

CURRENT LITERATURE.

"A Divorce," by Paul Bourget of the French academy. This domestic drama, vividly described by Paul Bourget, is the old, old story, always the same in its life or literature. Those who admire will certainly be satisfied. Published by Scribner.

"Defending the Island," by James Otis, tells how the children of two families living on Mount Desert in the year 1758 defended the island during the absence of their fathers on a fishing trip against the combined attacks of French and Indians. Boys and girls will enjoy this spirited story. Dana Estes company, publishers.

"The Hindleed," by Nellie K. Blissett, a romance of the life of a girl, the author presents a picture of the life of a continental court with its gaieties, its joys and tragic sorrows. The Mana Wynne Publishing company.

"Health, Strength and Power," by Dudley Allen Sargent, director of Hemenway gymnasium, Harvard university. This is a very complete work, giving hints and suggestions in regard to exercise, diet, bathing, sleep, clothing, etc., with illustrations especially prepared from photographs. H. M. Caldwell company, publishers.

"The Green Diamond," by Arthur Morrison, is a tale beginning with the preparation for the great Durand, when the accession of the first English emperor of India was to be proclaimed. It is prettily illustrated in color by F. H. Townsend. Published by L. C. Page & Co.

"The Land of Riddles," Russia of today, by Dr. Hugo Gunk, translated from the German and edited by Herman Rosenthal. This work is an inside story of Russian problems and social conditions and answers many of those questions that are today being asked about Russia. Published by Harpers.

"Roland of Altenberg," by Edward Mott Woolley (Stone & Co., Chicago) is one of those books which one likes to read in idle hours—hours idle mentally as well as physically when the reader wants to rest. The style is fair, the plot easy and the story well told and impressive, which makes it none the less worthy of a place in the current literature of the day.

"On the Trail of Pontiac," by Edward Straleymer (Lee & Shepard, Boston), is the fourth volume of the "Colonial Series," by the same author. It is a boy's book complete in itself, with characters running over from previous volumes of the series and who are still to be found in others. For its time and place it is worth the time the boys will spend on it.

"The Knitting of the Soule," a romance of seventeenth century Boston, by Isaac Clark Gray. King Philip's war, with all its horrors, is interwoven with the climax of the story and enables the hero to vindicate himself, as well as reach his great happiness. The illustrations are in color. Published by Lee & Shepard.

In "The Mountains" Stewart Edward White takes the reader over the trail that leads through the Sierras and up to the mountain peaks. His companion, Mr. White, is a capital, and the reader has the privilege of the most minute descriptions of the equipments necessary for such a journey, and an explanation of the why and wherefore of mountain and forest travel, all fully illustrated. McClure, Phillips company, publishers.

"The Basket Woman," by Mary Austin, is a collection of stories from the California desert of Indians and coyotes, ranches, cattle, miners and shepherds. The stories are juvenile and the book might well be called the Jungle Book of the West, not only on account of its subjects, but on account of its style and spirit. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

"Balthazar, the Magus," by A. Van Der Naillen, chevalier of the Order of Leopold of Belgium and author of "On the Heights of Himalaya" and "In the Sanctuary." This is a work on the unity of science and religion and those readers interested in the highest science and the highest religion will find satisfaction and pleasure in this book. R. P. Fenno company, publishers.

"Farmington," an idyl of boyhood, by Clarence S. Dawton. Mr. Dawton has created an atmosphere of the most delicate imagination around the recollections of his boyhood home, told in a manner which makes an irresistible appeal to the reader's memories turn readily to boyhood or childhood days. A. C. McClure & Co., publishers.

"Little Metacombet," by Hesketh Butterworth, is one of the latest juvenile books. Little Metacombet was the son of the Indian King Phillip, and the author picturesquely describes his life in the forests of New England among the birds, animals and flowers. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., publishers.

Above books at lowest retail prices. Matthews, 122 South Fifteenth street.

VON HALLER'S EPILEPTIC FITS

Jury in Murder Case is Being Enlightened as to Defendant's Condition.

A week ago Tuesday afternoon the jury in the Von Haller case was secured and the trial begun. At the time of adjournment Tuesday evening the prospects were good for the spending of two or three more days in the taking of testimony. It seems almost certain that either the state or the defense, or both, will call in experts on insanity, especially the epileptic form, and then the end is hard to see.

Mrs. Von Haller, an attractive and bright woman, was on the stand under direct and cross-examination for several hours Tuesday. She told of being married to her husband November 1, 1899, he having been employed by her father previously, at Muscatine, Ia. She had known of Von Haller having one epileptic fit, "spell," as the attorneys called it, before she married him. Afterward he had several while they were living in Denver, Omaha and Benson. On several of these occasions he had been brought home in a dazed and half unconscious condition. Once he had fallen from a wagon he was driving and again he fell from a ladder in McGuiness elevator and fell at Benson. On every occasion when her husband had suffered from these attacks Mrs. Von Haller said, the symptoms were the same. There

was great pallor, weakness, he was quiet and sleepy, and afterward could not recall his actions or words. Even when his head had been hurt and cut by falling he did not know how it happened. Judge Silbaugh directed his cross-examination to the possibility that Von Haller might have been drinking and his wife not be aware of the fact. Mrs. Von Haller stuck closely to her story, however, but answered over and over again the same question in different words, but always in a way to give the county attorney little or no satisfaction. Mrs. Mary Von Haller, mother of the defendant, gave her evidence by deposition. She corroborated the evidence of her daughter-in-law in most particulars, as to Von Haller's actions at times since his marriage. She also testified that he has been subject to epileptic fits since he was 3 years old.

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OMAHA WEATHER REPORT—Wednesday, Fair.

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Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, and Ash Wednesday begins Lent. We've all kinds of Fresh and Salt Fish for the sacred season.
Ash Herring, 5 pounds for..... 25c
SALT FISH—A FULL LINE.
Holland Herring, in kegs..... 75c
Salt Salmon, Royal Red Chinook, in 15 pound pulls..... \$1.25
Family White Fish, in pairs..... \$1.25
Mackerel—all kinds and all sizes, in kits, 1 1/2 and..... \$1.25
Smoked White Fish..... \$1.25
Fancy Imported Hoppers, in basket..... 35c
Fancy Fanned Hoppers..... 12c
George Medley's Fancy Cod Fish..... 12c
One pound brick Cod Fish..... 75c

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Furniture Specials randomly selected from our immense stock.
Ladies' sewing rocker, brace arms and cane seats, at..... 98c
Quartered golden oak rocker, genuine leather seat, fine finish..... 9.95
Weathered oak rocker, massive design, lined leather cushions, at..... 17.50
Buffet, quartered golden oak, fine polish finish, at..... 16.50
Buffet, quartered golden oak, large mirror, handsome design, at..... 20.00
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Couch, oak frame, deep tufted seat, steel construction, at..... 7.75
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Coffee Special.
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Fifty (50) Green Trading Stamps with 2-pound can Bennett's Breakfast Coffee..... 48c
On Wednesday we place on sale 4500 2-pound cans of this delicious Bennett's Breakfast Coffee—Wednesday, March 8—only.
Cornmeal Special.
Fifteen (15) Green Trading Stamps with 10-pound sack Yellow or White Cornmeal..... 18c
Candies.
Easter Novelties at Low Prices.
Hens and Roosters..... 1c
Chicks, Rabbits, Ducks, each..... 5c
Buster Brown, each..... 15c
CHOCOLATE CREAMS, vanilla flavored, per pound..... 12c

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Great Bankrupt Sale Continues.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the sale of the H. O. MILLER & CO. STOCK, Tuesday, was a grand success. In order to give those a chance who raised these bargains Tuesday, on account of weather conditions, we have decided to continue this sale for Wednesday.

LADIES' FURNISHINGS. ART NEEDLE WORK. NOTIONS, ETC., ETC. FANCY GOODS.

All bright, new goods, will go in this sale at LESS THAN HALF REGULAR VALUE.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits, In Stylish Spring Designs, \$6.95

About 75 nobby silk suits from our great manufacturer's stock, purchased in great variety of stylish colors and weaves, both plain and fancy garments, manufactured to sell for \$10.00 to \$15.00. As an extra special for WEDNESDAY—CHOICE..... **6.95**

Flannel Department.

10 cases 36-inch drapery silkoline—at-yard, 8 1/2c 10c and..... **25c**

10 cases drapery denim and cretonne—at yard 6 1/2c, 12 1/2c, 15c..... **25c**

BIG BARGAINS IN BED SPREADS. 10 cases extra super quality, white mar-seilles bed spreads, with heavy and rich border, in beautiful raised floral patterns, this is one of the finest qualities, imported, extra large size..... **1.49** worth up to \$3.00—each

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10 bars best brand laundry soap..... 25c

Diamond C mince meat, pkg..... 25c

Sappolo, per bar..... 25c

On Time Yeast, pkg..... 25c

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I. X. L. or any other brand best sweet sugar corn packed, per can..... 5c

2-lb. cans fancy wax beans..... 50c

2-lb. cans fancy string beans..... 50c

2-lb. cans fancy Lima beans..... 50c

2-lb. cans fancy golden pumpkin..... 50c

2-lb. cans fancy lima hominy..... 50c

2-lb. cans fancy Missouri apples..... 50c

2-lb. cans golden table syrup..... 50c

2-lb. cans solid packed tomatoes..... 50c

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Gallon cans peeled peaches, pears, apricots, grapes, etc..... 50c

Gallon cans solid packed tomatoes..... 50c

Gallon jars pure tomato catsup or mustard..... 50c

SPECIALS AT THE MAMMOTH FRESH FRUIT DEPT.

Soft shelled English Walnuts, pound..... 15c

Per colored White Clover Honey..... 10c

rack..... 10c

1-pound package Florida Dates..... 12c

Fancy large ripe Bananas, dozen..... 12c

Fancy large ripe Seedless Lemons, dozen..... 10c

Large imported Smyrna Figs, pound..... 12c

Fancy large Sweet Highland Oranges, dozen..... 15c

dozen..... 15c

Fresh roasted Peanuts, per measure..... 4c

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CARPENTER'S PANAMA LETTERS

Beginning with Sunday, March 12, The Bee will publish a series of up-to-date letters from Panama about the canal and isthmian matters from Frank G. Carpenter. Mr. Carpenter sailed from New York for Central America some weeks ago and he is now somewhere on the ten-mile strip of land belonging to Uncle Sam, through which the great canal is being cut. He is well equipped as to photographers, letters of introduction, etc., and he will spend enough time there to learn what the situation is and to describe it for our readers.

Among the letters Mr. Carpenter will write will be one describing the great canals of the globe and comparing them with Panama. His wide travels will fit him for this description. He has within the past few years visited in person the Suez canal, the Manchester ship canal, the Kronstadt canal, which forms the European entrance to the northern part of the empire of the czar, and also the big ditch that Kaiser Wilhelm dug to let his navy quickly out to the ocean from the Baltic. He has also seen the other great canals of Europe, including those of Holland, and has traveled upon the Grand Canal of China, which, next to Panama, is one of the great works of the world.

Another letter will discuss the big problems of the Panama canal, including the Culebra cut, the Bohio dam, showing the enormous work to be done, and tell through the mouths of the government engineers, how it may be accomplished. He will also take up such questions as "Labor at Panama," giving some idea of the number of men needed for the work, their wages, and whether American workmen can profitably be employed there. This letter may require a visit to the island of Jamaica, where so many thousand negroes were secured by the French for their work.

Our Ten-Mile Strip and how it is policed and governed will also be an interesting topic, and another will be the "Baby Republic of Panama" and how it is governed, including a chat with its president upon its resources and possibilities.

The health conditions will also be described, and in fact everything connected with Panama and the canal, from the standpoint of live American interest.

After leaving Panama Mr. Carpenter will probably go to Jamaica, and thence to Cuba, where he will describe that island and its industries as they are in 1905.

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