

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Nothing so Desirable or Convenient for Holiday Gifts.

WHAT AUTHORS OFFER FOR CHRISTMAS

Merton Crawford Writes a Spanish Story—No End of New Juveniles—Life of Henry George and Other Valuable Volumes.

At no other season do the shelves of the bookstores present such innumerable attractions as during the last two months of the year. While it is true that there are many people who buy books and read the year round, the greatest demand comes with the approach of the holidays.

Forty thousand copies of Mr. F. Marion Crawford's new novel, "In the Palace of the King," a Love Story of Old Madrid, were sold in advance of its publication on November 1. It was published simultaneously in New York, San Francisco, Toronto and London.

"The Bacillus of Beauty" is a novel with a fresh and unhackneyed plot and treatment. It is like nothing else ever printed. It tells the story of a young girl from the west, who is made the subject of an experiment by a professor in Barnard college.

The picture of the water front of early San Francisco which Mrs. Mary Hailcock Foote has presented in "The Prodigal," concluded as a serial in the November number of the Atlantic Monthly.

Juvenile Fiction. "The Bandit Mouse and Other Tales," by W. A. Frieble, with pictures by Bart, is an illuminated story book that will be sure to please young readers.

George Budd Grinnell has told a good story of adventure for boys in "Back Among the Indians." In it he has described the experiences of a many young fellow who accompanies an old plainsman on a visit to a camp of the Piegan Indians.

"Mother Wild Goose and Her Wild Beast Show," is the title of a new juvenile by the well known artist-author, L. J. Bridgman. The familiar rhymes of Mother Goose have been parodied, and animals, as subjects of the rhymes, add to the attractiveness of the work.

Miss A. G. Plympton, the author of "Dear Daughter Dorothy," "A Flower of the Wilderness," etc., has brought out a new and attractive volume entitled, "A Child of Glee." Miss Plympton's new book should be as popular as her charming story, "Dear Daughter Dorothy."

of history is interwoven with the narrative. Little, Brown & Co., Boston. Price, \$1.50.

The "beast fable" goes back to the remotest antiquity for its origin, and no more grateful indication of the growing wholesomeness of children's literature could be found than the increasing number of collections of such stories to be noted among publishers' lists.

"The Road to Nowhere: A Story for Children," by Livingston B. Morse, is presented in a decidedly unique form, in that the illustrations and initial letters at the beginning of chapters are in color.

A packet from the American Book company of Chicago contains three new volumes that will be of special interest to teachers. "Elements of Physics" is by Henry A. Rowland, professor of physics and director of the physical laboratory in Johns Hopkins university.

Another book designed for use in schools is "Selections from the Idylls of the King," by Alfred Tennyson. This is a most interesting addition to the eclectic English and Latin reading books.

More Solid Reading. The many admirers of the late Henry George will welcome a record of his life written by Henry George, Jr. Seldom has a biographer enjoyed such unusual advantages as has Mr. George in writing the life of his father.

Henry Snyder's Romance is Likely to Be Told in Court. A person who asserts herself to be the first wife of the late Henry W. Snyder has appeared to contest the claims of the Snyder heirs in the partition of the estate.

County Asked to Repeal Bonds. In the United States court yesterday the trial of the case of J. Bertrand Williams against Washington county, Nebraska, was begun. This case involves the matter of the payment of certain bonds issued by Washington county in aid of the construction of the Sioux City & Pacific railroad.

Private Memoirs of Mrs. Roland. The private memoirs of Mrs. Roland have been edited by Edward Glavin Johnson and published in English. Mrs. Roland's memoirs, written during the period of her imprisonment in a living from that fact a tragic interest which is amply sustained by the inherent excellence of the work.

Whitney B. McDermut, a well known Omaha printer, has compiled and published a valuable little book, vest-pocket size, bound in flexible leather, bearing the imposing title, "The Typographical Stylebook: A Manual for Prepressors of Copy, Compositors and Proof-Readers."

The above books are for sale by the Megath Stationery Co., 1308 Farnam street.

STORY OF SULPHUROUS SACK

Postal Clerk Nash Tells of Nauseous Packet in Mail Bag.

GRENADE STIFLES MALODOROUS FUMES

Infernal Machine Burns Harmlessly, Its Cartridges Exploding in the Safe Containers of Riveted Leather.

Railway postal clerks as a class seldom mention things which happen out of the ordinary on their runs and had not the superintendent of the division made public at Chicago the finding of an infernal machine, or something of a similar nature, on a mail car of the Omaha and Ogden route.

"There are four mail cars on that train and I was the first," Charles Barker, one of the clerks, came running into the car shouting, "The car is on fire!" My first impression was that train robbers were at work, for I had seen a tramp on the car shortly before I ran back into the car from whence he came and found it full of smoke.

"Hurriedly I broke the grenade in the sack and then poured the contents upon the floor. The fire had originated in a small L. C. Sprague box bearing a French postmark. The smoke seemed to issue from the bottom of a pile of Utah mail, and I began to shift the sacks. At the bottom, in a newspaper sack, I found the cause of the smoke. Barker ran for a fire grenade and I opened the sack. The heat was intense, and at the mouth of the sack it was like standing before an open grate.

"When the matter was sent to headquarters Mr. Nash asked that if the nature of the package was discovered he would like to know what it was. From Chicago, by two letters, came the information that the experts of that office did not recognize the machine and that it had been sent to Washington for further investigation. Mr. Nash does not believe that there was any "infernal machine" about the matter, but that some one had packed chemicals for shipment in such a manner that they ignited upon agitation. Every foreign package of such construction, however, is regarded with suspicion by the mail clerks of this district.

TWO WIVES CLAIM HIM DEAD

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A second petition has been filed in the court asking that the first application be denied and disputing the claims of the applicant. It is signed by Frances E. Snyder, who alleges that she was married to Henry Snyder years ago in New York. She asks that H. W. Snyder be declared dead.

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Heirs Begin Contest. The heirs of Nathan D. Solomon have commenced a contest in the district court over a parcel of land valued at many thousands of dollars. The property is now in the possession of Margaret V. Solomon, the second wife of the former owner, having been decided to her by a judgment in favor of the defendant, awarding judgment in the sum of \$25,000.

Mother Claims Custody of Child. The mother of little Margaret McBride, who will be brought before Judge Baker this morning on a writ of habeas corpus, has served notice on the court that her claim to the custody of the child will not be relinquished without a contest. George McBride, the father of the little one, is a policeman. Last June Lillian McBride, his wife, commenced proceedings in the district court for a divorce, alleging cruelty, and asking for the custody of their daughter. A counter charge of cruelty was entered by the defendant, and when the case came up for a hearing it was dismissed, the divorce not being granted.

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HEALTH HANGS ON PURE FOOD

Mrs. Jeannette Miller Attributes Many Human Ills to Viciously Cooked and Eaten.

Under the auspices of the household economics department of the Woman's club, Mrs. Jeannette Miller lectured in the auditorium of the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Though the department had gone to considerable pains to secure Mrs. Miller, the audience was not large. The proceeds, to be used in supporting the free cooking schools of the city, therefore were not large and the resources on hand will hardly meet that demand.

"Knowledge, Which is Power," was the subject of the lecture. Mrs. Miller believes that improper food conditions are the root of much of the many human ills and that "properly organized" food would eradicate the greater part of existing physical ailments.

Regarding physical development, Mrs. Miller says that not one-tenth of American women and girls stand correctly. She outlined the physical reasons for a correct posture while standing or sitting. Mrs. Miller asked that no one look upon her as a dress reformer, but rather as a dress improver. She advocated correcting what one can to fashion, but resisting all of that in conventional dress which tends to the degrading of womanhood.

Mrs. Miller has spoken many of her ideas since she last spoke in Omaha and says that experience has taught her to apply common sense to the individual case. She expresses it as her opinion that it is but a question of time until the co-operative kitchen conducted upon hygienic principles will be in general use. Mrs. Miller will deliver eight more lectures and will then retire from the lecture stage, as she says her home duties will require her presence at home in future.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following licenses to wed have been issued from the office of the county judge:

Table listing names and addresses of couples who have received marriage licenses, including James Stapleton, Omaha; Besse LaBarre, Omaha; Alex. Frank, Omaha; Gusie Albert, Omaha; Charles E. Chenoweth, South Omaha; John Morinelli, Omaha; Rosa Pettio, Omaha; Pietro Proconio, Omaha; Theresa Morinelli, Omaha; Vachov Dusato, Omaha; Mary Doonak, Omaha; Harry H. Meach, Blair; Mabel Dobson, Blair; Charles B. Rogers, Springfield; Elsie E. Anthony, Springfield.

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