

OLD BOOKS AND NEWERS OF THEM

Some Experiences of Men Who Make a Business of Buying Up Private Libraries.

If old books could talk the worn second-hand volumes that drift into dusty...

Not long ago I answered a hasty summons to a certain house in Brooklyn...

REAL BIBLIOMANIAC. "She had lived with her family in three rooms on the second floor of her husband's big dwelling...

QUEER COLLECTIONS. "But collectors seem to have so much grotesque originality and so many idiosyncrasies...

WOMEN WITH "LIBRARIES." "Women sometimes send for me from a great distance to inspect their libraries...

BOOK VALUES. "I found a manual worth \$250 in a young housekeeper's coal-scuttle once. She had new me to buy some old books that had been swept together when she cleaned the storeroom...

DOE TO "RUBBERNECKING." (Chicago Tribune) Five women a day, according to the police reports, are hurt in the shopping district by street cars or other vehicles running into them...

THE NAVY AND SHIPBUILDING. New York Sun: As an evidence of the growth of the navy, it is to be noticed that eleven shipbuilding companies and firms had asked for the plans and specifications of the armored cruisers Tennessee and Washington...

WAR IN FRANCE. PARIS, Dec. 6.—There was riot in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon in which several statesmen were badly pummeled. The Nationalists accused the government of shodding the Humberts...

NEW SPANISH CABINET. MADRID, Dec. 6.—King Alfonso today asked Senor Silveira to form a cabinet to succeed the Sagasta cabinet. The entire new cabinet, it is understood, is to be ultra conservative.

CARRIE DECLARES WAR. TOPEKA, Dec. 6.—Carrie Nation was fined \$10 this morning for disorderly conduct. She refused to pay and was given 10 days in jail. She declared that when she gains her freedom she will start a bigger crusade than ever.

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MAY CATCH THE WINDOW THIEF

Police Have Cew to Man Who Robbed Moyer Clothing Store.

The police think they have a clew to the malicious thief who broke the show window of the store of the Moyer Clothing Company, at Third and Oak streets...

The Moyer Clothing Company made an offer to give away \$2,000 in cash, in prizes, to purchasers of clothing. Two hundred and fifty dollars of the money was placed in the show window and attracted much attention...

Mr. Ben Selling takes his loss very philosophically. He said this morning that if the thief would only return he would give him the remaining \$5, although, of course, he would prefer to keep the sum as a sort of final prize for a customer.

POLICE COURT THIS FORENOON

Many Young Boys Before Judge Hogue This Morning.

This morning's session of the Municipal Court was one in which the juvenile offenders were in the majority. A trio of boys, Arthur and Tony Maher and Roy Murphy, were up for trespass.

BOYS KILLED TREES. Arthur Lehman, James Strom and Walter Hunt were charged with cutting the bark off from some fir and chestnut trees and ruining the same.

WHEELMEN FINED. A bunch of wheelmen, who had violated the bicycle ordinance, all pleaded guilty and were fined \$1 each. They were George Crook, H. W. Crook, J. H. Hildebrand, Frank Barton, William Drake, Frank DeMarky, E. O'Donnell and Lou Elk.

INSPECTED HIGHWAYMEN. James O'Donnell and Jack Brophy, who were taken up for being on the highway, pleaded guilty. Their cases were continued to Monday. They are under suspicion of having held up W. L. Brazeal on First and Main streets last night.

KNOCKED OUT DRUNKS. It was a badly used up bunch of drunks that appeared for sentence. Jim Edwards, who claimed to be a doctor, was fined \$10 for being on the street with a bottle of the vessel in the harbor, had a bunch over his left eye as big as a baseball.

MUSICAL RECITAL. Marie A. S. Soule, whose class of piano students is to give a recital at the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday evening, is meeting with the great success which her ability and conscientious work deserves.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. G. H. Van Houten to M. E. Deady, lots 23 to 24, block 25, Arden Lodge, 1 1/2

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