

"It was Stevenson, I believe, who said that a kitchen table is a fair enough subject for any writer who knows his trade."

"Confessions of a Best Seller" Meredith Nicholson



Meredith Nicholson, Author of "The Provincial American."

Thirty-four Cambridge Manuals of Science and Literature, each ten volumes, Cambridge University Press, England, and G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York City.

merely taken toll, and passed on to the ravens and the hags...

American. My forebears were farmers or country-town folk. They followed the long trail over the mountains out of Virginia and North Carolina...

quaintance of one of the biggest, most enduring plays of a decade. The play taught us this principal lesson: that individual is nothing, as the state is first.

Here we have a novel, written on American lines, based on the play, "The Mikado." The novel is written by William W. Wedemeyer...

"Friends, this is the secret of our progress to make the wisdom of the world our own. It is the secret of our progress to make the wisdom of the world our own."

They are "doomed and they must die," said the Japanese. "A greater race will supplant them."

With equal frankness Mr. Nicholson writes his other papers. In "Confessions of a Best Seller" he writes of his own literary experiences. Here is one notable paragraph: "I first came to my hand with my pen, that I have written for my own pleasure first and last, and that those of my novels that have enjoyed the greatest popularity were written really in a spirit of play without any illusions as to their importance or their quick and final passage into the void."

The Typhoon, by J. W. McCaughey. Illustrated. 125. The H. K. Fly Co., New York City.

NEWLY ELECTED ILLINOIS OFFICIAL WILL CHAMPION CAUSE OF BOXING

William W. Wedemeyer, Member of Panama Congressional Committee Seriously Ill—Governor Sulzer Settles National Guard Strife in New York—New York Publisher Retained Minister to Liberia.



Brigadier General Henry D. Hamilton.



Barrett O'Hara.



Count von Bernstorff.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Barrett O'Hara, Lieutenant-Governor-elect of Illinois, is one of the leaders in the movement to place boxing on a legal basis in Illinois.

John F. O'Ryan and the appointment of Brigadier-General William Verbeck as head of the State Guard. It also sets at rest the rumor that Governor Sulzer would reinstate Major-General O'Ryan, who is known to be favored by Tammany.



Fred R. Moore.

President Taft has named Fred R. Moore, publisher of the New York Age, New York City, as Minister to Liberia, Africa, to succeed the late Dr. W. D. Crum.

Sunday Services in City Churches

- BAPTIST. Church, East Eighth and Grant streets—Regular services 10:30.
- CATHOLIC. St. Michael's (Italian), Fourth and Mill streets—Mass 8:00, 9:00, 10:00.
- CHRISTIAN. First Park and Madison—Rev. E. R. Drott, minister. Services 7:30.

Two Captains of Industry and Their Quarrel

Rev. Alfred G. Mortimer, noted divine and author and former pastor of aristocratic St. Mark's Episcopal Church of Philadelphia, has been unfrocked. Notices to take effect were sent out by Bishop Rhinelander, of the Philadelphia diocese...

SCHOOLS ARE INSUFFICIENT

Madrid Citizens Make Loud Complaint of Educational Facilities. MADRID, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Loud complaints have been heard on all sides as to the insufficiency of the school accommodations in the Spanish capital.

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