

The Blood of the Fathers, by Dr. G. Frank Lydston. The River Press, Chicago, Ill.

Have you ever witnessed Ibsen's remarkable play, "Ghosts"?

If so you will be better prepared for the thrilling study on heredity and the crime problem, unfolded in this play of four acts.

The hero is Dr. Gilbert Allyn, an ambitious New York physician, who is a specialist in nervous and mental diseases.

It is established that Miss Duplessis is only the adopted daughter of General and Mrs. Duplessis, and that her real father was Maxwell, burglar.

Dr. Allyn has also under his professional care Miss Kathryn Duplessis, a self-willed, foolish young woman who is the incarnation of uncontrolled selfishness.

Now here we have a case of a typically unhappy marriage. What ought to be done with such a couple, who do not have one thought in common?

Dr. Allyn—But your mother?

Hartwell—Oh, I had one, all right. Don't remember the name, but I have her picture, inscribed "From Mamma. I remember her foster mother."

Hartwell—Yes, my foster mother, Mrs. A. Beldie, the only mother looking upon society who isn't ashamed of nature, too busy to nurse the baby, afraid of spilling her milk.

Dr. A.—The world has failed to better itself because it has tried to cure the ills instead of preventing them by combating the causes.

Hartwell—Yes, but what's bred in the bone.

Dr. A.—That works both ways; and, besides, every child has a right to be well born. He can't select his own parents.

Baldy is one of the most famous racing dogs in Alaska, and this interesting little book of 76 pages tells the story of the most dramatic moments of his young life.

Baldy's boss is "Scotty" Allen, one of the best dog-men in the Far North.

Baldy was "just dog"—that is, there was no romance about him or his ancestors.

Scotty's Allen falls from the sleigh unconsciously, and it is Baldy which stops and helps to bring back his boss to consciousness—and also wins the race.

The little book is dedicated to "My mother, whose unflinching kindness to all animals is one of my earliest and happiest memories."

George Washington, by Woodrow Wilson. President-elect of the United States. Illustrated by Harper & Brothers, New York City.

"The Divinity Of Uncalculating Sacrifice"

—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.



Scotty Allen and Baldy, from Baldy At Nome

United States than if he had remained President Wilson, of Princeton University.

"George Washington" was originally issued about 17 years ago and is so calm, dispassionate and altogether admirable a study of the subject that it has reached the dignity of an American biographical classic.

George Washington was bred a gentleman and a man of honor in the free school of Virginia society, with the generation that first learned what it meant to maintain English communities in America, in safety and a self-respecting independence.

There are ten chapters: "In Washington's Day," "A Virginia Breeding," "Colonel Washington," "Mount Vernon Days," "The Heat of Politics," "Pioneering a Revolution," "General Washington," "The Stress of Victory," "First

S. MACMANUS, IRISHMAN, SPEAKS HERE FEB. 17-18

S EUMAS MMANUS, the Irish writer and lecturer, who is to lecture at two branch libraries in this city, February 17 and 18, tells the story, in interesting fashion, how he first "struck oil" in America.

As a mountain schoolmaster of a little school among his native hills of Donegal—though still a boy—MacManus one day turned the key in his school—drammed a pile of manuscripts into a bag—sailed for America in all the strange of an Atlantic liner—and, landing in America, stuffed his pockets with manuscripts, asked someone whom he met to give him the name and address of our leading American magazine, and then walked, straight as he could find his way, to the office of Harper's. Presenting himself in his Donegal homespun, with the smell of peat still upon them, to the genial and amiable Mr. Alden, the editor of Harper's, he unfolded his personal story, and intimated that he had in his pocket several Irish tales, the fruits of his boyhood's experiences among his own hill people.

Mr. Alden, who was very interestedly looking at and listening to the boy in the homespun and the Irish brogue, said that if the stories in his pocket were anything like as interesting as the story he had just told him, he was eager to see them. The young Irish schoolmaster instantly surprised Mr. Alden by producing no less than seven stories from various hiding places.

Mr. Alden said that instead of giving these into the hands of a reader, he would put them in his bag, take them home with him, and read them himself without delay. This is Wednesday," said Mr. Alden, "and I think that if you will drop in here on Friday morning, I will be able to give you an opinion on these—at least, some criticism and advice that may be helpful to you, a stranger in a strange land."

Seumas MacManus says he camped outside Harper's Friday morning, waiting for it to open. When he got audience of Mr. Alden, that genial old gentleman leant back in his chair, lit his cigar and contemplated him with a smile, and remarked, "Well, I believe that six of these seven stories you gave me will suit Harper's."

Seumas MacManus did not dissent from a suggestion that was doubly gratifying because of the fact that he had to walk 76 blocks that morning to save carriage—a fact which, however, he did not tell Mr. Alden. The editor

his age. "Virginia gave an imperial man" and with him a complete race of men, with the finest of the finest of her natural gift, the times and her character being what they were; and Washington's education, the result of a breeding by which she conceived so great a generosity in manliness and public spirit.

Into the Light, by Edward Robeson Taylor. \$1.25. Sherman, French & Co., Boston.

Seventy high-class poems, polished and fashioned with fine heard soul out of a true poet. Mr. Taylor was formerly Mayor of San Francisco, and is also well known in literary and educational circles.

Along the woodland's needle-covered ways. One of the poems that will win warm, popular approval is that on "Burned" and several of the verses are: "Thus went of trust flesh and blood, Thy veins ran hot with passion's flood, Thou knewest the stars—and mirth mud—But all the world, and so it mired, Loves thee most dearly."

All nature's kin were kin of thine. The eagle, with the golden rays, Nor didst thou need from Heaven a sign To love thy brothers.

Thank God for every year of thine; We shed no tear for the road gone. That fate so soon the heart divine From life did sever—

The Ivory Snuff Box, by Arnold Fredericks. The Portal of Dreams, by Charles Neville Buck, and The Red Paper, by C. C. Hotchkiss.

Intimations of Immortality in the Sonnets of Shakespeare, by George Herbert Palmer, 50 cents; the Insect Lecture, for 1912, delivered at Harvard University, the chief belief in this eloquent presentation being that faith in individual immortality is one of "the mighty hopes that make us men."

King Errant, by Annie Steel, \$1.50, a stirring, splendid novel of India of the 18th and 19th centuries, the hero being one of the Mogh Emperors (Shooka Minda, by Arthur Raymond Robinson, 208 pages, \$1.50, one of the best books ever published on the subject of a good memory and the wise and profitable exercise of it (M. A. Donahue & Co., Chicago).

Three Visions, most of them with religious flavor, and finely fashioned (Stewart & Kidd Co., Cincinnati).

The Growth of Freedom, by H. W. Newhall, 24 pages, a valuable essay on growth of government, dealing mostly with British questions (Dodge Pub. Co., N. Y.).

The Youth Replier, by Louis How, \$1.45, the best book on the subject of the young man's life, by Amelia M. and Jacob P. Starkweather, \$1.25, 125 poems, of the religious and the modern.

Another example: A very pretty Parisian actress, known for her slenderness and grace of form, began visibly to increase in size and it was with regret that she saw the deformation of her beautiful body.

After an examination he told her that he thought the operation not only necessary, but urgent, for, according to his diagnosis, she had not only a fibrome, but something besides, which he could not say gravely she asked to be operated upon as soon as possible.

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

PRINCE PETER, RUSSIAN NIHILIST IN LONDON REFUGE, SERIOUSLY ILL

Goethals May Govern Canal Zone—Editor Mentioned for Cabinet Seat—Conway Suggested as Attorney-General. Burligh Gets Maine Toga—Gotham Sheriff Would Be Congressman.



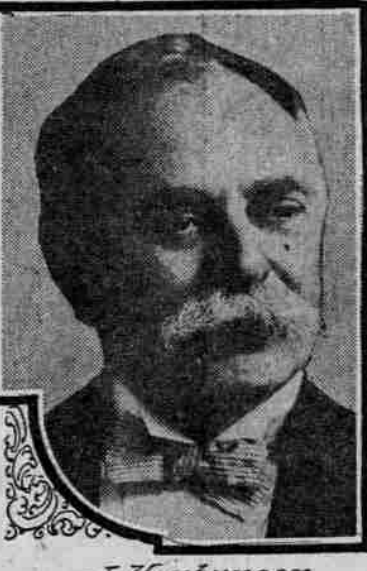
T. F. Conway



Prince Kropotkin



E. C. Burligh



J. Harburger



Col. Goethals



Pleasant A. Stovall

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special).—It is reported from London that Prince Peter Kropotkin is seriously ill. He is the most distinguished Nihilist in the world.

GOVERNOR WILSON had a long and important conference with Colonel George W. Goethals, in charge of the Panama Canal work recently.

THE TALK with Colonel Goethals, which lasted three-quarters of an hour, was not on the subject of the work of Canal government, and it was entirely evident that Governor Wilson, who has had Colonel Goethals in mind for the governorship of the Canal zone, had invited him down chiefly for the purpose of getting the Colonel's views on administration and, so to speak, raising him up. He did not offer him

GOTHAM AGAIN WRESTLING WITH PROBLEM OF NORTH RIVER BRIDGE

Giant Span Would Cost \$75,000,000—Ochurs Advertisers for Pastor—Abandonment of School Ship Urged—Loan Sharks Hit—Hudson Open—Chinatown Passing.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(Special).—The project of bridging the North River at Fifty-seventh street is again before the public, and a conference relative to the plan was recently held between Dr. Gustav Lindenthal, president of the North River Bridge Company, President Samuel Hays of the Pennsylvania Railroad, Mayor Gaynor and other city officials.

THE EXPENSE was \$60,000. At the same time the number of pupils has been falling off and in 1912 there were only 60.

CHINATOWN BEING DESERTED. New York's Chinatown is rapidly becoming a deserted village. Gang feuds there stirred up the police, and detectives of the custom service began opium raids, and there was so much excitement that poor Ah Sin was unable to smoke in comfort, shoot his little yellow brothers or play fantan.

Central Freight Yard Urged. The continuation of the church of the bridge would help to solve the water-front problem of the city. He advocates a great central freight yard in the Jersey meadows, tributary to the proposed bridge and connecting with the water-front elevated railroad, which is favored by the dock commissioner as a means of clearing congestion along the pier lines.

Large Fees Charged. Corporations organized under the banking law are permitted to charge 2 per cent a month interest on personal property loans and an examination fee of \$2.

Not to Be Followed. Judge. "Brownie, do you expect to keep on shoving people who you get to heaven?" asked a customer, as the towels were fluffed off.

Ad for Pastor Unusual. A recent advertisement in the New York papers attracted considerable attention. It explained that an assistant pastor was wanted "at once" in a four-story Presbyterian church on Manhattan Island, New York City, salary about \$1800.

Loan Sharks Declare that with the risk of their calling there is no profit in 6 per cent, and a number of them are getting ready to retire from their business.

For full information regarding Any Book Old or New Write, Call or Phone Meier & Frank's Basement Book Store Pri. Ex. Marshall 4600 A 6101

School Ship Not Wanted. The Board of Education, which for 40 years has had a school ship, as an adjunct to its system, is desirous of abandoning it. It is impossible to do away with this branch of education, however, unless the Legislature consents and a formal application requesting permission has been forwarded.

Hudson River Not Frozen. For the first time on record the Hudson River has been open for navigation all winter. There are official figures showing the conditions which have prevailed since 1810, and in every

ment well and celebrated, for she had great talent and was both pretty and graceful.

Another example: A very pretty Parisian actress, known for her slenderness and grace of form, began visibly to increase in size and it was with regret that she saw the deformation of her beautiful body.

Any Book Old or New Write, Call or Phone Meier & Frank's Basement Book Store Pri. Ex. Marshall 4600 A 6101

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Any Book Old or New Write, Call or Phone Meier & Frank's Basement Book Store Pri. Ex. Marshall 4600 A 6101

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Any Book Old or New Write, Call or Phone Meier & Frank's Basement Book Store Pri. Ex. Marshall 4600 A 6101

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Today the pretty actress is prettier than ever, tall and slight in her satin drapery and, too, she is extremely healthy. It is quite comprehensible that it is easier for a surgeon to make a cure than it is for a physician. Medicine operates beyond the reach of the hand. One can only hope that the patient, believe me, dear reader, operations are a passport to long life.

Any Book Old or New Write, Call or Phone Meier & Frank's Basement Book Store Pri. Ex. Marshall 4600 A 6101

Any Book Old or New Write, Call or Phone Meier & Frank's Basement Book Store Pri. Ex. Marshall 4600 A 6101