

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Katherine C. Thurston's New Story is One of Unusual Power.

LIGHT, PLEASING BOOK BY ALFRED AUSTIN

He Takes Up Again the Same Personages Who Figured in His Previous Stories—Review of March Magazines.

"The Circle," by Katherine C. Thurston, with illustrations by Reginald Birch, is a story of unusual power which opens in an obscure curio-shop in London...

In "The Haunts of Ancient Peace," the British poet laureate takes up again the same personages who figured in his previous prose stories...

The eleventh volume of John Lane's "Handbooks of Practical Gardening" deals with the cultivation of the garden...

"Richard Hume," by T. B. Warnock, is a story of many crimes. The author has given us a deep-dyed villain, who, according to his own theory, couldn't really help being villainous...

"Nature and the Camera," by A. Radcliffe Dugmore, author of "Bird Homes," has just been published by Doubleday, Page & Co...

The March Delineator presents an unusually excellent collection of literary features in an inviting display of the fashions for spring...

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing! There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral!

A cough means a great deal to a young person, when there is a family history of weak lungs, with perhaps a case of consumption itself...

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In the Miami papers Miss Clara E. Laughlin writes entertainingly of woman's relations to the hand-made and the product of the factory...

"Bruno's Le Tour de La France," edited by L. S. News of DeWitt Clinton High School, New York City, author of "First, Second and Third Years in French"...

Ten novelists are represented in the table of contents of the March number of Harper's Magazine...

The April issue of New Shakespeareana will completely contain the Morgan-Platt debate, "Shakespeare and Bacon: Can They Jumped the Track at Whittby Junction today..."

"Connecting Links" is the title of a new and very useful department of the Little Chronicle of Chicago, which shows in detail how to use the news to teach language, geography, civics, government and other school branches...

That is a stirring and startling story which is being told in the Outlook under the title "A Fight for the City"...

The Western Teacher of Milwaukee, Wis., in response to a request for information of "some of the best recent publications on the trusts," ranks first the articles now appearing in the Century...

Among the seven short stories in Everybody's for March is a touching, delicately written Japanese fairy tale...

"The above books are for sale by the Meigs Stationery company, 1208 Farnam St. Gets \$100,000 a Year."

Because he has a keen, clear brain in a vigorous body. Electric Bitters give both, and satisfy or no pay. Try them. 50c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

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KAISER DEFINES RELIGION

Joins in German Newspaper Controversy on Jewish Faith.

LETTER APPEARS OVER ROYAL SIGNATURE Emperor Lays Law Down, Saying Old Testament is and Must Be Basis of Religious Teaching.

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The kaiser has entered the ranks of newspaper correspondents and written a letter to a Leipzig weekly. The paper has been publishing communications on the Hebrew religion under the heading of "Babel and Bible."

I believe in the one and only God. We may need a form in order to teach His existence, especially for our children. This has hitherto been the Old Testament. The present version of this will possibly be substantially modified under the influence of research through and excavations...

MONTREAL EXPRESS WRECKED

All the Cars Leave Track and Twenty Passengers Are More or Less Hurt.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 19.—The Montreal express westbound, on the Grand Trunk, jumped the track at Whittby Junction today. All the cars left the rails. The engineer, William Stewart, had his leg broken. Twenty passengers were more or less injured, none, however, seriously.

BRITAIN ADDS TO HOME SHIPS

Decides to Strengthen Fleet in Home Waters Because of Germany's Action.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The admiralty announces an important reorganization of the home fleet under the separate command of Vice Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, who will relinquish his command of the channel squadron in May. It is understood that owing to the increase in Germany's Baltic and North Sea squadrons the government has decided to largely strengthen the home fleet.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The sum of \$7,600 was paid at auction here today for a small bag of Fulham ware, strapped with silver bands. The jewel which is one-half inch high, five inches in diameter and dated 1841, was discovered in a cupboard of a church at West Malling, Kent, a few years ago. It was sold today to aid in the renovation of the church.

VERDICT TO BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The hearing of Banker Cattani's libel suit against the Humberts was resumed today and upon adjournment the court announced that judgment would be rendered on Saturday. The plea of the assistant prosecutor, M. Lescauve, counseled leniency, which was considered favorable to the acquittal of the prisoners.

ENGLAND GIVES TURKEY WARNING

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch to the New York Times, dated from Constantinople, states, according to a Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg, that the British government has notified Turkey that if the latter manifests the slightest intention of sending troops to Arabia Euxina it will occupy all the posts in the Red sea.

OFFICERS IGNORE SCANDAL

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The scandal involving the officers of the guards was brought up in the House of Commons today. The war secretary, Mr. Brodrick, replying to a question, said neither Lieutenant Colonel Kinloch nor any other officer of the guards had applied for trial by court-martial.

COAL WASHING PLANT BECALMED

SYDNEY, C. B., Feb. 19.—The coal washing plant of the Dominion Iron & Steel company was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$100,000.

POSTOFFICE FORGERIES PAY

Western Gang Secures \$5,000 Before Two Alleged Members Are Arrested.

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Two men, giving their names as William B. Ortmeier and Charles Burton were arrested today at Littleton on the charge of obtaining \$20 on a forged postoffice money order.

MITCHELL RESCINDS CONTRACT

Decides Union Work Will Not Allow Him to Lecture at Chautauqua.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—John Mitchell today refused an offer of \$4,000 to appear this year on the Chautauqua circuit. He had been booked for twenty nights at \$200 a night. These engagements he cancelled today on the ground that the mine workers had stopped out a vigorous campaign for the summer, and that he did not feel justified in making any engagements that might conflict with that work.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 19.—The river is still rising here and tonight registered 25.5. The danger line of thirty-nine feet will be reached by tomorrow morning. Farmers have been busy all day removing their effects to the high ground.

NEW RAILROAD CHARTERED

Missouri Pacific Gets Right to Build New Line into State of Arkansas.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—The Springfield & Southwestern railway, which is to connect Jefferson City and Springfield with the White River railroad in Arkansas, was chartered here today by the secretary of state, with a capital of \$1,600,000.

The road is to be an extension of the Leavenworth branch from this city to Hagnell, fifty miles long, and is a Missouri Pacific line.

ORIENT CARS RUN IN MARCH

Will Travel from Kansas City to Wichita on Missouri Pacific Tracks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 19.—Between March 20 and April 1 the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient will start passenger service between Kansas City and Wichita, Kan., over the Missouri Pacific railway and Orient cars will be attached to the Missouri Pacific trains and will enter and leave the union depot. At Wichita the cars will be switched to the Orient tracks, which are completed to a point beyond Anthony. This service will be continued until the Orient tracks between Kansas City and Wichita are built.

COFFEE LINE FOR MEXICO

Union Pacific's Late Chief Engineer is to Lay Out New Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Virgil G. Bogue, formerly chief engineer of the Union Pacific, left today for Mexico City. According to statements made by him to friends, his mission to Mexico is to select a railroad route westward from Mexico City direct to the Pacific coast, thereby connecting the Mexican National road with the Pacific ocean. The plan is to invade the rich coffee and sugar districts in Mexico.

RELIES ON THE ONE ABOVE

Dramatic Scene in Chicago Court Room During the Progress of Murder Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 19.—"I am relying for justice on the 'one above,'" said George Stone today in Judge Horton's court and then with tears streaming down his cheeks he dropped on his knees, bowed his head and prayed for five minutes. When he had ended his appeal he resumed his seat with his head in his hands and cried.

RUMORS IN WALL STREET

Numerous Unverified Stories Concerning Irregularities of Metropolitan Finances.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Wall street was full of rumors today regarding alleged irregularities in the finances of the Metropolitan Street Railway company. In reference to these reports, counsel for the company made this statement: There has been no defalcation in the Metropolitan Street Railway company. The stories that such a defalcation had occurred were the purpose of settling for a price several times that of the actual value.

FIGHT FOR LIFE SUCCEEDS

New York Murder Suspect Goes Free, Though Twice Tried and Once Convicted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Judge Foster granted a motion made today by District Attorney Jerome to dismiss the bill of \$10,000 under which Dr. Samuel J. Kennedy was held. The district attorney added that if a motion to dismiss the indictment for murder was made later on, he would not oppose it.

SCHOONER SINKS RAPIDLY

Collision Occurs Near Atlantic City, but No Lives Are Lost in the Accident.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 19.—The steamer Goldsboro, Philadelphia, for New York, collided with a four-masted schooner off the Little Egg Harbor life saving station today. The schooner sank in a few minutes. It is thought the Goldsboro rescued the crew of the schooner.

BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All that Barbers Use on Customers.

A special dispatch from Boston May 3, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun gives as new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited.

TALK OVER LABOR TROUBLES

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RAMSEY ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Tells Firemen They Must Accept His Offer or Nothing.

IS READY TO ALLOW STRIKE ON ROAD

Issues Circular Abiding by Former Decision and Squarely Making Men Responsible for Any Stoppage on Wabash System.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—A new wage schedule was issued by the Wabash railway today granting an advance in the wages to the firemen and conductors on the lines west of the Mississippi equal to the increase allowed by the St. Louis lines recently, as well as concessions to the employees on other divisions.

TRACTION STRIKE AVERTED

Chicago Street Car Men Finally Decide to Accept Arbitration of Differences.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—There will be no strike of the employees of the Chicago City Railway company. At a meeting of the men held tonight, it was decided to accept the offer to submit the difference between the company and the union to arbitration.

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OKLAHOMA CATTLE PERISH

Bad Storms Slay Many Hundred Head and More Are Expected to Die.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Feb. 19.—A cattleman who arrived at Weatherford, Okl., today from Amarillo says many cattle were killed by the recent storm.

SETTLES CLAIM WITH LIPTON

Barrie Withdraws Famous Yacht Race Suit After Seeing Baronet in England.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Judge Lacombe, in the United States district court, today signed the formal order dismissing the suit by David Barrie against Sir Thomas Lipton to recover \$15,000.

NEWSBOYS APPEAR IN COURT

Judge Sibaugh's district court room was enlivened yesterday by the presence of several newsboys called to testify as to the management of the Newsboys union which existed back in 1898 and as to Abe Greenblatt's participation therein as treasurer.

LEAD COMPANY ELECTS DIRECTORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The stockholders of the National Lead company today elected Walter Tufts a director in place of Joseph L. McBurney, deceased. The other directors were re-elected.

The Money King's By W. T. Stead. Some famous financial bubbles and the men who have blown them. See this week's THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. The Law at Heart's Desire. Men and Measures. The Love of Romance. Your dealer will supply you, at 5 cents the copy, with the handsomest weekly magazine published, or we will mail it every week to any address. FROM NOW TO JULY 1 50c ON RECEIPT OF ONLY 50c. The Curtis Publishing Company Philadelphia, Pa.

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A Nickel Will Tickle The Appetite That's Fickle— Needs a Biscuit. In the In-cr-seal Package 5c. NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY