

MODERN FABLES

By GEORGE ADE

ONCE there was a beautiful specimen of a Veal named Oliver.



All of His Smoking Was Done in Freight Cars.

which way to vote and how to protect his Capital.



Olilie Procured a Red Check Book.

all the time and bought a large Spark for his Third Finger.

IN REAL LIFE.

Or, the Strange Franks of Fate in Cincinnati.

Some years ago Charles Rogers was married and was apparently living happily with his young wife.

Lincoln's Wit Won. (Kansas City Journal.) When Joseph Jefferson, the famous American actor, was a boy he used to tramp from town to town in the United States.

Another Brave Effort to Infuse Gentility into Our Raw Civilization.

Stock Market and buying 1,000 shares of something that was about to advance 40 Points.

The Literary Outlook

By Herbert Wallace

IN spite of the fact that it is yet too early in the new year to pass judgment on the books of 1902, the lists of the "best fifty books" are beginning to appear.

- Love and the Soul Hunters... The Vulturns... Temporal Power... The House of the Seven Gables... The River... Love With Honor... The Scarlet and the White... The Sea Lady...

Certainly one of the most remarkable books of the past season is Clifton George Franks' "Train."

Lovers of King's English and of English letters will welcome heartily Professor Saintsbury's able defense of English literature in his recently published second volume of "A History of Criticism."

New York has been entertaining during the past few days an unusual number of out-of-town authors.

Some took some Advice, and now, this January, he is wearing the brown-colored Benjamin with the Pearl Buttons.

LITERARY LETTER

By RICHARD LeGALLIENNE

SAID that I believed in critics. Most people don't. We are solemnly told sometimes that criticism is "decadent."

MILLIONS BEING EXPENDED.

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Famous English Author Discusses Vigorously the Decadence of Literary Criticism

powerless to influence the public, or to affect the sales of books.

personal freshness of taste with a judgment as well balanced and central. Then, as it is the business of criticism to comment on all writing whatsoever, to be so preoccupied with the "decadence" of literary criticism.

A new Kipling poem has happened this week in the "Punch."

will soon be plying between Puget Sound and the Far East.

Ochiltree's Provisional Shot.

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