

Miss Bertha Runkle's "Helm... Navarre," which has been... with "extraordinary success... serial in The Century Magazine... last August, will be published... book form on May 1. The edition... be 100,000 copies—which is... to be the largest first edition... novel ever published in America... even in these days of record-breaking sales.

THE FIRE RECORD. Fresh Air Home Burned. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 6.—Cincinnati's Fresh Air Home has burned to the ground. In years past notable visitors from other cities were wont to drive five miles from this city's center to the Anderson homestead, one of the local mansions of that period. It stood upon the summit of perhaps the highest of Cincinnati's surrounding hills. As time went on it was supplanted by modern structures in other parts of the city and the old Anderson mansion was deserted by the family. In late years the family devoted it to benevolent purposes, and it became Cincinnati's Fresh Air Home.

APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT. Lewis C. Hellner Is Made a Commander in the Navy. Washington, June 6.—The President today made the following appointments in the navy: Commander, Lewis C. Hellner; lieutenant commanders, Charles N. Atwater, Harry Kimmell and George W. McElroy; lieutenants, Walter S. Crossley and Benjamin B. McCormick; lieutenants (junior grade), Wat T. Cluverius, Jonas H. Holden, Earl P. Jessop, Thomas A. Kearney, Arthur MacArthur, Jr., and Charles M. Tozer; chaplain (rank of lieutenant), Joseph F. MacGrall; assistant surgeon (rank of lieutenant, junior grade), George M. Mayers; chief sailmaker (to rank with but after ensign), John T. Byrne; to be a major in the marine corps, George Barnett.

MRS. EDDY WINS IN SUIT. Court Directs Verdict for Defendant and Case Ends. THE CHARGE IS NOT PROVEN. Naught to Show That the "Babylonish Woman" Message Was Intended as a Reference to Mrs. Woodbury—An Appeal Now Premised. Boston, Mass., June 7.—Mary Baker G. Eddy did not libel Mrs. Josephine Curtis Woodbury, according to the decision of the court which heard the case here. Mrs. Woodbury lost her suit for \$150,000 for alleged libel. The suit, which was brought against the woman who is the founder and general administrator of the Christian Science faith, ended in a victory for Mrs. Eddy, and, despite the threat of an appeal, the verdict is considered by believers in the doctrine as ending the charges in the religious world during Bell, presiding in the first session of the Superior court, on motion of Samuel J. Elder, chief of counsel for Mrs. Eddy, directed a verdict for the defendant and dismissed the jury, thus ending a trial which has aroused more interest in the religious world during the four days of its progress than any litigation of recent years. The judge took the stand that there was not sufficient proof that the "Babylonish woman" message was intended for Mrs. Woodbury. After the decision was given Mrs. Woodbury, pale but calm and dignified, immediately left the courtroom, and, calling a carriage, was driven to her Back Bay home. She declined to be interviewed. Frederick W. Peabody, Mrs. Woodbury's principal counsel, also refused to talk of the case further than to say that he would appeal the case to the Supreme court and fight it through the tribunal of last resort. Judge S. J. Hanna, who is the editor of all the Christian Science publications, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, regarded as Mrs. Eddy's executive officer, and himself a defendant in a suit for \$50,000 for alleged libel, also brought by Mrs. Woodbury and based on the "Babylonish woman" message, appeared highly gratified with himself and pleased with the decision, but he would not talk about the outcome of the case. He shook hands with the lawyers for the defendant, said something to them in a low voice, and then went home.

SPORT IN WESTERN CANADA. While the Farmer's Grains in Ripening and His Stock Growing Fat He May Have Plenty of Sheeting. There is probably no country on the American Continent where the life of the farmer carries with it that assurance of comfort and success as does Western Canada. Nor is there to be found anywhere else such a pleasant combination. Game abounds everywhere and nowhere does it afford such perfect amusement. A noted sportsman writing of the favorite pastime says: "There is one particular spot where I saw a man drop seventy mallards one morning and bring them all to bag, too, for they dropped in open water or on flat prairie. At the right season of the year you can see black lines and triangles cut sharply out against the sky all round you, moving very swiftly, and you begin to wonder whether you have enough cartridges to hold out. You can hear the prairie chicken crowing like barn-door fowls, and a little to the northeast is a bit of marshy ground, cattle-poached and dappled with gleaming pools, where the snipe are nearly as thick as mosquitoes. A thin column of blue smoke curling up in the distance shows you where a few wandering Indians have pitched their camp, but there is no other indication of civilization in sight. Still, the neighborhood is well-settled, and a short drive will bring you to a farmhouse, where you can buy the finest butter and the freshest eggs for uncivilized prices. A very short railway journey will bring you to a country full of deer and the lordly wapiti, the king of the deer tribe the world over, and down on the flat, boggy land by the lake shores the moose will stand knee deep in water on the summer evenings ready to lie down when the flies get bothering. All day you breathe the wild free air of the prairie, and at night you are lulled to sleep by the surge and ripple and splash of the waves on the beach, broken now and then by the wiled banshee-cry of strange water-fowl." Particulars regarding settlement of the lands of Western Canada can be had from any agent of the Canadian government, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in your columns.

What Do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee, but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

It is better to believe everything you hear than to believe nothing.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease? It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A tongue may inflict a deeper wound than a sword.

HO! FOR OKLAHOMA! New lands soon to open. Be ready! Morgan's Manual with supplement containing proclamation, map showing allotments, Country notes, etc. \$1. Supplement & Map 50c. Agents Wanted. DICK T. MORGAN, Perry, O. T.

Only three members of President Grant's class, that of 1843, at West Point, are still living. They are General Wm. B. Franklin, Gen. Samuel G. French and the Rev. Father Deshon.

Dr. Tanner, who became famous for fasting forty days some years ago, says hibernation is the solution of the problem of poverty during the winter. He thinks people could train themselves to almost continuous sleep, supported by an occasional crust of bread and a cup of water.

Some time ago George Feby, College of St. James, Washington county, Maryland, bored a hole through an elm tree and inserted a growing Concord grapevine, which, when it had grown so it filled the hole, was cut off at one end. The vine continued to grow, being fed with sap from the elm tree, and bore luscious grapes.

Little 3-year-old Minnie could repeat nursery rhymes and talk like an old woman. One day having done something strictly against orders, her mother said: "Minnie, really I don't know what I had better do to you." Drawing a long breath of relief, Minnie said: "I'm awfully glad you don't, mamma," and marched off, taking it for granted that the matter was settled.

Storm Fatal in Zanesville. Zanesville, O., June 7.—As a result of one of the worst wind and electrical storms ever known here one man is dead, two persons fatally injured, and more than a dozen are slightly hurt. The storm struck the tents of a circus, destroying one of the smaller ones and wrecking the big one. More than a dozen persons were hurt in the wreck, and the stampede which accompanied it. Two will die. One is a woman. At Hose Farm a new building, on which five carpenters were at work, was struck by lightning and one, William Giles, was killed.

Widow on Trial for Murder. Kansas City, Mo., June 7.—A jury has been secured in the case of Lulu Prince Kennedy, charged with murdering her husband, Philip H. Kennedy, and Prosecutor Hadley made his opening address. He said the state would show that the prisoner's motive for killing Kennedy was to avoid the publicity incident to the trial of the dead man's suit to annul the marriage into which he alleged her father and brother had forced him. It also would be shown, he said, that another motive was to cover the conspiracy to which the defendant and her relatives were parties.

Trolley Wreck Injures 25. Syracuse, N. Y., June 7.—A trolley car on the Syracuse, Lakeside and Baldwinsville railway jumped the track, injuring about twenty-five persons. Among those injured were five members of the Syracuse Eastern League baseball team on their way to the Toronto-Syracuse game at Athletic Field. Six policemen who were detailed to keep order at the field, also were hurt. The cause of the accident, according to the motorman, was the failure of the brakes to work.

Murders Wife and Daughter. Macon, Mo., June 7.—James Stacey, an engineer, aged 51 years, living ten miles east of here, in a fit of mental aberration killed his wife and daughter, aged 18, and then, after relating the fact to another daughter, he shot himself to death. James, an 8-year-old son, was spared. The murders were committed when the victims were asleep.

M. Cudahy's Gift of \$50,000. Washington, D. C., June 7.—The commencement exercises of the Catholic University of America were held with Cardinal Martinelli, the German and Mexican ambassadors, and the Japanese minister among the large and distinguished gathering present. One of the gifts of the year was \$50,000 from Michael Cudahy of Chicago.

Band at Woman's Funeral. Columbia, Ind., June 7.—At the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Prall the city band headed the funeral procession and played at the cemetery. The band was hired by Dr. Prall, the wealthy husband of the deceased, at her request.

Snow Fall in North Dakota. Grand Forks, N. D., June 7.—Snow is falling at Rugby, Larimore and Langdon, covering the northeastern part of the state. The precipitation has been about three inches.

Mrs. McKinley Is Gaining. Washington, June 6.—Mrs. McKinley is gaining. Dr. Sternberg, Johnston and Rixey were in consultation at the White House about half an hour after which the following bulletin, timed 11 o'clock, was given out: "Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that her general condition is somewhat improved."

Marries Governor of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah, June 7.—Governor Heber M. Wells of Utah and Miss Katz were quietly married at 7 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents in Salt Lake City. The ceremony was performed by Bishop O. F. Whitney of the Mormon church.

McKinley Can't Attend. Washington, June 6.—The president will not be able to be at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo June 13, which was designated as President's day.

Miss Celia Sibley Married. Franklin, Pa., June 6.—Miss Celia Sibley, daughter of Congressman Joseph C. Sibley, and William McCaimont Wilson of Washington, D. C., were married at noon today.

How You Can Make Money In the Sheep and Cattle Business. The Montana Co-operative Ranch Company is a co-operative company organized under the laws of Montana. It has a capital of \$10,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$10.00, but present price of shares is \$11.00 each. Its ranch now consists of 1,440 acres of very rich land in the famous Sweet Grass Hills. It now has seventy-nine shareholders, some of whom are bankers, merchants, doctors, mechanics and fifteen ladies, scattered all over the United States. Anyone can become a shareholder by buying one or more shares in the company. You are then entitled to put sheep, cattle or hogs on the ranch and the company guarantees to keep them, providing all the care and shelter for one-half of the increase. Shareholders who had sheep on last year made over 30 per cent interest. You can not find a safer, more practical or better paying investment anywhere. We can give steady work to five young men and two young women who will invest \$500.00. Write for prospectus, testimonials and full information to MONTANA CO-OPERATIVE RANCH CO., Lock Box 102, Great Falls, Montana.

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