

Illustration Days and Ways, by Nathaniel Pitt Langford. Illustrated by A. C. McClure & Co., Chicago.

We who have reached Oregon from the East by way of well-appointed railroads and, in addition, found in this country the best of hotels and all appointments and comforts of up-to-date city life—better than some of us left behind in the cities where we first found the days of day-dreams and the frontier days pictured by romancers. These were the times when the frontier road was safe from attack by organized bands of robbers, and law and order prevailed. These conditions are graphically described by Mr. Langford in his new book, including a series of illustrations, an interesting book describing the struggle by decent and outraged citizens against organized lawlessness in Montana and Idaho during the days of the early gold discoveries, at the outbreak of our civil war in the year 1841 and later.

"One of the chief temptations of the devil is, that he can persuade a man that he can write a book, by which he (the man) can achieve both wealth and fame."—Cervantes.

The book will excite the lawless to commit crime for the sake of getting hold of what is mistakenly called "easy money"—that is, by robbery. This book rather teaches that the lawless are the best of the best, and that honesty is the best policy. Evidence is shown that decent citizens were actually and ruthlessly murdered by lawless men with gold dust, miners who were often never heard of again; that these crimes were committed by lawless gangs of men, and that the lawless men of the day drew to the frontier. In many cases, to escape the consequences of having to serve in the armies of either country in the Civil War; that the few police officers of the time were intimidated or not supported by public opinion to insist on law and order; and that these lawless men came from the people. Of course these vigilantes were not in accord with the spirit of the law, and in a strict sense were as lawless as their victims. But they did work at hand to do. Here is Mr. Langford's opinion of the men about whom he writes:

Major good men who dared to give expression to the feelings of horror and disgust which these robberies excited, were shot down by some members of the gang on the first opportunity. For a long time these acts were unreported. Encouraged by the silence of the law, the lawless men in industry and gave attention to threats against all the portions of the community that did not belong to the lawless. It has been involving the destruction of the gold or had some other actual advantage to the lawless men upon the work of punishment. I offer these remarks, not in vindication of all the acts of the vigilantes, but to show that there are some who were necessary to establish the safety and protection of the law. The lawless men of the time were in some of the individuals who were to take the place of the vigilantes.

Nathaniel Pitt Langford, Author of "Vigilante Days and Ways."

Chinese Six Companies, because he is sold to be the man who, 16 years before, had written a book, "Vigilante Days and Ways," by which 87 Chinamen were drowned, so that he could annex the advance money they had paid him to take them to California. The scene changes to a chance at sea, a fight with Chinamen in New York, with plot following plot. How Cameron is shown to be innocent of the dreadful charge against him is cleverly described while

The subtle spirit of the Orient has been most deftly caught.

The American Government, by Frederic J. Haskin, Illustrated by J. H. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia, in London, are such clearly-expressed facts in concrete form telling about the work of the Federal Government in the United States of America, will make all Americans who read this book swell with pride and new patriotism. The message given as to government really is a boiling down of several volumes into one, and awakens the critical reader's approval. The fine illustrations are from photographs taken by the central figures in this amusing novel of much worth. The stage is shown with a fierce white light playing on it, and the actors are shown as drunkards and others as fools. Nearly all of them do not have enough to eat, Peggy and Christopher are engaged to be married, and are engaged so long that they get tired of each other. Then Christopher meets Miss Theodosia Moore, newspaper woman. Her ideals are true.

The Position of Peggy, by Leonard Merrick, \$1.20. Mitchell Kennerly, New York City. Miss Peggy Harper and Christopher Latham, two young authors in London, are the central figures in this amusing novel of much worth. The stage is shown with a fierce white light playing on it, and the actors are shown as drunkards and others as fools. Nearly all of them do not have enough to eat, Peggy and Christopher are engaged to be married, and are engaged so long that they get tired of each other. Then Christopher meets Miss Theodosia Moore, newspaper woman. Her ideals are true.

The Laughter of Jesus, by Elmer Willis Johnson, Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City. How many theologians would have us think that Jesus was a man of sorrow, of tears, when he was on earth? Mr. Serl, with fine literary ability, shows a joyous, out-of-door Jesus who smiled and worked and had a gift of humor.

Trading and Exploiting, by James Vinton Luther, Illustrated, 40 cents. American Book Company, Little Rock, Ark. An instructive, little book intended for third and fourth year reading, showing the development of the occupations of our race, from Babylonia, Phoenicia, Greece, the days when the Dutch held New York.

The Seven Sons of Balthazar, by Thomas Sawyer, \$1. The Compositograph Press, New York City. An instructive, little book is satirically yet amusingly dealt with in this novel of marked originality throughout. It reads after the style of "Gulliver's Travels."

The Studio Italy, by Modesto Janni, Jr., \$1.20. The Compositograph Press, New York City. Eight little stories, each with a baby in it, showing the writer's good and so naturally that we feel that a new writer of unusual talent in depicting joyous, gurgling child life has arrived.

The United States Government, by Victor J. H. ... The Seal Publishing Co., New York City. In 179 pages, the author presents an admirable and complete picture of the machinery of the Federal Government as it is operated.

The Man Who Reaps, by Katherine Jones, \$1.20. Desmond Fitzgerald, New York City. An English story of a queer, morbid legacy left by an old ancestor, a story of marked psychological insight.

AMERICAN SAVANTS' PROTESTS GAIN DESIRED RECOGNITION FROM KAISER

German Emperor Puts End to Ill Feeling of Exchange Professors When He Invites Them to Schlegelencour, Most Exclusive of Court Entertainments—Mexican Rebel Leader ex-Federal Official.



Gen. B. Hernandez



Theobald Smith



Mayor Lew Shank



F. R. Cairns



Chas. E. Piper



Perry S. Heath

DOCTOR THEOBALD SMITH, of Harvard, the exchange professor who is lecturing in Germany this winter, attended the last of the court balls. By inviting him to the last of these balls, the Kaiser removed all excuse for ill feeling with the American exchange professors, who last year had a dispute on the subject of imperial recognition. There was quite a row last season because one of the exchange professors thought the other had prevented him from being invited to the ball, which is the most exclusive of the court entertainments. So that there should be no further misunderstanding, the court authorities decided to treat the American professors as academic persons, and not as persons of diplomatic standing.

General Hernandez is leading a band of rebels in Mexico. He was formerly Secretary of State of Chihuahua. At the head of his men, February 12, he met Colonel Orozco in what is said to have been the first real battle of the present revolution. Lew Shank, Mayor of Indianapolis, is making a hit in New York. He is telling the people how he has reduced the prices of certain products by acting as a municipal market man in Indianapolis. He says the New York markets are a disgrace to the city, and that if they can't be improved they should be removed. He also told the citizens how he has hawked Thanksgiving turkeys, and Christmas trees from the City Hall in Indianapolis, and thus helped his constituents to solve the high cost of living.

Frank S. Cairns is to be arrested by the Peruvian authorities in connection with charges that he and his associates mistreated the affairs of the royal treasury. Cairns went with Morgan Shuster to Persia to help reorganize the treasury. But the honest business of the American treasurer and his assistants did not suit the Russians and the British, and they had Shuster removed. Now they have trumped up charges against his American assistants.

Perry S. Heath, who has returned to Washington from a tour of 20 states, reports that he finds the popular feeling for Taft and that he expects to see the President renominated and re-elected. Mr. Heath was formerly Postmaster-General.

Professor Charles V. Piper, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, has been making an investigation of agricultural conditions in the Philippines, and declares that those areas are among the most fertile in the world. He strongly recommends encouraging American capital to develop them, instead of keeping it out.

UNIVERSALIST. Church of the Good Tidings—Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street, Rev. James Dimond Corby, minister. Worship with sermon, 10:45 and 7:45; sunrise hour Sunday school, 10; prayer meeting, 8:30. Morning topic, "What Reserve in Life Have You?" Popular evening service at 7:45, address on "Life and Achievements of Champlain," beautifully illustrated.

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Sunday Services in City Churches

- BAPTIST. First, White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Rev. W. H. Hines, pastor, 9:59. Bible school, classes for all ages; 11, preaching by the pastor; 12, "The Resurrection of Christ," Rev. W. H. Hines, 12:30; 1:30, preaching by the pastor; 4:30, young people's meeting; 7:30, "The Parables of the Kingdom," Rev. W. H. Hines, 8:00.
- CONGREGATIONAL. First, Park and Madison streets—Rev. Luther B. Drott, D. D., minister, 9:45. Bible school; 11, divine worship; minister's message; 12, "The Resurrection of Christ," Rev. W. H. Hines, 12:30; 1:30, preaching by the pastor; 4:30, young people's meeting; 7:30, "The Parables of the Kingdom," Rev. W. H. Hines, 8:00.
- METHODIST EPISCOPAL. Taylor street—Dr. Benjamin Young, pastor, 9:45; 11, "The Resurrection of Christ," Rev. W. H. Hines, 12:30; 1:30, preaching by the pastor; 4:30, young people's meeting; 7:30, "The Parables of the Kingdom," Rev. W. H. Hines, 8:00.

The House of Harper: A Century of Publishing in Franklin Square, by J. Henry Harper, Illustrated, \$2. Harper & Brothers, New York City. Altogether out of the ordinary run of bookmaking, this publication would attract notice, by reason of its intimate touch with the great events of a century, and a story which is told with the penmanship of the printer's art. The name of Harper & Brothers is known over the civilized world, wherever there is a printing press, and the name of Harper stands for the best. When it is explained, then, that this book of 499 pages is a record of the history of the publishing house of Harper & Brothers, it is more than ordinary interest.

The Harpers are of English-Irish ancestry, and James Harper, the grandfather of the four brothers who founded the house of Harper Brothers, was born in the town of Ipswich, Suffolk County, England, in the year 1749, emigrating to this country prior to the Revolutionary war. The early Harpers were grocers in New York City and the father of James Harper was a cooper on Middle Village, Long Island, where stands the old Harper homestead. This cooper was Joseph Harper, and in 1808, he and his son James, with his son James, to apprentice the latter to the printing trade, in the shop of Paul A. Thomas, having ship and carriage-making as a cooperative industry, toward the political boss of New York, was a fellow apprentice with James Harper. They each earned \$1 per week, James and John Harper, both making printers, started in business for themselves in March, 1817, under the style of J. & J. Harper, and their first book, "The Herald," an edition of 2000 copies, was published in August of that year. John Wesley and Fletcher Harper worked as compositors in the printing shop of their elder brothers, and were afterward admitted to the firm, but the name of Harper & Brothers dates from the year 1823.

The name of Harper & Brothers is not new, it is quite old. What the firm of Harper & Brothers has done, the books it has published, the sterling record of loyalty it has made, the wide range in the range of education and in the variety of the record lives and can be read in letters of gold. The story of Harper is a most admirable and interesting one, and is set forth in a most interesting and readable manner.