

New Books and Their Publishers

THE SILVER BLADE, by Charles E. Walk. "Paquita" was the tell-tale name upon the hit of a deadly little dagger which first came into notice as the instrument by which Seneca Sanchez was killed on the threshold of Dr. Motley Westbrooke's office, and was recognized as the instrument by Dr. Westbrooke as belonging to himself, though he had not recognized it when he drew it from the throat of the expiring Spaniard with whom he was not on good terms. Dr. Westbrooke being above suspicion, the coroner's jury thought in the final verdict, "Murdered by some person or persons unknown."

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"Anne of Green Gables," by L. M. Montgomery. This is an intensely appealing and sympathetic story of an unusually bright and attractive little girl who grows into a young womanhood before the story closes. The story opens and introduces Anne through a mistake that would be humorous if it had not held such tragic possibilities for the little girl. A bachelor and his maiden sister—Matthew and Marilla Cuthbert—decided that they must have some help upon the farm, so commissioned a neighbor to bring them from the home, a boy who could relieve Matthew of some of the hard work. This was done with some fear and trembling and against the advice of the cautious Marilla, who related all the disaster they had known or read about, that had come to kind families who had adopted children. However, the boy who came to the farm was not a boy at all, but a girl, the surprise of Anne, who had been waiting for a boy, and she was not disappointed when she found that she had a girl, a girl who was not only beautiful but also intelligent. Anne remained at Green Gables and her staying became as broad as upon the waters. It is a beautiful story of three well-ordered lives and is fascinating from its very simplicity. Through it runs a strong strain of humor, and quaintly portrays the home life on Prince Edward island, where its scenes are laid.

"The Duke's Motto," by Justin Huntly McCarthy. The duke is Louis de Nevers, friend of Louis XIII of France. "I am here!" Its deathless challenge becomes the war-cry of the duke's true friend and avenger, the reckless soldier of fortune, young Henri de Lagardere. This insolent daredevil hero is quite the most of "Yvande de Bergerac, or of Dartagnan of 'The Three Musketeers.'" He is about to fight a duel with the duke, whose swordsmanship is a thorn in his side, because he was once balked by the duke's secret thrust—the stroke that always strikes the antagonist between the eyes. But he learns of a murderous plot against his foe and goes instead to his rescue. He and his band of villainous men until the duke is killed—stabbed from behind by his princely cousin—while they unexpectedly ally themselves with the duke's little daughter, Gabrielle. Then Lagardere, wandering in Spain, is tracked by the assassins in the palace of the prince, who one by one fall before his invincible sword—always struck between the eyes, and always with the duke's motto ringing in their ears, "I am here!" At last he brings Gabrielle to Paris, and there follows the story of how in disguise he wins the confidence of the prince and exposes his treachery before the king, at the same time bringing about his marriage with the charming Gabrielle. This is all sheer dazzling adventure—ingenious, witty, romantic and completely under the spell of a hero so audacious and resourceful that all his exploits seem true. By far the best of McCarthy has written since "If I Were King." Harper & Brothers. Price \$1.50.

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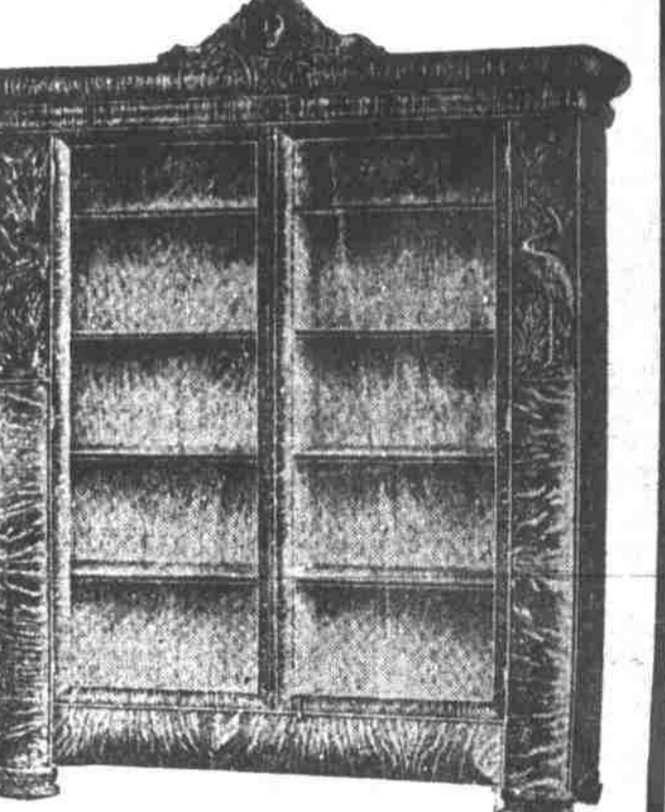
(Continued from Page Two.) Friends are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Cookman on the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Sarah E. Harker of Palo Alto is visiting her mother, Mrs. Oella De Witt.

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Woodward furnished music through the evening. The bride's bouquet was caught by Miss Frances Belknap. After the wedding dinner Mr. and Mrs. Colbert left by automobile for Albany, en route to Portland. From here they go to Washington and to California on their honeymoon. They will make their home in Corvallis.



"The Young Train Dispatcher," by Burton E. Stevenson. When he got to find the same hero, Allen West, for this story that figured so attractively in his earlier tale, "The Young Signalman." In this story Allen, in an account of his having saved the train from being robbed and because of his trustworthiness has been advanced rapidly from section hand to office-boy and then to the position of train dispatcher. The reader cannot fail to become interested in the bright, honest and ambitious boy and his career, but the real value of the story is to be found in the clear, lucid and intelligent description of the running of a railroad. The book is full of exciting adventure, and no more absorbing reading could be offered a boy than the description of the dispatchers' office during a heavy snowstorm, with trains all blocked and extras and special trains being held up. And then the men that pester and annoy every railroad line from the hobo to the train robber, and the train dispatcher had to meet and give and receive some pretty rough handling from them. But when the terrible experience of being robbed and left in the station to perish in the flames, the hero is obliged to live the life of a train dispatcher, and further advance in the railroad world. The whole series of these books is strong, invigorating reading for the youth; first, because they give the reader a good, manly hero, who embodies those qualities that should stand as an ideal to a boy; it shows in a rational way the sequence of these characteristics and that they do bring, through perfectly natural channels, their own reward, and then they are teaching many useful lessons for future use in the world of business and commerce, besides, for the time, entertaining the readers. The book is handsomely bound in gray cloth with a distinctive cover design, and it is well illustrated by A. B. Hufton, altogether making it a handsome and valuable gift to any boy. L. C. Page & Co. Price \$1.50.

"Golden Rod and Lilies," by R. W. Gilbert. For the sake of the pretty title and dainty binding we should like to find something in this volume of 18 poems and 18 sonnets worthy of genuine commendation, but a critical search has failed to find it, unless it is the devoted sentiment of the majority of the poems, and even this is spoiled by such a poor choice of words that the most delicate sentiment is rendered commonplace and often times ludicrous, providing the reader has the saving grace of humor. For instance, are the opening lines of two stanzas of the first poem, "I rest in God, I feel beneath the trees, Acquiring certain subtle masteries; And again: 'I rest in God, I stay at home and dwell in perfect safety by the mouth of hell.' Leaving never gave any one mastery over anything, and in this sense is incongruous and harsh, while one is tempted to believe that, in that particular stanza, family relations were entirely blank, and why, by staying at home, he should dwell in perfect safety by the mouth of hell? And then another stanza may be quoted, which not only bears out our assertion that the style is bad and language wretched, but because it is characteristic of many of the poems: 'I rest in God, I feel my oats indeed, like an eagle of an immortal breed. The other gentlemen may duck and I cock my hat and dub myself divine.' If the author intended this for humor which we do not believe he certainly injected that element into it, but it was exceedingly bad taste to select such a title for a humorous poem. Richard G. Badger Co. Price \$1.00.

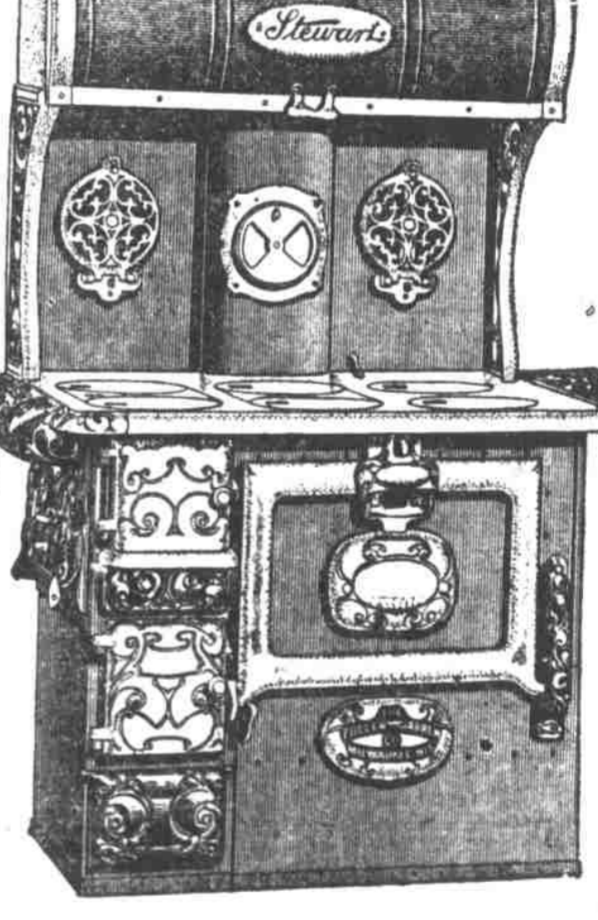
EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Thursday evening, August 13, a delightful evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, North Mount Tabor, celebrating the 21st birthday of their son, Bert II, who was surprised upon coming home to find that his relatives, neighbors and several of the members of Anchor Council No. 125, Knights of Ladies and Gentlemen, numbering 84 in all, had arrived there before him. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and many different games were played, as well as several appropriate and pleasing recitations, rendered, which reflected credit upon the host. He also received many valuable presents.

WEDDINGS

An extremely pretty home wedding was celebrated Wednesday evening, August 12, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bretherton, 455 East Twenty-first street, when their eldest daughter, Alice Gertrude, was united in marriage with Clifford Werner Brown. The bride was handsome in an imported gown of French hand embroidered mull with veil and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Her maid of honor, Miss Gladys Bretherton, wore a dress of white embroidery and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. Her bridesmaid, Miss Helen Robinson, wore a dress of white embroidery and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas. The ceremony was performed by Dr. George R. Van Waters. The bride was given away by her father. Two long lines of Beta Epsilon girls formed an aisle in the hall through which the bridal party walked. Miss Genevieve Fraser, organist, accompanied. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of Oregon, class of 1906, and the marriage is the culmination of a college romance. Mr. Brown is the only son of William Brown of Salem and grandson of Werner Bretherton. After the ceremony the state university where he was a prominent member of the Sigma Nu fraternity, he spent a year at Cornell, graduating in 1907. He is now in business in Salem. The bride is a member of the Omega Nu sorority of the Portland high school and a charter member of Beta Epsilon at the university. She has a large circle of friends who regret her departure from the city. The decorations for the wedding were in the hands of the Beta Epsilon girls and were very effective. The room in which the ceremony was performed was in green and white, vines of white clematis forming a bower under which the bridal party stood. The decorations were in yellow, the library in red and dining room in pink. Miss Ethelwyn Harris, Miss Norma Hendricks and Miss Lena Goddard received the guests. Miss Edna Doble, Miss Mary Dale, Miss Kate Fullerton and Miss Helene Robinson served in the dining room. Miss Frances Oberlander and Miss Mary Abery served punch. Mrs. Bretherton wore a handsome white embroidered crepe on an apron. Mrs. William Brown attended in an emerald gown of lavender silk. Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the evening train for Shasta Springs, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home in Salem after September 15.

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A pretty home wedding was celebrated in Corvallis Thursday night, when Miss Olive Mallow, a prominent teacher in the city schools, and Wallace Colbert were married at their own home on Sixteenth street. Rev. D. H. Leach performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by 55 guests. A trio by Mrs. Gertrude Strange, Miss Lena Taylor and Miss Winona Woodward preceded the wedding march, which was played by Miss Woodward. Five little girls marched ahead of the bride, Gloria Marie Walmagott carrying ribbon streamers with which they formed an aisle down the parlor to a floral bower, little Ruth Walters and Maureen McCausland acting as flower girls and Esther Davis bearing the ring. The bride entered alone and met the groom at the floral bower, where the ring ceremony was performed. The bride wore an exquisite gown of cream chiffon crepe over silk, with veil, and carried white carnations with ferns. The parlor decorations were green and white, and the dining room in pink and white sweet peas with festoons of satin ribbon. Miss Johnson and Miss Winona

COMING EVENTS

A lawn social and musicale will be given Tuesday evening at the parish house, corner of Rodney avenue and Portland boulevard at Piedmont, by the members of the Holy Redeemer church. The social will be held in the parish hall, having a list of some of the best entertainers in the city. Judge Hennessey and the Oregon Male quartet will be in attendance. The beautiful grounds will be amply lighted and a good time is assured.

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