

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

"What Manner of Man" is the Title of Edna Kenton's First Novel.

LOVE STORY BASED ON MINERS' STRIKE

Two Women Writers Dedicate to Mark Twain a Book Entitled "The Woman Who Tells."

After a careful study of "What Manner of Man," a well known critic comes to the conclusion that Edna Kenton is a name that has been adopted to hide the personality of a man who has talent, power and insight into human character. Edna Kenton is, however, the name of a young woman living in Chicago who offers her first novel under the title "What Manner of Man." She is known to magazine readers by her own name and by some very clever stories which have appeared from time to time in the Century, McClure's, the Smart Set, the Ladies' Home Journal and other magazines. She has, besides, been a newspaper woman; and wrote her novel while on the staff of one of the Chicago evening newspapers. It is the love story of emotional characters—a man schooled in the world of today, a young girl cherished in isolation and for young island where civilization has not come and a woman cultured in the graces of modern society. The novel is published by Bobbs-Merrill company.

"The Lieutenant Governor," by Guy Wetmore Carryl, is a novel which for its basis the present labor troubles, its scene of action the coal regions during a strike period which required the presence of the militia, and for its hero the lieutenant governor, an impulsive American, who, upon the assassination of the governor of the imaginary state of Alleghenia, assumes control of the state and by his force and wisdom restores order without bloodshed. The lieutenant governor's engagement to a young girl during these troublous times adds much to the complication of the situation. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

"The Woman Who Tells," by Mrs. John Van Vorst and Marie Van Vorst, is a book which contains the experiences of two women, both trained writers, who set out to discover by actual experience the conditions of American working girls. In a Pittsburgh pickle factory, in a mill town of New York, among the clothing makers of Chicago, the Lynn makers of shoes, the hands of the southern cotton mills—in these diverse surroundings the fate of the working women are given from the standpoint of a more fortunate fellow woman. The truth is set down, straightforwardly and plainly, but without hysterical sentimentality or sensationalism; and the conclusions which follow inevitably from reading the record are far-reaching indeed. The book is dedicated to Mark Twain and there is a preface from President Roosevelt expressing his ideas on the grave problem pointed out. Published by Doubleday, Page & Co.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," edited, with notes, introductions, glossaries, lists of various readings and selected criticisms, by Charlotte Porter and Helen Clarke and published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., holds a Shakespeare event of some moment. This play is the forerunner of an entire set of the master poet's works to be known as the "First Folio Edition," and to rest upon that famous original, not only for text, but also for spelling, punctuation, and despite the many editions of Shakespeare now extant, the "First Folio" is a new departure and is therefore entitled to special consideration.

"The American Republic and Its Government," by James Albert Woodburn, is an analysis of the government of the United States with a consideration of its fundamental principles and of its relations to the states and territories, and is a discussion of the basic principles of republican government as well as of the American revolution, of the nature of the American Federal Nation established upon those principles, and of the institutions and functions of the state and national governments. Published by Putnam's Sons.

"Andrews' Botany All the Year Round" by E. F. Andrews and published by the American Book company, is admirably adapted for botanical work in the average high school, and requires no expensive equipment. It is based on observation, and in this respect meets the popular demand. The lessons are so arranged that each subject is taken up at just the time of the year when the material for it is most abundant. In this way the study can be carried on all the year round, a plan which is much more sensible than crowding the whole course into a few weeks of the spring term. The language of the text is very simple and direct. Botanical terms are introduced only as required. The pupil is led to make his own observations and to draw his own conclusions. He is first taught to observe the conditions of plant life, then the essential organs of the plant are taken up, and finally the author treats of plants as they relate to their surroundings—ecology. The book is simple, and sufficiently full and complete to meet the needs of secondary schools. The work required can easily be done, and will prove thoroughly educative.

While Harry Castleman's name as the author of a story for boys should be a sufficient guarantee that the story will interest boys, yet his latest book "The Haunted Mine," published by Henry T. Coates, is a story about things that could not possibly have happened and will have an effect not at all to be desired on a boy of imaginative and imitative nature.

Out of the population of the earth today there are over 30,000,000 deaths every two months. In the United States alone the deaths amount to about 4,000 daily. In October, 1901, Robert J. Thompson of Chicago sent out a letter asking for evidence and expert opinion from the highest sources in the world—from men distinguished in science, physical research, philosophy and spiritism—as to the significance of death and the proofs at present in our possession that there is conscious existence of the individual soul thereafter. The answer to his inquiry has been compiled and published in a book entitled "Proofs of Life After Death."

The above books are for sale by the McGeath Stationery Co., 1308 Farnam street.

CHOOSES BETWEEN WIDOWS

Judge Day Decides Which Is Entitled to Pension as Robert Anderson's Relief.

Judge Day of the district court has decided that Mary Fouts is not a genuine widow of Robert W. Anderson, but that Lydia J. Anderson is such relief and is therefore entitled to draw the \$12 pension due from the government. To make certain of justice, the judge has signed a decree in which Mary Fouts is restrained from applying for or receiving such pension.

The case went before the judge as the suit of Lydia J. Anderson against Mary Fouts. In the petition the plaintiff alleged that she was married to Robert Anderson in Cuba, O., in 1885; that in Anderson county, Kansas, in 1894, she secured a divorce without her knowing even that the suit had been started; the sheriff of that county making a false return of service of the summons; that she did not know until January, 1900, what had been done and that in the meantime, or in 1895, Anderson married Mary Fouts, and that Mary Fouts Anderson applied for pension as the widow of Robert Anderson, which circumstance caused the pension department to decline to give Lydia J. Anderson a pension as the widow of the same man. Mary Fouts Anderson filed an answer denying the truth of all the important allegations of the plaintiff.

The judge's decision is that the divorce which Anderson secured in the Kansas county is void because the district court of such county had no jurisdiction over Lydia, not a resident of Kansas, and that she did not have proper notice given her of the pendency of the suit. Having so decided these points, the court further decided that Lydia is the real widow and as such is entitled to the pension.

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WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

Miss McHugh will address the members of South Branch Young Women's Christian association on Tuesday evening, her subject to be "Machbeth." There will be special music and a general invitation is extended.

In the absence of Mr. L. D. Johnson, who was to have been the speaker, Mr. Frank Heller addressed the members of the law department of the Women's club on Thursday afternoon, "The Law of Landlord and Tenant" being his subject.

The Tuesday meeting of the Women's Christian association was devoted to routine business and the discussion of plans for the furnishing of the new home.

About one hundred women were present at a special social meeting of the department of English history held in the club rooms on Tuesday afternoon, the affair being among the social features of the club year. The nearly part of the afternoon was devoted to a program, Mrs. Hanchett giving a paper on Shakespeare's "Richard III." Mrs. Ryan a dramatic reading from the play, Miss Grace Hancock a piano solo, Mrs. A. L. Sheets a vocal solo and Miss Corinne Paulsen a piano solo. Following the program was a social hour spent over the teacups. Appropriate to the day, the table trimmings were of green and white, Mrs. F. H. Cole presiding, serving tea. The assisting women were: Mrs. W. R. Lighton, Mrs. Edward Johnson, Mrs. C. C. Calland, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Joseph Polcar, Mrs. Fred Crowley and Mrs. Henry MacDonald.

The Myrtle Literary club met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. B. Haight, a miscellaneous program being given.

The gymnasium classes of the Young Women's Christian association have arranged another basketball tournament to be given at Germania hall on Saturday evening, March 21, at 8:15, for the benefit of the building fund. The games will be as follows: First Taber (la.) against First Omaha Young Women's Christian association; Bellevue Second against Young Women's Christian association Second; Bellevue Intermediates against Young Women's Christian association Intermediates. Miss Fowler, physical director of the Sioux City association, will act as umpire. Delegations are expected from Bellevue, Taber and Council Bluffs, and the tournament promises to be one of the most interesting that has yet been given.

For the benefit of the state work, the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Lincoln and various other of the state, will give a bazaar in Lincoln, April 17 and 18, right after the close of the executive session of the state board, which is to be held there. All unions are asked to contribute useful or fancy articles to be sold, these things to be sent to Mrs. M. R. Russell, 1642 South Twenty-second street, Lincoln.

Dr. Hanchett addressed the members of the Home Queens' Circle on Wednesday afternoon at their meeting at St. Catherine's academy.

The past month has been the heaviest in the history of the Visiting Nurses' association, owing to the prevalence of grip and pneumonia among the city poor, resulting largely from the fact of keeping the houses dry and warm. Mrs. W. R. Adams, superintendent of nurses, reported 638 visits made; eighty-two patients; special nurses required in nine cases; four patients sent to hospitals and three to the city poorhouse. At Thursday afternoon's meeting she gave the acceptance of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Burr's offer to give an orchestral recital at their home on the evening of April 15 for the benefit of the work of the association. Fifty cents will be charged for tickets.

The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association has issued 200 invitations for a breakfast to be given in the assembly room of the association at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning. The cards have been extended to women unfamiliar with the work of the association and it is the desire of the board to entertain them at the rooms at a time when they may see something of what the association means to hundreds of women of the city who need such an organization. The breakfast will be given in the assembly room, away from the crowd, but the time will afford the advantage of seeing what the noon rest and lunch means. As the expense of the breakfast has been taken out of the funds of the association, the cards ask the contribution of 25 cents, this to cover the expense of the occasion. Mrs. W. P. Harford, president, and Mrs. Byers, general secretary of the association, will speak of the work and it is planned to make the affair one of the bright social features of the year.

RAILROADS MUST ANSWER

Attorney General Orders Suits for Alleged Infringement of Hay Rate Law.

CLEVELAND, March 15.—United States Attorney Sullivan, in directing of Attorney General Knox, brought suit against the Lake Shore, New York Central, Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati & St. Louis and the Boston & Maine Railway companies in behalf of the Interstate Commerce commission to enforce by injunctions obedience to certain orders of the commission.

These orders were issued against the companies named in a suit before it brought by the National Hay association and decided in favor of the association on October 15.

UNION PACIFIC MEN DIE

Freight Trains Collide in Utah, Slaying Two Members of the Crew.

OGDEN, Utah, March 15.—Two freight trains on the Union Pacific met in head-end collision today near Wasatch, Utah. Fireman Huston Brakenham Getchel were killed, and the train was completely blocked for several hours.

Recommendations for Judges.

Some recommendations to be submitted to the governor by the judicial committee are being prepared by A. C. Troup, H. B. Smith, Arthur Wakeley and E. M. Martin. The judges will be asked to meet and act on the recommendations, which bear on the various phases of court procedure, and particularly on the more general detention of prisoners, and it is planned to require jurors to certify to their excuses or where such excuses are verbal to take oath.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Judge Dickinson has granted Laura E. McDougall a divorce from Philip C. on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Bertha E. Lenenberg petitions for a divorce from Robert, alleging non-support. They were married in January, 1901.

Judge Baxter has granted Pearl Murphy a divorce from Andrew J. on the ground of extreme cruelty. The divorce was granted by the husband pay her \$50 for her attorney's services and \$500 alimony, the latter amount to be paid in monthly installments of \$25 beginning April 11.

URE REPLIES TO MORSMAN

Contradicts Statement by Legislator Relative to Taxation of Railroads

GIVES FIGURES FROM OFFICIAL REPORTS

Shows that Union Pacific Is Assessed at One-Twentieth of Income Value and B. & M. at One-Thirtieth-Third.

Representative Mor sman's recent declaration in the house that he had looked into the matter of railroad taxation and that he felt assured and satisfied in his own mind that for ten years the railroads have paid more than their fair share of taxes in this state, is still provoking not a little contradictory comment from others who feel they have looked into the matter quite as thoroughly as has the legislator.

W. G. Ure, the Real Estate exchange's most persistent statistician, said: "It is certainly a matter of common knowledge—outside of the legislature, anyway—that the railroads pay only about 5 per cent of the city and village taxes they ought to pay. Surely enough has been said about the railroads paying less than their share of state and county taxes to put any careful legislator on inquiry in the matter. Cursory examination of Auditor Weston's biennial report would have revealed the fact that some of the railroads are not paying their share any way. Take the Union Pacific. It is assessed \$5,030,854 on its main and branch lines, the branch lines being known as the Omaha & Republican Valley railroad. But the Union Pacific's net profits of operation of its lines in Nebraska for the year ending December 1, 1901, was \$4,967,235. Capitalize this income on the usual basis for such property, 4 per cent, it means that the Union Pacific property in Nebraska is worth \$124,191,250. It is assessed at \$5,030,854, or at one-twentieth of its income value.

"Take the B. & M. in Nebraska. It has 191.6 miles of track between Plattsmouth and Kearney. It is assessed at \$2,027,233. Its net profit for the year ending December 1, 1901, was \$2,498,356. Capitalize this income on the usual basis for such property, 4 per cent, it means that the B. & M. property in Nebraska is worth \$62,459,150, and that it is assessed at one-thirty-third of its income value. These things are in the reports prepared for legislators to study, and yet the lobby recalls, the chorus is large and under good discipline, so that the concerned numbers are rendered with a dash that is decidedly effective. In the second act one very pretty picture is presented, when Miss Friganza sings "Under the Bamboo Tree" with the chorus grouped behind a lattice work at the rear of the stage. As a source of entertainment and laughter, pure and simple, "Sally in Our Alley" is easily in the front rank. 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