

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Volume of Entertaining Essays Good for Summer Reading.

STUDY OF HUMANITY BY MRS. ANTHROBUS

Satirical Aphorisms Cleverly Illustrated—Mormonism Discussed by Christian Clergyman—American Supremacy Shown by Facts.

"Out of the Pigeon Holes," by E. S. Goodhue, M. D. author of "Verses From the Valley," "Beneath Hawaiian Palms and Stars" and "Ball," is just at hand.

"Quality Corner," by C. L. Anthrobus is a study of humanity in a quaint out-of-the-way bit of the world that will appeal to the insatiable novel reader and to the more thoughtful artist.

"Crankisms" is a most attractive appearing little volume by Lisle de Vaux Mathewsman. It is a book of satirical aphorisms with extremely clever illustrations by Clare Victor Dwiggins.

Rev. Edgar E. Folk, editor of the Baptist Reflector, of Nashville, Tenn., has written "The Mormon Monster, or the Story of Mormonism." The volume is divided into several parts, embracing the history of Mormonism, Mormonism as a religious system, as a social system, as a political system, as a social system, as a religious system.

"American Supremacy" is the title of a compilation of facts and statistics regarding foreign commerce, with helpful suggestions for the extension of our export trade. The little volume of ninety-eight pages has been prepared with the assistance of the diplomatic and consular offices of countries represented in the United States and the direct co-operation of the Department of State at Washington.

A new issue of "Evelyn Innes," by George Moore, is to be presented by D. Appleton & Co. "Four-Leafed Clover," a new novel by Maxwell Gray, author of "The Silence of Dean Maitland," is published this week by D. Appleton & Co.

On September 1, 1901, the publication of Shakespeare's plays in the Philadelphia edition now coming from Doubleday, Page & Co. as will be recalled is deals with the election riots and all reform bill agitators of 1852.

The city building inspector has issued the following permits: B. G. Burbank, Twenty-fourth and Maple streets, dwelling, \$1,000; John Dohse, Fifteenth and Canton, frame dwelling, \$400.

Councilman Frank J. Barkley is in Colorado. Councilman D. T. Mount is in western Nebraska looking after his sheep interests.

S. M. Bear, who managed the summer season of the Ferris Rock company at the Beach, last night for his home in Sioux Falls. Mr. Bear hopes to return to Omaha next season.

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The Insect Book, by Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the division of entomology, Department of Agriculture, is published this week by Doubleday, Page & Co. with sixteen colored and thirty-two black and white illustrations made directly from the insects themselves.

The above books are for sale by the McGeath Stationery Co., 1308 Farnam St.

ROMANCE IN A "WANT AD"

Iowa Business Man Wins Heart and Hand of an Omaha Widow.

CHAPTER I. Three weeks ago he advertised in The Bee for a wife. Among the flood of replies which came to him was a little purple note from Mrs. C. J. Merritt of 222 North Nineteenth street, Omaha.

CHAPTER II. Louis E. Dredge, Shenandoah, Ia., 48 Clara Merritt, Omaha, 43 - Extract marriage license record.

There was something about that note which the harness dealer's heart. It didn't look like the other and it had a tone that appealed to him.

Then followed an interchange of references and a review of family histories that would have done credit to the Daughters of the Revolution. Mr. Dredge made several flying trips to Omaha and forgot all about the condition of the corn crop over in southwestern Iowa.

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BOLD PRISONERS ESCAPE

Turkey of Jail Held Up at Muzzle of Revolver and Inmates Go Free.

TOLEDO, O., July 30.—This morning when the turkey entered the county jail with the prisoners' breakfast he was held up at the muzzle of two revolvers and locked in a cell. John Brown, alias "Toupeka Joe," Thomas Keegan and James Stewart, all held for robbery of the West Toledo post office, and Dan Morgan, a local prisoner, then marched out of jail and so far have not been caught.

The following marriage licenses have been granted: Name and Residence. Age. Robert Dell, Omaha, 24; Martha Henshaw, Omaha, 19; Walter C. Preston, Seattle, Wash., 29; Myrtle M. Robinson, Omaha, 20; Normey Ghymt, South Omaha, 18; May Lee, Ames, Neb., 18.

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PERKIN, July 30.—The edict of the Emperor for the reorganization of the Chinese Foreign Office has been received here. Its tone and substance satisfy the ministers of the powers.

The edict declares that foreign affairs will hereafter be the most important business for the government, gives the Foreign Office precedence over the six old boards that previously outranked it and provides for the reception of the ministers in the hall, in which hereafter only near relatives of the emperor have access. It also provides for the entertainment of the ministers by the emperor at occasional banquets.

The German minister, Dr. Mumm von Schwarzenstein, is engaged in drafting a protocol providing for the punishment of Chinesemen guilty of participation in the Boxer movement. A feature of this is that the number of culprits has dwindled from 190 men originally named to fifty-four. This is due to the fact that in the majority of cases it has been found impossible to prove the guilt of the accused.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu, has received from Prince Ching, through the Chinese minister at Tokyo, telegraphic information to the effect that an imperial edict was issued on the 24th instant, providing that the Tsung Li Yamen be replaced by a board of three officials, "Wei Wu Fu," which shall take precedence of the six boards of the empire. Prince Ching has been appointed the supervisor of the board; Wang Wen Shao, now grand secretary, is to be the assistant minister for foreign affairs; Chu Hung Chi, is to be president of the board and assistant minister for foreign affairs; Shou Chen, is president of the board and assistant minister for foreign affairs; Liou Fang, will be respectively senior and junior vice presidents.

WHY KENNAN LEFT RUSSIA

St. Petersburg Correspondent Says the Reason Can Only Be His Former Criticism.

LONDON, July 30.—Mail advices received here from the correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg give details of the expulsion from Russia of George Kennan, the American author and lecturer, who, as cabled exclusively to the Associated Press on Friday last, was called upon at his hotel at St. Petersburg Thursday evening. He had been in the city for three weeks and had been in the high police office that he must leave the country by 10 o'clock Friday evening. Mr. Kennan was courteously treated, but was not allowed to leave his room in the interim. His expulsion was carried out quietly. He was provided with a traveling passport, signed by the chief of the political police, and boarded a train for Wirballen, accompanied by an escort. His own passport was returned to him on his arrival at Wirballen. The correspondent there says:

"Mr. Kennan arrived in St. Petersburg three weeks ago, after an absence of fifteen years. He entered the country by way of Finland on an American passport, which had been examined and signed by the Russian consul at Hull. Since his arrival here Mr. Kennan had renewed his old and pleasant acquaintances and had collected literary material. He was not engaging in any political agitation. The Russian press referred to Mr. Kennan courteously, but with some reservation. He had come, and he began to feel secure. At about 6 o'clock Thursday evening a high police official placed him under detention in his room and read a notice requiring Mr. Kennan's departure by 10 o'clock Friday night.

"There is only one explanation for Mr. Kennan's expulsion and that is that the Russian government has not recovered from the effects of his criticisms of the Siberian exile system, which has been greatly modified and improved since Mr. Kennan first wrote about it. His expulsion was simply a question of policy, which has not affected the personal attitude of old friends toward Mr. Kennan, who was invited to places where the highest governmental officials were present.

"A responsible official of the press department of the ministry said to the correspondent of the Associated Press on Mr. Kennan's arrival: 'I do not think that anybody here doubts Mr. Kennan's good faith. We believe he made an honest and sincere investigation of our prison exile system; that he was misled by those he trusted and was often imposed upon. His prospective was wrong. One can give a bad impression of any country if one selects the most objectionable subjects to write about. Practically, I think Mr. Kennan's book did a great deal of good. Our press is now allowed to discuss the conditions of exile with a freedom not dreamed of several years ago. Shameful conditions prevailing on the island of Sakhalen were lately exposed courageously by a St. Petersburg newspaper and the worst abuses have been corrected.'

FLEECE THE PARISIAN LAMBS

Swindlers and Cardsharps Discovered to Have Made Thousands Off Amateur Gamblers.

PARIS, July 30.—The police here have unearthed a gang of turf swindlers and cardsharps whose operations were characterized by extraordinary audacity. The first discovery was made at the end of May when a horse named Colimacon (the snail) and known as a worthless plater, won a race at Colombes, easily, with the betting 12 to 1 against the horse. Later Colimacon engaged in a similar performance at Maisons-Laffitte. The Jockey club investigated the running of Colimacon and found that a first-class English race horse had been substituted for the original Colimacon by a Belgian name. Hereabout, who had previously been warned of the French race courses. The police then took the matter up and discovered that Hereboudt was the head of a perfect organization of swindlers in France and Belgium. A majority of the members of the gang had assumed high sounding titles and frequented fast circles and clubs. One member, a brother of the swindlers' leader, who styled himself "Count," was arrested. Two others were self-styled barons and one had given himself the title of "Prince." They occupied sumptuous apartments in the Champs Elysee and made a specialty of which they inveigled gilded youths and swindled them at baccarat. The losses of Prince Karageogovitch and three other young men of good families, who complained to the police, amounted to 370,000 francs. The swindlers owned a yacht called the Westminster, on board of which their dupes were invited and were subsequently plucked. The police also traced

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HISTORY OF AUGUST WEATHER

Official Forecaster Gives Data Concerning a Period of Thirty Days.

While the month which closes today has been remarkable for its extremes of high temperature, there is comfort in the thought that perhaps the worst is over and that, after all, August will be moderate as compared with July. For thirty years the weather bureau at Omaha has been gathering and compiling statistics on this point. It has been found that the hottest August in these three decades was that of 1881, when the average temperature was 80, and that the coldest August was that of 1875, when the average temperature was 70.

The mean or normal temperature for August during this period was 74 degrees. The highest temperature recorded for any day in August for thirty years was 105 degrees, which occurred August 10, 1874; the lowest temperature was 44 degrees, August 30, 1886. The average precipitation for August is 3.29 inches. The average number of days on which at least .01 of an inch of rain fell is eight. The greatest monthly precipitation was 7.77 inches, which fell in August of 1875, which month also has the distinction of being the coldest summer month for thirty years. The least monthly precipitation was in the famous August of 1894, when only .36 of an inch fell. The average number of clear days has for thirty years been an average of 12, and of cloudy days, 8. The prevailing winds have been from the south. The highest wind velocity was August 15, 1896, when the wind blew fifty-four miles an hour.

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Mr. Walsh is connected with the United Irish League, and the latter boycotted a man who rented a farm, from which the previous tenant had been evicted. The charge of conspiracy arose therefrom. The official content that Baron O'Brien conducted the case in an extremely partisan way.

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For the accommodation of the Bee's readers these patterns, which usually retail at from 25 to 50 cents, will be furnished at a nominal price, 10 cents, which covers all expense. In order to get any pattern enclosed 10 cents, give number and name of pattern wanted and best measure. Allow about ten days from date of your letter before beginning to look for the pattern. Address, Pattern Department, Omaha Bee.

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Owl Cigar advertisement featuring an owl illustration and text: "Straiton & Storms", "NOW 5c", "ROTHENBERG & SCHLOSS DISTRIBUTORS KANSAS CITY MO."

McGeath Stationery advertisement: "1308 Farnam St. Telephone 234." Includes illustration of stationery boxes.

Montana People Tumble advertisement: "Three Hundred of Them in Grandstand at Red Lodge that Collapsed." Includes illustration of a crowd.

Kimball Pianos advertisement: "Are high in price—but they are also high in grade—Quality is a very essential thing to consider when buying a piano—You can't afford to buy an inferior instrument just because it is cheap—The Kimball tone is simply enchanting—their action very responsive—always reliable—That's why the 'Kimball' is such a favorite with musicians—Drop in and let us show you their many points of excellence." Includes illustration of a piano.

A. Hospe Music and Art. 1513-1515 Douglas.

Drexel Shoe Co. advertisement: "Unless you buy Wednesday you will miss the chance of a lifetime to buy a \$5 and \$6 Hanan tan shoe for \$3.50 or a Drexel Special \$3.50 tan shoe for \$2.50—It's only once in a lifetime that such prices are made or such shoes—You can well afford to buy and lay aside till next summer—when you can buy at this sale at \$2.50 and \$3.50 what would cost you \$3.50 to \$6.00 any other time—Remember that Wednesday is the last day that we will sell these shoes at these prices—After that regular prices prevail." Includes illustration of a shoe.

Manhattan Beach—Table d'Hote advertisement: "Beginning Wednesday evening, July 31, a regular Table d'Hote dinner will be served at Manhattan beach, Lake Manawau, every evening from 6 to 8 o'clock. Parties who are spending the afternoon and evening at the beach will find this dinner a very pleasant feature of the day's outing, as the bill will be first-class and the price very moderate—service considered—only 75 cents." Includes illustration of a woman.

W. S. Balduff advertisement: "1520 Farnam St." Includes illustration of a woman.

BOOKS advertisement: "Reviewed on this page can be had of us. We can also furnish any book published." Includes list of books: Barkelov Bros. "Book shop", 2012 Farnam St., Phone 420.