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"One of Ourselves," by L. B. Walford, is a story of English characters and an entertaining volume of nearly 500 pages.

"A Bunch of Forget-Me-Nots," is the appropriate title of a charming little volume by Frances F. Fenney.

"Under the Cottonwoods: A Sketch of Life on a Prairie Homestead" is a sketch of life in Nebraska during the first twelve years of statehood (1867-1879).

The Children of the United States has completed its first volume and is now entering upon a second year.

The Parisian Illustrated Review for January contains eight reproductions of the "Madonnas" of the Louvre.

The American Kitchen Magazine for January contains an article that is worthy the perusal of housewives.

The Bookman is as brilliant as ever with interesting matter that readers of books should know.

of enterprise on the part of authors and of publishers that is something astounding. The great publishing houses might well have learned something from the methods of the purveyors of that sort of literature generally known as the dime novel.

For those who desire to keep informed on literature and literary events of the day The Book Buyer is indispensable.

The remarkable increase in the number and variety of new books in the closing years of the century seems to forebode a period of unexampled literary activity in the United States.

The Comopolitan begins the new century with a live number on up-to-date topics. Among the many may be noticed "Beauty on the Paris Stage," "Americanisms Once More," "Some Chinese Oddities," "Cycling in Europe," "Questions of the Day," besides its usual amount of fiction and poetry and its continued article on "The First Men in the Moon."

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Introduction in Parish-Shields Contest Meets with Objection.

LAWYER SMITH QUESTIONS THEIR IDENTITY

Asserts that Ballots in Possession of County Clerk Have Not Been Proved to Be the Same as Used in Election.

The trial of the Parish-Shields election contest began in Judge Vinson's court yesterday, the first effort of the attorneys for the contestant being exerted to introduce the ballots returned from the election in evidence.

Mr. Connell, chief clerk of the tax department of the county clerk's office, testified that he assisted Mr. Haverly in receiving the ballots and poll books after the election and substantiated the evidence just given by his chief.

Mr. Parish was put on the stand to show that he and Mr. Shields were present at the meeting of the legislative committee at Lincoln when the South Omaha ballots which had been filed with bonds for the faithful performance of his duties as county attorney with the county clerk, one bond being filed on January 2 and the other the following day.

Mr. Connell, representing the contestant, then offered in evidence all of the ballots and poll books used in the last election in Douglas county and now in possession of the county clerk, and Mr. Smith put forth his objection that the ballots were not the same as those used in the election.

Judge Vinson remarked that the evidence so far given was that the ballots had not been tampered with since their delivery to the county clerk, but that they did not bear the identity of the ballots used in the election; they might have been tampered with in transmission from the polling places to the county clerk's office.

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J. M. Connaman and W. S. Green, Mr. Connell was invited to present his side of the case and defended the bill on the ground that it affords the only possible means of avoiding litigation concerning special assessments.

Mr. Martin, Mr. Kountze, Mr. Yates and several other speakers urged that the Connell bill grants the council too much power and prevents property holders from having a voice in improvements. They maintained that councilmen, in their zeal to please constituents, may order unnecessary improvements.

A special committee will be named and sent to Lincoln by these business men to oppose the passage of a bill going away with petitions.

LOW RATES TO THE EAST Railroads Slash Prices for the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies in March.

Eastbound travel promises to be exceptionally heavy the latter part of February because of an agreement reached by western and eastern roads to establish a rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip to Washington during the inaugural ceremonies of President McKinley. Since the rates to Washington will be effective whether the traveler makes his journey for the express purpose of seeing the president inaugurated or not those having in contemplation a trip to Washington or the far east will be enabled to save a considerable item in railroad fare by waiting until the rates for the inauguration go into effect.

The rate of one fare plus \$2 for the round trip has been decided upon by all of the railroads operating in the territory east of the western state lines of Colorado and Wyoming. Tickets will be placed on sale in transmissouri territory February 27 and 28 and March 1, and will be good leaving Washington up to and including March 5.

Walking is Good. "The pass agreement is being maintained with the strictest integrity by all of the railroads of the country," declared a well-informed official yesterday. "Close watch is being kept upon the pass situation and so far there has been no disposition to violate the terms of the agreement in any particular."

It is understood that the pass agreement has been put to severe tests, but no instance of a disregard of it has as yet come to light. Indeed, so strictly is it being enforced that a number of railroad officials and employees, unable to secure applications from their general officers for such transportation, are paying their fares when obliged to travel. In a number of cases they have been refused full rates and have been compelled to pay full fare because of failure to obtain the necessary official request.

Railway Notes and Personal. President H. G. Burt of the Union Pacific returned yesterday from Chicago. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burt.

The Illinois Central has given notice that it will extend its line to Chicago from the Grand Army encampment, provided it is held in Denver.

F. M. Schumann, general agent of the Union Pacific freight department at San Francisco, left yesterday for his home to attend a dollar in cash or to apply the certificates to the purchase of real estate at its face value.

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