

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Maurice Maeterlinck's "Monna Vanna" Translated into English.

A STORY OF AMERICAN POLITICS BY BARRY

J. T. Trowbridge Writes Story of His Own Life, Which is Notable for Its Vivid Pictures of the Past and Its Delightful Style.

In "Monna Vanna" Maurice Maeterlinck has approached the time-old problem of individual responsibility from a new angle. It is not a new philosophy he teaches in suggesting the question of life for the good of many; nor does he sound a new note in setting forth that there are fates worse than death, and heroes nobler than those who merely give their lives. The captain of a miserably beleaguered city is asked by the commander of the besieging forces to spend a night in the victor's tent; in return the city is to be spared and spared from the sack that is certain if refusal meets the request. With his blood leading under the impulse of outraged honor and self-respect, the husband refuses to make the sacrifice, preferring to jeopardize—nay, to doom all the women in the city, and the men and children, too, to a common fate rather than to consent that his beloved wife should pay a price as the city's ransom. With a wife who is the pleadings of the citizens, to whom the proposal has been made known, decides to offer herself that the suffering around her may cease and worse may be averted, and does so. It matters not that she finds in the person of the apparently bestial commander of the besieging army a man of personal refinement, who had for years unknown to her, loved her with a devotion rare even in story; who treated her with more consideration than her own husband had shown, and who took no advantage of her condition after he had tested her courage and devotion and found she would surrender all to save her fellow citizens. The debate has to do with the conflicting emotions that rage on the two sides of the question. It is argued with much ability, but the deliberate purpose of the play is to show that one may be honored even in dishonor, if it be the public good and not private pleasure that is sought. The play is translated from the author's French, by Alexis Irene du Pont Coleman, and is published by Harper & Brothers. Price, \$1.20 net.

"The Congressman's Wife," by John D. Barry, is a story of American politics. The object of the book is to show the social complications in politics rather than to expose any particular conditions of political intrigues or intracacies, or insouciances. We are given an interesting glimpse of the rise and fall of political ambitions; the blackmail a newspaper woman attempts, and shown the misery produced by the double life, that is, the life in the home with the family, and the life with political surroundings and accompaniments. The book differs very materially from the usual line of books on political situations, is cleverly written, and has some well drawn characters. The Smart Set Publishing Company.

"Judgment," by Alice Brown, author of "The Mannerings," etc., is the story of a wife, who by the unconscious influence of her own noble character, finally brought her husband to alter his stern conception of justice, and to see the true meaning of human charity. The crisis of their lives came through her heroic effort to save a young girl from the knowledge of certain behavior in the past of her betrothed, of which he had long repented. The story tells how the wife nearly sacrificed her own life to achieve this purpose, and how, through many strange complications in the lives of these people, truth and love finally triumphed. It is appropriately illustrated by W. T. Sweeney. Published by Harper.

"My Own Story," by J. T. Trowbridge, with many portraits and other illustrations. Mr. Trowbridge has now written the story of his own life. He tells of his boyhood on a farm in Western New York—then almost a wilderness of his struggles to secure an education, and his first effort as a writer. Then the tale of his adventures lead us to New York and Boston, where he was thrown with some of the most eminent and picturesque men of the day. His reminiscences of Walt Whitman, Father Taylor, Emerson, Alcott, Longfellow and other men of letters are fresh and charmingly told. No American author has reached a wider public than J. T. Trowbridge. His stories for boys and girls, "Cudjoo's Cave," "Neighbor Jackwood," etc., his novels and such universally popular poems as "Darius Green," and "The Vagabonds," has endeared him to the readers of two generations. His autobiography is notable for its vivid pictures of the past and its delightful style. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

"A Sequence in Hearts" is a love story of today, with the characters sharply drawn and vivid, and has some of the most amusing and fascinating plots. It contains some extremely amusing pictures of institutions with which every one is familiar. J. B. Lippincott Company, publishers.

"Pasifal," Richard Wagner's music-drama, retold by Oliver Hinkel, with five illustrations by Franz Stassen, and special type designs in black and red. Lovers of opera, drama and poetry alike will welcome this, the first monthly English version of "Pasifal." Mr. Hinkel is an Oxford and Berlin scholar, who has done a special study of the opera at Bayreuth, and has retold its story in spirited blank verse. The typography and workmanship of the volume are in keeping with the subject. The special type designs in black and red, and characteristic illustrations by Stassen, aid in making the book a pleasure to the eye. Published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Company, New York.

"A Passage Perilous," by Rosa Nouchette Carey, is the story of a girl who fell in love with her husband and of the dangers she passed through before she found that the man whom she had left at the church door carried away with him her heart. The book is a clean and intensely interesting love story, free of tinseltown "problems," and with real people on every page. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company.

"The Golden Kingdom," by Andrew Bal-four, author of "To Arms," etc., is a tale concerning a manuscript found within the boards of a Boer bible during the late war. It is a remarkable narrative in many respects and gives a very interesting account of the habits and customs of the early Dutch settlers and the wild condition

of Natal. The book also contains copies of a peculiar chart and a bird-eye drawing done in black and red, which were contained in the manuscript. The book is edited with a preface by the author. The drawings are by G. K. Green. Published by L. C. Page & Co.

"The Silent Maid" is a story of Stille Maecht, her strange bewitchment and her wondrous song and how she came to love a mortal man. The author is Frederick Wenden Fungborn, and L. C. Page & Co. are the publishers.

"The Book of the Rose," by Charles G. D. Roberts, author of the "Kindred of the Wild," "Barbara Ludd," etc., is a very pretty book of sentimental, miscellaneous and nature poems. Typographically it is dainty and neat and is tastefully bound. L. C. Page & Co., publishers.

"A Candle of Understanding," by Elizabeth Hildred, is a love story of Mississippi and New York, beginning just after the war and concluding very happily in the present. The heart of the story lies in the exquisite portrayal of the southern heroine from her childhood up. It has humor and great charm, especially in the picture of the heroine's childhood, which is drawn with a touch at once delicate, strong and sure. Published by Harper.

"The Red Poacher," by Seumas MacManus, Thomas Dublin, gamekeeper, related to Mr. MacManus' story, the entirely different and wholly unexpected ways in which a clever poacher has contrived to "shoot over" the same Irish estate four times in almost annual succession. "The Red Poacher," who is masquerading as a gentleman, boldly accuses the acts of the supposedly absent outlaw on the ground that his victims are too "easy." Published by Funk & Wagnalls company.

The above books are for sale by Megath Stationery Co., 1208 Farnam street.

POLICE MAKE GOOD SHOWING

Chief, Officers and Men Receive Compliments at the Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the Omaha police yesterday afternoon was a complete success. The maneuvers of the officers, the condition of the police station and all its appurtenances disclosed the fact that the almost preparation had been made for the event. The inspection, therefore, passed off without a hitch under the guidance of Sergeant Hayes, who acted as drillmaster. Sixty-four uniformed men comprised the ranks of the night platoons, which were officered by Captain Mostyn, first platoon; Captain Haze second, Sergeant Rentfrow third, Sergeant Cook fourth, Sergeant Gibbons fifth, Sergeant Sigwart sixth, Sergeant Dempsey seventh and Officer Flynn eighth. Two uniformed men were placed at each end of the block between Douglas and Dodge streets on Eleventh, where the drill and inspection were held, making a total of sixty-six uniformed police, representing Omaha's entire force of patrolmen.

Precisely at 3 p. m. Chief Donahue, arrayed in full uniform and insignia of office, accompanied by Messrs. Spratlan, Broatch, Thomas and McHugh, fire and police commissioners, put in an appearance and the inspection began. Councilman C. P. Hunt, representing the Sixth ward was on hand to represent the city administrators.

The police went through the evolutions in the perfection of which they have been trained by Sergeant Hayes and Officer Flynn for the last six weeks, and made a fine appearance, drilling like veterans. Their perfection in drill work and manual drew numerous flattering comments from the members of the fire and police board, one of whom said to a reporter: "You may say all the complimentary things you like of the police and credit them to the board."

At the close of the inspection of the uniformed men they were lined up in front of the station and their picture taken, with Chief Donahue and his lieutenants seated in the front. Commissioner Broatch then made a few remarks in which he complimented the chief and force on the fine showing made, also on their discipline, which he said never had been better to his knowledge. The commissioners then proceeded with the inspection of the station and jail, which they found in good order, and the big event in police record for the year 1903 was declared a closed incident.

BLAME FOR MURDER ON REED

Coroner's Jury Holds Him Responsible for Death of Cora Cristwell, Whom He Shot.

"Cora Cristwell came to her death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of James Jardine Reed."

The foregoing was the verdict of the coroner's jury rendered yesterday afternoon, after the evidence had been given in the Cristwell murder case. There was nothing new developed in the testimony given at the inquest. Only seven witnesses were examined, and they simply related how the woman came to her death, the finding of the body and other minor details. Reed, the murderer, was present at the inquest, and at his own request was permitted to view the body. After looking at it a moment he turned away, and expressed the wish that he too would soon be laid to rest.

The undertaking rooms of Bralley & Dorrance were crowded, and some difficulty was experienced in keeping the crowd under control. A large crowd of people stood in the street during the progress of the inquest. A telegram was sent Monday to the mother of the murdered woman, who lives in Montana, asking for orders as to the disposition of the body. Coroner Bralley received a reply yesterday asking that the body be buried in Omaha, and the money which the woman had at the time of her death be used to defray the expense. In case of a surplus it was asked that the balance be forwarded to the mother. The woman left about \$10 in cash and a considerable quantity of personal effects.

ROMANCE ENDS AT ALTAR

After Eight Years Lovers Meet in Omaha and Become Man and Wife.

The groom coming from Mason City, Ia., and the bride from Garrison, Ky., Charles Dickinson Hunt and Miss Anna L. Murphy completed a very interesting romance Monday afternoon when they became man and wife at the residence of the groom's uncle, Judge Dickinson, 333 North Twenty-third street. Rev. Newton M. Mann officiating. For eight years Mr. Hunt was in South Africa. He served as an officer in the Boer army against the British. He returned to the United States last spring, since which time he has been agent for the Earber Asphalt company at Mason City. Learning of the appearance here of Colonel Blake Sunday he resolved to come to Omaha and meet him and conceiving another cunning little plan, wired Miss Murphy to meet him in Omaha. She did. They met at the Union station Sunday for the first time since 1891, during which long period they had regularly corresponded. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have gone to Mason City to make their home.

AFFAIRS AT SOUTH OMAHA

Subway Proposition is Not Popular with City Authorities.

MAYOR THREATENS TO VETO ORDINANCE

Some Provisions of the Measure Are Thought to Bind the City Too Closely and to Entail Hardship.

Much opposition is being developed to the passage of the ordinance submitted by the Union Pacific and the Union Stock Yards companies, in relation to the construction of a subway through the city streets.

The plans submitted to the council were drawn on February 20, 1899. These plans were declared impracticable at the time by W. S. King, chief engineer of the Union Stock Yards company. Yesterday forenoon Councilman W. P. Adams called on the city clerk's office and attached his name to the ordinance as its introducer. One of the objections raised is that under this ordinance the city would be compelled to maintain electric lights and police protection in the subway. Another provision requires the city to keep the subway clean and that all storm water must be kept out. The blue print on file shows that the subway will have an eastern terminus at or near the Delmonico hotel, Twenty-seventh and N streets, and that there will be twenty-five steps. At the northern and twenty-two steps will lead up to the pavement at the stock yards boulevard.

An eight foot walk for pedestrians is provided and an eighteen foot driveway. The driveway will terminate at the Union Pacific depot. There is 10 per cent grade on this incline from the depot to the base of the tunnel. Mayor Koutsky said last night that if the council passed the ordinance as it now is he will veto it. Adams, who signed the ordinance said last night that the ordinance would have to be amended considerably before he would vote for it on third reading. Welsh, Smith and Broderick made the same remark. Some of the councilmen say that the subway proposition would enable them to save off the building of a viaduct for another year or two. A steel bridge across the tracks will cost a great deal more than a subway. Should the Union Pacific and the Stock Yards company build a viaduct, these companies would be required to keep the same in repair and open all the year.

Up to last night no news had been received from Chicago regarding the decision of the beef butchers. E. A. Cudahy is still at home sick. Through a representative he stated to a reporter for The Bee last night that he had not heard from Chicago. He does not expect any trouble with the beef butchers employed by his company. R. C. Howe returned from Chicago yesterday. He said last night that there was absolutely no word of a strike that Mr. Howe leaves for the west this afternoon is an indication that there is nothing serious in the meetings of the amalgamated meat cutters. As for the members of the union here, they decline to state what the result of the meeting on Monday night was. President Donnelly enjoyed secrecy and so far the tally of the vote is known only to members of the order and to the president and his chief lieutenants. From what can be learned it is inferred that a compromise will be effected and that there will be no strike.

Pastor Head Reappointed.

Rev. M. A. Head has returned from the Methodist conference held at Fremont. Rev. Head has been reappointed pastor of the First Methodist church for another year. This request was granted by Bishop Andrews on account of the letters sent by members of the church and congregation. Rev. Head is well liked in South Omaha and during his pastorate has made many friends. Since Rev. Head assumed charge of the Methodist church here the debt of the church has been paid and the mortgage burned.

Council Orders Books.

The city council has ordered the clerk to purchase at once, through J. F. McReynolds, one copy of the statutes and six copies of the session laws. The books have been ordered and will be here in a few days. The clerk and the session laws will be sent to each member of the council.

Republican Rally.

A big republican meeting will be held at the City hall Friday evening. H. Van Dusen will preside and all the candidates for nomination honors are invited to appear.

Magie City Gossip.

Charles Alstad has severed his connection with the city. A. Jacobson, Twenty-second and K streets, reports the birth of a son. E. A. Cudahy is still confined to his home on account of a severe illness attack. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Remer, Fourteenth and Z streets. R. C. Howe, chief inspector for the Nebraska Telephone company, announces the birth of a daughter.

TO REVIVE THE RING AND MAT ONLY TO WORK FOR JUDGES

Campaign Committee of Dickinson-Yeiser Club Outlines Its Plans.

The campaign committee of the recently organized Dickinson-Yeiser club held a meeting last night at 114 South Fourteenth street to make preliminary plans for the campaign. The club is composed principally of members of the waiters' and teamsters' unions and under its constitution its work will be confined exclusively

TABLE AND KITCHEN

- Menu. BREAKFAST. Fruit. Cream. Bacon Omelet. French Fried Potatoes. Coffee. LUNCHEON. Fried Chicken. Cream Gravy. Chocolate Cakes. Coffee. DINNER. Cream of Tomato Soup. Roast Beef. Boiled Potatoes. Green Corn on Cob. Stuffed Green Pepper Salad. Peach Mousse. Whipped Cream. Cheese. Coffee.

Quince Delight—Select five large quinces, wipe carefully with a dry piece of cheese-cloth and place in baking dish so that they will not touch each other. Bake thoroughly. When perfectly cold remove the skin carefully and place in a pretty glass dish. Dust with powdered sugar and serve with whipped cream, or if preferred the plain sweet cream may be used. The quinces should be perfectly ripe and free from specks.

Quince Shortcake—Take one teacup of granulated sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, two eggs one level teaspoonful of baking powder and quarter of teaspoonful of salt sifted with one cup of flour. Beat the eggs and add to the sugar; melt and cool the butter and add to the sugar and eggs, then add the flour and mix quickly with a broad bladed knife. Bake in two jelly cake tins. Prepare the following filling: Select two ripe yellow quinces, peel and grate with coarse grater. Make a thick syrup of one and a half cups of granulated sugar, and a little water. When partly cold stir into the syrup the grated quince. Stir briskly for a few moments, then spread between the layers of the cake, dusting the top layer with powdered sugar. This should be served as soon after making as possible. Cut as you would a pie and serve with whipped cream, which has been well sweetened. A pudding sauce may be used if preferred.

Quince Pudding—Select five perfect ripe quinces; peel, core and cut them in quarters and slice in as much water as will cover them. When tender put through a sieve and add one cup of granulated sugar to the pulp. To the beaten yolks of four eggs add one pint of sweet milk and stir deep pudding dish with a good pie crust, pour in the quince mixture and bake for three-quarters of an hour. Cover with a meringue made of the beaten whites of the eggs and sugar. To be eaten cold.

Quince Souffle—Take three ripe quinces and stew with a little water until perfectly tender, put them through a colander and sweeten to taste. Four them into a glass dish and pour over them a custard made of one pint of milk, the yolk of three eggs and two tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar and the whites of the eggs with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar and heap on the top of the custard.

Baked Quinces—Wipe with a piece of cheese-cloth five large ripe quinces, peel in baking dish and put water as given to a quince tender. When done strip off the skin dust with powdered sugar and serve with sweet cream which has been thoroughly chilled.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

The uniform success of this preparation in the relief and cure of bowel complaints has brought it into almost universal use. It never fails and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. It is equally valuable for children and adults.

BADLY BURNED BY GASOLINE

Mrs. James Brown suffers severe injury as result of an Explosion.

Mrs. James Brown, residing at 925 North Twenty-eighth avenue, was quite severely burned yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock by the explosion of a jug of gasoline. She was making pickles and picked up a jug of deep pudding dish with a little vinegar. When she drew the stopper near the stove, where she was working the gasoline ignited and filled the room with flame. The woman's clothing caught fire, and burned her about the lower part of the body and on both arms. There was no one but her little daughter in the house at the time, and she could render her mother no assistance. With rare presence of mind the woman caught up a blanket which happened to be lying in the kitchen where she was working, and wrapped it about her, and when she fell unconscious to the floor. When the firemen arrived Mrs. Brown was wedged in against the kitchen door in such a way that it could not be opened. An entrance was gained through the front of the house and she was taken into the open air where she revived. She was later taken to the Immanuel hospital. She was reported as resting easily last night. The kitchen was quite badly damaged by the fire.

LOCAL REVELRIES.

1-4-11—Waiting—all want you. Henry Cohen is a prisoner at the city jail on the charge of assault and battery. Walter Wosner who says he is from Minneapolis, was arrested some time ago for shooting four times at his hand, was in no trouble last night. He started a prison row, and he and his wife were both locked up. Wosner was charged with being drunk and disorderly. William Johnson felt so strong he pounded his wife with a belt. She appeared before the police on yesterday afternoon and had him issue a warrant for Johnson's arrest. It was served last night and the man is now in jail.

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to the judicial ticket, no action being taken regarding candidates for county offices.

The committee went into executive session when it got down to business. No official statement to that effect was given out, but it was intimated that the object of the club is to oppose the selection of judges considered "unfair" to organized labor, and to work for the election particularly of the two candidates, Judge Dickinson and John O. Yeiser, for whom the club is named.

Y. M. C. A. GIVES OUT PLANS

Announcement Made at Opening Reception Held at Rooms Last Evening.

An exceptionally large number of young men was in attendance at the opening reception of the season at the Young Men's Christian association last night. As the guests arrived they were conducted through the building and viewed the various departments. At least half of those present were invited guests of the members of the association.

The following program was carried out: Address, I. W. Carpenter, "preaching"; E. H. Packard, humorist; Dr. Z. T. Clark, banjo selections; Francis Pattee, selections on the mandolin; presentation of the fall plans; educational address, J. H. Adams, "Physical"; Dr. M. J. Ford, "Social"; Secretary Metts, "Religious"; Secretary Willis in his address. Secretary Willis announced that arrangements had been completed for the use of the Koutze Memorial church Sunday afternoons during the winter, and that the pulpit would be occupied by good speakers on various subjects. Among those who have been engaged to address the association are: Robert E. Lewis of Shanghai, China, a forceful speaker and a noted author in China, some of his works having been translated into Chinese for the use of government officials; W. P. Slocum, president of Colorado college, and Mrs. Mabel L. Conklin, who will speak upon the subject of "Personal Purity"; to James J. DeMotte will lecture and Dr. J. M. Gray, the noted Presbyterian divine, will also occupy the pulpit. There will be a number of others.

The fact that the association now has a membership of 1,400 was announced. This is 100 greater than the membership last year, and it is anticipated that 1,800 will be on the rolls by the end of the season.

RECEPTION TO CONGREGATION

Dr. Yost of St. Mary's Avenue Church Draws His Flock Together Socially.

A reception was tendered to the congregation of the St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church last night by the pastor, Rev. Robert Yost, and Mrs. Yost, in the church parlors. Almost all members of the church were present. The parlors were beautifully decorated with flowers and palms. Refreshments were served after the program had been carried out. The reception was given for the purpose of getting the church people out, and to promote acquaintance among the congregation. It was also in the nature of an opening of the fall work. Mr. and Mrs. Yost received, and A. H. Waterhouse announced the program which was as follows: Harp solo, Miss Marie Swanson; ladies trio, "Wife of the Western Sea"; Miss Hillgard, Barrows, Miss Agnes Miller and Miss Daisy Higgins; "The Seventeenth Century Love Song"; Irish Love Song; and "American Lullaby," were rendered by Thomas J. Kelly; "Silver Ring"; Mrs. Kelly, trio, "Pastorale" (old English) by Mr. Jensen, Mr. Northrup and Mr. Pondray. All of the solos were rendered with a harp accompaniment.

STICKNEY TO MEET MAYOR

President of Great Western Can Have Anything Reasonable, Says His Honor.

President Stickney of the Great Western will meet Mayor Moore at the city hall this morning to get acquainted and to talk over matters of mutual interest to the new railroad and the city. It is likely that certain track concessions will be desired for terminals and, as the mayor has already pointed out, it will be necessary to enlarge the sewer south of Leavenworth street in order that the Great Western yards may not be inundated by heavy rains.

"So far as it is within my power the Great Western will obtain all concessions to enlarge the sewer," said the mayor. "The road, as has been repeatedly stated, is the great event commercially since the building of the stock yards. The company is entitled to good treatment and should get it."

SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.

A meeting of the Seventh ward republican club will be held on Friday evening at the headquarters, 259 Leavenworth street. All candidates are invited to attend. B. F. THOMAS, President.

HOME VISITORS' EXCURSIONS

FROM ALL POINTS ON MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILWAY. GREATLY REDUCED RATES EAST, INDIANA, WESTERN OHIO AND LOUISVILLE, KY. September 1st, 8th, 15th and October 6th. Return limit, 30 days. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE To visit the old home and see your friends at other days.

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