

BANNER MARKET WEEK EXPECTED

Trade Conditions Such as to Promote Many Buyers Here In August.

PRICES TO GO UP SOON

Prospects that merchandise will be higher in price before long causes Omaha wholesalers to look for a bigger crowd of buyers during the merchants' market week, August 7 to 12, than they have ever had here before.

Advices from the east to local houses are to the effect that even higher prices, than now prevail will go into effect soon. Thus merchants out in the state and throughout Omaha's trade territory will be anxious to get in their full line of fall goods before any rise takes effect; and the merchants' market week, planned for Omaha in the early part of August, will therefore be just the convenient time for them to do this.

Omaha wholesalers and manufacturers have completed plans for the week. Invitations have just gone out to the merchants all over the territory, and many acceptances are being received.

Social Stunts Planned. The serious business of the week will be the selecting of the fall stocks of merchandise. But social activities have been planned that will interest and entertain the entire families of the out-of-town merchants; and the merchants are invited to bring their families.

Mexicans Suggest Commissioners Meet At Niagara Falls

Mexico City, July 21.—The details of Mexico's proposals for a peaceful solution of differences existing with the United States were made public tonight by the foreign office when a copy of the note sent to the Washington government July 11, was given to the newspapers for publication in tomorrow morning editions.

The note suggests the naming of three commissioners by each government, the commissioners to meet at some neutral point to discuss the question of withdrawal of American troops now in Mexico and the drawing up of an agreement providing terms for the reciprocal defending of the frontier by the troops of either nation and the investigation of the origin of the parties who have raided American border towns for the purpose of definitely fixing responsibility for them.

It has been learned from official sources that the conference will be held in Niagara Falls. The names of the Mexican delegates have not yet been made public, but it is known that they will all be civilians, and that the chairman of the commission will be a member of General Carranza's cabinet well known in financial circles in the United States. It is believed that the conference will convene early in August.

Washington, July 20.—Further conferences between Acting Secretary Polk and Mr. Arredondo will be resumed as soon as the latter is informed when General Carranza approves the tentative plan for negotiations telegraphed to him last night.

Letter Threats Make Women Determined To March in Parade

San Francisco, July 21.—A teapot tempest that looked for a time as if it might keep the San Francisco members of the Woman's Navy League from participating in the preparedness parade here next Saturday was forgotten today when several of the members received anonymous warnings threatening them with "extermination" if they persisted in their military enthusiasm and marched in the parade. One of the anonymous warnings was read at a meeting of the league and a direct result it was said a plan to withdraw from participation was abandoned. The women expressed themselves as being eager to walk.

According to the federal authorities more than 200 of the anonymous warnings, printed on postal cards, have been intercepted at the postoffice. A few of them escaped the vigilance of the sorters and were delivered.

On each card was a message warning the person addressed that a further display of interest in the preparedness demonstration would lead to serious consequences and that an appearance in the parade would be followed by "extermination."

Japanese People All Celebrate Peace Pact

Tokyo, July 21.—The conclusion of the Russo-Japanese convention, the object of which is to unify the efforts of the two countries to maintain peace in the far East, has been enthusiastically celebrated in the principal cities of the empire. Mammoth manifestations were held at Tokyo, Yokohama and Osaka.

In Exalted Company. One of the members of a committee of inspection on the tour of a pestiferous fly found himself in conversation with one of the convicts. The latter was disposed to be confidential, and thus unburdened himself: "It is a terrible thing to be known by a number instead of a name, and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police." "But you will not be alone, my friend," said the visitor, consolingly. "The same thing happens to people who own automobiles." —New York Times.

New Books

ENGLAND OR GERMANY. By Frank Harris. New York: The Wilmarth Press. \$1.00.
Here the impartial thinker proves by facts that Germany and France are the first of modern states, and that England has fallen behind in ideals, in laws, in justice, and in policy. Here Frank Harris, powerful and with great distinction, shows, again by facts, that Germany has done more for civilization in the last twenty years than any state has ever done before, and that its effort has keyed up all human energy to a higher achievement.

THE THINGS MEN FIGHT FOR. By H. H. Powers. New York: The Macmillan Company. \$1.50.
The national sentiments and desires of the various warring countries of Europe are emphasized in this book; in fact, in Dr. Powers' opinion it is national patriotism that is at the root of the whole matter. From this viewpoint he surveys the entire European situation, his ultimate purpose being to arrive at an impartial and adequate explanation of the fundamental reasons which have called each nation to arms.

SAMUEL W. MCCALL. By Laurence D. Evans. New York: Houghton-Mifflin Co. \$1.25.
The author describes the governor's early life and education, his entrance into congress and his long service there. The narrative is illustrated by extracts from Mr. McCall's complete and independent views and a lively portrait of his character.

THE AMERICAN PLAN OF GOVERNMENT. By Charles W. Bacon, A. B. Harvard. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.50.
The constitution of the United States, which originally was intended merely to keep the peace between the states as they existed a century and a quarter ago, has become a system of administration affecting the lives and happiness of all the people of the United States. This volume presents the constitution as a logical whole with the amendments dealt with in connection with the clauses which they alter or supersede.

HALT! WHO'S THERE? By the author of "Aunt Sarah and the War." New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 75 cents.
A volume comparable to Aunt Sarah and the War from the pen of the author of that book. It is an epitome not only of the spirit of England, but of the United Kingdom. There is a fine strain of kindness and broad sympathy running through the book and much of poignancy in the personal dramas glimpsed through its pages.

MAKING LIFE A MASTERPIECE. By William Sweet Marden. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Co. \$1.
Truly a happy subject is this one chosen by one of our best known authors for his latest book; and we can rest assured, before we have turned the cover, that it is dealt with in a happy way, for Dr. Marden is a dyed-in-the-wool optimist. At the same time back of his optimism is always a reason, and this book is merely another case in point. He urges upon each one of us the necessity of making life a masterpiece, no so much on account of the result as on account of its effect upon our daily life.

THE HERITAGE OF TYRE. By William Brown Melony. New York: The Macmillan Co. \$1.50.
Mr. Melony presents the whole problem fully and with absolute frankness, reviewing the history of the past and indicating the great possibilities in store for this country should the proper steps toward maritime efficiency be taken.

JULIUS CAESAR AND THE MERCHANT VENICE. Edited by Daniel Homer Rich. New York: Harper & Bros. 35 cents each.
These books are edited for the use of the student and contain introductions and notes, also instructive appendix.

RECLAIMING THE BALLOT. By Ward Macaulay. New York: Duffield Co. 75 cents.
A clear and illuminating description of the evil of our present system of casting and counting ballots at elections and able suggestions for a practical and effective remedy. The chapters are: The Bulwarks of Our Liberties, Campaign Methods, Inefficient Citizens, Urgent Need of Ballot Reform, Defeating the People's Will, Conservative Reform, The Precinct Civic Center, etc.

PARADOXICAL PAIN. By Robert Maxwell Harbin. Boston: Sherman, French & Co. \$1.25.
The author, an eminent physician, has made a profound study of the problem of pain, in the course of his wide experience and observation and the volume is a practical one in its answer to the perennial question of pain.

EVERY MAN MILITANT. By Ewing Rafferty. Boston: Sherman, French & Co. \$1.
This play was written in a rather iconoclastic mood, for the purpose of proving the futility of preserving a future state of universal peace, the fallacy of the doctrine of the divine right of kings, the absolute dictatorship of vanity and greed over the finer feelings of man, the encouragement of war by the munitions-maker and his callousness toward its havoc, and also as a commendation of the church for its disinterestedness and its refusal to espouse the cause of any of the combatants.

THE LIVING VOICE. A drama by Anna Kolffm. Boston: Sherman French & Co. \$1.25.
The theme of "The Living Voice" is that the voice of the dead has a greater influence than that of the living. In the early years of life the

words of parents, teachers, friends, are unheeded, and youth goes on its own headstrong way. But after loved ones have passed away, those who remain ponder over what the departed have said and done, and unconsciously do the things they wished either to do themselves or to have done. Ofttimes a man's great dream in life, cut short by an early death and be-moaned by friends, is carried on to greater perfection by some one influenced by the words or ideals of him "who, being dead, yet speaketh."

POETRY. By Chester Firkins. Boston, Sherman French & Co. \$1.00.
The death of Chester Firkins last year brought to a sudden end his short and brilliant career as a journalist and poet. The verses presented in this volume are a selection from a much larger number which have appeared during the last twelve years in magazines as diverse in type as the "Atlantic Monthly" and "Puck," and in representative newspapers of the middle west and New York City. Both subject matter and method of treatment vary as greatly as do the publications to which the author was a contributor. The poems range from the highest plane of lyric imagination to the extreme of nonsense verse. They naturally divide themselves into four groups: poems of city life, poems of the northwest, poems of childhood and humorous verse.

SHIPS IN PORT. By Lewis Worthington Smith. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. \$1.25 net.
A book of glowing colorful verse, now vibrant with deep organ tones of emotion, now inspired by the wild breath of salt-laden gales that sweep over tumultuous seas, and again, singing of the crackling warmth of a winter hearth. Verse of varied appeal and distinctive form.

POEMS OF PANAMA. By George Warburton Lewis. Boston: Sherman, French & Co. \$1.50.
This is a book that was first written and then written, and that is why the poems throb with swift-running red blood. The verse presents in rhyme that is different the life-story of a son of wanderlust—the rhythm and swing of which take you captive and bear you along with the poet-adventurer for a nearer view of the wonderful places where he has been and the things which he has done.

WOLF'S BANE. By John Cowper Powys. Robert Rutter & Son. New York. \$1.25.
In these remarkable poems Mr. Powys strikes a new and startlingly unfamiliar note; their interest lies in the fact that they are the unaffected outcries and protests of a soul in exile, and their originality is to be found in that they sweep aside all facile and commonplace consolations and give expression to the natural and incurable sadness of the heart of man.

FLASHLIGHTS. By Mary Aldis. New York: Duffield & Co. \$1.25.
A volume of verse, much of it in the newest forms and of the most modern tone, together with other metrical experiments which show Mr. Aldis' appreciation for conventional verse, also. The collection, in subject matter and in treatment, makes a very striking contribution to the modern poetic renaissance.

Miscellaneous. **PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.** By Frank J. Goodnow. New York: Harper & Bros. \$2.00.
The writer is an authority of international reputation, who it will be remembered was invited to China by the government to draw up a constitution. This book is not only a comprehensive statement of the subject but it is clearly and interestingly written. It is based on lectures which were delivered in the year 1913-1914 before the students of the Peking university. The author has been led to publish them in book form because of his belief that they might possibly contribute toward the answer to the question: "What are the essentials of constitutional government?"

ALFRED RUSSELL WALLACE. By James Marchant. New York: Harper & Bros. \$5.00.
In this book for the first time the interesting and historic correspondence between Darwin and Wallace is given in full. The reader will see not only how each of these great minds traveled by parallel, but independent roads, toward the momentous discovery of the theory of natural selection, but how generous and magnanimous were the men themselves in admitting each other's claims. The time has now come when at last it is possible to estimate the unique worth and place of Wallace in the history of science. There are also interesting letters with other scientific contemporaries of Wallace, Huxley, Spencer, etc., and communications with co-workers in all parts of the world.

LOUISIANA. Published by the New Orleans Item.
This is essentially a newspaper reference work, a book of ready utility for the newspaper editors and artists. It is issued as a practical publication to meet the newspaper demands for illustrations. It contains correct data concerning some of the

men prominent in the commercial, professional, official, political and social activities of Louisiana together with late pictures. It is gotten up in loose leaf style, morocco binding and gold letters and is, as a whole, a valuable work and extremely well gotten up.

TALKS FROM A BOY'S FANCY. By Harvey Shawmut. Kansas City: Burton Publishing Company, \$1.50.
This is a volume of stories and poems. The stories are told in an interesting way. Among them may be mentioned as of special interest, "Another Ichabod Crane," "The Knight of the Black Garment," "The Boy and the Doves."

THE PLUNDERERS. By Edwin Lefevre. New York: Harper & Bros. \$1.25.
The story of a secret band of shrewd and fearless men. By ingenious dramatic ways they relieved New York plutocrats of their superfluous wealth. It is in reality a series of episodes each one distinct and of unusual and remarkable interest. The methods of the band are distinctly unique and the reader will find that his interest is held throughout the book.

BLOW THE MAN DOWN. By Holman Day. New York: Harper & Bros. \$1.25.
A story of the sea and the Maine coast, fresh in its setting, alive with new, virile and picturesque figures colored with the romance of a great love, a novel which thrills throughout with action and the very spirit of the sea. Quiet and strange people lend a fresh humor to a story which passes from laughter to tragedy and is always virile and compelling.

Magazine Notes. A magazine essentially for women, the Woman's Home Companion for August, is replete with articles, stories and illustrations which are midsummer and timely. The sepiæ halftones showing outdoor porch decorations is of especial interest. A pleasant little story, "The Road to Youth," by Frederick H. Smith, is featured, while a two-

part novelette, "Billy Foster and the Snow Queen," by Katherine Holland Brown, is especially interesting, describing life in Mexico at the present time and throwing some new side lights on the situation, while introducing a lovable heroine and a manly hero.

The July number of Poetry contains a play in one act entitled "Three Travelers Watch a Sunrise," by Wallace Stevens. Poems of interest and beauty are included among them being "The Wild Bird," by Gretchen Warren, and "The Wind in the Trees," by Lulu W. Knight, also several short poems by children.

A very interesting and important article is featured in the July Engineering Magazine entitled "How to Ventilate the Factory." In his article Mr. O. M. Becker deals with problems of ventilation which he has studied carefully and which do much to improve factory efficiency. He states that a huge chest ten feet high by six feet square would hold the quantity of air a human being breathes in during the twenty-four hours. Just then how important that the quality of the air breathed in be improved by good ventilation especially in such a place as a factory where large numbers of people are crowded together.

"The Fourth Angle of the Triangle," by Dorothy Michaels, is the complete novelette contained in Youngs for August. Other complete stories are "Chasing Fire," by Louise Winter, "Castles Come to Earth," by C. Courtney Savage, "An Honorable Fool," by D. Podger.

The American Magazine for August contains an unusual story, "The House of the Little Shoes," a romantic novelette by E. M. Ingram, complete in this issue. It also contains "Thirteen Wits," a mystery story of New York by Hubert Footner and an article entitled "Japan" with maps and many pictures.

Locked Door of Boxcar Imprisons Man Long Time
Luke Petty, 3922 Ruggles, went into a box car at Thirtieth and the Belt line crossing to "sleep off a jag" last Monday. He awoke several days ago and found that someone had locked the door. His cries for help were unheard until last night, when police rescued him. He was sent home in a serious condition.

AINSWORTH DEFEATS STANTON. Ainsworth, Neb., July 21.—(Special.)—Ainsworth defeated Stanton here yesterday, 11-to-4. The game was marked by heavy hitting. Leashey of Ainsworth batting 1.000, Batteries: Ainsworth, Denny and Douglas; Stanton, Madura, Berner and Holstein and Glaszi.

BEN HUR MEMBERS WELCOME GIRARD

Supreme Chief of Order Delivers Address at Banquet at Rome.

KENNEDY MAKES SPEECH

Dr. R. H. Girard of Crawfordsville, Ind., supreme chief of the Tribe of Ben Hur, was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the local circle at the Rome hotel last evening. Beside a large attendance of the lodge, Mayor Dahliman, who later in the evening joined the order, John L. Kennedy and County Attorney Magney welcomed Dr. Girard to the city and spoke in praise of the order.

Orders by Burleson For Check Collection

Washington, July 21.—To perfect the Federal Reserve board's country-wide system for collection of bank checks at par, which went into effect July 15, Postmaster General Burleson, at the request of the Reserve board, authorized all postmasters today to receive checks from federal reserve banks drawn upon state banks which are not members of the system, and directed them to make collections. This means was adopted to facilitate collections in places where there are no member banks to act as collection agencies. Postmasters will collect all such checks in currency and remit the funds by registered mail to the federal reserve bank of the district, which will pay postage and registration fees.

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