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Justice to the Historical Novel.

Publishers, casting up their accounts, find that last year's business was large and profitable. Many books were printed and sold. It is asserted that there were few failures among all the works produced—failures, that is, from a financial standpoint.

Looking back over the literary output of 1903 only two books recall themselves to memory as distinguished above the rest by reason of their subject matter or their style.

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NO OPPOSITION TO HIM.

President Roosevelt Will Be the Sole Choice of the Republican Party.

Leading republicans whom democratic organs have alleged to be opposed to the renomination of President Roosevelt have evidently concluded that it is time to expose the lie, and they are doing so, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

There is nothing in this. There never was anything in it. There are elements which are opposed to the execution of salutary laws which are very strongly opposed to President Roosevelt because he enforces law as he finds it.

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DUPE OF DEMOCRATS.

Another Manifestation of the Triviality of the Bursting Bryan Intellect.

"I was put in nomination twice by my party," said W. J. Bryan at Burlington, N. J., "only because it was known that there was no chance for my election."

This is a most remarkable utterance. It is a public confession by Mr. Bryan that in both his presidential campaigns he was a dupe—that from the beginning by his own party he was betrayed and befooled, says the Chicago Inter Ocean.

There is some reason to believe that with reference to his nomination in 1900 Mr. Bryan's opinion is partially correct. There doubtless were democratic leaders then who saw no way of ridding their party of the incubus of Bryanism save by letting Mr. Bryan run again and be defeated.

But there is not one scintilla of evidence that any such conspiracy as Mr. Bryan charges existed in 1890—not even in the form of passive acquiescence in Mr. Bryan's aspirations, destructive as they were seen to be.

Nor was this energy displayed by the conservative democrats alone. Scores of men in that convention were as radical for free silver as Mr. Bryan. Yet they regarded the stampede to Mr. Bryan as a treacherous desertion of Mr. Bland.

During his European tour Mr. Bryan is said to have been fully converted to the theory of Tolstoy, that any man who serves his fellow men under present conditions must be a martyr.

WILL NOT TOUCH TARIFF.

Reformers Have Poor Prospect of Securing Revision of the Existing Schedule.

Tariff reformers in congress are disconcerted over the legislative plans of the leaders. The western members who favor a revision of the customs duties to meet changed conditions were encouraged by the general understanding which prevailed that after the presidential campaign something would be done to revise certain objectionable schedules.

While these republican members are not opposed to a service pension bill and the Panama canal project, they are beginning to realize the appropriations carried by the first measure, which will amount to \$30,000,000 annually, and the enormous outlay involved in the completion of the isthmian waterway, taken in addition to the regular appropriations, will bring the total expenditures to unusual proportions.

No one knows better than they that it will be extremely difficult if not impossible to make much headway in congress with a tariff revision crusade, unless a surplus is piling up in the treasury. The republican leaders will not sanction a reduction of the revenues as long as the expenditures threaten to create a deficit.

Senator Tillman announces that in his opinion it is practically useless to look for democratic electoral votes in Pennsylvania. Such profound sagacity and close study of the situation as is evinced by this discovery may be taken as evidence that the democratic party is indeed recovering a measure of its sanity.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 13.—Henry Williams, colored, who was arrested at North Fork, W. Va., Tuesday, on suspicion of having committed a murderous assault and outrage on Mrs. George L. Shields and her 3-year-old daughter in their home here on January 30, made a full confession, president to William G. Baldwin, president of the Railway Special Agents' Association of the United States and Canada in the Bluefield, W. Va., jail Friday. Williams gave up two

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BAD SINKING SPELL

Senator Hanna Was Near to Death's Door.

Oxygen and Other Powerful Stimulants Were Administered to Him and After Hard Work by Doctors the Patient Halted.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senator Hanna is passing through the climax of his illness and Friday afternoon it was feared he was dying, but last night he rallied strongly and there is again some hope that he may win the forlorn fight. The odds are much against his recovery, but the sturdy physique of the man, aided by oxygen and powerful stimulants, brought him through when he was sinking rapidly and possibly may again. It is now a question how long the climax of the fever will last and how many and severe will be any further acute attacks, for yesterday's spell was so severe that another probably would witness the end.

The acute attack came in the form of a chill about 2 o'clock and not long afterwards Senator Hanna passed into unconsciousness not to return again until around 6 o'clock. His pulse at this time ran up to 130 and was so feeble it was not perceptible at the wrist. Three hours or so later, however, he had shaken off the attack to so great an extent that Dr. Osler, the Baltimore physician in attendance, as he came from the sick room at 9:35 o'clock said that there had been a decided improvement and that the patient's pulse was much stronger and had fallen nearly 20 points.

Senator Hanna as the night wore on continued at least to hold the rally he had shown and at 11 o'clock the doctors said that the indications are that the senator would have a comfortable night. They said that he at that hour was resting without any artificial aid, but oxygen in slight and diminishing doses was being given him at intervals of 15 minutes.

The physicians say the chill from which the senator suffered is quite unusual in typhoid cases and has but few precedents. It does not follow, they say, that another is likely to occur and for this reason they are inclined to hope there may not be further trouble from this source.

WAR, FIRE AND COTTON.

Were the Adverse Factors in the Business Situation This Week.

New York, Feb. 13.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: War, fire and cotton were the adverse factors of the week, yet the country stood the shocks remarkably well and there are numerous encouraging symptoms.

Actual business is still restricted in the iron and steel industry, but there is more confidence in the future, and the extensive starting of plants by the leading producer suggested that foreign markets will be entered more aggressively than ever before.

Restoring Baltimore there will be great activity in the building trades, while large stocks of goods must be replaced and orders filled by jobbers and manufacturers elsewhere. Buyers are arriving in this city in large numbers from all sections of the country and there is a good demand for all leading staple lines, with notable urgency for prompt shipment of cotton goods.

The question is said to be one for the military authorities to decide and the representations of the United States probably will be referred to Viceroy Alexieff.

MRS. LORENZ GOES FREE.

Judge Pritchard Directs the Jury in the Postal Trial to Acquit Her.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Before court adjourned in the postal trial Friday Mrs. Martha Lorenz was a free woman. Justice Pritchard, acting on a motion of Mr. Kumler, decided that there was not sufficient evidence to hold her and directed the jury to find a verdict of not guilty.

Justice Pritchard's decision came immediately after all the evidence was in. Several witnesses in rebuttal testified, one of whom was John R. Tules, the stenographer, who took down the questions and replies at the time Machen was under investigation in Gen. Britton's office, May 27, 1903.

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PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Senate Agrees to Vote on It Before February 23—Rights of Senate Said to Have Been Encroached Upon by Various Presidents—Action Taken on St. Louis World's Fair Loan.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The senate will vote on the Panama canal treaty on some day between February 13 and 23. An agreement was reached in executive session yesterday to take action on Monday next, to decide upon a time for voting on the treaty and it was determined that such date should be on or before February 23.

The senate was in executive session more than four hours and after the agreement to vote on the treaty had been reached nearly the entire time was devoted to discussion of the encroachments of the senate and the president on each other's prerogatives under the constitution. Senator Teller in a speech lasting more than two hours and filled with incidents where he alleged the president had encroached on the senate in regard to the making of federal appointments, aroused a number of the republican leaders to the defense of President Roosevelt.

The political phases of the debate were finally eliminated with the result that several administrations were discussed and brought under the ban of disapproval. The first was the Cleveland administration in which it was said that the president used undue influence for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act.

President McKinley's influence on republican members of the senate for the ratification of the Paris treaty and President Roosevelt's pressure in bringing about the ratification of the Cuban treaty and also the influence he brought to bear looking to the ratification of the Panama canal treaty were cited as instances in which the senate has not been left free to deal with these topics according to individual judgment.

The criticism was not alone of the executive, several senators, including Spooner, Allison, Teller, Dubois, Gallinger and Platt, of Connecticut, agreeing that the senate often had insisted on the appointment of certain men for executive positions against the wish of the presidents mentioned.

House.—The house by a vote of 172 to 103 concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill authorizing a loan of \$4,600,000 by the government to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, after amending it with respect to the manner in which the money shall be paid. The house also concurred in the senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill authorizing tests of coals and lignites at the St. Louis fair and non-concurred in all the other amendments proposed by the senate. A number of bills were passed.

SECRETARY HAY'S NOTE.

To the Powers in Regard to Limiting the Scene of Hostilities Is Not Well Received at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Secretary Hay's note to the powers has attracted much attention in diplomatic circles here. Any movement having for its purpose the limiting of the scene of hostilities is received with sympathy, but in certain quarters the practicability of the action suggested is questioned. A prominent diplomat expressed surprise that the preservation of Korea was not included in the note.

The wishes of the United States have been communicated to the Russian government, and presumably also to Japan. At the foreign office it is learned that no response to the note has been made, and it is considered extremely doubtful whether Russia feels herself in a position to make any declaration now, as these might hamper her military operations.

Newspapers here do not fully understand the purport of the note and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which, while the country is smarting under the sting of defeat, creates irritation.

The Vedomosti points out that the United States should have initiated a joint action a fortnight ago to restrain Japan and that it is now too late. Furthermore, Russia, after her experience at Berlin, has had enough of international congresses.

An Ice Gorge 43 Miles Long.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 12.—The flood situation in the Susquehanna river here has changed but little for the better. The water has been receding at the rate of three inches an hour and at 8 o'clock last night it was 23 feet above low water mark. The disturbing feature is the fact that a great gorge extends from this city to Nanticoke, a distance of nine miles, and from Shicksping, seven miles below Nanticoke, to Kipps Run, near Sunbury, 43 miles.

Roosevelt Proclaims Neutrality.

Washington, Feb. 12.—President Roosevelt yesterday issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war.

Adopted a "Bill of Rights."

Washington, Feb. 12.—At yesterday's session of the American Woman's Suffrage association the "bill of rights" which was adopted demands that the ballot shall be extended to the women of our foreign possessions on the same terms as to the men and that the women of the United States no longer shall suffer the degradation of being held not so competent to exercise the suffrage as a Filipino, a Hawaiian or a Porto Rican man. It is demanded also that the territorial constitutions shall secure to women precisely the same rights as to men.

Naturally Adapted.

"The man who has the worry of a business on his mind really has the most responsibility."

"Well," said Mrs. Bliggins, "I guess Josiah will be a great man one of these days. He don't care much about actual work, but he'll take almost any business you mention and sit down and worry about it by the hour."—Washington Star.

Not Quite Sure.

"Well, here is the money you've been tormenting me for," said the rich uncle to his spendthrift nephew; "use it wisely, and remember that a fool and his money are soon parted."

"I don't know about that," said the young scoundrel; "I've been coaxing you more than a week for this."—Tit-Bits.

Feasible.

Parke—Business must be good! Did you ever stop to count the number of delivery wagons there are in town. Lane—No. But it would be easy to do it if I wanted to.

Parke—How? Lane—Why, I'd simply stay at home the day after my wife went shopping.—Town Topics.

The Curtain Lecture.

Most wives are inconsistent. When husbands drive them to it, they say "it's no use talking." Then go right on and do it. —Philadelphia Ledger.

DROWNED OUT.



Bessie—Oh, Bob! Bob—What's the matter? Bessie—You make so much noise with your drum that I can't make any with my little piano.—Detroit Free Press.

Modern Method.

Of old when a fellow would steal He was dragged to the bastille; But the modernized crook When he's brought to book Rides to jail in his automobile. —Baltimore American.

Taunting Him.

"The man who put this miserable cage together," said the rat in the trap, "forgot to provide the proper exits. Nobody can deny that."

"No," replied the wise old rat on the outside, "there's no getting away from that."—Philadelphia Press.

Up to Date Girl.

Patience—You say he was bashful and afraid to propose? Patrice—Yes, he wrote her a letter asking for her hand. "And she replied, I suppose?" "Sure! By telephone!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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CITY HOTEL, Wm. McGEHE, PROPRIETOR, Emporium, Pa. Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-ly.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office), Emporium, Pa. WILLIAM McDONALD, Proprietor. I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. 2027-ly. Wm. McDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR, Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa. This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-ly

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