

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Charming Story by the Daughter of a Louisiana Supreme Court Judge.

FINELY ILLUSTRATED BOOK ON ANIMALS

"The Love Sonnets of an Office Boy" is Kiser's Latest—Several Strong Articles of Interest to Women.

"Bayou Triste," by Josephine Hamilton Nichols, is a charming story of Southern life. The author is the daughter of Chief Justice Nichols of the Louisiana supreme court and is thoroughly familiar with her subject.

"American Animals," a handsomely printed, bound and illustrated book by Wilmer Stone and William Everett Gram, is the ninth volume in the new nature library published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

Frederick Remington's new book, "John Remond's of the Yellowstone," published by Macmillan company, is the story of a white boy who is brought up among the Indians and kept in ignorance of the ways and language of the whites until he falls in with an old humpbacked hermit, who teaches him to shoot mountain lions and to speak English.

"The Love Sonnets of an Office Boy," by S. E. Kiser, published by Forster & Co., is a small book of amusing poems which give expression to the sentiments of a small office boy who imagines himself in love with a young woman employed as stenographer.

"Wild Roses of California," by Grace Hibbard, is a small book of nature poems—songs of birds, flowers, and the like.

"Bikey the Skycycle, and Other Tales of Jimmieboy," is the latest boy's book by John Kendrick Bangs. Jimmieboy travels to Saturn on his new bicycle and rides clear around the planet on the largest of the rings, which turn out to be a very wide road, smooth as glass and made of beaten gold.

"This Is For You" is a collection of love poems of the saner sort, by William Sinclair Lord, chosen from the writings of many of our best poets.

"The Outlook Story Book for Little People" is published by Outlook Publishing company and edited by Laura Winington. The volume being made up of fifty or more short stories and verses, illustrated with drawings and photographs.

"The Reflections of Ambrosine," by Eleanor Glyn, author of "The Visits of Elizabeth," is a new novel written in the form of a diary of a girl born in the United States and trained in France by an aristocratic grandmother.

"The Smoke and the Flame" is a study in the development of religion by Charles F. Dole. The suggestive title of this book originates in the author's happy illustration of the undeveloped religious ideas of the early ages of the Christian era as the green fuel which gave rise to the dense theological smoke that preceded the purer flame of higher and truer spiritual ideals.

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F. L. Corwin, superintendent of the Union Stock Yards Railroad company, has returned from a business trip to St. Joseph. O. F. Zerig, a prominent railroad man of St. Louis, was a visitor at the offices of the Union Stock Yards company yesterday.

E. A. Cudahy stated to a Bee reporter yesterday afternoon that he was well supplied with coal and that cars were arriving daily. Improvements to the boilers supplying heat to the city hall building were made yesterday afternoon and evening. The intention is to increase the heating capacity at once.

Dr. Warren H. Slabaugh returned yesterday from Ohio, where he was called by the illness of his father. Dr. Slabaugh said that his father was somewhat improved when he left.

J. P. Butler, giving the Richelleu hotel as his place of residence, was at a late hour last night arrested by patrolman Crow and charged with working a drunk.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

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The Ed Hager case was reversed, the supreme court holding that Hager had no claim against the city. There was considerable talk about this trial at the time it came up a year or so ago. Hager claimed to be a drayman and alleged that he had been injured while driving along a certain road. Lambert went after Hager, and by means of photographs and a special detective learned that Hager had been injured in Council Bluffs. This was proven to some extent, but the jury awarded Hager a verdict of \$1,000. An appeal was taken by the city and the result is that the supreme court has returned an adverse opinion.

Since the city legal department decided to appeal all personal damage suits to the supreme court instead of making settlements fewer suits have been filed and less cases have been appealed. The decisions mentioned were turned over to the city clerk yesterday. It is understood that in the future all damage cases will be appealed to the supreme court.

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A number of men, including Walter Lake, were in the saloon at the time the incident occurred and asked Shook to draw beer for seven. When Shook started for the beer faucet Lake, who is only 21 years of age, reached over the bar and picked up a revolver. He fired one shot wild and the next shot made his mark. He described powder marks on the clothing show that when the second shot was fired the revolver was held close to the body.

As soon as possible young Lake was taken to his room in the Rowley block, twenty-sixth and N streets. Drs. Sapp and White were called. They gave temporary relief and then proceeded to cut out the ball. The doctors were of the opinion that the wound was not fatal unless complications set in.

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Sensational Sale Musical Instruments



Hayden Bros. announce gigantic sale on Pianos and Organs and all other musical instruments

In order to make a display of our magnificent line of holiday instruments, we are compelled to reduce the price on everything from a violin string to a grand piano. NOW IS THE TIME, HAYDEN BROS. THE PLACE. Parties expecting



to purchase a piano, organ, guitar, violin, mando in, banjo, accordion, cornet, clarinet, piccolos, flutes, talking machines, zither, autoharps, music rolls, music satchels, concertinos, leather cases, wooden cases, canvas cases, a sheet of music, in fact anything in the way of musical merchandise should take advantage of the remarkable low prices we are making for the next 10 days

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Violin Cases—Brown canvas, lined with fannel, good quality, 75c. Black wooden case, with lock, 85c.

Leather Violin Cases. Black, covered with pebbled cloth of all sizes and leather, handles with nickel springs, clasps and lock, \$2.95.

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We have numerous other books of fiction at remarkably low prices, and in addition we have reduced the price on all the late \$1.50 books of Fiction in our immense stock to \$1.08.

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The program was divided into two parts, the first illustrating prophecies of the birth of Christ and the second concerning the presentation of a Christmas cantata by the young men and women of the congregation.

Large advertisement for Burlington Route featuring the slogan 'RAIL RATES' and 'For the Holidays'. It includes details about routes west and east of the Missouri River, ticket prices, and the address 1502 Farnam Street.