

THOMAS B. REED,

Editor-in-Chief.

Associate Editors:

- Hon. Justin McCarthy, M. P. Rosetter Johnson, Albert Ellery Bergh, Clark Howell, Champ Clark, Jonathan P. Dolliver, Edward Everett Hale, Nathan Haskell Dole, George McLean Harper, John B. Gordan, James B. Pond, Lorenzo Sears, Truman A. DeWeese, Edwin M. Bacon.



A Partial List of Contributors:

- Joseph H. Choate, Lord Beaconsfield, James G. Blaine, William M. Ewart, John B. Gordan, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Sir Henry Irving, Charles A. Dana, Robert J. Burdette, Russell H. Conwell, Cannon Farrar, John B. Gough, John Billings, John Tyndall, Andrew Lang, Wendell Phillips, Wu Ting-fang, Lyman Abbott, Charles Dudley Warner, William Cullen Bryant, Theodore Roosevelt, Arthur J. Balfour, Jonathan P. Dolliver, John M. Allen, Horace Porter, Lawrence Barrett.

SPECIAL ARTICLES

Introduction by Albert Ellery Bergh; The Various Features and Phases of Oratory by the Hon. Thomas B. Reed; After-Dinner Speaking by Prof. Lorenzo Sears; The Lecture and the Lecture Platform by Edward Everett Hale; Literary and Occasional Addresses by Hamilton Wright Mable; The Use of Humor and Anecdote in Public Speech by Hon. Champ Clark; The Eloquence of the Stump by J. P. Dolliver.

"Eloquence is Logic on Fire"

Not all that glitters is gold—the cold types of the next morning's newspaper have caused many an enraptured listener of the previous night to wonder at the art of the spellbinder. There is eloquence though that stands the strongest fires of scrutiny—eloquence that reads as well in the mellow lamplight of home as it sounds in the glaring calcium of the rostrum. Such eloquence is "logic on fire." It is truth which, like the eternal hills, will endure. English-speaking peoples have been prolific of that true and burning eloquence which does endure. For Cicero we have a Webster, a Clay, a Choate. For Demosthenes a Beecher, a Huxley, a Tyndall, a Lowell—and so on down the gamut, grave or gay. Nineteenth Century Anglo-Saxon thinkers have shaken the very foundation of things with their eloquence.

Men who have "dared and done" have in the full flush of achievement adorned with eloquent speech the dear-bought laurels of science, literature, art, explanation, invention or commerce. By their sides have arisen men whose masterful souls, stirred by the achievements of their fellows, have in the trumpet tones of the lecture platform, or perchance in the softer notes of the eulogy, the address or the after-dinner speech, given to us thought and analysis redolent of true greatness.

We get something of the aroma of the early strawberry from the matted root of the poison ivy—both are but subterfuge.

Eloquence has but one source—inspired genius. Like the word "Amen"—the same in every known tongue under heaven—eloquence compels instant recognition wherever found. It cannot be counterfeited. The listener or the reader is the arbiter. It is "logic on fire." The heart-strings are touched, the senses swayed, and the whole soul ennobled. It is the same ever, in speech or type.

Upon voluntarily retiring from the Speakership of the House of Representatives, Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed began the greatest library of eloquent thought and speech the world has ever seen—all of it Anglo-Saxon. Gathering about him, for the immense editorial labor involved, associates from among his co-workers in other fields of activity, he began the preparation of the library—"MODERN ELOQUENCE."

"Modern Eloquence" is sumptuously published but moderately priced. To properly present this eclectic library, portfolios comprising table of contents, fine photogravures, chromatic plates, sample pages and other interesting material, have been prepared. One of these Portfolios, with full particulars regarding bindings, prices, terms, etc., will be mailed on receipt of annexed Inquiry Coupon containing name and address.

COUPON OF INQUIRY

THE MINNEAPOLIS JOURNAL, Minneapolis, Minn.: GENTLEMEN—Referring to your advertisement of Hon. Thos. B. Reed's Library of Modern Eloquence, I will be pleased to receive portfolio of sample pages photogravures and chromatic plates; also full particulars regarding bindings, prices, etc. Name: Address:

A WEDDING IN JAIL

Unique Ceremony Performed by an Ashland, Wis., J. P.

JOS. BROOKS MARRIES A WIDOW

He Has Been Arrested Forty-eight Times, but Marriage May Reform Him.

Special to The Journal. Ashland, Wis., Oct. 2.—The most peculiar marriage ceremony ever performed in northern Wisconsin was solemnized in the Ashland county jail where Mrs. Josephine Allen and Joseph Brooks, of this city were joined in wedlock. A local justice of the peace was summoned to the jail, and there, awaiting his arrival, were the young people seeking matrimony. All of the inmates of the jail were in attendance, and heartily congratulated their fellow prisoner. The ceremony finished, the newly made wife was permitted to remain with her husband for some time, when, in accordance with the rules of the institution, she was asked to leave and was given permission to call once a week. Joseph Brooks, the male principal in this matrimonial affair, is one of the most peculiar characters the state. He has been arrested forty-eight times for being drunk and has served that many sentences. Over half his life has been spent in looking through prison bars. The forty-eighth time he appeared before the court was about two weeks ago, and it was on the same old charge of drunkenness. The municipal court judge told Brooks that he was becoming very weary of seeing his face in the window, and it was deemed advisable to send him up for the limit. Accordingly Brooks was ordered committed for six months.

Brooks pleaded with the court for clemency, saying that if permitted he would leave Ashland and never again be a cause of trouble to police officers or court. On the strength of this plea he was liberated, and the city paid his fare to the head of the line.

IN 'BOW STRING' COUNTRY

QUARLES AND MERCER A-HUNTING Wisconsin Senator Will Forward the Movement for Opening the Chippewa Reservation.

Special to The Journal. Cass Lake, Minn., Oct. 2.—Senator Quarles, chairman of the senate subcommittee on Indian affairs, arrived in Cass Lake last evening, accompanied by Captain W. A. Mercer, acting Indian agent at Leech Lake. The senator and his party have completed their official trip, and the senator's companions, including Indian Commissioner Jones, have left for their homes.

Senator Quarles is now the guest of Captain Mercer, and they left this morning with a party of guides and cooks for a hunting trip in the country north of Lake Winnibigosis, in the "Bow String" region. The senator expressed himself as being well pleased with the manner in which the Indian affairs of the Leech Lake agency are conducted by Captain Mercer, and said that the Indian agents that he would do all in his power this winter to further legislation looking to the opening of the Chippewa reservation. The steam shovel is here cutting down the high ground south of the railroad track, preparatory to the laying of three additional tracks for yard purposes. The improvements give denial to Bemidji writers who have said the Great Northern contemplated removing the winter headquarters from Cass Lake to that place. With a large roundhouse, many buildings, fifteen tracks, and other facilities, together with a large tract of land belonging to the Eastern Minnesota, these improvements indicate that the company intends to keep its headquarters here.

MAY NOT BE LAWFUL

Pacific Cable Scheme May Be Blocked by Paris Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 2.—There were five of the eight members of the cabinet present at to-day's meeting, Attorney General Knox, Secretaries Long, Hitchcock and Wilson and Postmaster General Smith. The principal subject discussed was that of a cable to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines.

It is understood that propositions have been made to lay a commercial cable from San Francisco to Manila by the isthmus route and the question under discussion was whether under our peace treaty with Spain the United States could authorize or in any way encourage the laying of such a cable by private parties. Under a franchise obtained from Spain some time before the late war the exclusive right to cable connections with the Philippines was secured by a foreign corporation. The United States of Paris the United States obligated itself to protect all property rights in the archipelago and the question now at issue is whether permission to land the proposed cable at Manila by other than the isthmus route would be a violation of the terms of the Paris treaty. The attorney general will prepare a statement for the president covering all the questions involved.

ON FORBIDDEN GROUND

Portuguese Nearly Killed by a Crowd of Fanatics.

Tangier, Oct. 2.—A most remarkable incident has happened at Fez. A Portuguese subject who does not speak Arabic had recently arrived in the city and approached the tomb of a local saint. There was nothing to show that the thoroughfare was forbidden to Christians. A shopman called out to the stranger that he was not to proceed along the street, in question, but the visitor did not understand what was said to him and did not heed. Directly afterwards he was attacked by a fanatical crowd. The physician attending the injured man says his recovery is uncertain.

NEW WAR IN CHINA

Attempt to Supplant the Manchus for a Ming Dynasty.

London, Oct. 2.—The Hong-Kong correspondent of the Times gives additional details regarding the uprising in China. The Ping-Tong missionaries have just arrived at that city. They were carried in advance of the approach of the rebels whose idea it is to exchange the Manchus for a Ming dynasty and to destroy the "barbarians." The missionaries fled to Kia-Ying-Chow and thence to Swatow where the German consul acted promptly. The local officials and people at Ping-Tong are well disposed toward the missionaries. One of the latter, named Rutter, is missing, but is thought to be safe.

AMERICANS INVEST IN GERMANY.

Dusseldorf, Oct. 2.—Ten thousand tons of spiegelstein, a white cast iron containing manganese, largely used in the manufacture of steel by the Bessemer process, were recently sold to manufacturers in the United States, and negotiations are in progress for further sales.

Derangement of the liver, with constipation, injures the complexion, induces pimples, sallow skin. Remove the cause by using Carter's Little Liver Pills. One a dose. Try them.

THE BIG STORE. OLSON'S THE ARCADE. THURSDAY Offerings for Careful Buyers.

Rah! Rah! Foot Ball! Minnesota vs. Chicago College of P. and S. Oct. 5th, at Northrop Field. GAME CALLED AT 3 P.M. Tickets on Sale at The Big Store.

SPECIAL SALE Colgate's Perfumes. Colgate's Violet Toilet Water. Colgate's Dental Powder. Black Dress Goods. Colored Dress Goods. A Great Silk Buying Opportunity.

The Great Book Sale Continues

New Waists. Cloaks, Suits, Furs. Women's and Children's Hosiery, Underwear. Dress and Walking Skirts. New Three-Quarter Length Coats. Astrakhan Jackets.

Women's Neckwear. Women's Gloves. Optical Dept. Wall Paper and Paint Dept.

Furniture Dept. Corset Dept. Wash Goods Department. Flannel Dept.

LINCOLN COUNTY'S SEAT. VOTE TO BE TAKEN ON OCT. 23. BLAST FROM TOLSTOY. SCORES ALLIANCE WITH FRANCE.

A MILLION IN GOLD. Steamer Humboldt Brings Down a Bit of Klondike Dust. BARN AND STOCK BURNED. Special to The Journal. Kanyon, Minn., Oct. 2.—Lightning struck John Bakke's barn, north of here, last night, and burned it to the ground. THE TABHURST TWO HEIGHTS AND TWO QUALITIES. E. G. BARNABY & CO Hatters and Haberdashers.