

By JOSEPH MACQUEEN. BLESSED IS THE IRISH GIFT OF FORGETFULNESS. IT PREVENTS WORRY. J. P. MEIKLE



A Wild Garden, from "The Rocky Mountain Wonderland"

The Rocky Mountain Wonderland, by Enos Mills. Illustrations by Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston. To read this excellent book is not only to enjoy it, but the pleasure is such that the reader feels he has been outdoors among breezy mountain heights, and that he has enjoyed a vacation, mentally, as well as physically.

dox. "Lilith" is a powerful love poem, and suggests Shelley. The best poem, because it appeals both to intellect and heart, is "The Dead Scientist," which unfolds the growth of scientific progress and shows the man of science as he passes on to the other life.

His brain is stilled, and all the thoughts he cast in staid phrases, while he slowly trod the laboratory's length, are but the past. Babblings of genius bound to a testing rod. Yet, as he tells how, in his old age, he passed the baffling curtain, and found—God.

Breed of the Desert, by Marcus Horton. \$1.50. Harper & Bros., New York City. A nearly human story of a horse, an American story told with wonderful pathos.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED. Grocer Gracchiar, by Arthur H. Adams. \$1.25. A healthy, interesting story of a shipboard life on a Swedish island.

Books Added to Library. DESCRIPTION AND TRAVEL. Anderson—Peoples of India. 1914. Lucas—Wanderer in Venice. 1914.

RAYMOND SWOBODA Philip Scheidemann Dr. Helfferich Gen. Douglas Haig Tommaso Tittoni

PHOTOGRAPHIC SPOTLIGHT BRINGS TO VIEW NOTABLES FIGURING IN WAR

Dr. Helfferich's Task Is Supplying Germany With Cash—Italian Ambassador Tittoni Causes Gossip of Rome's Entry Into Conflict—American Is Spy-Suspect—Veteran General Haig Is General French's Chief Aide.

A collection of portraits of notable figures from World War I, including Raymond Swoboda, Philip Scheidemann, Dr. Helfferich, Gen. Douglas Haig, and Tommaso Tittoni. Each portrait is accompanied by a small caption identifying the individual.

Quite as important as the ammunition and the men in the schemes of war is the financial side of the problem. Dr. Helfferich, the head of the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, has had the chief responsibility of financing the war for the German government and he has worked so successfully to preserve German credit that the Kaiser recently conferred a decoration on him.

Europe is watching with feverish interest every sign which might indicate the final determination of Italy in regard to the war. It was much excited, therefore, when Ambassador Tittoni, who represents Italy in Paris, was recalled to Rome a few days ago for a conference. The goings on took this as a plain indication that Italy was about to take sides with the allies.

General Sir Douglas Haig is a veteran of the Nile expedition and the South African War, and for gallant services has won many decorations. He is now serving as first aide to General French.

Reports emanating from Germany to the effect that all of Germany is not and fanaticism for the cause of the war, especially if a winter effect is desired.

VIOLINIST STEALS MARCH. LAWRENCE, Kan., April 11.—Freshman and sophomore years in college should be given to the high schools, thus cutting the college course to two years.

WALL GARDENING IS HELD CERTAIN TO BECOME POPULAR IN PORTLAND. Hillside Sites of Some Residences Make Other Ways of Planting Impossible, but Offer Natural Advantages to Those Who Would Have Plants Growing Out From Between Rocks—Some Suggestions Are Given.



But, of course, it must be built with the idea of supporting plant life in mind. It must be put together with soil and without the use of cement. This is what is called "dry walling." The soil in the crevices should be of as good quality as would be used elsewhere for the growing of flowers.

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