

Book Corner

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Then, there is always writing! Glenna Collet is the latest one to discover that valuable truth, when, returning from Europe where the strike caused the cancellation of the championship golf tournament in which she was to have played, she turned about and wrote "Golf for Young Players" which Little Brown will publish in August.

Another Little Brown publication for August will be "Ways of Escape" by Noel Forrest, a book which the publisher modestly enters for the season's best seller race. It seems likely that some lively betting will be done on this race next season.

Will James, author of books about the cowboy, has now turned his attention to the horse. His new book, "Smoky" is the life story of a one-man horse, and is arousing lively comment in equine circles.

SAME CROWDED HOURS SIDELIGHTS ON

"PRODIGALS OF MONTE CARLO"

E. Phillips Oppenheim
Little Brown & Co.

Mr. Oppenheim always sets the facts of his plot up like so many well-behaved little tenpins, inspiring by their nice line-up in the more cynical of his readers a desire to tip them over. But though they may totter they never fall until Mr. Oppenheim himself on the fourth page from the end rolls the ball.

In "Prodigals of Monte Carlo" the scene opens with Sir Hargrave Wendover, Baronet, lounging against the mantelpiece of a famous Harley St. Physician, waiting the verdict on his health. It is a bad verdict, worse even than we expected. The baronet is likely to die in six months.

So Sir Hargrave, his life given a new zest, gives a dinner to three of his most intimate friends and asks them what each one of them would do given only six months more to live. From one he has the answer that he would take a beautiful villa at Monte Carlo, and, surrounding himself with friends, live a life of charmed indolence, another would engage in a mightily speculation on the Exchange, the third, a minister, would do good to others.

Sir Hargrave, perhaps from lack of invention, decides to do all three. Going to his villa at Monte Carlo where the social season is just reaching its height, he takes with him a little and pathetic manicule girl — and her brother—because he thinks she needs a vacation, and at home thru his broker he engages on an attempt at cornering the stock market.

Then follows some of those "crowded hours" with which Mr. Oppenheim knows so well how to deal. If you are looking for a good yarn, therefore, to fill an idle summer afternoon, or while away on a railway journey, you couldn't do better than to go along and listen to his tale.

DOSTOEVSKY

"DOSTOEVSKY PORTRAYED BY HIS WIFE"

E. P. Dutton & Co.

When a great man dies his personality loosened from the controlling bonds of his body hangs like an intriguing mist—a mirage seen differently by each person—over the facts of his life. This is more than usually true of the Russian, Dostoevsky, which makes the appearance of the book "Dostoevsky Portrayed by His Wife" of particular and special interest.

The book which for the most part is extracts from Madame Dostoevsky's Diary and Reminiscences, which were found in 1922, presents the intimate and personal side of the man who has been portrayed variously as eccentric, mad, depraved, or fine. It is a biased account, written by the woman who, after his death, when she was only thirty-five, devoted the remainder of her life to establishing his works and his memory.

As clearly as the man of whom she is writing Madame Dostoevsky reveals herself, a simple, trusting woman who, won by qualities which she cannot quite make real to her audience, is which her audience see clearly Dostoevsky's jealousy, which makes him with absolutely no cause repeatedly create scenes in public at places to which his wife has come solely to look after him,—to carry "the volume from which he was reading, a remedy for his cough, a spare handkerchief, a plaid to wrap up his neck and so on"—does not endeavor him to us. And yet his wife seems to accept it exactly as she would have the fact of his having a cold in the head.

We hear a great deal of Dostoevsky's passion for roulette which makes him gamble away every cent they have, or haven't, since it is borrowed, to say nothing of pawning his wife's clothes and jewelry. The Diary is chiefly concerned with "Feyda took fifteen thalers and went to the tables. Feyda lost his fifteen thalers and came home. A little later he went to the casino again taking another fifteen thalers. But he soon

came back saying that he had lost again and begged me to give him another fifteen thalers. I gave them to him. As they were destined to the same end it makes us wonder if it wouldn't have been better if she had refused.

The book does not of course give a complete picture of the man, but it gives interesting sidelights and material which anyone interested in Dostoevsky would not like to miss.

Oppenheim at His Best
THE GOLDEN BEAST
By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

"It is one of the very best of his long stories."—*The Boston Transcript.*

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION BILL

An ordinance making appropriations for corporate purposes for the fiscal year from June 1st, 1926, to May 31st, 1927.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District, County of Lake and State of Illinois:

- SECTION 1: That the following sums, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the corporate purposes for the fiscal year commencing June first, Nineteen Hundred, Twenty-six (1926) and ending May Thirty-first, Nineteen Hundred, Twenty-seven (1927):
- Salaries of Officers and Employees:
 - For salaries and wages as follows: Secretary and Superintendent \$ 3,600.00
 - Clerk 1,200.00
 - Treasurer 50.00
 - Attorney 100.00
 - Janitor 60.00
 - Caretaker 1,440.00
 - Caretaker 1,440.00
 - Caretaker 600.00
 - Caretaker 550.00
 - Police 300.00
 - Wages, Extra Police 300.00
 - Professional at Golf Course 1,800.00
 - Playground Director 700.00

- \$12,140.00
- Parks, Boulevards, Driveways and Boating Basins
 - For acquiring, laying out, establishing, constructing and maintaining parks, boulevards, driveways and boating basins, as follows:
 - Maintenance of Golf Course \$ 8,000.00
 - Maintenance of Toboggan Slide 100.00
 - Maintenance of Skating Pond 200.00
 - Maintenance of Dance Platform 200.00
 - Maintenance of Bldgs. in Sunset Wood and Central Park 200.00
 - Maintenance of Bridges Culverts 200.00
 - Maintenance of Water Services, Fountains and Toilets 150.00
 - Maintenance of Breakwater 200.00
 - Maintenance of Trails and Stairs at Central Park... 100.00
 - Construction of Dance Platform in Sunset Woods... 3,500.00
 - Shrubbery and Planting 1,000.00
 - Plowing Snow 200.00
 - Lighting Parks and Boulevards 400.00
 - For paying of Special Assessments levied against property acquired for park purposes 500.00
 - For paying of 8th installment of Skokie Drainage Ditch 400.00
 - For payment of interest on Mortgage Notes 2,130.00
 - Engineering Services 200.00
 - Office Fixtures and Equipment 700.00
 - Stamps, Stationery and Supplies 300.00
 - Fire and Liability Insurance Premiums 500.00
 - Publication of Ordinances & Legal Notices 200.00
 - Annual Audit of Park District Books 300.00
 - Repairs to Pavement in Ravine Drive 100.00
 - To meet expenses of Emergencies not otherwise provided for 1,000.00
 - For completion of Golf Course 2,000.00
 - For Bathing Pool 5,000.00

- \$27,780.00
- Bonded Indebtedness
 - For payment of maturing bonds 17,000.00
 - For payment of interest on bonded indebtedness 7,100.00
- \$24,100.00
- Publications, Advertising & Court Costs 1,000.00
- To meet expenses of Board of Local Improvements 400.00
- Engineering Services 3,400.00
- Attorney's Fees 12,000.00

Cost of spreading assessment 12,000.00
Total 228,400.00
TOTAL \$92,420.00

SECTION 2: All unexpended balances of any item or items of any general expense appropriation made by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation and for the same general purpose or in a like appropriation made by this ordinance.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

EVERETT L. MILLARD,
President of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District.

ATTEST:
EDW. M. LAING,
Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Highland Park East Park District.
Passed July 14, A. D. 1926.
Approved July 14, A. D. 1926.
Published July 29, A. D. 1926. 22

AN ORDINANCE Fixing the Salary of Park Officers and Certain Employees of the Highland Park East Park District.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT:

SECTION 1: That the salaries of the following Park Officers and employees, for the fiscal year beginning June 1st, 1926, and ending May 31st, 1927, be fixed at such sum as is provided for by this Ordinance for such officer or employee for the discharge of the duties of such office, as required under the laws of the State of Illinois, and the ordinances of the East Park District of Highland Park, during the term of his office or employment, and that such officer or employee shall receive no further compensation from the Highland Park East Park District for the duties of such office during the term thereof.

That the salary of the Secretary and Superintendent of Parks be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Clerk be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Corporation Counsel be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per annum, and two per cent (2%) of the total cost of all improvements made by special assessment confirmed by the Court and two per cent (2%) of all deficiencies in improvements made by special assessment confirmed by the Court, the cost of which is defrayed by supplemental special assessments. Said percentages to be paid out of the six per cent (6%) funds of said improvements.

That the salary of the Treasurer be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per annum.

That the salary of the Chief of Police be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per annum.

SECTION 2: That the salaries provided for in Section one of this ordinance shall be due and payable in semi-monthly installments on the First and Fifteenth day of each month for the preceding half month of their services during the term of their office.

SECTION 3: That the salary of the Secretary and Superintendent, Clerk, Corporation Counsel (except percentages on special assessments) and Treasurer be paid out of the general fund.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

EVERETT L. MILLARD,
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