

DECLINE AND FALL OF TRILBY

Depth to Which the Once Popular Novel Has Descended.

ONE-TIME FAD NOW SERVES AS BONUS

Some Idea of the Demand for the Work When It Was in Vogue and Its Present Condition.

"Trilby," as a premium with a dollar magazine, is the latest depth to which the one-time popular novel of Du Maurier has descended.

The point of the matter is not one of surprise that "Trilby" should have reached such a stage in its transition, but the interesting fact is the length of the fall which came to the book.

A few years ago it was the book of the hour. The publishers could not send forth the copies fast enough to supply the demand.

Now it is a book that nobody can sell and not many care to give away. There is a second-hand dealer, and in this he expresses the sentiment of nearly every one who has to do with books.

Reappearance of that name in the list of premiums is a sad commentary on the quality which was placed between those two covers.

While the book was selling this way the public took up the name of Trilby and sent it everywhere. Prattling girls were called Trilby.

Millions, in Omaha as well as elsewhere were not far behind this procession, for the next season introduced the Trilby hat and it had its rage.

Five years have passed since the reign of Du Maurier's creation. Today a copy of the book in cloth binding is not to be secured in an Omaha book store.

The book is registered for copyright purposes in advance of the possibility of securing a copy. The run lasted several months. The records show that there are thirteen copies owned by the library.

In those days," said Miss Tobitt, "the book was registered for copyright purposes in advance of the possibility of securing a copy. The run lasted several months.

Charles E. Evans may appear as the star in the English farce "In the Soup," now being played at the Lyric theatre.

Stanislaus Stange's new play, "The Courtship of Priscilla," dealing with the courtship of Miss Standish and will have its first production in Boston the latter part of this month.

London's lord chamberlain threatened to stop "The Fortune Tellers" run in that city unless the title was changed to "The Fortune Tellers."

Julius Marlowe expects to appear in three important plays next season. One is a Shakespearean tragedy, another is a farce, and the third is a new drama.

Victor Herbert, who is to write a musical comedy, will dramatize "Alice of Old Virginia," and in the summer of the Adirondacks.

Of the fourteen stationary plays in New York only four have been acted less than 50 times, though five of these long-run pieces are revivals.

Adelphi theatre has gone abroad, closing her season earlier than was contemplated, because of ill health.

Martha Morton has contracted with Klaw & Wallack to write a new modern comedy play for Miss Roban, to be ready August 1.

Berthoud may do "Madame Nell." If Mrs. Nell goes to Paris, it will open a new epoch in the history of American drama.

William Brewster, leading man at the Murray Hill theatre, will play "The Duke of York" in a new play, "The Duke of York."

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AMUSEMENTS.

Richard Mansfield's production of "Henry VIII" at the Globe theatre on Thursday night of this week will mark an epoch in the theatrical history of Omaha.

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The latter production met with pronounced success, and it is claimed that the most costly and elaborate of them all. Just as it was given there, it will be given next Thursday evening at Boyd's theatre.

It is current comment in the profession that Mansfield's object in bringing to Omaha his production of "Henry VIII" is certainly not financial gain.

Mr. Robert Cascardi, the well known Omaha violinist, who is studying in Berlin, has accepted a very flattering engagement for the summer at Malmo, Sweden.

A concert will be given at the Trinity Methodist church on Thursday evening of this week, under the direction of Mr. W. B. Graham.

The Madrigal quartet has been engaged for the installation services of the Masonic Commandery on Thursday night of this week.

Miss Caldwell of Council Bluffs will sing the offertory solo at the First Methodist Episcopal church this morning.

Mr. Clement B. Shaw's studio will be open during the summer. Special rates to all who desire daily or tri-weekly lessons.

A Great Life Insurance Company. The annual statement of this company, showing its assets and liabilities, is one of the most important matters in the management of every well regulated family.

Total returns \$540,479.31. Present assets held for future disbursements to policy holders \$25,752,312.

Total benefits to Jan. 1, 1901, \$866,222.94. It has received from policy holders in premiums \$73,949,149.

Excess of benefits to policy holders over total premiums received from them \$6,728,804.

Total difference is six times that of the next largest company—the Equitable of New York—and nearly ten times larger than that of the third largest company—the New York Life, which trots in the same class, but behind the distance flag.

The Mutual Life's insurance in force at the end of the last year amounted to \$1,111,457,838—an increase of over three times its insurance in force in the last fifteen years and three times the assets held when Mr. R. A. McCurdy became its president.

Its payments to policy holders increased from \$14,990,000 in 1855 to more than \$26,000,000 in 1900, and its increase from that vast amount of insurance written in that time. It is the largest life insurance company in the world and its assets exceed those of the Equitable of New York by over \$1,000,000, and those of the New York Life by more than \$2,000,000.

The income of The Mutual Life of New York was more than \$1,000,000 per week for every week during 1900. Those figures prove the good and successful management and safety of the company better than any words that could be written. The report also shows that the assets of the company have been critically examined, counted and confirmed, and every detail of the company's affairs proves that it is thoroughly systematic and managed in the interest of the

MUSIC.

The following paper was written and read by Miss Urtine Reister, a very talented student of the pianoforte and of the science of music.

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policy holders. Its executive officers are regarded as the ablest and most conservative men in the life insurance business and, as it has always had that reputation, it in no small degree accounts for its success and popularity.

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LAND GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM

Determined Her Son's Ultimate Ancestry Against Her Son Going to Sea.

A determined looking woman with a big reticule and a little bonnet entered the naval recruiting station yesterday and asked if her son, John Betts, had enlisted.

She was told that he had enlisted, and she said that no one of that name had been enrolled.

"Well, then, he's gone in under an assumed name," she insisted. "I just know that he's joined the navy, because all this week he's been talking about his halibut, his booms, scuppers and things, and last night he came home wearing a pair of pants that had enough cloth in them to make me two skirts. And he's had his sweater split down the front and wears it open clear to the belt, with a silk handkerchief hanging around his neck. Of course he's past every afternoon. Smoke if you like."

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Remember these books of tickets will not be on sale after June 1st. Regular tickets at full price will be all that will be sold. Get your books now.

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BINGHAM'S SUMMER RAIMENT

Former Concellman Has Narrow Escape from Work of a Nimble Thief.

W. W. Bingham, formerly president of the city council, may be expected to appear shortly in a new suit of spring clothes. For a little while Friday, however, it was a question whether the clothes in which he had just invested were to adorn his figure or that of a nimble thief, who evidently thought he was built on the same mould.

That name, too. He got that name out of a story book he was reading about cruising in the south seas. The book is up at the house now. Kendall is a super-gargo, one of those fellows that is always getting into a mutiny in the fleet just in time to report it to the skipper and prevent the ship being scuttled. Oh, I'm next to his game, and if I don't have him marking crates at the warehouse again by this time Monday morning I am again—What time does that train leave? And, having received the information, Mrs. Betts bowed herself out.

door, she climbed through the window and gave him a race, but he disappeared in the direction of the Chicago lumber yard. Instead of losing her head or alarming the neighbors, Mrs. Bingham remembered the adage about telling troubles to the policeman and caught Officer Harold just as he was reporting at the box on Sixteenth street. It didn't take Harold long to grasp the situation, nor, as it afterward transpired, to grasp the thief. Mrs. Bingham went home and was not there twenty minutes before the officer brought in the clothes. Mr. Bingham is willing to have the police share the credit for his fine appearance when he makes his debut in that new suit.

Dunlap Man Dies a Suicide. LARAMIE, Wyo., May 11.—(Special.)—J. H. Hopkins, who cut his throat with a razor near Rock River, is dead from pneumonia. Hopkins, whose home was at Dunlap, Neb., was not a poor man. He owned a bunch of cattle, and after trying to kill himself he wrote a letter to his mother, disposing of his property.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company OF NEW YORK, RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending December 31st, 1900. According to the Standard of the Insurance department of the State of New York.

Table showing INCOME, DISBURSMENTS, ASSETS, and LIABILITIES. INCOME: Received for Premiums 47,211,171 38; From all other sources 13,371,630 93; Total 60,582,802 31. DISBURSMENTS: To Policy-holders for Claims by Death 515,052,652 92; To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 11,309,210 91; For all other Accounts 13,084,749 68; Total 539,446,613 51. ASSETS: United States Bonds and other Securities 5183,368,624 91; First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 77,235,867 38; Loans on Bonds and other Securities 12,170,000 00; Loans on Company's own Policies 8,629,769 43; Real Estate: Company's Office Buildings in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Sydney and Mexico, and other Real Estate 23,575,840 73; Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 13,299,416 32; Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 7,473,733 74; Total 5325,753,152 51. LIABILITIES: Liability for Policy Reserves, etc. 5269,191,130 22; Liability for Contingent Guarantee Fund 54,122,022 25; Liability for Authorized Dividends 2,440,000 00; Total 5325,753,152 51. Insurance and Annuities in Force \$1,141,497,888 0-

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department. NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this statement as mis-issuing, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

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