

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Writes a Story Based on Servant-Girl Problem.

EVILS OF INTemperance AMONG WOMEN

The Crimson Weed—Story of Nature-Violence Devoted to the Church—Early Virginia Politics—Literary Notes.

The Successors of Mary The First, by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, may be regarded as Miss Phelps' contribution to the servant girl problem. It purports to give the experiences with servants of a family in a New England suburban town.

Halla's, by Myra Swan, is a well written, pathetic tale of two sisters, one of whom drinks, while the other does not; both, however, suffer from the same weakness.

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of her and is preparing to return to his wife and family in England. Some time afterward a son is born to the deserted woman, and the story is transferred to England. The boy grows into manhood, and when he learns who his father is he is seized with an uncontrollable desire for revenge. He tries to kill him and nearly succeeds twice. The old man dies of apoplexy, and the mother, who has achieved great success as an opera singer, quits the stage to devote herself to her son, who has become, to say the least, a little dim-witted.

The papers which form the foundation of J. P. Mowbray's charming story, "A Journey to Nature," have created an extraordinary amount of attention when published serially in the New York Evening Post. The tale, in a word, deals with a Wall street man, whose doctor orders him to give up work and go to the country to live.

In his notable book entitled "Our Country," Dr. Josiah Strong points out some churchy tendencies that excite a serious alarm in the minds of those who love the church and desire that it may rise above the environment of a merely formal Christianity.

"English Politics in Early Virginia History," by Alexander Brown, is an interesting study of the political and company letters and documents of the origins of English government, as influenced by English court politics.

Charles H. Kerr & Co. of Chicago will publish a new translation of the "Republic of Plato."

Prof. James E. Talmage of the University of Utah has published a work on the Great Salt Lake.

The Laurel Press of New York announces that they have in press an edition of the "Amoretti or Love Sonnets" of Edmund Spenser, of which only 650 numbered copies will be printed.

The questions of reform in the British army which are agitating Parliament receive striking illustration in the very timely and surprising book "Blue Shirt and Khaki," by Captain James F. J. Archibald, the celebrated military correspondent.

Mrs. Bertha Runkle's "Helmet of Navarre," which has been running with extraordinary success as a serial in the Century Magazine, since the door has been published in book form on May 1.

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MITCHELL GOES TO HELP

Miss Workers' President Enroute to New York to Aid Federation Committee.

SAYS PLAN IS GOOD BUT DIFFICULT

Approves Scheme to Promote Trade Agreements with Established Wage Scale, but Concedes That There Are Obstacles.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 2.—President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers is on his way to New York to attend a meeting of the National Civic Federation to devise means of promoting trade agreements between employers and their employees.

This movement, which was proposed some time ago, is entirely new, and Mr. Mitchell says that it is of great significance.

SHE IMAGINES VAST WEALTH

Mrs. Ralston Wants Possession of Great Estate Before She Is Kidnaped Again.

Emily Ralston entered the office of the clerk of the county court yesterday and declared that she wanted the officials to put her in immediate possession of the vast estate that Chauncey Duval, her affianced husband, had willed to her.

GRAND COUNCIL OF U. C. T.

Traveling Men Will Meet in State Convention in Omaha Friday.

The Nebraska grand council of the United Commercial Travelers will hold its annual meeting in Omaha today and tomorrow.

Electric Wire Throws a Man.

An electric wire broke last night and caught a fire at 7th and William streets.

NOT AN ESCAPED PATIENT

Report in Omaha Leads to Disclosures Concerning Emma Brokaw or Ralston.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 2.—(Special Telegram)—Emma Brokaw or Ralston, reported in Omaha to be an escaped patient from the Colorado insane asylum here, and to have told of fortunes kept away from her in Denver, did not escape from the asylum.

DEATH RECORD.

Stricken in Wyoming. TECUMSEH, Neb., May 2.—(Special)—Carlos Batherick of Tecumseh was stricken with heart failure while working at railroad grading near Rawlins, Wyo., yesterday and died about 10 o'clock here.

Mother of Ira D. Sankey. NEWCASTLE, Pa., May 2.—Mrs. Mary Sankey, mother of Ira D. Sankey, the world-famous evangelist and singer, died at her home in this city today.

FIRE RECORD.

SIBLEY, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram)—Mrs. D. H. Bennett's place on Oskaola county was burned here today.

HERN AND SIX HORSES.

CRESTON, Ia., May 2.—(Special Telegram)—J. C. Allen lost a hern and six head of horses this morning by Mrs. Hay and machinery, amounting to \$7,000, was destroyed, as well as an imported horse, valued at \$3,000.

Schmitt's photograph gallery was damaged last night by fire and water, also Mickel & Steiner's furniture store.

Columbus House and Barn. COLUMBUS, Neb., May 2.—(Special Telegram)—W. L. McQueen lost his barn, barn and outbuildings by fire last afternoon.

Oskosh High School. OSKOSH, Wis., May 2.—The High school building, a four-story brick, was totally destroyed by fire today.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL PLANS

Meeting of Committee at Which Several Matters Are Given Consideration.

At the meeting of the musical festival committee yesterday the concession for the sale of refreshments at the June festival and the privilege of placing signs on the fence surrounding the festival grounds were discussed.

Gas Range. The artist of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, has been engaged to erect the arch over the main entrance of the pavilion and will begin to design it immediately.

It was reported by several members of the committee that the advance sale of ticket books was beyond the expectation of the committee, one member having reported the sale of 1,000 tickets within the last few days.

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Fashions for the Season. Hints by Mary Lamb.

3802 Blouse Waist. 32 to 40 in. bust. Woman's Blouse Waist. No. 3802. To Be Made with or Without the Fitted Lining.

The waist with the low round collar and contrasting chemise has taken a firm hold on the popular fancy and is steadily adding to the number of its adherents.

The latest style of advertising matter for the Pan-American exposition that has been secured for the public is the song, "Wake Me Up at Buffalo," issued with the compliments of the passenger department of the Wabash road.

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FORMAL OFFER FOR STOCK

Great Northern Makes Its Tender to the Owners of the Burlington.

DIRECTORS NOTIFY THE STOCKHOLDERS

Two Hundred Dollars a Share in Joint Bonds the Price, with an Elective Feature Involving Cash.

The directors of the Burlington have issued the circulars to the stockholders of the road, setting forth the proposition of the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern to purchase the stock of the Burlington.

MINISTERS AND MIDWAY

Their Tug-of-War Over Sunday Opening May Be at an End.

CONCESSIONAIRES CLAIM A CINCH

Instist that Contracts Assure Them Privilege of Running Shows Every Day the Gates Are Unlocked.

The opening of Yellowstone park is to occur two weeks earlier this year than usual because of the visit of President McKinley.

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