

"I DETEST CHRISTIANS."

"I Love the Devil and I Want Him to Come For Me," Says a Wicked Butte Authoress.

(Journal Special Service.)
 BUTTE, Mont., April 28.—Sensationalism characterizes the anticipations of the book, "The Story of Mary MacLane," which was written by a 19-year-old Butte girl of that name, and which will be published tomorrow by Herbert S. Stone & Co., of Chicago. Of a wild, pagan nature and with wild ideas of virtue, marriage and life generally, it is expected that the book will cause considerable comment in the East and, in fact, in the literary world.

Mary MacLane is an odd character. She cheerfully acknowledges it and confidentially informs the visitor that she is a genius. She says that nobody understands her; that her parents and her brothers and sisters are nothing to her. She declares that she is "quite alone in the world."

The girl is quite well known in the west end of Butte. She has lived here many years, and there is none who can understand her. By many she is considered to be deranged, and they think it is probable that she is lacking the mental force and at the same time is of a remarkably bright intellectuality. She is frank in her many ways and generally considered very clever in others.

"I am not understood," she said, "and I never expect to be. Why should I be understood? A genius is never understood, and I am a genius. Yes, I am one of the most remarkable people in the world. I do not suppose that I shall be appreciated until after I am dead. Geniuses rarely are. I do not suppose that even after my book has attained a big sale that anybody will think of me."

"I am ambitious. Yes, I want fame. I know that fame will be mine; that some day Mary MacLane will be the most talked about person in the world, but I may not live to see the day. But I do not care particularly. I wish, however, that there was someone in all this great

world who knew me. There is none. I am quite alone. I am so far above the ordinary and the extraordinary people that I cannot hope that there will ever be anyone to know me.

"I am extremely egotistical. I know that I am. I am proud of it. I do not care who knows it. I do not make a secret of it. Do you think that I do?"

Having been raised a Presbyterian, the visitor said that he had not the slightest doubt in the world but what she had no secret to make of her egotism; in fact, that he believed that she liked to talk about her egotism.

"You are right," said Miss MacLane. "I like to talk about myself. To myself Mary MacLane is the most interesting person in the world. Everything that she does is of intense interest to me. I love her, and she is the only person in the world that I do love. 'I cannot love,' she said, with a sigh.

"The visitor was about to speak, when she anticipated him and said: "There can be no hope."

"Then it was up to the visitor to sigh."

"No," said Miss MacLane, presently. "There can be no hope for any man. I love the devil. Ha, you start. I supposed that you would. I love the devil. I want him to come for me. When he comes I shall be ready to go with him. And, oh, I shall be so happy!"

"I like wicked people. I think that wicked people are much more interesting than good people. I detest Christians and the virtuous married women. Ugh!"

"This gives an insight into the girl. The prospect of the book shows that she has grafted into it in the form of a diary all of her weird beliefs, some of which are startling. She also speaks of butte and marriage and virtue in scathing and withering language.

"The people; they are nothing—nothing!" cried Mary MacLane. "And she spoke the truth, so far as she is concerned."

BRYAN STEPS OUT

Delivers an Opinion of the Present Administration.

(Journal Special Service.)
 CHICAGO, April 28.—William Jennings Bryan will not be a candidate for the presidency. In a letter to a friend in Chicago he declares in most positive terms that his name shall not go before the next National Democratic convention. He says:

"I shall not be a candidate for president in 1904. This is positive. My present attitude toward the administration is identical as it was six years ago. The administration is but a replica of the threatening attitude of Great Britain to the American colonies a hundred years ago."

"Money is still the essential issue with me, and you will find that it is not at all a dead issue in time to come."

"The beef trust that is now reaching the stomachs of the misguided people who elected men who could thus make people suffer is but the natural sequence of things."

"This administration is but one huge trust, and when the beef trust scandals subside, either by force of law or satiation of earnings, another will follow its heels and empty the almost penniless pocket of the poor."

MINISTER HAS GONE WRONG

(Journal Special Service.)
 NEWPORT, R. I., April 28.—The Rev. Charles Hunter Porter, Jr., a prominent minister of the Unitarian church, who three weeks ago resigned as pastor of Channing Memorial church of Newport, has been sued for divorce by his wife, Lily Porter, who charges cruel treatment.

The matter has created a sensation here, where Mr. Porter is held in high regard. There had been rumors for some time that, although Mr. and Mrs. Porter were living under the same roof, they were not on speaking terms, and that they had had serious differences.

On March 23 Mr. Porter resigned as pastor of the church, and said he would retire from the ministry. Incidents and events followed thick and fast, culminating finally in the announcement of divorce proceedings.

The real cause of Mr. and Mrs. Porter's troubles has not come to light, but the trial of the case next month is being awaited with great interest. Meanwhile friends of the minister and his wife are greatly shocked and distressed at the developments.

Mr. Porter is a graduate of Harvard University and Divinity school. He is 30 years of age. At one time he was assistant pastor of the Church of Our Savior, of Brooklyn, and came to Newport from Hingham, Mass., two years ago.

Mrs. Porter is highly educated and was a member of Mr. Porter's congregation in Hingham.

MILLIS TALKS STOCK.

C. J. Millis, livestock agent of the O. R. & N. Company, has returned from his recent trip to Montana, after an absence of two weeks. Mr. Millis attended the meetings of the Round-up Association, held at Miles City and Helena. While in these cities he formed the acquaintance of many of the Montana cattle men.

"The meetings," said Mr. Millis this morning, "of the Round-up Association were very profitable and successful. Local matters and conditions were principally considered. The matter of range for cattle received a considerable discussion.

GOOSE HUNTING

How It Proved Expensive for L. B. Gorham.

A really good story is told on L. B. Gorham, the commercial agent of the Rock Island and ex-chicken ranch man. Whether it is true or not makes little difference, because some of his co-missionaries in the freight traffic field insist that it is true, and Gorham wouldn't think of such a thing as placing himself on record as disputing their word.

The story reads to the effect that once while Gorham was up in the Falouse country a boy came rushing into a country store where the railroad man was sitting enjoying himself with the proprietor's job pipe and some free-for-all tobacco. "There's a flock of geese down yonder in the pond," excitedly shouted the tow-headed urchin, whose trousers were held up by one suspender, kept in place with a single nail.

"Where?" inquired the Rock Island's commercial agent as he quietly borrowed some of the tobacco in the cigar box for a smoke some other time. The storekeeper handed Gorham a gun, as the boy repeated:

"Down yonder in the pond. Come 'long; I'll show yer."

Regardless of the fact that he was piling up dust on his patent leathers, the man who has so successfully shot tarf sheets into pigeon holes before the days of the Interstate Commerce Commission, started off at a stiff pace.

The pond reached, Gorham swung the fowling-piece into commission and peppered away. Seven birds fell. Then, as the story goes, the constable of the town appeared and piloted the astonished freight man to a justice court, where he was fined \$15 for discharging firearms within the village limits. Then the owner of the geese, which happened to be tame ones, came along and collected \$1 more for the loss of his fowl.

It is said that Mr. Gorham always uses a pair of field glasses now when he goes out gunning and also "shoots himself" in advance with all local constables and justices of the peace.

KNOTTY QUESTION

Irvington Residents "Kick" Over Water Supply.

The residents of Irvington Addition are divided on the water supply question. One side prefers Bull Run water, the other prefers the mains to be connected with the Albina system. The present supply is drawn from the Albina plant.

Recently some of the citizens of Irvington represented to the water committee that the pressure of the Bull Run water was too light for those who happened to be so fortunate as to live in two-story houses, with the bath upstairs; and those who have lawns to sprinkle saw a water famine for next summer.

Acting on this showing, the water committee granted the request to connect Irvington with the Albina water works, and believed that the vexed water question was settled. But, judging from the murmurings of discontent that are wafted in from the Peninsula, the committee has misjudged, and those at Irvington who live in two-story houses and have lawns are not the "whole show." Those who live on the ground floors and have not enough yard to convert into a lawn are dissatisfied with the change. They sigh for the clear, sparkling Bull Run water. They say the Albina distillery turns out murky goods; the humble housewives are accused of making bad coffee because the water is full of sediment. Then, those who live in upper stories don't realize that the sediment settles down from the higher compartments, and leaves an algal deposit below.

What will become of the question is not easily foreseen. The water committee members are disposed to please their patrons, and would like to connect Irvington with both systems, but for the sake of the order and dignity of the community, they are afraid to mix the drinks.

TO RAISE THE RIO

(Journal Special Service.)
 ALPENA, Mich., April 28.—J. A. Bower, of Columbus, O., has purchased the Myers diving bell and will immediately ship it to San Francisco. It will be used to wreck the Rio Janeiro, which sank in the Golden Gate a year ago.

The bell was brought here in 1896, immediately after completion, to work on the Peawabic. It originally cost \$12,000.

It was tested here, being lowered to a depth of 27 feet with a man inside. The Rio Janeiro is in 250 feet of water.

Bankruptcy Cases.

The United States Court was given up today to bankruptcy cases. In the matter of R. H. Patterson who wishes to be adjudicated a bankrupt, the Independence bank was given 10 days to file a bill of objections.

Adjudication was ordered in the cases of Edward Johnson, E. Schaffertin, Alex. McLean, and John B. Montgomery.

All Portland knows the Columbia telephone service is the best. If you're from Missouri, we will show you.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS

Port Commission Criticised for Delay in Building Drydock.

At last night's meeting of the Board of Trade, a resolution was adopted protesting against the leasing of the Mechanics' Pavilion for market purposes and urging the City Council to defer action until further investigation can be made.

A report was read from the legislative committee, Judge Fenton and F. D. Green recommending to the Board of Trade the endorsement of the Senate bill calling for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States, which was accordingly done.

The resolution introduced by Senator Mitchell into the Senate, recommending the dredging of the mouth of the Columbia river, was endorsed.

In a speech teeming with fiery eloquence, Thomas Guisen attacked the Port of Portland Commission for delaying a year in building a drydock till "now lumber is up, iron is up, and everything is up," causing an additional outlay of \$20,000.

J. N. Stacey then moved that a committee of five be appointed to see the Port of Portland Commission in regard to placing a government engineer to superintend the construction of the drydock. Those appointed are J. N. Stacey, J. H. Fink, J. J. Crofut, Adam Appell and James Steel.

J. N. Teal then spoke on the new city charter. He explained the reason why a new city charter is needed, making a vivid comparison of the two charters. Mr. Teal explained the powers of the Mayor and the several committees. He said that "under the present city charter the Mayor is only a figurehead, while under the new charter the Mayor is what he ought to be—the head of the city. He will have the power of appointing all committees and the city officials will be subordinate to him. He concluded by requesting all citizens to vote for the new city charter, as being the best the city has ever had.

City Auditor Devlin, who accompanied Mr. Teal, was then requested to say a few words, which he did by advocating the proposed charter, of which he was one of the framers, and supplementing Mr. Teal's praise of it.

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Sawdust Stove Factory.

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Judge Sears sustained one of the demurrers to the complaint in the suit of Portland, Chicago & Mt. Scott Railway Company vs. J. F. Gilbert. The railroad company is suing to collect a subscription of \$100 signed for by Gilbert, in consideration of the equipment of the Mt. Scott road. Gilbert claimed the company had misrepresented certain facts to him and refused to pay the \$100 when it was asked for; also alleging that the contract for the equipment of the line had already been arranged for before the subsidy subscription had been signed. The first objection was overruled, and the second was sustained. The plaintiff will now amend the complaint.

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STEAMER LINE. Merchants Want a Good Alaskan Service.

The following additional replies have been received by the Board of Trade in answer to letters asking if local merchants would be represented in Alaska if a steamer line were established:

Elior's Piano House: "Our trade in Alaska is very limited. If a salesman was to go in there, there is no question but what considerable could be done in our line."

Knight Packing Co.: "We should want to be represented in that territory if a boat service is established."

Pacific Paper Co.: "Would like to be represented by a good salesman provided a line of steamers were put on from Portland. We would be willing to guarantee \$10 per month in freight for one year from our house."

Neustadter Bros.: "We are sending a representative to Alaska soliciting business from here."

Crane Co.: "All our Alaska business is handled through our Seattle house."

Singer Manufacturing Co.: "We anticipate engaging a good salesman to represent us in Alaska."

Fred T. Merrill Cycle Co.: "We trust you will be successful in the promotion of the company. We are represented in Alaska."

H. H. Wright, musical instruments:

EUGENE NOTES

(Journal Special Service.)
 EUGENE, April 28.—The owners of the Eugene water power have commenced extensive improvements, and when finished the capacity will have been increased 100-horse power.

The Prohibitionists of Lane County will hold a county convention in Eugene on Saturday, May 3, for the purpose of placing a full county ticket in the field. Two years ago the Prohibitionists polled only about 250 votes in the county.

The tract meet between the University of Oregon and Pacific University teams, which was declared off on account of the failure of the managers to agree on certain events, will take place in Eugene on May 10, as at first scheduled, the managers having finally reached an agreement.

Work has been commenced on extensive improvements in the ice factory and beer depot in this city owned by H. Weinhard, the Portland brewer. It is proposed to increase the capacity of the ice plant by one-third and considerable new machinery will be put in.

B. A. Washburne, Welby Stevens and James Clarke are putting in a new shingle mill at Springfield, three miles east of Eugene, with a capacity of 30,000 every 10 hours. Most of the machinery is now on the ground.

SHORT TALKS TO SMOKERS

(By Sig. Sichel & Co., 22 1/2 street.)

It is astonishing to note the improvements in pipe-making during recent years. Fastidious smokers demand good pipes, and pipe-smoking is constantly becoming more general.

As a novelty for our customers, and a revelation to the public, we have collected from all quarters of the globe samples of pipes that you can buy for 25 cents.

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band consisted of 30 Ladrones, well armed, most of them carrying Mauser rifles. A force of constabulary is scouring the neighborhood for the bandits.

LINCOLN, Neb.—Governor Sara F. Savage has announced his withdrawal from the race for renomination. Since he pardoned ex-State Treasurer Bartley from the penitentiary the Governor has been subjected to much adverse criticism from men of his party and Republican newspapers. In his statement, however, he says he would pardon Bartley again under similar conditions.

Track Was Fixed. Some time ago the City Council ordered the city attorney to bring suit against the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company for failure to keep the street in proper repair along Hawthorne avenue according to the terms of the company's franchise. The city attorney advised the council that under the present charter the suit would not be valid unless the railroad was formerly notified by council to make these improvements. The city attorney served this notice, and the repairs were promptly made. Hence the suit was filed by the city.

The Reporter's Reply. City Editor—Mr. Four Courts, I wish you would never write about an "aching world" again. What is an aching world, anyway? Mr. Four Courts—Didn't you see how the headachs.