# COMBINE SOLDIERS' HOMES

**Suggestion of Some Members of Special Investigating Committee.**

## WOULD ABANDON GRAND ISLAND PLACE

**Committeeman Says Grand Island [illegible] condition and Ought to Be Consolidated with Milford Institution.**

The coming legislature will be called upon to pass upon a matter which will be presented by some of the members of the committee which was appointed by the governor to visit the soldiers' homes of the state. Some of the members of the committee will seek to have the home at Grand Island abandoned. Said one of them:

"On our last visit to the home we found everything in as good shape as possible under existing circumstances, but we also found good reasons for favoring the consolidation of the homes. Attached to the Grand Island home are 600 acres of land, which it was believed at the time the home was established would make the institution in a measure self-supporting. This it has failed to do. The land is so poor that it will raise nothing but alfalfa and this has not been developed to a paying point. The state has from time to time appropriated money, to be spent in planting trees, but the trees fail to grow in the soil, which is impregnated to a greater or less degree with alkali. The ground upon which the buildings stand has no drainage and it will be practically impossible to maintain the buildings in the way they should be kept up if the health and comfort of the inmates is to be considered.

"At Milford the state has forty acres of land, which is sufficient for all purposes of the home. The situation is beautiful and the drainage perfect. If the Milford home should be increased in size to accommodate all of the inmates of both homes it would be possible and advisable to take advantage of the river there to secure power for electric lights and the operation of other necessary machinery in connection with the home.

**Needs Immediate Attention.**

"This matter should receive attention at this time, because if the Grand Island home is to be maintained it will be necessary to appropriate a comparatively large sum of money to repair the buildings and make necessary improvements, while with a comparatively small sum in addition to this new buildings could be erected at Milford and the inmates of the Grand Island home transferred to that place.

"In addition to giving the inmates of the home a better place to live the state would save a considerable amount of money each year by the change, the saving being so large, in my opinion, that it could afford to give the land and buildings at Grand Island away rather than to maintain them. Of course the state could realize something out of the land and buildings at Grand Island and this could be applied on the new buildings at Milford.

"The principal item of saving to be made by consolidating the homes is in the matter of management. At the present time we have two complete staffs of officers and attendants. With consolidation only one staff would be necessary, and the number of attendants could be materially reduced. The amount annually expended on both of the homes, while much too small, would make a better showing if it were all spent upon one. At Grand Island today there are no carpets or rugs upon the floor of the hospital. Even in the sitting room, where convalescents spend their time, the floors are bare and there is an air of desolation around the place which is very depressing. All of this could be changed if the homes were consolidated at Milford, where the surroundings are pleasant."

**Strikes at Their Root.**

Many dangerous diseases begin in impure blood. Electric Bitters purifies the blood and cures or no pay. Only 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

# OMAHA WINS IN THE DEBATE

**High School Orators from Beatrice Come Off Second in the Annual Contest.**

A trio of young men from Beatrice met in debate and were fairly defeated by the same number of Omaha students last evening at the assembly room of the Board of Education in the city hall. They were representative speakers from the Beatrice and Omaha High schools and the contest called out an audience of over 200.

The question under discussion was: "Resolved, That labor unions are an injury to the public." The Omaha team, composed of Benjamin Cherrington, Richard Hunter and Joseph Swenson, upheld the affirmative, and from Beatrice, Charles Cobbey, Stewart Dobbs and Ralph Weverling spoke for the negative.

According to Judges E. C. Page, H. C. Brome and C. C. McDonald, the affirmative won by 772½ points to the negative's 742. They stated, however, that had the points been for delivery and stage presence the decision would have gone differently.

To the Omaha debaters the victory is not so much in the defeating of Beatrice as in making a better record against Beatrice than did the team of two years ago, which has ever since been known in the high school as the famous Hillis-Lewis-Reed combination.

While awaiting the decision of the judges Miss Emily Cleve and Miss Louise Shadduck rendered a delightful violin duet.

FOR DRINKING, COOKING AND BAKING

ALWAYS USE— Huyler's BLUE WRAPPER

BAKING CHOCOLATE

UNEQUALLED FOR PURITY, FLAVOR AND STRENGTH

COSTS NO MORE THAN OTHERS

GET IT AT YOUR GROCERS

## Amusements.

**At the Boyd.**

Miss Gertrude Coghlan and company in Edward E. Rose's dramatization of Maurice Thompson's story of the revolution, "Alice of Old Vincennes." The cast:

| | |
|---|---|
| Alice Roussillon | Miss Coghlan |
| Nanette St. Pierre | Madge Douglas |
| Jane Bartlette | Beatrice Foster |
| Mme. Roussillon | Julia Williams |
| Colonel Hamilton | Eugene Frazier |
| John Fitzhugh Beverly | Sidney Irving |
| Father Beret | Joseph Cusack |
| Uncle Jazon | Walter Cooke |
| Gaspard Roussillon | Henry Martin |
| Captain Farnsworth | Joseph Cleworth |
| Lieutenant Barlow | William F. Haddock |
| Captain Holm | William Brummel |
| Ben DeRonville | George Leonard |
| Sergeant | Richard F. Sullivan |
| Jean | Lowell Drew |

"Alice of Old Vincennes" isn't much better a play than it was a story; and, unfortunately, it isn't much of a story, even as stories go nowadays. But the swarm of stories that came up from the pool of patriotic tradition has had its vogue and the play is following in the path of the novel. It is having its vogue, and these vogues in literature are very much like whooping cough among the children—they must have their run. It does seem a pity that a young woman of the undoubted capabilities of Miss Coghlan should be compelled to waste her efforts in prating fustian about politics and patriotism. One thing in favor of the present offender is that the platitudinous speeches are brief, and for this brevity much thanks. One act of the play, the second, bubbles with delightful humor, girlish fun and quiet sarcasm, so that from end to end it is full of laughter. It closes with a melodramatic climax, though, and this very nearly spoils the effect of the clever work that precedes it. The opening act is a synopsis of the book, leading up to the central events of the story, and the closing acts are little more than buncombe. Situation is piled on situation without regard for logical sequence, merely to make the play move, and it would be a wonder if it didn't go, for the procession of climaxes comes so fast that the action of the piece fairly scurries to get them all off.

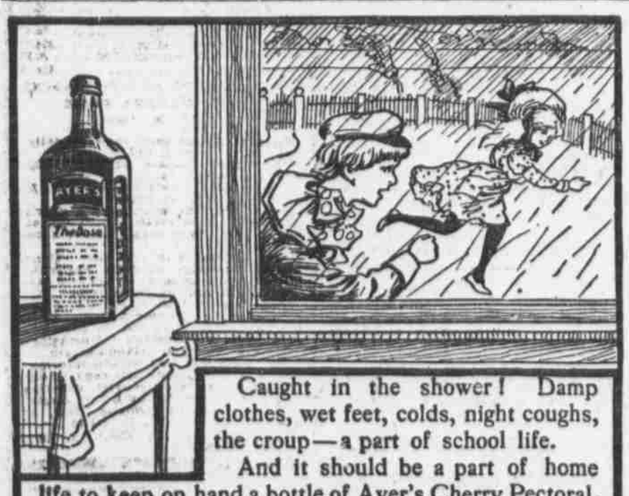
Miss Coghlan is seen to a much better advantage as Alice than as Becky Sharp; and this is not intended to disparage her excellent presentation of the Thackeray heroine (for, after all, Becky is the real heroine of "Vanity Fair"). She is much better suited by nature to portray the character of a young girl, full of life, courage and high resolve, and yet a girl, with all a girl's notions of romance and the like. Alice betrays just a trifle too much sophistication for one whose life has been spent in Old Vincennes, but this may be pardoned, as it is essential to the duel of wits between her and Colonel Hamilton. Miss Coghlan's sweet, clear voice, mobile face and evident appreciation of a funny situation, mark her as one who will be heard from in comedy at a future date when "the romantic" shall have given way to a more legitimate method of entertaining people at the theater. Her mock tragedy in the second act, when she shows the pie, is one of the best bits of comedy that has been seen here in a long time.

The supporting company is quite capable. Miss Douglas and Miss Foster are both very good as the girl companions of Alice. The Madame Rousillon of Miss Williams is an excellent bit of character portrayal and Mr Frazier's Colonel Hamilton is well acted. The applause won was well merited. A matinee today and evening performance close the engagement.

# SHOPLIFTING NOT PREVALENT

**This Species of Holiday Mischief, Police Say, is Not Common.**

"Holiday shoplifting is at present not giving the Omaha police department very much trouble," said the desk sergeant at police headquarters yesterday afternoon, "for the simple reason that the offenders are quickly detected in their work with the goods in their possession and are escorted to the offices in the stores in which the lifting occurs, where they are eager to disgorge the plunder that they may avoid arrest and secure their liberty instead of a cell at the station. We do not have nine out of ten of the cases which occur reported to us and shoplifting is practically an unknown quantity. The police are not relaxing their efforts in the apprehension of such offenders, however."



Caught in the shower! Damp clothes, wet feet, colds, night coughs, the croup—a part of school life.

And it should be a part of home life to keep on hand a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Just one dose at bedtime, when the cold is threatened, will stop all future trouble.

We wish you would ask your doctor if he knows anything better for colds, coughs, bronchitis, weak throats and lungs. Three sizes: 25c., 50c., $1.00. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for eight years, and I know nothing could be better for the coughs and colds of children."
Mrs. W. H. Brymer, Shelby, Ala.

# PROPOSE A DEBTORS' COURT

**Retail Merchants Have New Scheme to Collect Delinquent Accounts.**

## COURT TO CONTROL EMPLOYE'S INCOME

**Proposed Bill Provides That Delinquent Shall Receive Only Enough of His Wages to Pay Necessary Family Expenses.**

As the result of the conference held Thursday evening between the representatives of the Retail Grocers' association and the labor organizations it is probable that a bill will be introduced in the legislature at the next session providing for the creation of a debtor's court, which will have jurisdiction in certain cases where persons are indebted to others for the purchase of necessities of life, such as clothing, food, fuel and house rent.

Briefly outlined, the proposed bill will provide that the county judge or some justice of the peace will be the judge of the debtors' court. When a creditor cannot collect a bill for necessities of life he will file a complaint against the debtor, who will be notified that the account has been placed in the hands of the court, and a day will be set for hearing the cause. After trial, judgment will be rendered in ordinary form if the plaintiff establishes his claim and the judge will make inquiry into the income of the judgment debtor, the size of his family, the total amount of his monthly expenses, making allowances for only those expenses which are absolutely necessary. After these points have been determined the court will decide upon how much of his total income shall be set aside for the payment of the debt upon which judgment has been entered. This amount shall be paid weekly or monthly, as the court may determine, and no other costs shall attach to the collection of the bill other than that of serving the first papers in the case.

**Court to Investigate.**

Provision will be made for the debtor to come before the court at any time and show cause why the partial payment shall not be made at any stated time, the recognized causes being sickness in the family, loss of work or decrease in salary. In case the defendant fails to make payment as ordered or fails to make satisfactory showing as to his inability to pay, the judgment becomes a lien upon his wages and the wages may be garnisheed in the hands of any employer. In case suits are filed by a number of persons against one defendant and all are proven, the money in excess of the amount required to maintain the debtor's family will be paid into the court and by him apportioned among the judgment creditors according to the amounts of their claims.

Under the common law failure of the judgment debtor to pay according to the order of court would subject him to punishment for contempt of court, but a provision will be incorporated in the bill abolishing this form of contempt in these cases and the only punishment to be inflicted will be the garnishment of the wages of the debtor.

It develops that opposition to increasing the scope of the garnishment laws comes not only from representatives of labor organizations, but also from representatives of corporations which employ large numbers of workingmen. The representatives of these corporations claim that with increased opportunities for garnishment of the wages of their employes will come additional trouble to employers, calling them into court from time to time in cases in which they have no interest and desire none.

SCIENCE SETTLES IT.

**Dandruff is Caused by a Germ that Saps the Hair's Vitality.**

It is now a settled fact that dandruff is caused by a germ. Falling hair and baldness are the result of dandruff. Dr. E. J. Beardsley, of Champaign, Ill., got hold of the new hair preparation, Newbro's Herpicide—the only one that kills the dandruff germ. He says: "I used Herpicide for my dandruff and falling hair, and I am well satisfied with the result." Dr. J. T. Fugate of Urbana, Ill., says: "I have used Herpicide for dandruff with excellent results. I shall prescribe it in my practice." Herpicide kills the dandruff germ. Physicians as well as the general public say so.

# IN HONOR OF THE FACULTY

**Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews and Dean and Mrs. Ward Give Reception.**

In the annals of the University of Nebraska no event will stand out more prominently or be recalled with more pleasant associations than the reception at the Millard hotel last evening, when Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews and Dr. and Mrs. Ward entertained in honor of the faculty of the College of Medicine.

The event was to commemorate the conjunction of the Omaha Medical college with the State university, and by reason of its nature the gathering embraced a large company. In the course of the evening nearly 500 persons were entertained.

The reception was held in the parlors of the hotel, which were profusely and tastefully decorated with palms and flowers. In the receiving party were Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews and Dean and Mrs. Ward and Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford, while the other members of the faculty of the college and their wives assisted in extending a welcome to the guests and making them feel at ease. Numbered among those who attended was a party of thirty or more persons from Lincoln.

In the course of the evening the Misses Hagenow and Hoover of Lincoln entertained the company with music.

A buffet luncheon was served throughout the evening in the ordinary of the hotel, which was very attractively decorated with palms and smilax.

Wright wrongs no man. Wright's old fashioned buckwheat flour is pure.

# ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE

**Omaha Lodge No. 39 Holds Solemn Session at Creighton-Orpheum Theater.**

Omaha lodge No. 39, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has prepared an interesting program for its memorial service, which will be held tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. at the Creighton-Orpheum theater. Handsome printed copies of the program have been distributed.

Following the opening ceremonies by the exalted ruler and secretary the Elks' quartet will sing "Lead Kindly Light." The invocation will be pronounced by Acting Chaplain A. E. Miller. "There is a Green Hill Far Away" will be sung by Miss Fayette Cole, and then comes a eulogy by Matthew Gering of Plattsmouth. "Face to Face," by J. F. Barton; "Adagio Religioso," a violin solo by Robert Cuscaden, another eulogy by J. B. Sullivan, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," by Miss Rose Allen, brings the service up to the closing ceremonies by the officers of the lodge and "Auld Lang Syne," by the quartet and the audience completes the program. Mrs. August Mothe-Borglum has been selected for accompanist for this occasion.

# The Illustrated Bee

PERSONAL GOSSIP IS always acceptable, particularly when the persons gossiped about are people of prominence. In the coming number of The Illustrated Bee will be found a number of special articles, either telling about persons of more than ordinary prominence at the present, or expressing their views on topics of more than passing interest. This is only one of the many ways in which The Illustrated Bee is kept up to the times and ahead of any of it scompetitors. It first occupied the field in the west, and it still controls.

JOSEPH G. CANNON has been talked about in the political circles of the nation more than any other man since election. The net result of this debate is that as sure as anything not accomplished can be is his selection by the republicans of the next congress to be speaker of the house of representatives, to succeed the Hon. David Brenner Henderson of Iowa, who declined a re-election to congress from his district in Iowa. A splendid picture of Mr. Cannon will be found on the front page of the next number. A short sketch of the man accompanies the picture.

JUDGE GEORGE GRAY, chairman of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to sift the matters involved in the great anthracite coal miners' strike, is another man on whom much public attention is centered. A special article telling of the characteristics of the judge, his methods of work, with a number of personal anecdotes to illustrate the points, is one of the features of the coming number. It is illustrated from a photograph of the judge, made expressly for The Illustrated Bee.

EDITH SESSIONS TUPPER has written so much that her name is familiar to all newspaper readers. She is never dull, and is always original, both in her conclusions and expressions. In a special article she tells her views of the western man, and compares him with the eastern, much to the disadvantage of the latter. In a breezy, gossipy way Miss Tupper discusses the two sorts of men, and with a frankness that is as charming as it is cheerful places the man of the plains and the mountains on pedestal far and away above the man of the eastern city. Along with the article is a fine picture of the writer.

AMERICAN ACTRESSES enjoy many privileges not vouchsafed to the majority of their sisters, among which is that of getting rich through the exercise of their art. Everybody who goes to the theater, and many who do not like to hear about these women. In the coming number will be found a special article on the incomes of great actresses of America, and how they dispose of their wealth. It is illustrated from photographs of a number of the most prominent of the stars.

HANDLING FREIGHT OF A CITY sounds rather dull, but a staff artist found the topic a mighty interesting one on a recent visit to the local freight depots. Very few people have any idea of the immense amount of merchandise of all sorts that is daily handled in and out of Omaha, or any notion of how the moving of this is accomplished. A full page of fine half-tone pictures, made from photographs taken at the freight depots and on the loading platforms at some of the big wholesale houses, tells the story better than any words.

PRESIDENT ZEMP OF SWITZERLAND discussed the American invasion with Mr. Frank G. Carpenter recently, and Mr. Carpenter makes the interview the topic of his weekly letter on European affairs. President Zemp very frankly admits that he would like to see a closer relationship between the oldest and the greatest of republics, and says how he hopes to see this brought about. Mr. Carpenter compares the principal features of the two governments very entertainingly. Illustrations are from photographs made in Switzerland.

YANKEE REFORMER AT SIAM'S COURT is another article about an individual who has done something. This man has introduced modern methods of public and private sanitation into the filthy capital of far-off Siam with success, and will before he leaves have the cities of the whole country equipped with proper water supply and drainage facilities. A picture of the energetic man who has carried American methods into Siam is used with the article.

OTHER FEATURES of the number include photographs of people who have been doing things and are consequently fair objects of public attention, the usual chatty comment, some gossipy anecdotes, a new grist of short stories, some selected miscellaneous matter, and, in fact, everything with which the readers of the paper have become familiar. If you are not already a subscriber, you should leave your order with your newsdealer today.

The Illustrated Bee

# BOYCOTT BOARDING HOUSES

**Attempt to Give Strikebreakers a Home Will Precipitate a Conflict.**

## UNIONS WILL SHUT OFF THE SUPPLIES

**Central Labor Union Goes on Record as Being Opposed to Any Change in the Present Exemption Laws.**

Last night the Central Labor union for the first time took active steps other than financial in support of the Union Pacific strikers. A communication was received from the blacksmith's union stating that the Union Pacific company was apparently making arrangements to abandon its boarding house at the shops and distribute its employes in boarding houses in other parts of the city. It asked that each hotel and boarding house which supplied entertainment for these strike breakers be declared unfair. A delegate from the waiters' union said that members of that order would refuse to deliver food to the strike breakers where known; the meat cutters said that they would refuse to cut meat for the houses and the team drivers said that they would refuse to haul coal or any other supplies as soon as furnished with a list of the houses where strike breakers are boarding. The request of the blacksmiths was then granted, with the understanding that the list of the houses be given to the affiliated unions as soon as possible.

W. H. Bell introduced a resolution declaring that it be the sense of the union that no exclusive franchise be granted by the city council to any person or corporation proposing to construct power plants in the city to use water power, but that such franchise be left open to all persons. In support of his resolution he said that one is now pending before the city council and unless the resolution be adopted the council would take it for granted that the union favored the pending ordinance. The resolution was laid on the table.

**Oppose Change in Law.**

The law committee reported the result of the conference with the legislative committee of the Retail Grocers' association and asked that it be empowered to continue negotiations looking to a union of forces at the coming session of the legislature. The committee was instructed to notify the grocers' association that the central body would favor no change of any kind in the existing exemption laws. The committee also reported that it had conferred with the deputy labor commissioner in the matter of violations of the female labor law on the part of certain laundries. Labor Commissioner Watson, who was present, advised the union that it should be willing to accept some compromise with the retail merchants, as it would have trouble in maintaining the existing female labor law, and should have the co-operation of the friends of the merchants in the legislature.

The arbitration committe reported a settlement of the trouble at the National Printing company and at two barber shops. It reported a compromise in the trouble between the stationary engineers and the Kopp-Woodard company, which was not satisfactory to the engineers, who had subsequently declared a boycott. The boycott of the engineers was not sustained and the matter was again referred to the committee.

The federated strike board reported the total amount of $9,554.75 collected from various sources in Omaha for the support of striking men at the Union Pacific shops, and an urgent demand was made for funds for the present time, which is critical, as it is an odd week when certain usual supplies do not arrive.

**Organizing New Unions.**

Members of the organization committee made extensive reports, showing that at the present time steps are on foot to organize unions of garment workers, laundry workers, clerks, box makers, newsboys and the custom shoe workers. The managers of four of the leading laundries of the city have agreed with the organizers and will do what they can to make the union a success.

The secretary was instructed to lay before the secretary of the American Federation of Labor the facts in regard to the alleged organization of Federal Labor union No. 8091.

Communications were received from the Brewery Workers and the Stable Men endorsing the editorial policy of the Workers' Gazette, while the Typographical union went on record as opposing any political action on the part of the Central Labor union.

The Building Trades' council reported a boycott on McCaffery's saloon and the matter was referred to the arbitration committee.

New members admitted were: Boot and Shoe Workers, L. Reed; Fire Department Employes, Ed Leeder, John T. Bohan and John McGreal; Plumbers, Daniel Connell; Freight Handlers, J. A. Fagin; Structural Iron Workers, C. P. O'Brien.

The new kind of General Arthur cigars are now on sale.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to:

| Name and Address. | Age. |
|---|---|
| Harry Fellman, Omaha | 24 |
| Esther Wine, Omaha | 19 |
| William H. Arthur, Omaha | 25 |
| Margaret Espey, Omaha | 21 |
| Robert C. Brannan, Archer, Neb. | 35 |
| Sylvia Franks, Archer, Neb. | 21 |

**Water Near Danger Line.**

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 5.—The situation in the Red river valley shows no improvement today. At Shreveport the water is within a few inches of the danger line and is rising rapidly. There has been great damage to property and stock, but no loss of life has been reported.

# LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mabel Brashear is suing for divorce from Louis C., because Louis C. threw her wearing apparel out of a window into the cold, rainy night of September 1, 1901, and left it there to be destroyed. They were married October 24, 1898.

Frank Ash, whose residence is 709 Sixteenth street, appears to have a falling for being a regular occupant of a cell at police headquarters. Wednesday he was discharged from custody after having been arrested for being drunk and abusing his wife. Yesterday afternoon Patrolmen Ferris and Baldwin were again called to the Ash residence to quell a small riot which he was creating in his home circle, the second offense within forty-eight hours.

Civil service examinations will be held at Omaha Tuesday, January 6, for eligibles for appointment as custodian Maune biological station, Beaufort, N. C., at a salary of $720 per annum; assistant chemist supervising architect's office, Washington, D. C., at a salary of $1,200 per annum; inspector of hulls, steamboat inspection service, Evansville, Ind., at a salary of $1,200 per annum, and scientific assistant United States fish commission, at a salary of $720 per annum.

William A. Paxton is to have $5,000 stock in the Blomquist Gymnastic and Orthopedic institute, and be its president, but the articles of incorporation just filed with the county clerk do not state whether he is to be a member of its faculty and teach classes. The capital stock of the corporation is $25,000 and its other officers and incorporators are C. Gust P. Blomquist, vice president; Charles D. Thompson, secretary and manager; H. J. Scannell, treasurer. The company will copyright and promote Blomquist's apparatus and methods for physical development and correction of deformities.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine. E. W. Grove

The Youth's Companion

The Best Christmas Present for so Little Money—$1.75

MEN and women eminent in every walk of life will contribute to the 1903 volume of The Youth's Companion. The contents of the 52 issues for 1903 will include

6 SERIAL STORIES, each a Book in itself, reflecting American Life in Home and Camp.
50 SPECIAL ARTICLES contributed by Famous Men and Women.
200 TIMELY EDITORIAL ARTICLES on Important Public and Domestic Questions.
250 SHORT STORIES by the most Popular of Living Story-Writers.
1000 SHORT NOTES on Current Events, Science and Natural History.
2000 AMUSING ANECDOTES, Items of Strange and Curious Knowledge, Poems, etc.

Illustrated Announcement for 1903 and sample copies of the paper free.

Christmas Present Offer.

To make a Christmas Gift of The Youth's Companion, send us the name and address of the person to whom you wish to give the subscription, with $1.75 and the following coupon:

CUT OUT and send this slip or the name of this paper at once with $1.75 and you will receive:

GIFT 1. All the issues of The Companion from the time subscription is received to the end of 1902, FREE, including the Beautiful Holiday Numbers.

GIFT 2. The Companion Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

Then The Youth's Companion for the fifty-two weeks of 1903—until January, 1904—all for $1.75.

CHS 241

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, BOSTON, MASS.

The Great Standard Oil Drama

Scene—The Oil Regions and Cleveland.
Time—1870-1872.

The Persons of the Drama:

| | |
|---|---|
| Jay Gould | Always ready for profitable adventure. |
| Commodore Vanderbilt | Who made a famous remark about the public. |
| William H. Vanderbilt | Acting in accord with his father's aphorism. |
| Tom Scott | A great railroad man. |
| Peter H. Watson | Formerly Assistant Secretary of War. |
| Gen. George B. McClellan | Necessary to the combination, but not important in the plot. |
| Henry M. Flagler | Not exactly a speaking part in this version. |
| A Freight Agent | Who inadvertently disclosed the secret. |

and

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER The Genius of the Piece.

Railroad Men, Oil Producers, Oil Refiners and Others.

Synopsis of the Drama:

The beginning of the Rockefeller fortune—A notable youth—Early strategy—A great borrower—The first combination—The great scheme starts—Making allies of Gould, Tom Scott and the Vanderbilts—Life portraits of a group of wonderful men—The secret compact—Absence of a freight agent and curious consequences—The discovery of the hidden weapons—Ruin stares thousands in the face—The awakening. See

"The Rise of the Standard Oil Company," by Ida M. Tarbell, author of "The Life of Lincoln," etc., in the

Christmas McClure's

A Splendid Number, Rich in Important and Interesting Articles, and containing as Many Good Stories as all the Other Magazines of the Month Put Together. Superbly Illustrated. Worth 35 cents. Costs 10 cents.

SPECIAL OFFER To new subscribers who send $1.00 to 143 East 25th Street, New York, or through their dealer, we will send free (until they're gone) the November and December numbers, which contain the opening Standard Oil articles.

"Her novels circulate by the hundreds of thousands, and her name is conjured with where the literary aristocrats are never heard of."—Rochester Herald.

The CROMPTONS

By MARY J. HOLMES

Author of "Lena Rivers," "Tempest and Sunshine," etc.

In this story Mrs. Holmes has evinced all the vigor which characterized her earlier writings. It is a sweet love story told with pathos, humor and unflagging interest to the end.

Nearly four million copies of Mrs. Holmes's books have been sold. "THE CROMPTONS" will be welcomed by thousands of her admirers. Cloth bound, $1.00.

G. W. DILLINGHAM CO., Publishers, NEW YORK

BUSINESS STIMULATORS

BEE WANT ADS