#### THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1901.

## NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES White's time, and of the birds, etc., more are recommended to the favorable con-

Confessions of Messenger Poy, Containing Newest Blang.

Story of Western Life-Author of an English Woman's Love Letters Writes Assin-The Moderns

-Farm Rhymes.

"One Forty-Two, the Reformed Messenger Boy," is by Henry M. Hyde, a Chicago newspaper man. His tales of "One Forty-Two" have been running from time to time in the Chicago Tribune and have interested and amused thousands of readers. The Chicago reporter comes to know the sharp archins that respond to the calls for district messengers, who, while accredited with being slow, are the swiftest kind of "kids." "One Forty-Two" has reformed. and details vividiy the various schemes he ass worked for his own amusement and the increase of his own and his chum's pocket money. Mr. Hyde has caught the character of the messenger boy, his slaug and his life to perfection. "One Forty-Two" is also something of a Sherlock Holmes, frequently detecting orime and bringing the criminal to punishment. The lliustrations are clever and the range of subjects wide. There are sixteen of the reformed messenger stories, the most interesting being "De Jealous Dalsy," "Diamond Antie." "De Date Note" and "One Forty-Two's" "Nort' Side Mash." These few tities will give those who have not read Mr. Hyde's clever conception an idea of what the other twelve are like, while the thousands of those that have read the stories when first published will be glad that they can now secure the collection between covers. Herbert S. Stone & Co., Chicago.

"The Warden" is the first of the trilogy of ecclesiastical novels which contributed to greatly, and so justly, to the fame of Anthony Trollope. This simple picture of clerical life in the English cathedral town of Barchester is painted in the sober tints suitable to the subject. It is a study in grisaille. But the pearls and grays are often very effective. The book is additionally interesting to us of a later generation as containing the author's attack on Cartyle transparently disguised as Dr. Pessimist Anticant. The attack is in rather bad taste. Trollope was far from happy when in an aggressive mood, and the method adopted, that of parody, is, in his hands, not precisely fortunate. On the other hand, the irony with which he treats the vested interests of the established church and their administration are delightful. The characters of "The Warden" reappear in "Barchester Towers" and "The Last Chronicle of Barset." In bringing "The Warden" out in convenient size and in a theap edition the publishers are conferring a favor upon the reading public. It is to be hoped that the publisher will bring out other of Anthony Trollope's works in the same convenient form. John Lane, New York.

"That Girl Montana," by Marah Ellis Ryan is a sympathetic story of the hills and plains, well conceived and wrought out with skill and effect. It is a picture more of life as it was than as it is, of a time when the people lived closer to nature and to each other than they do now. There is the heroine, warm-hearted and magnetic, drawing men to her by her power of heart \*16°C 35-8 and character, but suffering from an unjust imputation of crime: there are the 'unselfish, helpful gentlemen, and the sneak plofter, all faithfully drawn and made to

particularly described. There are also photogravure portraits of White's correspond ents and fellow-naturalists. Thomas Pennant and Daines Barringon. John Lane New York.

Edwin B. Jennings, the author of "The Standard Oil Trust" and "Democracy and TRILOGY OF ECCLESIASTICAL NOVELS the Trusts," has a new book, "The People and Their Property." Mr. Jennings had large experience both as a reader and lecturer and his new work discusses questions of great importance. The Abbey

Press, New York. We are indebted to Mr. Ober for much

good literature. He has written some two dozen books of various kinds, dealing with assistance to the Tederal library, which, travel and adventure mainly, with now and though still the library of congress, and so then a dip into history, but we do not think he has given us a better piece of work than "Tommy Foster's Adventures." a book that boys will read with the keenest pleasure for a long time to come. It appears opportunely, too, for at no previous time has there been so general an interest in the Indian tribes of the southwest, among whom the hero of the story passed several pleasant, yet exciting weeks. Henry Altemus Company, Philadelphia.

#### Literary Notes.

Literary Notes. "The Pocket Library" is the name of a series published by John Lane, in which "Adm Bebe" and "Scenes of Clerical Life" and in which are now appearing the best of Anahony Trollope's novels. They are "Adm Bebe" and "Scenes of Clerical Life" and in which are now appearing the best of Anahony Trollope's novels. They are "Adm Scheetion of timely articles, stories and poems, which, taken to connection with the regular features, make up the best number yet issued of this magazine. There is no wonder that the Era has forged and is now one of the most sec-tensively quoted monthly publications in this country. Henry T. Coates & Co., Phase 1 Little Folks for December is as and with that deservedly popular maga-tis, a most entertaining publication for children and young people. There is a setter with the colored illustrations scat-tered through, adds much to the at-tered through, adds much to the at-tered through, adds much to the at-tered through adds much to the at-tered thered the to the at-tered through the to-ter

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (Continued from Fifth Page.)

tion period during which the funds will in many cases have to be held in trust. This is the case also with the lands. A stop should be put upon the indiscriminate permission to Indians to lease their allotments. The effort should be steadily to make the indian work like any other man on his own ground. The marriage laws of the Indians should be made the same as those of the whites.

In the schools the education should be elementary and largely industrial. The need of higher education among the Indians is very, very limited. On the reservations care should be taken to try to suit the teaching to the needs of the particular Indian. There is no use in attempting to induce agriculture in a country suited only for cattle raising, where the Indian should he made a stock grower. The ration system, which is merely the corral and the

reservation system, is highly detrimental to the Indians. It promotes beggary, perpetuates nauperism and stiffes industry. It is an effectual barrier to progress. It must continue to a greater or less degree as long as tribes are herded on reservations and have everything in common. The Indian should be treated as an individual-like the white During the change of treatment man. inevitable hardships will occur; every effort should be made to minimize these hardships, but we should not because of them

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#### Sational Library

Perhaps the most characteristic educational movement of the past fifty years is that which has created the modern public library and developed it into broad and public libraries in the United States, the product of this period. In addition to accumulating material, they are also striving by organization, by improvement in method. and by co-operation, to give greater efficlency to the material they hold, to make it more widely useful, and by avoidance of unnecessary duplication in process to reduce the cost of its administration.

In these efforts they naturally look for though still the library of congress, and so entitled, is the one national library of the United States. Already the largest single collection of books on the western hemisphere, and certain to increase more rapidly than any other through purchase, exchange and the operation of the copyright law, this modern world, while in the critical period library has a unique opportunity to render of revolt and massacre we did our full to the libraries of this country-to American scholarship-service of the highest im- storing order and vindicating the national portance. It is housed in a building which interest and honor. It behooves us to conis the largest and most magnificent yet tinue in these paths, doing what lies in our erected for library uses. Resources are power to foster feelings of good will and now being provided which will develop the leaving no effort untried to work out the collection properly, equip it with the apparatus and service necessary to its effect- tween China and the nations, on a footing ive use, render its bibliographic work of equal rights and advantages to all. We widely available, and enable it to become, advocate the "open door" with all that it not merely a center of research, but the chief factor in great co-operative efforts larged commercial opportunities on the for the diffusion of knowledge and the advancement of learning.

Permanent Census Office. For the sake of good administration,

sound economy and the advancement of science, the census office as now constituted should be made a permanent government bureau. This would insure better, cheaper and more satisfactory work, in the interest not only of our business but of statistic, economic and social science.

**Rural Free Delivery**.

The remarkable growth of the postal service is shown in the fact that its revenues have doubled and its expenditures have nearly doubled within twelve years. Its progressive development compels constantly increasing outlay, but in this period of business energy and prosperity its receipts grow so much faster than its expenses that the annual deficit has been steadily reduced from \$11,411,779 in 1897 to \$3,923,727 in 1901. Among recent postal advances the success of rural free delivery wherever established has been so marked. and actual experience has made its benefits so plain, that the demand for its extension is general and urgent.

It is just that the great agricultural population should share in the improvement of the service. The number of rural routes now in operation is 6,009, practically all established within three years, and there are 6,000 applications awaiting action. It is expected that the number in operation at the close of the current fiscal year will reach 8,600. The mail will then be daily carried to the doors of 5,700,000 of our people who have heretofore been dependent upon distant offices, and one-third of all that portion of the country which is adapted to it will be covered by this kind of service.

#### Postal Abuses.

The full measure of postal progress which might be realized has long been hampered and obstructed by the heavy burden imposed on the government through the intrenched and well understood abuses which have grown up in connection with secondclass mail matter. The extent of this bur den appears when it is stated that while the second-class matter makes nearly threefifths of the weight of all the mail, it paid for the last fiscal year only \$4,294,445 of the aggregate postal revenue of \$111,631,193. If pathy was cordially reciprocated by Ger-

to Tien Tsin, the centers of foreign trade in central and northern China, and an international conservancy board, in which the Chinese government is largely represented, has been provided for the improveactive service. There are now over 5,000 ment of the Shanghai river and the control of its navigation. In the same line of commercial advantages a revision of the presen tariff on imports has been assented to for the purpose of substituting specific for ad valorem duties and an expert has been sent abroad on the part of the United States to assist in this work. A list of articles remain free of duty, including flour, cereal and rice, gold and silver coin and bullion

> has also been agreed upon in the settle ment. During these troubles our government has unswervingly advocated moderation and has materially aided in bringing about an adjustment which tends to enhance the welfare of China and to lead to a more beneficial intercourse between the empire and the share in safeguarding life and property, regreat policy of fall and fair intercourse beimplies; not merely the procurement of en coasts, but access to the interior by the waterways with which China has been so

extraordinarily favored. Only by bringing the people of Chins into peaceful and friendly community of trade with all the peoples of the earth can the work now auspiciously begun be carried to fruition In the attainment of this purpose we necessarily claim parity of treatment, under the conventions, throughout the empire for our trade and our citizens with those of al other powers.

#### Pan-American Congress.

We view with lively interest and keen hopes of beneficial results the proceedings of the Pan-American congress, convoked at the invitation of Mexico and now sitting a the Mexican capital. The delegates of the United States are under the most liberal instructions to co-operate with their col leagues in all matters promising advantage to the great family of American common wealths, as well in their relations among themselves as in their domestic advancement and in their intercourse with the world at large.

My predecessor communicated to the con gress the fact that the Weil and La Abr awards against Mexico have been adjudged by the highest courts of our country t have been obtained through fraud and per jury on the part of the claimants, and that in accordance with the acts of the congress the money remaining in the hands of the secretary of state on these awards has been returned to Mexico. A considerable portion of the money received from Mexico on these awards had been paid by this government to the claimants before the de cision of the courts was rendered. My judgment is that the congress should return to Mexico an amount coust to the sums thus already paid to the claimants. Reciprocal Sympathy Abroad.

The death of Queen Victoria caused the people of the United States deep and heartfelt sorrow, to which the government gave full expression. When President McKinley died, our nation in turn received from every quarter of the British empire expressions of grief and sympathy no less sincere. The death of the Empress Dowager Frederick of Germany also aroused the genuine sympathy of the American people, and this sym-

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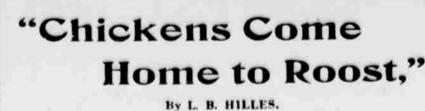
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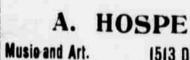
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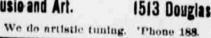


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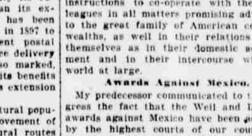
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"A Modern Antaeus" is the title of new book by the author of "An English Woman's Love Letters," but the name of the writer is still a secret. It deals with modern English life and is the story of one Tristim Gavney, nicknamed "Tramp," on account of his youthful wanderings. This modern Antaeus is a child of nature, who hears the sap flowing in the trees, discovers hidden springs of water with a divining rod, and, with his own unfettered personaltty, he leads the reader unconventionally among many sorts of people and to the secrets of the woods and open fields as well. Those who have read it are in the dark as to the authorship no less than are the publishers, who received the manuscript from an imperturbable English literary agent. They all agree, however, that it is an intensely modern novel of true literary weight. Following so closely upon the literary sensation of last year, with the sale of probably 250,000 copies of "An English Woman's Love Letters," the novel of the unknown author is bound to be one of the most talked of books of this year. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

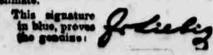
Marianna Wheeler, author of "The Baby His Care and Training." has been for the last ten years superintendent of the Babies' hospital in New York. She has now prepared this valuable book from the results of her long and varied experience. It covers every subject bearing on the baby's food, rest, clothing, exercise, bath, etc., and gives minute and easily comprehended directions as to what to do for a sick infant before the doctor arrives. The book is one which will be of use to mothers every day in the year, as well as to nurses and doctore. Harper & Bros., New York.

George Trimble Davis in "The Moderns" has written a story of up-to-date life in New York, but the action is not by any means limited to that one city. It is an entertaining tale and many interesting characters are introduced to the reader, whe will not fail to be entertained from first to last. Mr. Davis is a good story-teller and in "The Moderns" has made the most of his plot; more than that he has written a good. clean story. Frederick A. Stokes company, New York.

"ohn Lane has brought out a new and thenp edition of Gilbert Whites "The Natural History of Selborne." edited, with a lographical introduction and notes, by the late Grant Allen, with upwards of 200 illustrations by Edmund H. New, printed from blocks specially made for this edition. White's "Observations on Nature" and "Poems" will be included, also some interesting notes by Samuel Taylor Coleridge. Mr. New devoted nearly two years to the illustrations, which comprise drawings and maps of Selborne and the surrounding country as it is at present and as it appeared in



OF BEEF, its quality is always the same. It can be absolutely depended upon under all conditions and in every



hesitate to make the change. There should the large loss thus entailed and which was be a continuous reduction in the number of agencies. In dealing with the aboriginal races few

things are more important than to preserve them from the terrible physical and moral degradation resulting from the liquor traffic. We are doing all we can to save our own Indian tribes from this evil. Wherever by international agreement this same end can be attained as regards races where we do not possess exclusive control. every effort should be made to bring it about

#### St. Louis Exposition.

I bespeak the most cordial support from the congress and the people for the St. Louis exposition to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana purchase. This purchase was the greatest instance of expansion in our history. It definitely decided that we were to become a great coninental republic, by far the foremost power in the western hemisphere. It is one of three or four great landmarks in our history-the great turning points in our development It is eminently fitting that all our people should join with heartiest good will in commemorating it and the citizens of St. Louis, of Missouri, of all the adjacent region are entitled to every aid in making the celebration a noteworthy event in our annals. We earnestly hope that foreign nations will appreciate the deep interest our country takes in this exposition and our view of its importance from every standpoint and that they will participate in socuting its success. The national government should be represented by a full and

#### complete set of exhibits. Charleston Exposition.

The people of Charleston, with great en ergy and civic spirit, are carrying on an exposition which will continue throughout most of the present session of congress. I heartily commend this exposition to the good will of the people. It deserves all the encouragement that can be given it. The managers of the Charleston exposition have requested the cabinet officers to place thereat the government exhibits which have been at Buffalo, promising to pay the neces sary expenses. I have taken the responsi allity of directing that this be done, for feel that it is due Charleston to help it in its praiseworthy effort. In my opinion the management should not be required to pay all these expenses. I earnestly recommend that the congress appropriate at once the small sum necessary for this purpose.

#### Pan-American Exposition.

The Pan-American exposition at Buffalo has just closed. Both from the industrial and the artistic standpoint this exposition tas been in a high degree creditable and useful, not merely to Buffalo, but to the United States. The terrible tragedy of the president's assassination interfered materially with its being a financial success. them. The exposition was peculiarly in harmony with the trend of our public policy, because it represented an effort to bring into closer touch all the peoples of the western hemi sphere and give them an increasing sense of

unity. Such an effort was a genuine serv ice to the entire American public.

Smithsonian Institution.

the military works between the capital and The advancement of the highest interests the sea, and by allowing the temporary of mational science and learning and the maintenance of foreign military posts along sustedy of objects of art and of the valu- this line. An edict has been issued by the able results of scientific expeditions conemperor of China prohibiting for two years fucted by the United States have been comthe importation of arms and ammunition nitted to the Smithsonian institution. into China. China has agreed to pay adefurtherance of its declared purpose-for the quate indemnities to the states, societies increase and diffusion of knowledge among and individuals for the losses sustained by men"-the congress has from time to time them and for the expenses of the military given it other important functions. Such expeditions sent by the various powers to rusts have been executed by the institution protect life and restore order.

with notable fidelity. There should be no Under the provisions of the joint note of halt in the work of the institution, in ac-December, 1900, China has agreed to revise ordance with the plans which its secretary the treatles of commerce and navigation as presented, for the preservation of the and to take such other steps for the purvanishing races of great North American pose of tacilitating foreign trade as the animals in the National Zoological park. foreign powers may decide to be needed. The urgent aceds of the national museur. The Chinese government has agreed t

fixed by the congress with the purpose of encouraging the dissemination of public information, were limited to the legitimate newspapers and periodicals actually contemplated by the law, no just exception could be taken. That expense would be the recognized and accepted cost of a liberal public policy deliberately adopted for a tions of mutual respect and good will. justifiable end. But much of the matter which enjoys the privileged rate is wholly outside of the intent of the law and has secured admission only through an evasion of its requirements or through lax construction. The proportion of such wrongly included matter is estimated by postal experts to be one-half of the whole volume of second-class mail. If it be only one-third or one-quarter, the magnitude of the burden is apparent. The Postoffice department has now undertaken to remove the abuses so far as is possible by a stricter application of the law and it should be sustained in its effort.

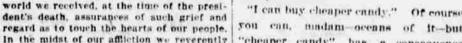
#### Americans in China. Owing to the rapid growth of our power

and our interests on the Pacific, whatever happens in China must be of the keenest national concerp to us. The general terms of the settlement of the questions growing out of the anti-foreign uprisings in China of 1900, having

been formulated in a joint note addressed to China by the representatives of the injured powers in December last, were promptly accepted by the Chinese government. After protracted conferences the plenipotentiaries of the several powers were able to sign a final protocol with the Chinese plenipotentiaries on the 7th of last September, setting forth the measures taken by China in compliance with the demands of the joint note and expressing their satisfaction therewith. It will be laid before the congress, with a report of the plenipotentiary on behalf of the United States, Mr. William Woodville Rockhill, to whom high praise is due for the tact, good judgment and energy he has displayed it performing an exceptionally difficult and delicate task.

The agreement reached disposes in manner satisfactory to the powers of the various grounds of complaint and will contribute materially to better future relations between China and the powers. Reparation has been made by China for the murder of foreigners during the uprising and punishment has been inflicted on the officials, however, high in rank, recognized as responsible for or having participated in the outbreak. Official examinations have been forbidden for a period of five years in all cities in which foreigners have been murdered or cruelly treated and edicts have been issued making all officials directly responsible for the future safety of foreigners and for the suppression of violence against

Provisions have been made for insuring the future safety of the foreign representatives in Pekin by setting aside for their exclusive use a quarter of the city which the powers can make defensible and in which they can if necessary maintain permanent military guards; by dismantling



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