

RICHARD WATSON GILDER.

of Century Magazine One of the Best Known American Poets. Richard Watson Gilder, one of the best known of American poets, was born Feb. 8, 1844, in Bordentown, N. J. He began his literary career as a journalist, became editor of "Hours Magazine" in 1873, shortly after assumed the associate editorship of "The Century Magazine," and upon the death of Dr. J. G. Holland, 1881, succeeded him as editor-in-chief, the name of the magazine having been, in the meantime, changed to The Century. In addition to his influence upon American literature and art has been second to none of his times. Gilder's first volume of verse, "New Day," appeared in 1875, and was followed by "The Celestial Past" in 1877; "Lyrics," 1885 and 1887; "Worlds and Other Poems," 1891; "Great Remembrance, and Other Poems," 1893. The contents of these volumes were gathered into one volume under the title "Five Books of Verse," and published by the Century Company in 1904. He has since published "For the Country," 1887, and "In the Last Year," both by the Century Company. Gilder holds a distinct and honorable position among American poets. His first volume, written under the influence of Italian studies, contained poems of much imaginative beauty. Its quality and verse since has been only received. In later years his work has shown a wide range of scope—a broadening vision and a growing purpose. As has been well said, however, "He remains nevertheless essentially a lyricist, a maker of poems; a thorough artist, who has sense, dignity and charm. His is an earnest nature, sensitive alike to contemporary problems and to the sweet voice of the Ideal."

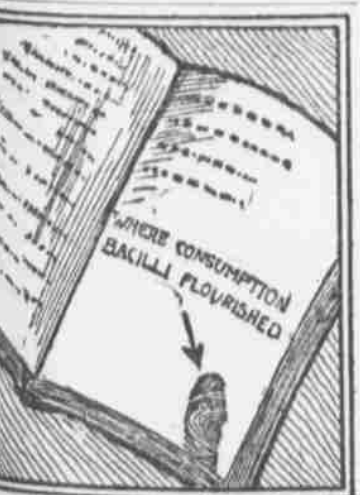


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CONSUMPTION IN OLD BOOKS.

City Clerks Killed by Germs in Michigan State Records. Specialists in pulmonary diseases, physicians in general and particularly clerks and office managers, whose duties compel them to constantly examine and handle documents and records, are intensely interested in the report sent from the Michigan Board of Health at Lansing, telling of the death from tuberculosis of twenty clerks, who contracted the disease through handling old records. It seems that the clerks were employed in a labor bureau, and their duties compelled them to turn over and read the old volumes of records. Within a short time the men were seized with consumption, one after another, and all were finally discovered that the



CONSUMPTIVE'S THUMB MARK.

of records were full of the germ of tuberculosis, or consumption, and it was decided that the men should become diseased through constant close use of the infected volumes. It was learned on careful inquiry that the consumptive clerk had been employed in the place, and that he had a habit of holding his fingers in his mouth when he turned the pages of the books.

Heaps of Gold in New York. Heaps of gold that never were hoarded by Captain Kidd or carried by the Spanish main are hauled around New York City every week, and the Scientific American, to and from the banks and wharves, in common trucks.

Paternal care: "Jimmy, when I spank you it hurts me worse than it does you." "Well, ma, why don't you put your bozh'n-gloves?"—Chicago Record.

In 28 days not a scrap of food or nourishment of any kind passed the lips of Milton Rathbun, of Mount Vernon, N. Y. When he began his voluntary fast he weighed 210 pounds; his abstinence caused the loss of 42 pounds and it has caused him no apparent injury.

Still More Counterfeiting. The secret service has just unearthed another batch of counterfeiters and secured a quantity of bogus bills, which are cleverly executed. Things of great value are always selected for imitation, notably Huester's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for disorders like indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation.

Street car drivers in Skagway, Alaska, are paid \$4 a day.

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Plumbing is taught in the London trades school.

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A recent government census of India, contains a remarkable statement in reference to youthful marriages. There are in that country 6,016,759 girls between 5 and 9 years of age who have been or are wives. Over 170,000 of them are widows.

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The smallest baby on record was recently born to Albert Techtute, at Long Island City, N. Y. At birth it weighed only 20 ounces and was but four inches in height.

A fatal heli is pointed out to visitors in an engine house in Macon, Ga. Four men died soon after occupying it and one of its latest occupants declares that the ghost of one of the dead firemen laid his icy hand upon him, and he believes that he is soon to join him.

Evolution of an Ocean. THE NEW PACIFIC—By Hubert Howe Bancroft.

The events of the past year, in the war with Spain and the acquisition of new domain, resulting in a revival of trade and phenomenal industrialism, invest with fresh interest the Pacific ocean, round which cluster so many crowning incidents.

The author begins his work with a sketch of the war with Spain, the causes which led to it and the resultant issues, as preliminary to the glimpses of history and description of the countries in and around the Pacific, their resources, commerce, climates, mines and manufactures, with a glance at the old-time traffic in trinkets and furs, on account of the important voyages of circumnavigation, science and discovery, the great gold gatherings, and kindred topics. The Bancroft Company, publishers, 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Mrs. J. Washburn, of Watertown, Mass., put some lime in a bottle to slack it, and after pouring hot water upon it, tightly closed the bottle. In a few minutes there was a thundering explosion, cutting her face with the flying glass and burning her eyes with the lime water.

Frederick Peitz, a civil engineer, has returned from the immense soda beds of Dona Ana county, New Mexico, where he staked out 82,000 acres of soda lands for a Pittsburg syndicate.

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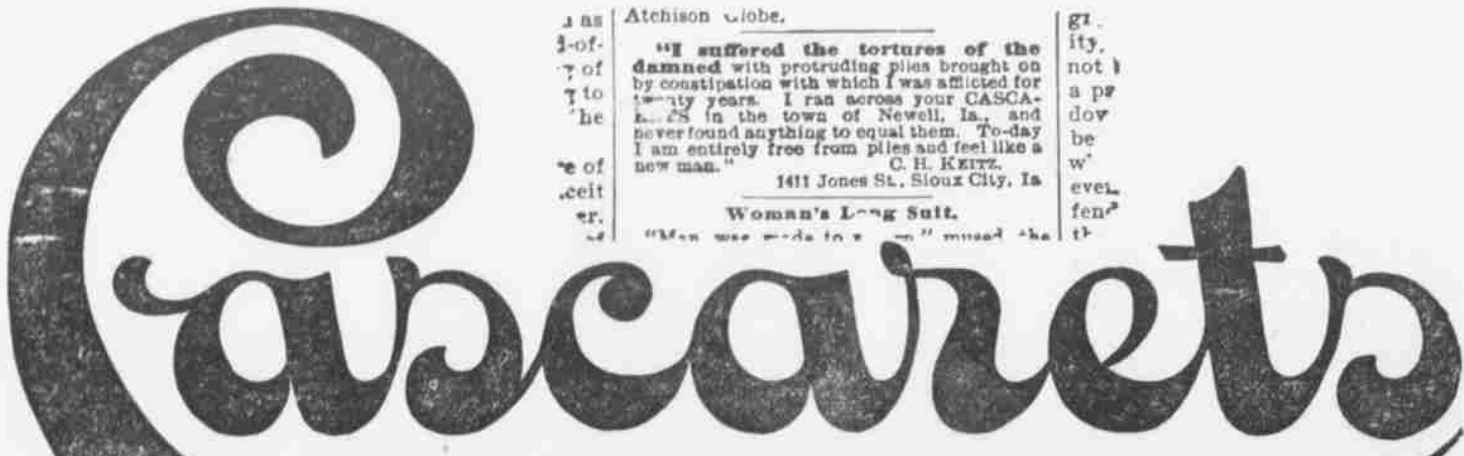
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