

LITERARY NOTES.

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Located at College View, Nebr., offers the following inducements to the tired and suffering public who are seeking Health, Rest and Comfort:—

McClure's magazine for October will be a special Dewey number; and in order that it may be abroad to greet the Admiral at his return home from Manila, it will be published on September 27th, three days earlier than the usual time of issue. It will have a special Dewey cover, drawn by C. L. Hinton and C. D. Graves, and beautifully printed in colors. It will open with a fine Dewey portrait, and an article by Governor Theodore Roosevelt, explaining, from the author's personal knowledge as Assistant Secretary of the Navy at the time, how Dewey came to be assigned to command the Asiatic Squadron and what the Navy Department hoped for him in giving him that command.

Another Dewey feature will be an article by Mr. Joseph L. Stickney, describing the Admiral as Mr. Stickney saw him and talked with him almost daily during his recent homeward voyage through the Mediterranean, and giving passages from his conversations regarding the transactions at Manila, and many other matters of great interest. Mr. Stickney was formerly in the navy himself; he is now a staff correspondent of the Chicago Record; and he stood beside Dewey on the bridge of the "Olympia" throughout the fight at Manila Bay. He has long enjoyed the Admiral's fullest confidence, and in these conversations the latter expressed himself with great frankness.

Both Governor Roosevelt's and Mr. Stickney's article will be very fully illustrated from recent photographs. The illustrations will comprise portraits of Dewey and all his officers; views of life aboard the "Olympia" during her homeward voyage, and pictures of various interesting scenes connected with the ship and her heroic commander.

In The Century for October announcement will be made of the names of the three winners of the prizes offered for the best poem, essay, and story submitted in competition by American college graduates of 1898. Last year all the prizes were won by alumnae of Eastern women's colleges; this year's winners are Westerners, and only one of them is a woman.

The prize poem, entitled, "A Hill-Prayer," is by Miss Marion Warner Wildman of Norwalk, Ohio, B. A., 1898, of the College for Women of Western Reserve University, at Cleveland, Ohio.

The prize essay, entitled, "The Poetry of Blake: An Opinion," is by Mr. Henry Justin Smith of Chicago, B. A., 1898, of the University of Chicago.

The prize story, entitled "Only the

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Master Shall Praise," is by Mr. John M. Oakison of Vinita, Indian Territory, B. A., 1898, of Leland Stanford Jr. University, at Palo Alto, California.

Perhaps the most interesting item in connection with this year's competition is the fact that the prize story-writer is by birth part Indian.

The competition will occur again next year.

"The Art of Buying Food for a Family," by Mary Graham, is an able paper in the September "Cosmopolitan," on the very practical subject of purveying for a household. The writer shows just where the average housekeeper is wasteful, and tells many things that will enable a purveyor to supply her family with variety in food at less cost than that with which she now endeavors to maintain a household with a too frequent accompaniment of complaint and criticism. This "Cosmopolitan" seems to be a household need, for it contains another article in the same vein by Anne Leach in the "Delightful Art of Cooking." It is remarkable what a wealth of information she crowds into a few pages. One longs for meals prepared and served as she suggests. She promises endless variety, just as cheaply too, when one learns to prevent the wastefulness which is the besetting sin in the American kitchen.

**SELECTING THE TIME.**

"Miss Tommy, which month would you rather be married in, June or September?" asked young Mr. Frisbie.

"I suppose that this is not a proposal Mr. Frisbie," replied the young lady, "but that you are asking for information, or merely to make conversation."

"For information,"

"Well, then, Mr. Frisbie, the answer

to that question depends entirely on the time of year when it is asked."

"How so?"

"If I were asked in April or May, for example, I should reply that I preferred to be married in June, but if I were asked in July or August, I should unhesitatingly declare in favor of September."

"Then let's be married in September."

"Well, it seems a little sudden, Mr. Frisbie, but I know no reason why we should wait."

Thus it was arranged, and then the two went executive session.—The Bezar.

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