcome "At the Blue Bell Inn," by the same author.

"The Story of Little Jane and Me," by Mr. E. J. Conroy, is a tale of children, written for children, but we think that mature readers will enjoy it fully as much as little folks.

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"An Idyl of the Wabash and Other Stories," by Anna Nicholas, is a collection of ten Indian stories of humble life and unmistakable Hoosier flavor.

"Dumb Fox Glove and Other Stories," by Annie Trumbull Slosson, are semi-pastoral tales of Connecticut village life and interwoven are touches of descriptions of flowers and natural scenery.

"The Copper Princess," by Kirk Munroe, is a strong and stirring story of the Lake Superior mining country told with all Mr. Munroe's familiar spirit and swing.

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The British Army. The enlargement of our army, which is one of the most noteworthy results of the late war, has made necessary a more thorough understanding of military establishments.

One of the notable books of the present month is "Along the Bosphorus and Other Stories," by Susan E. Wallace.

It is now more than four years since Ben King died suddenly at Bowling Green, Ky., on a tour of entertainment.

"A Hand Book for Trustees," by Augustus Peabody Long, a treatise on a practical subject, general, not local, in its application and essential to every one interested in trust estates.

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AT LOGGERSHEADS OVER SNOW

Board of Public Works and City Council Engage in Outshelling. IN THE MEANTIME OLD SOL GOES TO WORK

The city council and the Board of Public Works are engaged in a merry bit of argument in an effort to throw upon each other the responsibility for the non-removal of the snow.

"That kind of talk breeds a tired feeling in me," says Chairman Rosewater of the Board of Public Works.

"I do not believe in spending money to haul away snow. Let nature take its course. However, I do believe that the gutters should be kept open in order that melted snow may run into the sewers so we may not have a water problem.

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statements, acknowledged that he had \$18,296.44 less in the treasury than the tax collections amounted to. This shortage was never made good out of the other funds of the city, but inasmuch as the books showed \$16,703.26 to that amount had been paid, the cash balance was treated as if it contained this \$18,296.44, and warrants were drawn against this sum, and are outstanding.

The council expects to make good this appropriation for street work with money that is to come from the railroads in satisfaction of viaduct claims.

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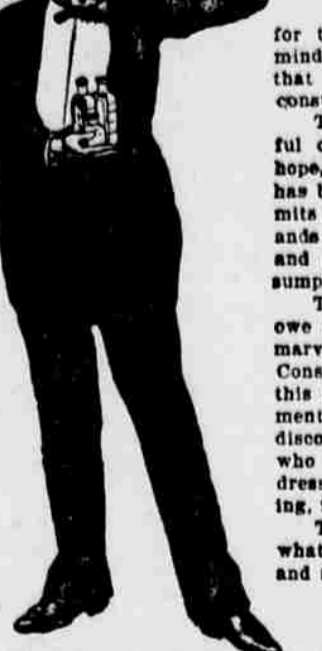
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IT SAVES A DAY FOR OMAHA

Change in Post Mail Schedule Means Much for Local Business.

EASTERN LETTERS IN THE MORNING

Postmaster Martin Shows How Omaha Merchants Can Get Twenty-Four Hours Ahead of the Present Situation.

Postmaster Martin says he has received no official information from the bureau of railway mail service of the proposed change in the running time of the fast mail between Chicago and Omaha, but he has heard the matter discussed and the announcement of the change is no surprise to him.

Speaking of the effect of the change upon the business of this city the postmaster said: "It will really mean the saving of a day to our business men, and to those who have large transactions, like the banks and larger wholesale houses, this is a great deal. The value of a day where large financial deals are on foot amounts to considerable. It means also that our business men can have their eastern mail delivered to them by the middle of the forenoon, instead of in the afternoon, enabling them to give it their attention before the banks close, and get replies ready for the return of the fast mail on that same day."

"The proposed change, if carried into effect, will not necessitate any rearrangement of carrier schedules. A morning mail is proposed to reach here, and the carriers make a delivery in the business portions of the city at 10 o'clock, which they would continue to do under the new time card. Most of the banks and many of the business houses collect their own mail at the post office, and the only change which would come in the delivery of the mail would be that the bulk of the day's receipts would be distributed in the morning hours, instead of being scattered over the day."

Confession of a Millionaire. A millionaire confessed the secret of his success in two words—hard work. He said he put in the best part of his life gaining dollars and losing health, and now he is getting in the other half in spending dollars to get back health. Nothing equals Hostetter's stomach Bitters for restoring health to the overworked body and brain. It gets at the starting point—the stomach—and overcomes nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia and indigestion.

Showed the Doctor a Good Time. Dr. Jamison, a physician whose residence could not be located, became acquainted with a well-dressed, handsome woman of the east end of the city and invited them to aid him in partaking of a hot bird and cold bottle at a prominent hotel. When the physician came out of his trance a few hours after the doctor's arrival, he had the police hunt them up and arrest them. They gave the names of "Dot" Rogers and Mary Lamson, both fearfully afflicted with the disease of the money. They are confined in the women's cells at the city jail.

MISS COFFIN KNOWS IT NOW

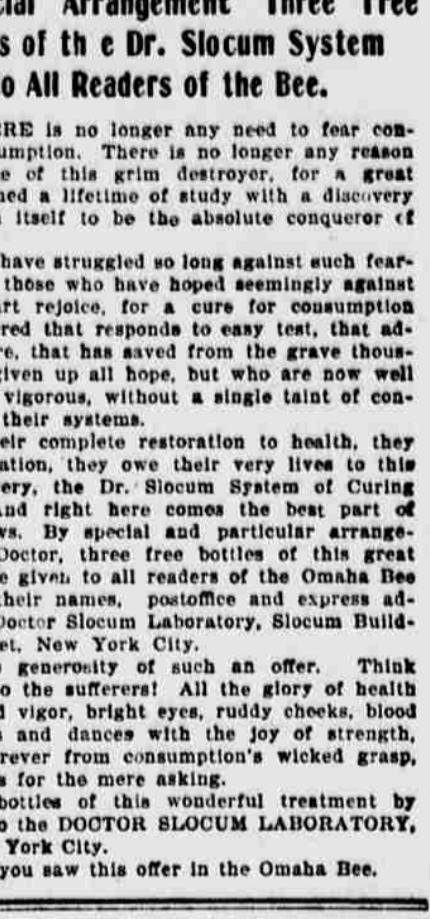
Closing of the Exposition Brought Home to Her in a Rather Peculiar Way.

Miss Viola Coffin, secretary of the civil service board, and among whose other duties is the curing for newspaper postage, has not had her troubles ended because the exposition has closed its gates. During the progress of that enterprise she had great piles of mail to handle on which there were numerous errors of the postoffice, and other errors amounting to violations of the postal laws, which detained the mail at this office and required the writing of thousands of information cards to the parties to whom the mail was addressed.

Postal Parcel Service. The question of assisting in inducing the United States government to inaugurate a more elaborate and inexpensive postal parcel service has been considered by the executive committee of the Commercial club. The matter was introduced by a communication from the various commercial organizations of Des Moines which have united in a memorial to congress on the subject. This was accompanied by printed matter which illustrated the lack of utility the present system as compared with those in European countries. The charge for carrying a pound parcel by mail in this country is 15 cents, as compared with 6 cents in Great Britain. The rate on larger packages is even higher in comparison. The matter was briefly discussed and referred to a special committee consisting of Eudick Martin, J. E. Ut and D. E. Thompson.

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