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LIBRARIES AND NOVELS.

Eastern librarians are just now discussing with much earnestness the expediency of adopting a rule excluding new novels from their shelves until a year after publication.

Mr. Putnam of the congressional library is a strong advocate of the proposed rule, and he has lately been supported by Mr. Carnegie, who, while not a librarian, has no doubt a large knowledge of what sort of books ought to be supplied to the public by free libraries.

These gentlemen maintain that one of the functions of a public library is to form popular taste and to direct it toward good literature. At the present time novels are published in abundance. They issue from the press by the hundreds.

Along with the moral idea of promoting a taste for good literature goes the desire on the part of the librarians to save money. The purchase of novels that live but a year is money thrown away.

These considerations of course apply almost wholly to libraries maintained by taxation or by liberal endowments.

Subscription libraries must perform the books required by the subscribers. The only way for them to avoid the purchase of a mass of worthless novels would be to educate their subscribers up to the point of preferring what is best rather than what is latest.

In this connection it is worth noting that many books that have had years of popularity in this country and in England have found but little demand in Germany when translated into German.

Chicago Record-Herald. One of Levi P. Morton's daughters has just been married to an American. Every flock seems to have its black sheep.

Yield rapidly to the wonderful curative and healing qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. It prevents pneumonia and consumption from a hard cold settled on the lungs.

The New York "Harvard Year Club" has been organized to stop the adulteration of food. This is an excellent title for its hopes.

There is a marked difference of opinion as to what constitutes a good novel. The rule prevailing that no novel be published within a year after its publication would save librarians the task of deciding between these differences of judgment.

Certain women of Wisconsin have undertaken to discourage the sweatshops. The task has been assigned before, but with indifferent success.

The shameless manufacturers whose profit represents the very livelihood of employees do not always label their products. The women have adopted the system of rejecting the goods from a suspected district.

It is Triggs, isn't it? asks the Indianapolis Journal, "who says that Rockefeller is a greater intellectual giant than Shakespeare?" Estimated contemporary, it is, and there is only one of him.

Clouds the happiness of the home, but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run-down in health that trifles annoy her.

Germany's prompt delivery of the goods jettied Lord Cranborne considerably. Foley's Kidney Cure makes the kidneys and bladder right. Contains nothing injurious. Hart's druggists.

Of course, the editors sent a warm message to the Kaiser. They had just had a feed that warmed their hearts.

Surgery is no longer necessary to cure piles. Dr. Witt's Witch Head Salve cures such cases at once, removing the necessity for painful and expensive operations.

Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the infallible healer of Wounds, Ulcers, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Burns, Scalds and Piles.

It cures or no pay. Only 5c at Hart's Drug Store.

Members of the "Hay Fever Association" would use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the club would go to pieces, for it always cures this malady.



The old proverb: "To be at peace prepare for war," is the secret of the larger part of life's success, whether of nations or individuals.

The difference between the healthy, happy mother who has healthy children is to nurse and nourish, and the weak, nervous mother with a weakling child, is mostly a difference of preparation.

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No doubt those British purchasing agents and army contractors were the loudest patriots of all.

Philadelphia Ledger: The draft men in outrageous would feel better if they could pass a law to prohibit business from importing drafts into the U. S.

DANGER OF PNEUMONIA.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia which is an often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption.

A Kansas street car official has been fined \$5 for having dismissed an employee for no other reason than that the latter belonged to a union.

COULD NOT BREATHE.

Coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, other throat and lung troubles are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. One Minute Cough Cure is not a mere expectorant, which gives only temporary relief.

Mr. Schwab enjoys the distinction of being one of the very few persons who has refused to grant a second interview to an employer.

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The complexion always suffers from biliousness or constipation. Unless the bowels are kept open the impurities from the body appear in the form of unsightly eruptions.

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PNEUMONIA FOLLOWS A COLD.

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Government Tax says that 50 per cent of the Filipinos are now ignorant as to what a jury trial is, as they are in charge to render an intelligent verdict after it has been set on by a merely follow course.

COUGH SETTLED ON HER LUNGS.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her."

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