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NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

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The Ever-Discussed Question of Labor Unions is Presented in a New Phase in the Atlantic By Prof. Ripley. In his translation from the Swedish of Viktor Rydberg's thirteenth century romance "Singoalla," Mr. Alex Josephson has given us one of the most weird and romantic stories ever written in the Swedish language.

Edward Marshall, well known through his terrible experience in the Spanish-American war, is now working on a new novel, which probably will be entitled "The Log of the Lyddy." It will deal with the strange adventures of the barkentine Lydia Skolfield after being transformed into a vessel that is partly steamer and partly merchant ship.

The ever-discussed question of labor and unions is presented in a new phase in the March Atlantic, where Prof. William Z. Ripley of Harvard university writes of "Race Factors in Labor Unions." Prof. Ripley, who is the author of the well known work on "The Races of Europe," has been making an exhaustive study of the racial composition of the labor unions of this country and of the part played by the various race factors in the organization.

With a brand new story by Max Pemberton, and fourteen other equally strong fiction features, the Popular Magazine for April appears on the news-stands. Mr. Pemberton, whose excellent work in "A Daughter of the States" and "The Iron Pirate," has given him an American reputation equal to that in England, the land of his birth, presents as his newest serial "Beatrice of Venice," a story laid in the romantic period when Napoleon was trying to add the "Queen of the Adriatic" to his growing empire.

The spring number of American Gardening, issued March 15, contains many valuable and reasonable hints for up-to-date gardeners. Mr. J. Woodward Manning, the famous landscape architect, writes on the peony, the coming popular flower for our gardens, and illustrates the article by a series of beautiful original portraits of the best types. Mr. George T. Powell begins a series of articles on the successful management of a country place by concise instructions on how to make the soil productive. Fruit growers will be interested in the story of Jacob Moore's great work in the production of such popular grapes as the Diamond and the Brighton. American Gardening is the only weekly gardening paper in the country, and is issued for \$1.50 a year at 136 Liberty street, New York. The spring number has a beautiful cover in colors of the almond in flower.

Above books at lowest retail prices. Matthews, 122 South Fifteenth street. THE NORTHWESTERN LINE Russia-Japan Atlas. A Russo-Japanese war atlas has been issued by the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. Three fine colored maps, each 16x10, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of ten (10) cents in postage. Apply at City Office, 1401-1403 Farnam Street, Omaha, Neb. Marriage Licenses. Up to noon, March 15, the following couples had been licensed to wed: Name. Age. David S. Marker, Omaha. 39. Elmina M. Park, Omaha. 34. Ray B. Burt, Omaha. 31. Powell, Avoca. 24. 12-K Wedding Rings. 2400th Street, Neb.

PROTEST DEAD, WORK BEGUN

Farmers' Protective Association Drops Remonstrance and County Proceeds to Curb Missouri. For some reason which none of the county commissioners are able to explain, nothing further has been heard of the remonstrance of the Farmers' Protective association to the building by the county of the East Omaha dike, and the work already in progress. The injunction that the board was warned would be forthcoming if any steps were taken to begin the work has not been asked for, and the commissioners therefore assume that the objectors found on investigation that the board had not exceeded its authority in voting the county's money for this work.

D. M. Owens & Co., to whom was awarded the contract for doing about 400 yards of grading in the furtherance of keeping the Missouri in its natural course, have a large force of men and teams employed and the piles and other timber for the dike proper are being hauled. The water of the river, in spite of the damage that it threatens and is doing daily, is no higher than usual at this time of the year, while that in the Elkhorn and some of the smaller streams that have been overflowing their banks and flooding the surrounding country, have receded in the last few days to almost a normal condition. County Surveyor Edquist looked over the situation at Elkhorn and Valley Monday and states that conditions are so nearly normal, so far as the water is concerned, that the work of repairing the bridge that has thus far been damaged by the floating ice will be at once begun.

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held in the court house at which little but routine business was transacted. Various bills were approved and, under suspension of rules, ordered paid. Something of a discussion was created by a request from the county surveyor for the appointment of an inspector of the work that already has begun in the East Omaha dike. Mr. McDonald thought that the work of inspection should be done by Mr. Edquist himself, but Mr. Kennard said a man should be there all the time and that the county surveyor had too many other important duties to admit of this. Mr. Kennard thereupon moved that an inspector be appointed at a salary not to exceed \$1 a day, to be employed until the work of construction is completed. Commissioners McDonald and Connolly voted against this, but the latter requested to change his vote to affirmative, which was allowed by the chairman.

HOT TIME IN GAGE COUNTY

Republicans Engaged in Strenuous Political Squabble, Centering in City of Beatrice.

W. C. Brooks, a prominent Beatrice man, who is at the Iler Grand, gives some interesting comments on the political situation down his way. He says: "Beatrice and Gage county are just now in the heat of one of the fiercest political fights ever known in that locality. The contest is for delegate to the national republican convention and for state senator. The candidates for delegate to the national convention are C. B. Dempster, president and founder of the Beatrice Mill Manufacturing company there, which employs several hundred men, and R. J. Kilpatrick, head of the big railway contracting firm of Kilpatrick, Boos & Collins. Both are avowedly Roosevelt men and both have very strong and strenuous following. The fight centers in the Second ward of Beatrice of which ward both candidates are residents, and all efforts are centered toward carrying that ward, for as goes the Second ward, so goes the city of Beatrice. Both men are candidates of rival Roosevelt clubs. The Beatrice Daily Express is supporting the candidacy of Mr. Dempster, while the Beatrice Weekly Times is supporting Mr. Kilpatrick. Neither of the two men ever have held public office and both have warm and personal friends. It is practically the old factional fight that has prevailed in Gage county for years in the party and some very bitter feeling is being engendered. Each faction charges the other with registering well-known democrats as republicans in order that they may participate in the primaries which take place Saturday. The Dempster forces are led by former County Attorney Samuel Rinkner and R. R. Kyd, while the Kilpatrick forces are being handled by D. W. Cook, E. G. Drake and others. Both of the leaders of the factions comprise some of the ablest political workers of Gage county and the fight is going to be a finish. W. C. Dorsey, formerly city attorney and but recently allied with the Rinkner faction, is the Kilpatrick candidate for state senator, and A. H. Kidd, editor of the Beatrice Express, is being groomed for the state senate by the Rinkner-Kyd forces. The factions are pretty equally divided and Saturday's contest at the primaries is going to be one of the prettiest ever fought in Gage county."

FOWLER PRESENTS HIMSELF

State Superintendent Offers His Services to Succeed Pearce and Looks Over the Ground. Superintendent of Instruction Pearce said yesterday the situation regarding the Milwaukee superintendency had not changed and he was still waiting for the action of the school board there upon the salary proposition. W. K. Fowler, state superintendent of schools, was in Omaha looking over the field to ascertain whether or not the chances are favorable for an effort on his part to succeed Mr. Pearce. He called upon the latter, members of the Board of Education and a number of prominent citizens. Mr. Fowler said his work is in such shape that he could arrange to take charge of the Omaha schools April 1, if it were so desired. He wishes, however, to canvass the situation thoroughly before becoming an active candidate for the place.

Chicken Pie Dinner 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. Knights Memorial Church, by the ladies of South Tenth St. M. E. Church. Supper: Hot Biscuits, 5 to 8 p. m. Thursday, March 17th. 25 cents.

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ADDITION TO GOOD SHEPHERD

Wing to Be Built on Convent, Costing Fifty Thousand Dollars. EXECUTIVE APARTMENT OF THE HOME

Plans Are Drawn and Under Advancement and Work is to Be Begun Soon and Pushed Urgently. An addition, costing at least \$50,000, will be made this spring to the convent of the Good Shepherd. This Catholic home is located on a tract of several blocks near the intersection of Fortieth and Jones streets. The new house will be of the executive part of the institution, or the convent proper, and will be built west of and joining the present house and facing on Fortieth street. It will be 150 feet in length and 62 feet deep, and will be in height three stories and a basement, the latter being high out of the ground. The material to be used is steel, gray pressed brick and terracotta, with red, burnt clay tiles for the roof. The only ornamental features will be the Gothic gable and entrance, of the ecclesiastical style, at the west corner of the building. The new house will give the convent about sixty-five additional rooms of all sorts. It will be one of the most modern of convent buildings in the west, having dark interior hallways or rooms, the cloisters being next the open courts at the rear and broad and well lighted. Safety has been a particular object in the plan, and in addition to a large number of interior brick walls, there are stairways at both ends and other means of exit.

Present Home Not Old. The new building will be joined to the dormitory building by cloisters, one at the center in the rear of the main entrance, and the other at the south wing. The present buildings were put up about four or five years ago, and at this time additions were contemplated as the institution should grow. The west face of the wing, which is to connect with the new convent, was left only roughly finished, with the addition now designed in view. The excavation for the basement was made last summer, and about Christmas time Architect John Latenser was ordered to draw up plans. These are now under the consideration of the board of the order, who has been in this city on a tour. Her formal consent is necessary before contracts can be called for. Mother Superior Raphael expects the work will be begun early and pressed to completion. She says the home has long been in need of additional room and that sufficient funds have been secured to push the building work.

New Publication. International Work is the title of a new monthly publication, the March number just out being its first. It is the official organ of the International Christian Institute, the recently incorporated body that

TO INSPECT FOR NEW ROUTES

Six Special Postal Agents Start on Work Through Nebraska Next Week. A general inspection of the proposed new rural mail routes in Nebraska will begin next week. The six special agents stationed in this state will have charge of the inspection. They are Special Agents Lawson, Leach, Hamlin, Scott, Thompson and Clevy. The purpose of the inspection is to lay out the new routes petitioned for and passed upon, and upon the result of the examination the establishment of the routes will be determined. About 100 routes will be inspected and the indications are that all of them will be accepted.

There is a marked increase of rural free delivery routes all through the Nebraska district, said Superintendent Bathons of the western divisions. "We are now in shape to take care of all of them and we do not anticipate that any of the applications will be reported unfavorably. The rural free delivery system is growing very rapidly all through the division. The chief trouble we have to contend with now is that the farmers are impatient upon even a closer service and want the mails delivered directly to their doors, rather than that they should have to go any distance at all to their boxes on the general routes less than a half mile from their homes. The result of the system has been to increase the letter writing habit among the farming communities. The system has come to stay, and though possibly somewhat crude in its present form, will in time become as complete as the carrier system in the cities."

TRUST COUNTERACTS CUTS

Sugar Barons Hoist Prices Every Time Railroads Lower Rates on Transportation. One peculiar feature of the sugar rate war which is being carried on by the railroads running west from Chicago is that for every cut in the rates made by them the sugar trust has added to its price for sugar an amount almost the same as that taken off by the cut. On this account the jobber, retailer and consumer have not profited by the rate war. The price on granulated sugar has been advanced 25 cents per hundred by the trust since January 1 and the rates from the east to Omaha and other points in this state have been cut 17 cents, so that in reality the Sugar trust has more than kept pace with the rate cutting.

The Rock Island announced another cut in the sugar rates yesterday which becomes effective March 17. The new rates are 12 cents from Chicago to Beatrice, 10 1/2 cents from Peoria to Beatrice and 8 cents from

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