

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

"The Quest of Happiness" is the Latest by Newell Dwight Hillis

FEBRUARY MAGAZINES UP TO STANDARD

New Edition of "The Expedition of Lewis and Clark"—Fairy Tales for Supplemental Reading in Class Room.

"The Quest of Happiness," a study of every life's troubles, by Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y. is an inspiring new book...

The February Smart Set opens with "The Woeing of Marcus," by G. B. Burgin, a novelette which is both brilliant and delightful...

The editor of Harper's Magazine, writing in the "Editor's Study" of the February number, reminds us that novel-reading two generations ago in New England was regarded almost as a vice...

The February Success introduces many subjects of interest to the home circle. One of the most inspiring articles in this uplifting magazine is that entitled "My Rise from the Slums to Manhood," the true story of his life by Owen Kildare...

A. C. McClurg & Co. have issued a new edition of "The Expedition of Lewis and Clark," which is reprinted from the edition of 1814, and illustrated with new photographs and facsimile maps...

"True Fairy Stories," by Mary E. Bawell, is a book for supplementary reading and is called true fairy stories because each illustrates an important truth...

present form embody the results of that practical test. They are largely cast in the form of dialogue, which appeals so strongly to the dramatic instinct of the child.

"Vive l'Empereur" is a brilliant novel by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. It is full of dramatic possibilities and F. C. Yohn has taken his cue from these in making a series of six very telling illustrations...

"The Vale of Cedars and Other Stories," by Grace Aguilar, with an introduction by Walter Jerrold and illustrated by T. H. Robinson, is a historic tale of the persecution of the Jews in Spain under the inquisition...

Doubleday, Page & Co. have issued in handsome and convenient form the libretto of W. S. Gilbert's "Patience, or Dumbarton's Bride." The publishers have acted on the belief that there are in this country a large circle of readers who have regarded Mr. Gilbert's libretti as classics in their way...

"The Deeps of Deliverance," by the distinguished Dutch writer, Frederick van Eadem, is a book which tells the life history of Hedwig Marga de Poplyne. It traces the evolution of the soul of a woman with a singularly daring realism...

There are few critics in America who write with more direct, clear sanity and lack of technical obscurities than Charles H. Caffin in his book, "American Masters of Drafting." He has here selected thirteen of our painters for brief and appreciative estimates...

"Flowers of Song From Many Lands," being a series of poems and detached verses gathered from various languages, and rendered into English by Frederic Rowland Marvin. The poems are gathered from many and widely separated sources, and range all the way from modern German and French masters to barbarous and semi-savage bards...

An interesting book just published by J. S. Ogilvie Publishing company called "Letters of an American Countess to Her Grandmother," by the countess herself, gives the experience of a wealthy American girl who had been captured by a famous "count" with the aid of a syndicate...

"The King's Agent," by Arthur Patterson, is a historical novel during the last years of the seventeenth century, when William of Orange and Mary ruled England and the Jacobites plotted the return of the pretender, John Churchill, the famous duke of Marlborough, and his masterful countess are among the leading characters...

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

AGUINALDO ASKS LAND BANK

Wishes Congress to Advance Hundred Millions to Aid Filipinos

WOULD LEND CASH TO AGRICULTURALISTS

Expects Loan to Pay Itself Back Inside of Twenty Years and Have Fifty Million to Continue Work.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—Secretary Root has transmitted to the senate and the house copies of a petition received by him through Governor Taft from Aguinaldo, the late insurgent leader in the Philippines.

Aguinaldo says in part: I propose to the honorable civil commission to obtain from congress a United States treasury loan of \$20,000,000 gold in cash, and also a credit of \$20,000,000 gold, which will guarantee the issue of paper to serve as money in the islands.

When the loan and credit were approved a bank would be opened, which could be called the United States of America Agricultural Philippine bank, and which should be under the inspection and supervision of the insular government.

Subtracting from the annual income of \$2,000,000 the annual expenses, which may be reckoned at about \$200,000, there would remain a net annual income of \$1,800,000, which added to the capital at compound interest, would free the loan in ten years.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, had a conference with the president today concerning the Cuban treaty. Senator Cullom fully believes the treaty will be ratified, but it is realized by the senate leaders that there is some disposition to oppose it with the omnibus statehood bill.

Subsequently Senators Beveridge and Keen, both members of the territories committee, conferred with the president regarding the statehood bill. Senator Beveridge is positive that the omnibus bill will not be passed.

The prospect of a congestion of business in the senate is such that the republican committee on order of business met today to adjust the claims of conflicting measures. There was unanimous agreement to give precedence to appropriation bills and conference reports.

All the senators present, ten in number, agreed as to the importance of ratifying the treaty, but agreed that as between it and the appropriation bills the latter were more important, because the treaty could be considered by an extra session of the senate alone, while the failure of appropriation bills would involve an extra session of the entire congress.

The postoffice appropriation bill, as completed today by the house committee carries \$123,430,649, against \$123,416,558 under the current law. The estimate was \$123,619,526.

The principal items in the bill are as follows: Railway mail service, \$38,242,000, about \$2,000,000 in excess of the current appropriation; rural delivery \$12,619,300, which is \$5,000,100 more than the current appropriation.

Trust Bill Nearly Ready. Representative Littlefield (Mass.), Overstreet (Ind.) and Powe's (Mass.), the republican members of the subcommittee of the judiciary committee have practically completed the anti-trust bill. A meeting of the full subcommittee will be held tomorrow. If a report is read on then it is probable the judiciary committee will be convened on Thursday to receive the report.

Senate Confirms Appointments. Confirmations by the senate: Timothy E. Burke, attorney for the district of Wyoming; Fred A. Hadaad, marshal for the district of Wyoming; Postmasters: Kansas, Caddie Smith, Lebanon; S. W. Gould, Weir.

WYOMING MAN IS NAMED

President Nominates Richards as Commissioner of the General Land Office.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

William A. Richards of Wyoming, now assistant commissioner of the general land office; John H. Fimple of Ohio, assistant commissioner of the general land office.

Navy-Commander Charles W. Rae, to be captain; Lieutenant Commander John K. Barton, to be commander.

GONZALES IS LAID TO REST

Members of Staff Are Full Bearers and a Lifelong Friend Preaches Sermon.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 20.—The funeral of N. G. Gonzales, who was shot last Thursday by Lieutenant Governor Tillman was held at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The services were conducted at Trinity church by Rt. Rev. Bishop Capers, a lifelong friend of Mr. Gonzales.

The active pallbearers were the fellow workers of Mr. Gonzales on the State, The Knights of Pythias, of which Mr. Gonzales was a member, attended in a body.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 20.—A Columbia, S. C. special from a Herald staff correspondent says: "Lieutenant Governor Tillman will resign as an official of the state of South Carolina today, when the legislature convenes."

PEOPLE DYING LIKE SHEEP

Town of Topolobampo Stricken with Dreadful Plague.

DISEASE IS MOVING TO THE NORTH

Malady Makes Its Appearance at Several of the Inland Towns of State of Sonora in Mexico.

BISBEE, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Information has reached here that the dreaded bubonic plague has made its appearance at Topolobampo, Mexico, sixty-five miles from Minas Preita, state of Sonora.

It is also reported that the plague has been discovered in several interior towns in Sonora. Further reports received here are to the effect that there is no plague at Hermosillo and Guaymas.

The Guaymas quarantine against ships from Topolobampo, Mazatlan and even San Francisco is being maintained.

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 20.—Governor Pardee stated today that he had received no communication from Dr. Gardner or anyone else at Washington relative to the proceedings of the medical men who are discussing the subject of bubonic plague in the United States.

"Without anticipating anything," said the governor, "I may say that whatever the marine hospital service desires me to do in the way of public health preservation shall be done."

It is now believed that the plague has been contracted from infected vessels coming in from the east and has been carried ashore by rats. It is impossible to get rid of these pests without destroying the buildings they infest and if necessary all the adobe buildings in Mazatlan will be burned or raised to the ground to rid them of the plague-infested rodents.

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NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Advice from Guaymas say orders have been received at Mazatlan by the federal authorities to burn the buildings which were erected a few years ago at a large cost to the federal government. The destruction of the yard is only part of a program of desperate measures to be taken to rid the city of the dread bubonic plague.

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His address to the Hebrew Sabbath School Union at St. Louis Well Received.

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The eighteenth annual council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations met here today with more than 100 delegates present from most of the principal cities.

At a meeting of the executive board, held prior to the convening of the main body, it was directed to recommend to the council that work of raising a memorial fund of \$1,000,000 for the endowment of the Hebrew Union college at Cincinnati be continued.

At a meeting held in the afternoon in Temple Israel Rabbi Meyer gave the opening prayer. Rabbi Harrison of St. Louis welcomed the delegates and Rabbi David Phillipson of Cincinnati delivered the presidential address.

COLLEGE OFFICERS STRIKE

Military Commission of Kentucky State Institution Wish Cadets Expelled.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 20.—There was no chapel service and no drill at the Kentucky State college today, owing to the virtual strike of all commissioned officers at the institution.

Some days ago they petitioned the faculty for the discharge of a cadet whom they charged with insubordination and unbecoming conduct. President Patten declined to consider the petition or present it to the faculty, claiming that the student had already been punished.

The officers met last night and decided not to have anything to do with the military feature of the college until, what they regarded as their rights, had been recognized.

TROUBLE IN ISLE OF PINES

American Residents Strenuously Refuse to Pay Taxes Assessed.

CLAIM CUBA HAS NO JURISDICTION

Wish United States to Annex Island and So Give Free Trade with Mainland for Fruit Raised by Them.

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—The Americans residing in the Isle of Pines deny the general assumption of the Cuban government that the United States has no special interest in the island and is not likely to insist on the eventual ownership of it.

The matter is expected to receive important consideration in connection with the location of the coal stations and other pending questions between Cuba and the United States.

Recently the American residents of the island notified the alcalde of the Isle of Pines and the Cuban government of their intention to resist by force if necessary the collection of taxes or any assumption of authority over the island by the Cuban government.

The taxes are now falling due and every American has pledged himself not to pay them. The Americans' contention is founded on the section of the Platt amendment which expressly omits the Isle of Pines from the boundaries of Cuba and leaves the title to it to future adjustment by treaty.

Esme 369 Americans, since the war, have taken up their residence in the Isle and it is estimated that 400 Americans have interests there.

The population is largely composed of people of mature years engaged in fruit raising. Their desire that the island remain American is not purely sentimental, since they claim as a Cuban possession it would receive no more than 50 per cent tariff preference while as a territory of the United States the islanders hope for free trade with America.

The government, while acknowledging that the matter of the ownership of the island is open, holds that it has defective control for the time being, at least, and therefore is authorized to lay taxes and perform other functions. It is said the United States will approve of this proposition as against the protest of the American residents who refuse to pay taxes, although they avail themselves of whatever protection and privileges the present government supplies.

KATY SAFE IS BLOWN OPEN

Bandits Dynamite Strong Box at Strawn, Secure Two Hundred and Escape.

EMPORIA, Kan., Jan. 20.—Early this morning two men dynamited the safe in the postoffice at Strawn, the second station south of here on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, obtained \$200 and fled in a buggy.

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Advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Includes text: "A DRAUGHT is a FOE FACE IT!!!" and an illustration of a man coughing into a handkerchief.

Advertisement for Uneda Biscuit. Includes text: "Above All When you buy soda crackers you want crispness and flavor—not dampness and dust." and an illustration of a biscuit package.