

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Author of "Smoking Flax" Publishes Another Volume.

INCIDENTAL ARGUMENT FOR SOUND MONEY

Long and Most Interesting Array of the Latest Works of Fiction—Something for Lovers of Sound Reading.

A decidedly interesting packet of books has come to hand this week from Harper & Bros. The least pretentious, in that it is the smallest of the number, contains a very odd tale by Garrett P. Serviss, entitled "The Moon Metal." Jules Verne could not have written this story with more ingenuity than his author has shown.

"In Myths and Fables of Today," Colonel Samuel Drake shows how our daily lives are filled with sayings and doings that have their origin in superstition although we may not realize it. These origins he traces in a most scholarly and entertaining manner, giving many illustrations of the power of superstition in common life, and drawing largely from history. The book covering as it does the folklore of childhood, weather lore, charms against disease, fate, the Jewish laws and marriage, evil omens, haunted houses, persons and places, presentiments, the divining rod, fortune telling, astrology, palmistry, etc., can scarcely fail to attract each one along the line of some pet hobby. Lee & Shepard, Boston. Price, \$1.50.

Howard C. Hilligan, the author of "Oom Paul's People," gives an admirable character sketch of General DeWet, the Boer warrior. Mr. Hilligan spent several weeks with the Boer commando and had excellent opportunities for studying the man and his methods. In "The Boers War," the author says that DeWet was a butcher and a farmer before the war, and that he once attempted to "corner" the potato market in Johannesburg. DeWet was one of the men who climbed Majuba Hill and assisted in defeating the British in that memorable battle in 1881, but that was his only experience in warfare, the author says, before he began his wonderful career in this war. The book is illustrated with many excellent photographs taken by the author, but none is more interesting than that of General DeWet, who is represented in his "fighting clothes," which consist of the same suit he wore on his farm when he was called upon to lead his countrymen against the British. D. Appleton & Co., New York. Price, \$1.50.

A handsomely bound and illustrated volume contains the memoirs of Countess Potocka, which have been translated into English by Louise Stuebel. The gifted writer was a member of one of the oldest, noblest and most patriotic Polish families. The memoirs were composed between 1812 and 1829 and cover the period between the third partition of Poland and the incorporation of that country into the Russian empire. The volume is written in a vivacious and entertaining style, which is apparent in even the English translation. Apart from her pictures of Napoleon and of many other famous historical characters, this journal reveals a naive, but charming personality. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. Price, \$1.50.

The name of Francis Parkman on the title page of any volume would be sufficient to insure its hearty reception, but with the name of Frederic Remington added, its popularity is assured. These two names have been coupled together in the new edition of Parkman's "The Oregon Trail: Sketches of Prairie and Rocky Mountain Life," for which Frederic Remington has furnished the illustrations. This ever popular book for young and old describes a journey among the Indian camps and the Rockies by the eminent historian in 1847. Its vivid descriptions of a condition of country and Indian life now passed away are made still more fascinating by Mr. Remington's striking pictures of Indian settlements, camps, implements, buffalo hunters, trappers, etc. There are seventy-five illustrations, including numerous full-page plates. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. Price, \$2.

The Magazine of Art is fully up to this month its usual high degree of excellence. The illustrations are particularly pleasing and even more abundant than usual. Meehan's Monthly for October has for its favorite piece a Prang colored plate of the curious western flower, "gum plant" (Grindelia Squarrosa). The best varieties of fruits and vegetables, with practical hints on their culture, is an especial subject in this issue.

The Delineator in its new form is one of the most attractive of those magazines which appeal so strongly to feminine readers. In its practical advice about dress, health and home matters it has the strongest hold upon the affections of American women.

The Ladies' Home Journal is deservedly popular among all classes of readers. Its wide scope of general reading and useful information on many topics commends it to anyone requiring an all-around useful magazine for the home.

What to Eat is most suggestive of autumn, with its jack-o'-lantern design in yellow and red on its cover, and the interior will be found quite as attractive, though in a somewhat different way. Housekeepers are always pleased to welcome each number and find it helpfully suggestive.

The Woman's Home Companion is a journal that no family can afford to dispense with. It embraces such a variety of well-written articles that each member of the family can find something to amuse or instruct.

The above books are for sale by the Megreath Stationery company, 1208 Farnam.

ENTHUSIASM GROWS DAILY

Republican Candidate for Governor Finds Magnificent Audiences Everywhere.

ANSWERS GOVERNOR FOYSTER'S DENIAL

Declares Emphatically that the State's Executive Referred to the Soldiers as Hirelings.

Charles H. Dietrich, candidate for governor, came into the state headquarters yesterday afternoon and busied himself with the attention of thoughtful and intelligent people; they will not excite an unworthy thought or prompt an unchristian act. They may stimulate inquiry and discussion, but ennobling themes, worthy objects and greater light must be the desire of those who read understandingly the grand utterances of the voices as here expressed. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. Price, \$1.

"I find that the fascist papers in the state are making bitter attacks upon me," said Mr. Dietrich, "because I repeated Governor Foyster's remarks about \$15-a-month hirelings, referring to regular soldiers. I have not repented up to this time to Foyster's flat denial of the utterance because I thought my first statement was sufficient. I should like to say in answer to these recent editorial attacks, however, that I heard Governor make such a remark on two occasions, at Dakota City and two weeks later in Superior on October 13.

"After his speech before the old settlers in Dakota county I should have said to Mr. Foyster and said in answer to his question that with the exception of one statement, he did not ask what that was, but I meant his terming regular soldiers hirelings. A thousand other men heard the words referred to.

"Others Heard the Remark." "At Superior Mr. Foyster modified the term and spoke of regulars as 'hireling soldiers.' Following him I asked if the gallant regulars, blacks with the whites, who climbed San Juan hill should be spoken of with reproach, whether the regulars who shed their blood in the Philippines were a hireling-soldier. Mr. Foyster said no, at the time he said that the platform before the program was completed."

"I was present at the meeting in Superior," interrupted General Russell of Schuyler, formerly state commander of the Grand Army of the Republic in Nebraska, who happened to be in the committee room. "And I was astonished beyond measure that Foyster should have denied his own words. He made exactly the remark attributed to him and Governor Dietrich drew him off the platform with his answer."

"After Mr. Foyster had spoken," added General Russell, "Farmer Smith, formerly republican candidate for governor in Kansas, addressed the meeting, opening with these words: 'I suppose that I too am one of the hirelings that the governor spoke of. I was a member of the Nineteenth United States regulars, blacks with the whites, and spent three months in Andersonville.' This introduction made a great sensation among the soldiers and other auditors and soon afterward Governor Foyster disappeared. E. J. Halmer and all the state candidates have been in the past, and it is justly losing him hundreds of votes in that part of the state."

ALFRED T. CHRISTIAN DEAD

Cause of His Sudden Demise Ascribed to Heart Failure by the Attending Physician.

WOMEN GO INTO HYSTERIC

Friends Would Come to the Door and Then Turn and Run Whenever He Opened It.

Alfred T. Christian, 45 years old, until recently employed as a clerk for the Cudahy Packing company of South Omaha, died suddenly yesterday morning at his home, 2115 South Twenty-ninth street, under circumstances which gave rise to the report of suicide, though his friends and family deny the rumor. He was attended by Dr. C. F. Clark, who ascribes heart failure as the cause of death. When asked if the heart failure had been induced by an overdose of morphine he refused to answer the question.

Thursday last week Mr. Christian withdrew from the employ of the packing firm. Monday, it is said, he asked to have his old place back, but was refused. The report is that this caused him to be despondent.

His condition was discovered at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when his wife awoke to find him unconscious and breathing heavily. Dr. Clark was called and he administered to finished morphine injections were administered, but the patient died without regaining consciousness. Arrangements for the funeral will be postponed until the arrival of a brother of the deceased from New York, who has been notified by wire.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

New Ordinance Pertaining to Dangerous Buildings is Passed—Its Provisions.

DOG WRECKS AUTOMOBILE

A Great St. Bernard Dog Brought an Automobile to Grief Yesterday on West Street.

The new ordinance providing for the destruction of dangerous buildings, passed by the city council last night. It is much more comprehensive than the old ordinance and makes it possible to destroy buildings without delay. As soon as a building is condemned by the building inspector he reports the matter to the city engineer, and the owner is requested to appear before the board and show why the inspector's orders should not be carried out. In case the inspector is sustained he is empowered to order the immediate destruction of the objectionable building and may impose a penalty for delay on the part of the owner. Mayor Moore approved the general appropriation ordinance passed at the last meeting of the council with the exception of an item of \$150 for the repair of the roof of the hall. The mayor believes the charge is excessive and requests that the contractor, Charles Weber, be asked to present bills for the materials used on the roof. The council sustained the veto.

An ordinance was passed for the grading of Valley street between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets, and an ordinance was adopted for the issuance of \$100,000 worth of funding bonds.

M. A. Disbrow & Co., of 1202 I street notified the council that they desire to purchase forty-two feet of city ground adjoining their buildings and asked that a price be put on the property.

California Travel is Heavy. Travel to California continues at a rate which is surprising to railroad passenger officials. Even now the season for California business has not yet started, according to the officials, and yet the number of passengers handled the season is far advanced. This paradoxical condition has a reasonable solution only in the prosperity existing throughout the country at this time.

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Mr. Harris Has a Growsome Experience with Several Neighbors.

COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS WRONG

Friends Would Come to the Door and Then Turn and Run Whenever He Opened It.

Mrs. Barney Harris, 2906 Lake street, pushed aside the curtain to see who had rung, and then opened the door to admit Mrs. Matthews, who lives just around the corner.

"No good, you called. Come in," Mrs. Harris called, speaking her visitor rived upon the face of the visitor, which was deadly pale.

It was now Mrs. Matthews' turn to cease speaking. The conditions, somehow, did not seem to be conducive to finished sentences or sustained conversation. Mrs. Harris stepped out to catch her guest as the latter fell in a faint, and then, as she folded the woman's shawl to make a pillow of it, a floral tribute, "She Sleepeth," fell out upon the porch.

Five minutes later Mrs. Matthews was in the parlor devoting her attention to smelling salts and yielding her wrists to massage treatment, when there was another ring at the door bell. Mrs. Harris answered it. Mesdames Stevens and Foryston, near neighbors, stood there with long faces and tearful eyes, but these symptoms of grief straightway gave place to signs of terror. Without a word they ran precipitately down the path to the street, dropping wreaths of flowers in their flight.

During the remainder of Monday forenoon there were other calls, and each was attended by the unwonted phenomena of the first and second. Three women swooned. One screamed and went into hysterics. Five men came, one seemingly unperurbed, entered, only to have a chill. During all of this Mrs. Harris, who is a practical woman, the wife of a well known printer, had repeatedly looked at herself in the mirror to see what there was in her appearance that so disturbed her guests, but so far as she could discern her toilet was in compliance with the latest fashions. Finally the woman who was having the chill chattered an explanation: "We hr-hr-heard you were dead!" she gasped.

Mrs. Harris was sorry to disappoint her guest, but felt it her duty to deny the report. "What you d-d-died of heart disease," resumed the woman through her rattling teeth. "And it isn't true!"

Mrs. Harris denied it as a campaign lie. The chilly caller drew her cloak closer about her shoulders and in doing so disclosed a beautiful "gates ajar" tribute, wrought in pink and white carnations. She then, she said, she had the faintest idea how such a report obtained currency. She will not have another "at home" of this kind, she hopes, for some time.

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Fainting Spells. "When I was 17 years old I was nearly six feet tall and I evidently outgrew my strength. My health began to fail, and in spite of the best medical attendance I continued to grow weaker. I became so weak that I could not stand up alone. My blood was thin, I had no appetite, and I was nearly every day, and was as miserable as it was possible to be. When it was seen that the physician's treatment was doing me no good, my parents bought many kinds of medicine for me, but I could not get well.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. My mother and I have recommended the pills to others, and some of my friends have been greatly benefited by them. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all who are sick and in need of a tonic. RUSSELL BROTHERS, 205 California Street, Syracuse, New York.

NEWS MEN INVADE CLUBBOM

Members of Newspaper Fraternity Give Outward Sign of Fellowship.

OVER ONE HUNDRED JOIN AT THE OUTSET

Public Informers Prepare Benefit Performance of Best Talent That Their Enterprise May Properly Launched.

The youngest addition to the blue book of Omaha clubs is that among the newspaper fraternity, an organization which has been in formal existence for little more than a month and has already attained a considerable stature among its fellows. In explaining the purpose of the club and its probable scope, one of the officers said: "Although it has been in existence less than a month, the Omaha Press club has now a membership of over 100 men and has already taken its niche in the club life of the city. So far no one has signed the roster of members except those who are actually engaged in newspaper work, though provision has been made in the constitution for an associate membership in the case of professional men whose vocations are such as to bring them in contact with the newsgathering force of the press.

"The motives which actuated the toilers on the three daily and the several weekly papers to organize a club and establish rooms for its use were various. It was felt that good results would be obtained by a closer acquaintance among the newspaper men, that it would tend to promote a cordiality and sense of good fellowship, and that it would furnish an attractive lounge place for the men when their work for the day was over. It is the intention of the club to maintain a library, writing and reading rooms and possibly later on a cafe where luncheon can be obtained at cost price. In addition to these, it is planned to give informal entertainments during the winter to the friends of the newspaper men and to provide a place where visiting members of the profession can find a place to rest and touch elbows with their fellows in the work.

Big Show Promised. "But to do this work properly it was necessary to have a considerable sum of money—more than the initiation fees would amount to. As newspaper men are not usually burdened with a large accumulation of surplus funds, a benefit entertainment was decided upon. From the inception of this plan for raising an amount necessary to furnish the club rooms it has been the purpose of the club to make the entertainment one of the best that has ever been given in the city of Omaha. Manager Burgess of Boyd's theater spread his date book before the committee that called on him and told his visitors to take their choice of anything there was in sight, and assured them he would do whatever lay in his power to secure the attraction desired for the club. The burgomaster, the great comic opera success of the season, was selected and correspondence opened with the manager of the company. His reply was that he would be glad to give the

Stites Give Opening Hop. The Thurston Rifles club gave the first of its winter series of dancing parties last evening at the armory. The decorations and bunting about the hall were in the national colors. A long dance program with a number of new dances was completed. About seventy-five couples were present. Messrs. C. W. Zuffin, R. W. Gillies, F. Hansen, C. M. Richardson and J. T. Richardson, the committee in charge of the program.

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W. S. Balduff, 1520 Farnam St.

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Table with 3 columns: Name and residence, Age, and other details. Includes names like Joseph P. Mark, Cora Enlow, James Buchanan, Annie Goodell, etc.

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