ANACONDA DEPARTMENT

OFF FOR GROUNDS WHERE DUCKS ARE

HUNTERS LEAVING IN DROVES FOR LAKES AND SWAMPS WHERE "CRONK" IS HEARD.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Monday is Labor day. It is also the day on which the first ducks of the season may be shot. Likewise, sage hens and numerous other of the feathered tribe. The fact that Labor day falls on Monday means that business will be suspended from Saturday night until Tuesday morning, and many people are taking advantage of that fact to get out of town as soon as possible after closing hours tonight to remain until as late as possible Monday night and get back in time to go to work before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Sporting goods dealers say they have not disposed of so many tents, guns, outfits of fishing tackle and like stuff for years. Numerous parties left the city this morning, to be absent for several days. More will leave this afternoon, and there is no telling how many will leave tomorrow morning for a short outing of two days.

The fact that the close season on ducks expires on Monday is hailed with delight by the shooters, as is the information volunteered by Bob Grieg that on Wednesday next the ducks will be thick in this locality. Next week and several weeks following there will be an exodus of duck hunters from Anaconda. The lakes and marshes around here are good places, but are hunted a trifle too much for the most energetic sportsmen, and many of these will go to other points, where hunters are not so thick and the game is plenty.

DELEGATES TO CONGRESS WILL COME TO ANACONDA

All Who Wish to See the Big Smelter Are to Be Given an Opportunity to Visit It Free of Charge.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Delegates to the Mining Congress, which opens in Butte next Monday, are to be invited to visit the Washoe smelter, and those who avail themselves of the opportunity to do so will be presented with a souvenir worthy of the occasion. Arrangements have been made to have the delegates make the trip to Anaconda next Thursday and competent guides will be assigned to conduct them through the works.

The badge which is to be presented to the visitors was designed especially for the occasion by Charles H. Williams, and is a rare piece of workmanship. City Attorney Sawyer and Acting Manager Cairns of the smelter, conferred last evening and it was decided to have a large supply of the badges on hand, so that none of the visitors should be dissappointed.

Each badge will consist of a broad white satin ribbon, on which will be printed a half-tone picture of the entire Washoe plant. Above the picture will be the words: "Delegates to International Mining Congress held at Butte City, Mont., Sept. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, 1902." Underneath the picture will be the words: "Anaconda, 26 Miles from Butte, on the B., A. & P. Line; 55-Minute Trip."

PARISH SCHOOL ARE TO OPEN EARLY IN MONTH

St. Peter's Will Begin Fall Term September 8—Work on New Building for St. Paul's Pushed.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Preparations for the opening of the parish schools are being made by the Ursuline nuns. September 8 has been set as the date for the opening of the St. Peter's school. St. Paul's will not be ready to receive the pupils for at least two weeks, on account of the unfinished condition of the building. Work on the new schoolhouse is being pushed and it is thought it will be ready for occupancy inside of 15 days.

The courses at the parish schools embraces classical and commercial studies, as well as music in nearly all its branches. Drawing, painting and fancy work also receives attention. A large attendance is expected at both the parish schools this year and preparations have been made to accommodate a greater number of pupils than in former years.

Crowd Liked the "Tramp."

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—A large crowd witnessed the presentation of a "Thoroughbred Tramp" at the Margaret theater last night, and from the applause given the various characters was highly satisfied with the production.

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FAILED TO APPEAR IN GAMBLING CASE

MRS. SARAH MORRIS DOES NOT SHOW UP TO PROSECUTE FRANK BUTLER, WHO IS DISMISSED.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Yesterday afternoon, in the justice court of Frank Kennedy, the case of Mrs. Sarah Morris against Frank Butler, charging the latter with violating the gambling law was dismissed, the plaintiff failing to appear to prosecute the case.

It was several weeks ago that, according to Mrs. Morris' story she entered a room over Hugh Daly's saloon and there found her husband and a number of other men engaged in playing a game of chance. She asked her husband to cash in and accompany her home, which he did. Frank Butler being the only man besides her husband in the game, that she knew, she swore out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of violation of the gambling law. She also wrote a letter to County General Donovan, relating the case to him and asking for his assistance in the prosecution. This letter was published in full at the time. She also stated that her husband had been in the habit of gambling away his salary and the family, as a consequence, threatened with being reduced to straitened circumstances.

Yesterday when the case was called she did not appear and after waiting an hour for her, the judge dismissed Butler and released his bond.

BRUTAL RANCHMAN KILLS HORSE IN INHUMAN WAY

Skull of Animal Is Beaten in With Rocks, According to Report—Humane Society Likely to Act.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Anaconda authorities are considerably wrought up by the accounts that have been brought to their ears concerning the killing of a horse in Deer Lodge valley. The reports say that a rancher who sells milk in Anaconda, on one of his return trips recently decided that one of his horses was not fast enough, and proceeded to lay the whip on the animal in a brutal manner. The horse rebelled at such treatment and the man then jumped out of his wagon and crushed the horse's skull with rocks, leaving it dead by the roadside.

It is claimed that employes of the Montgomery company's slaughter house witnessed the action, but that the man's name was not learned. Mrs. Irene Rood, organizer of the Humane society, has interested herself in the reports and stands ready to foot all the expenses necessary to bring the man to justice if he can be located.

YOUNG HENRY EARLEY OUT OF THE HOSPITAL

After Three Serious Relapses, Sufferer From Appendicitis, Passes Through the Dread Ordeal Safely.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Henry Early, the young son of Hugh Early, who has been in the hospital three times as the result of an attack of apendicitis, was dpischarged last Thursday as cured.

He was oerated on when he first entered the hospital and was discharged about a week afterwards. He was still weak from the effects of the operation and while in this condition was injured at Mountain View park with the result that he was again confined in the hospital.

After several weeks' treatment he was getting along nicely when a very serious relapse occurred which for a time threatened his life. This time, however, there is a very small possibility of his ever again suffering from the effects of the operation o rthe injury received which caused the relapses.

WOODMEN OF WORLD PICNIC

Attendance at Mountain View Tomorrow Is to Break the Record.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Tomorrow the Woodmen of the World of Butte and Anaconda will hold their annual picnic at Mountain View park.

The arrangements made with the railroad for the transportation of the crowd would indicate the presence of a large number of people than has yet been present at the park any Sunday this season. The Woodmen of the World has a large membership in Anaconda as well as in Butte.

There will be a baseball game, all kind of athletic sports, dancing, etc., and as the weather man promises a good day it is probable that the Woodmen will land the record for a big picnic.

BUTTE TEAM UP AGAINST IT

Anaconda Woodmen of the World Ready to Ambush Local Ball Team.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Members of the local Modern Woodmen baseball team are anxiously waiting the coming of the Butte nine. The team has been practicing twenty-five hours out of every twenty-four for the past week and is in fine form. The line-up which will beat the Butte team at Mountain View park tomorrow is as follows:

Davis, catcher; Howson, pitcher; Esma Johnson, first base; Haffer, second base; Brady, third base; Kendrick, shortstop; Ed Johnson, left field; Dehon, center field; Falk, right field.

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RESULTS OF TODAY'S BALL GAME.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	B.H	E
BUTTE	0	1	1	0	0	0						
VISITORS	2	0	0	0	0	2						

Anaconda Briefs

A. D. T. messengers—prompt, reliable.

O. A. White of Hanover, Ill., is registered at the Montana.

P. J. Shields of Great Falls was an Anaconda visitor yesterday.

E. Waldo Ward of New York was in the city yesterday on business.

The Toole family left today for several days' outing in the hills.

C. W. Sinburne returned to Anaconda yesterday after a visit to Butte.

G. S. E. Wisner, Archie Neal and party have returned from a fishing trip.

Jud Hasley and Fred Smith started on a two days' fishing trip this morning.

William E. Brawner of Warm Springs was in the city on business yesterday.

M. E. Doe, the Philipsburg druggist, was in the city yesterday for a short time.

Miss Margaret Roonan of Butte is the guest of the Misses Nora and Thula Toole.

Dick Dawson and Bob Grieg left today for Red Rock lake for a few days' duck hunting.

Dr. W. C. Gutelius and family left this morning for Rock Creek for a camping trip.

Prof. and Mrs. F. M. Colin, who have been visiting relatives in New York city returned yesterday.

F. C. Norbeck, Eugene Kunkle and Fred Peckover went to French Gulch today to fish and hunt for a couple of days.

Sam McGowan and a party of friends left this morning for the Big Blackfoot country on a camping trip.

Miss Clara Peters, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Kelly in Butte, returned to the city yesterday.

Cornelius Cox yesterday was discharged from St. Ann's hospital, where he was operated on recently for appendicitis.

A. H. Graham, who twisted his ankle by stepping from a high sidewalk, is undergoing treatment at St. Ann's hospital.

Miss Kathryn Evans, sister of Dr. O. C. Evans, has arrived in the city from Helena and will make her future home here.

At 11 o'clock tonight a party of 10 or 12 Copper City clerks will leave for the Big Hole. They will return Monday evening.

Garry Nugent and Clyde Larson left this morning for Idaho, where they will spend a month camping out and will possibly remain there to engage in ranching.

Rev. T. O. Nelson, formerly pastor of the Swedish Baptist church of Anaconda, will preach at the Scandinavian church tonight at 8 o'clock and Sunday at 11 a. m.

Prof. Clutton, late of the Pottland, Ind., High School, who is to have charge of the science department of the Anaconda High School, has arrived in the city with his family.

First Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Locust streets, W. H. Setzer, pastor, residence 314 Elm street. Worship at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "A Separated People;" evening, "Why Jesus Suffered." Sunday school at 12:20 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7:15 p. m.

NOW THEY CAN GET OFF WELL

New Runway Will Enable Firemen to Get Out in Quick Time.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Yesterday was a busy day for the fire department. The runway in front of the fire station had been in a state of decay for some time and greatly hampered the horses when responding to a hurry call alarm.

The members of the fire department yesterday complied with the recent orders of Chief Mentrum and a new runway has now taken the place of the old in front of the station. Hereafter the fire wagons will be able to get a good start when leaving for a run.

UNTIL EARLY GETS BETTER

Pete Marron Will Be Held in Jail Awaiting Recovery of Boy He Assaulted.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Pete Marron was arraigned yesterday in Justice of the Peace Kennedy's court and his case postponed for two weeks, Marron is accused of having assaulted young Henry Early a few weeks ago at Mountain View park.

Early is still in St. Ann's hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis, and his condition is not now considered serious.

At the Montana.

J. K. Pisdale, Minneapolis; H. E. King, Butte; Edward L. Conant, Minneapolis; C. E. Marden, Butte; E. H. Horse, city; John Hara, Tansbord, Minn.; O. A. White, Hanover, Ill.; F. J. Purnington, Salt Lake; A. Blank, Butte; F. F. West, St. Louis; Dave Beer, A. H. Coan, New York; M. E. Doe, Philipsburg; P. J. Kenyon, city; A. J. Sayer, St. Paul; P. J. Shields, Great Falls; E. Waldo Ward, New York.

Ten Days for Vagrancy.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Judge Hays yesterday sentenced Jack Doyle to 10 days in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. Chief of Police Travis of Helena was in the city yesterday and identified Doyle as an old-time rounder well known in the Capital City.

To Await Identification.

[SPECIAL TO INTER MOUNTAIN.]

Anaconda, August 30.—Frank Lewis, Fred Lewis, George Thomas and Frank Thomas, the four suspects arrested a few days ago, were brought before Police Judge Hayes yesterday and were sentenced to 10 days in the county jail, awaiting identification as the men who are wanted in Butte for burglary.

RED HAT ASSURED FOR OUR IRELAND

AMERICAN ARCHBISHOP IS TO BE MADE CARDINAL BY HIS HOLINESS.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Havana, August 30.—President Roosevelt's recent speeches advocating reciprocity for Cuba, made a great impression here. The newspapers all print complimentary articles and every one praises the president.

El Mundo, which has been somewhat anti-American, says:

"The Cuban question requires a firm hand and clear head to be successfully solved. President Roosevelt is the man to handle properly this subject. He deserves the thanks of the Cubans."

C. F. W. Neeley, who was among the American recently liberated under the general amnesty proclamation, will sail for New York today on the steamer Moro Castle. He will go to Washington and demand the $6,000 which was found on him when he was arrested in connection with the Cuban postal frauds.

IMMIGRATION OFFICE FEARS NEW PRECEDENT

Believe Many Undesirable Females Will Be Allowed in Under New Ruling by Metropolitan Judge.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

New York, August 30.—After having been pronounced by the commissioner of immigration an undesirable immigrant, owing to a disease, Maria Burgio will be permitted to land here, through a decision of Judge Lacombe. Salvatore Burgio came to this country several years ago and became a citizen. Recently he sent to Italy for his old sweetheart, Maria Lazza.

At Ellis Island the doctors discovered she was suffering from a disease of the eye and would not let her enter. Burgio's lawyer drew up a civil marriage contract. Burgio signed this in the city and it was taken to Ellis Island and signed by Maria. Under the law this constituted a marriage. A demand was then made that as an American citizen she be released. Judge Lacombe found the point well taken and ordered her discharged.

Immigration authorities fear the decision will open the port to many undesirable females.

A Warning From Roosevelt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

London, August 30.—In a dispatch from Paris the correspondent of the Times explained at great length that in some quarters of Paris President Roosevelt's speech bearing on the Monroe doctrine is regarded as a warning to Spain, not to enter a Latin alliance and take the leadership of former South American countries in the hope of removing from the dangerous influence of the United States.

Army Maneuvers in West.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Omaha, August 30.—A special board of army officers will meet at army headquarters, department of the Missouri, Monday, to determine the details of the maneuvers to be held at Fort Riley, Kan., during the exercises of the troops there.

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The Quill

Current Book Chatter and Magazine Comment

Should Knight Kipling.

There is much disappointment over the coronation honors bestowed upon Englishmen of letters. As a matter of fact there has been no recognition at all of literature and the men King Edward has singled out were chosen either because of personal preference or for services rendered by them politically. The Bookman says Dr. Doyle's knighthood was given to the political pamphleteer rather than to the man of letters; Gilbert Parker was honored as a Canadian and a member of the house of commons; Leslie Stephens was knighted as president of the Ethical society more than as editor of the Dictionary of National Biography, while F. C. Burnand was knighted goodness knows why! —for Punch, of which he is editor, is neither literature, nor politics, nor humor." The same magazine takes up the cudgels for Kipling:

If honors were really going to literary men in England at the present time, we should probably now be congratulating Sir Rudyard Kipling, Bart., or perhaps even Lord Kipling of Rollingdean; for, after all, Kipling is the most brilliant genius who is writing the English language at the present time, as he is the one writer who has given the most vivid and stirring expression to the awakened spirit of British imperialism. . . . It is probable that his very brilliancy and splendid independence are precisely the qualities which have kept him from receiving royal recognition; for mediocrity reaps more rewards of this sort than are acquired by boldly original and absolutely geniuses.

What the Japs Read.

S. Takayasu, a learned Japanese who is well acquainted with Western literature, has made a list of the best books of the nineteenth century, those considered so by the most highly educated of his countrymen. They are:

Goethe, "Faust."
Schopenhauer, "Die Welt Als Wille und Vorstellung."
Hartmann, "Die Religion des Geistes."
Spencer, "Synethic Philosophy."
Schiller, "William Tell."
Byron, "Childe Harold's Pilgrimage."
Spencer, "Synthetic Philosophy."
Whitman, "Leaves of Grass."
Ibsen, "Peer Gynt."
Dostoiefski, "Crime and Punishment."
Meredith, "The Egoist."
Master works during the latter part of the century:
Zola, "Loudres."
Zola, "Paris."
Zola, "Rome."
Tolstoi, "Resurrection."
Hauptmann, "Die Versunkene Glocke."

Country Life in America.

"The Essentials of Peach Growing" are discussed in the September number of Country Life in America, by Walter E. Andrews. Claude Bragdon gives some hints on the making of a country home. Biltmore, the palatial estate of George W. Vanderbilt in North Carolina, is the subject of magnificently illustrated article by George F. Weston. E. T. Keyser gives hints on salt-water fishing. John Livingston Wright describes his experiences "Touring in a Carriage." E. T. D. Chambers has an interesting description of "Salmon Fishing in Canada." Other contributions are by A. B. Phelan on toads, and James Watson on Irish terriers. Horticulturists will be interested in Charles Henderson's hints on "How to Make a Garden," and W. B. Thornton's pointers on "The First Fruits of Autumn." Poems by Editor Bailey, Nora Piper Wood and Charles Elmer Jenney complete the list of contributions for the month.

Everybody's for September.

"The Woman That Toils," being the experiences of a literary woman as a working girl, is the piece de resistance of Everybody's for September. The article is by Bessie Van Vorst, with illustrations by G. Alden Pierson. Frank Norris, author of "The Octopus," a semi-commercial story which lately attracted much attention, writes of "Life in the Mining Region." The strike situation in Pennsylvania is carefully studied and well illustrated. England's new prime minister, A. J. Balfour, is depicted in a character sketch by T. P. O'Connor. Booker T. Washington contributes an interesting article on the moral advantage of manual training and labor. Short stories are by Will Payne, Eleanor Hoyt and Mary T. Earle; "Danny," a story by Alfred Ollivant, author of "Bob, Son of Battle," which has been running for some time, is concluded in this number.

McClure's for September.

The president's Cuban policy is reviewed in McClure's September number by William Allen White. Mount Pelee is described and illustrated in an article by August F. Jaccai. The pictures are by George Varian. Mr. Varian and the author were the first journalists to reach the scene of the eruption. Santos-Dumont continues his article on air-ships and "The Two Vanrevels," the running novel by Booth Tarkington, is also continued.

Ellen M. Stone contributes a fourth paper on her experiences among the Italian brigands. L. A. Coolidge has a sketch of Attorney General Knox, with a review of some of the problems confronting him. Other contributions are by Hamlin Garland, Cale Young Rice, Marie Van Vorst, Stewart Edward White and Hermann Knickerbocker Viele.

Holiday Publications.

Already publishers are announcing their holiday wares. Dodd, Mead & Co. have a number of book that promises well; among them are "Wanted; a Chaperon," the last novel Paul Leicester Ford wrote, and "No Other Way,' the book Sir Walter Besant completed shortly before his death. Marie Corelli, who may be expected to do things unusual, will offer something appropriate to Christmas time, "A Christmas Greeting," which is described as in the line of the old time annual popular years ago. Hamilton W. Mabie's "Under the Trees," will appear in beautiful holiday dress, illustrated with drawings by Charles Louis Hinton.

A Distinguished Party.

S. S. McClure is traveling through Switzerland "chaperoning" a distinguished party. The people comprising it being well-known writers, among them being Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam, whose "Madness of Phillip" has brought her fame; Miss Ida Tarbell, the historian and magazine writer and Miss Edith Wyatt, author of the well-liked story, "Everything His Own Way." George Douglas, the young author of "The House With the Green Shutters," and Robert Barr also are of the company.

LITERARY NOTES.

Emile Zola's new work, "Verite," is being translated by Ernest Vizetelly and will be published in its English form next January.

General Botha and General De Wet are preparing to write an official history of the South African war from the Boer standpoint.

Two new novels announced by G. P. Putnam's Sons are Joseph Conrad's "Typhon" and Miss Violet Jacobs's "The Sheep Stealers." Charles Marriott's second novel, "Love with Honour," will soon come from the press of John Lane.

Mme. Sarah Grand, author of "Babs the Impossible," published by the Harpers last year, is at work on a play in collaboration with George R. Sims. The play was begun by Mme. Grand in joint authorship with Robert Buchanan, whose death materially postponed the completion of the work.

Gladstone's biography, which is a formidable work of three volumes, is promised for the press in December. Mr. John Morley has found his task an exceedingly onerous one, and it will be only by hard work that it will be finished by the end of the year. The Macmillans are the publishers.

Lewis, Scribner & Co., New York, are the publishers of "Friars and Filipinos," and abridged translation by F. E. Gannett, secretary of the first Philippine commission, of the late Dr. Jose Rizal's "Noli Me Tangere," which has been highly commended by President Schuman of Cornell and by President Roosevelt.

"Confessions of a Wife," by Mary Adams, will be published by the Century company in September. The story has been running serially in the Century magazine, and it is stated that several London publishers have asked to bring it out in England. The illustrations in the book will be by Granville Smith.

The Macmillan company's list of best fiction of 1902 reads: Gertrude Atherton's "The Conqueror," Nancy Huston Banks' "Oldfield," James Eugene Farmers' "Brinton Eliot," James Weber Linn's "The Second Generation," Charles Major's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," Margery Williams' "The Late Returning," Owen Wister's "The Virginian."

"Lavender and Old Lace," by Myrtle Reed, author of "Love Letters of a Musician," etc., will be published by G. P. Putnam's Sons in September. Miss Reed's new story is that of a quaint corner of New England where more than one romance lies hidden underneath the prim garb of a little village.

Lovers of the works of Robert Louis Stevenson will read with interest an article in Harper's Magazine for September, entitled "In Stevenson's Country," by William Sharp. Mr. Sharp was a devoted friend of Stevenson's, and he writes with informing sympathy of the places the novelist loved and made immortal in his books.

Arthur Morrison, whose "Tales of Mean Streets" and "A Child of the Jago" made his reputation as a writer of modern realistic fiction, has written another novel descriptive of the human undercurrent in London. It is to be called "A Hole in the Wall," and will be published in this country by McClure, Phillips & Co. early in September.

A London publisher recently remarked that five out of every six novels published barely pay, while three out of every six are absolute failures and the "finding of new authors is a risky gamble and a very risky gamble and half the known writers have a dwindling and inconsiderable public." This is discouraging for authors and publishers, but authors are less likely to be discouraged than publishers.

Besides Major's "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," two unknown writers have undertaken to steal some of his literary thunder by putting forth "Dorothy Vernon, the Beauty of Haddon Hall," and "Mistress Dorothy of Haddon Hall," both inferior stories of the same period, written after Mr. Major's title was announced. The worst of it is that the copyright law has no provision against such near approach to copying a title.

Eastern interest in the great West increases with every year of our country's growth. Witness the steady successes made by books of Western life, like Owen Wister's "Lin McLean," and "Red Men and White," Garland's "Captain of the Grayhorse Troop," and Mrs. Custer's "Boots and Saddles, and "Tenting on the Plains." The time has passed when Easterners can afford to be ignorant of what the West really means in the development of this country.

Two novels forthcoming from the Lothrop Publishing company this season are "Richard Gordon," by Alexander Black, and "Eagle Blood," by James Creelman. Mr. Black's book is a portraiture of New York life, social, political and Bohemian, sketched by the author with a firm hand and a thorough understanding. The novel by Mr. Creelman tells the story of a young English aristocrat in this country who becomes a journalist and a war correspondent in the Philippines and has exciting adventures both in love and war.

Charles Godfrey Leland is still living at Florence in his 78th year. Leland is known by many as the "Hans Breitman" of the old Graham's Magazine of Philadelphia, and he was a contemporary of George H. Baker and Bayard Taylor, writing much for periodicals, and was editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin at one time, contributing also humorous matter over the signature of "Meister Karl." He has written much about the gypsies and art work. For some years he has lived in England and on the continent. His Hans Breitmann papers were the most humorous of the kind forty-five or fifty years ago.