

THE NEWS OF NEW BOOKS, WRITERS AND MAGAZINES.

There's a divinity that shapes our ends, Rough-hew them how we will. —Shakespeare.

BEHOLD THE WOMAN A NOTED COURTESAN

T. Everett Hare Offers Novel of Fourth Century and Its Paganism.

BEHOLD THE WOMAN, by T. Everett Hare. J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia. \$1.35 net.

The "woman" is Mary, a powerful Alexandrian courtesan, who amidst the vices and excesses of the age, becomes eminent because through her shame, finding redemption, however, in her quest for love and struggle against exploitation.

Mr. Hare treats in detail the life of the time of which he writes, clothing in romanticism historical facts and figures. His style, attention to detail and his beautiful, poetic treatment from the following passage concerning his heroine's toilet, offered particularly for the benefit of those who may think that feminine "make-up" is something new.

"Mary's toilet was a thing of mystery, secret and sacred. There were women in Alexandria who would have given a fortune to learn the esoteric arts imparted by Aphrodite the divine to her priestesses. Upon her perfect body Mary changed the hue from amber into the blue whiteness of milk; from the pallor of ashes and lilies to the glow of the Nile pampasus.

"Treated first with a solution of saffron and gum arabic, Mary's hair was powdered with fine gold, giving it the rich lustre with a shimmer which imparted the opaline iridescence of peacock plumes, or with pulverized diamonds and pearls which shimmered as raindrops under the sun's rays. Her hair was then washed with Egyptian red, pink, saffron and gold. Mary enhanced the allure of her beauty.

Polished and Anointed. "Even as they were painted, Mary's eyes, lips and finger tips were sweetened with unguents. After her bath Mary's body, smooth as polished alabaster, was softened by massage and anointed with oils in which were macerated the petals of insidious flowers and orientals more precious than silver—aloes from the east, cumin from Greece, spikenard from Macedonia, incense from Arabia. Under her arms was rubbed Cleopatra's favorite unguent, a rare balsam from Palestine. When she walked her body glowed with soft odors as if from a thousand flowers. Her hair, gleaming with Egyptian red, pink, saffron and gold, Mary enhanced the allure of her beauty.

"Behold the Woman" is being given the advantage of an extensive advertising campaign, and is touted to take a big share of the market with "Quo Vadis," "Ben Hur," and other novels of similar cast.

Daughters Write of Julia Ward Howe

JULIA WARD HOWE, 1819-1910, by Laura Richardson and Maud Howe Elliott. Houghton, Mifflin Co., Boston. Two volumes, \$4 net.

No American woman of her day and generation enjoyed a wider fame and popularity than Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and none labored with more virility to create a new era in her life. An historic personage in her own lifetime, she received the homage naturally paid to the author of the Battle Hymn of the Republic, and is honored to take a prominent place in the history of her country.

"Long Road Home" Has Its Turning

The Long Road Home, by Ralph D. Paine. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. \$1.35 net.

A story of the sea, opening with the wreck of the "Columbian" on a Florida reef. Edward Harrington, the young first officer on his first voyage, such, sees his future blasted by the loss of his vessel, and particularly so, as he has his eye on Stella Corbin, who, with his ship, seems gone from him for a long time.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bedwetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Sumner, of Notre Dame, Ind., writes: "I send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your child troubles you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night." (Adv.)

FATHER OF "PECK'S BAD BOY" IS DEAD

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No-Doubt You've Heard of This One

The Diamond from the Sky, a romantic novel by Roy L. McCardell. Sixteen illustrations. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. \$1.50 net.

IN THE MAGAZINES

Popular Magazine for May. In its record of man's achievements in the fields of science, mechanics, invention, and discovery, Popular Mechanics magazine is always interesting.

When Twain Met Grant. How Mark Twain first met General Grant is one of the incidents of the May installment of Albert Bigelow Paine's "The Life of General Grant," which is running serially in St. Nicholas.

Big Demand. There is a big demand that the Sat. Ev'g Alibi become a feature of the magazine. The Alibi, which has been running since the first issue of the magazine, is a weekly feature which has been a success from the start.

Town Tales. Ed Hogan is here from S. F., and says that down there they say that up here at 9 o'clock.

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Century for May. The leading feature of the May installment of Albert Bigelow Paine's "The Life of General Grant," which is running serially in St. Nicholas, is a very original arrangement made for him for a long time.

Author Keeps File. Eleanor H. Porter, whose new novel, "Just David," is ready for publication by the Houghton Mifflin company, is a methodical worker. She checks every paragraph in newspapers and magazines as she reads and later cuts them out, files and enters them in a card index.

Nicholson Tells How to Write Novel

* Take a heroine. She must be beautiful. Take a hero. He must be handsome. Keep them well separated by irate papa. He must be in the wrong. The young man and the beautiful maiden must be in the right. They must remain separated for 200 pages of constant endeavor to fly to each other's arms. Papa is condemned. He will be shot. The hero obtains pardon. They fly to each other riding on horseback. Hero arrives just as guards ring triggers. Hero saves papa's life. Papa gives consent and beautiful maiden and handsome lover fly to each other's arms. * From Meredith Nicholson's Recipe.

"My Friend Phil" Is Always on Duty

My Friend Phil, by Isabel M. Peacock. Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago. \$1.25 net.

A little boy is usually not much more nor less than a human question mark. Certainly Little Phil is not, but Miss Peacock has dressed him up in somewhat unusual fashion, and makes an unusually interesting little character of him.

Hamlin Garland's New Book.

"They of the High Trails," a new book by Hamlin Garland, is published this week by Harper & Brothers. Mr. Garland has portrayed once again the life of the Rockies he knows so well.

The Harbor Goes Good.

The success of Ernest Poole's "The Harbor" in this country is being duplicated in Norway, where a translated edition has just appeared.

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NOTED NOVELIST TURNS TO MOVIES AND WRITES OF 1,000 CHARACTERS



Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, noted novelist, who is to continue producing material for motion pictures, since her success in her first venture, a serial. Her ability to produce characters is one of her strongest points and one which brings her into demand by film makers.

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How "Golden Lads" Met the Germans

Golden Lads—By Arthur Gleason, with a Golden Lad—How War Sees to a Woman, by Mrs. Gleason, and a Golden Lad by Theodor Rosenfeld, and a Golden Lad by Mrs. Gleason. A. C. McClurg, New York. \$1.30 net.

The author was a member of the splendid Hector Munitz ambulance corps, which received permission to carry on its work at the front line because it was under military leadership of the son of the Belgian prime minister. The official green pass giving Mr. Gleason access to the trenches took him into the very heart of the carnage.

Allies Will Protect Shipping After War

International Commercial Conference to Uphold Interests on Seas Expected to Result in Wonderful Alliance.

Paris, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—President Poincaré yesterday personally welcomed the delegates to the International Commercial Conference assembled here for the first session of the congress.

The object of the conference is to protect the trade and commerce of the allied nations after the war. It is expected to result in a grand economic alliance such as the world has never seen before. Parliamentary delegates from all the nations in the entente alliance are in attendance.

Addressing the conferees in the senate chamber, President Poincaré praised the delegates to the conference more fruitfully, in time of peace the alliance which has been aggrandized by war.

Lyman Will Have Hearing. Los Angeles, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—The United States circuit court of appeals in San Francisco will determine Monday whether Joan Grant Lyman, under indictment here and in New York, will be granted a new trial in connection with his operations on the western coast. Lyman is now in charge of the New York authorities.

Kettner Will Run Again. Redlands, Cal., April 29.—(U. P.)—Congressman Kettner of San Diego will be a candidate for re-election, according to a statement received by New York local political leader. Brown stated that Kettner declared last October he would not be a candidate.

POET'S CORNER

By Connet His Terminus. By Connet His Terminus. Career. No. 155A.

When I, at half past eight this morn., arose, I felt a fear and trembling on the clock.

Little Story From Real Life. Mrs. G. H. Thomas has a S. S. class at Calvary Presbyterian church, and she was telling about David and Goliath, and how Goliath's armor was brass, and you couldn't cut through it with a sword, nor pierce it with a spear.

Dr. Eloy Will Lead. Dr. Eloy Will Lead is going to lecture on the advantages of the current events class at the Westminster Pres. church tomorrow evening, and he is going to be there. Knowing him so well, we want to see how he'll act in a crisis like that.

Well Be There. Dean Collins, w. k. ballad monger, is going to talk to the current events class at the Westminster Pres. church tomorrow evening, and he is going to be there. Knowing him so well, we want to see how he'll act in a crisis like that.

Contributions Welcome. Louise Vogan, efficient and popular carpenter, of The Journal bldg, made two window boxes for Misses Vella Winner and Nona Lawler, who handle most of the feminine news for our est. ev'g contemp., and painted them in the colors of the rainbow. It is flowers and greenery to fill them. The Alibi's contribution is a doz. of plants. Everybody else will give flowers, so we give something useful.

Well Balanced Team. Hoss & Hoss is the firm name of two brothers who are in the news venging business in our fair city.

Swiss Fire on French Aircraft. Berlin, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—Two French biplanes, crossing the Swiss border, were fired upon by Swiss soldiers, according to announcement here yesterday.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Among the books recently added to the Portland public library are the following.

Biography. Alfred the Great, king of England—by Alfred the Great, by B. A. Lees. 1915. Foster—Manual of Geographical Pronunciation and Etymology. 1889.

Fiction. Spearman—Nan of Music Mountain. Tarkington—Seventeen. Kephart, ed.—Captives Among the Indians. 1916.

Literature. Anapleus—Golden Ass. 1915. Carman—Echoes from Vagabondia. 1912.

Science. Clark—Studies in Bird Migration. Two volumes. 1912. Doolley—Vocational Mathematics. 1915.

Social Science. Whitney—Socialized Recitation. 1915. Sandwick—How to Study and What to Study.

Useful Arts. Farrington—Country Home Month by Month. 1915. Frank—Questions and Answers for Inspector. 1915.

Reference. Barlow—Encyclopedia of Squares, Cubes, Square Roots, Cube Roots, Reciprocals of All Integer Numbers Up to 10,000. 1915.

Practical. Barton—Boy-Fancier. Beck—Little Buffalo Robs. Bolton—Famous American Authors.

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SHAKESPEARE NOW IS NEAR-CLASSIC

University of Oregon Professor Reviews Decreasing Interest in Work.

University of Oregon, Eugene, April 29.—"Shakespeare is becoming truly a classic—something everybody owns and nobody reads," said H. C. Howe, professor of modern English literature, during an hour devoted to Shakespeare at the university this week.

This Shakespearean decadence appears comparatively recent; 50 years ago Shakespearean plays were read and produced much more than now, said Professor Howe.

"We regard George Bernard Shaw and H. G. Wells in much the same light as Shakespeare's contemporaries regarded him," he said. "Shakespeare was popular in his day and was considered clever and amusing, but it was not until the eighteenth century that he was given his just place. It was in the eighteenth century that he rose to his present reputation."

"The ratio of Shakespeare unread to Shakespeare read is still increasing. It seems to me really worth our while to do our best to revive Shakespearean interest."

During the hour Miss Mary Watson, instructor in English literature, discussed Shakespeare's personality; Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, professor of English, read Act II, Scene 1, "Midsummer Night's Dream," and R. H. Lyman, dean of the school of music, sang from "Twelfth Night," "Two Gentlemen of Verona," and "Cymbeline."

Can Use His Camera Only on Mild Days

San Francisco Man Forbidden to Take Pictures of Women When Wind Blows. Mrs. Mable Holmes Parsons, professor of English, read Act II, Scene 1, "Midsummer Night's Dream," and R. H. Lyman, dean of the school of music, sang from "Twelfth Night," "Two Gentlemen of Verona," and "Cymbeline."

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—(U. P.)—Joseph E. Carr, an acrobat, was forbidden by Police Judge Fitzpatrick today to snap camera pictures in San Francisco while the wind was blowing.

Carr was arrested at the Cliff House training his camera on the ankles of a young woman who was having a hard time keeping her skirt from being lifted by the wind.

"You can use your camera on mild days, but not when the wind is blowing," warned the judge.

Hose Ends Fight. Los Angeles, April 29.—(I. N. S.)—A pitched battle between seniors and juniors of the University of California, brought on by the alleged mistreatment of three seniors yesterday, resulted in a dozen black eyes and several bleeding noses. The engagement was summarily stopped when the university officials turned a high pressure hose on the contending factions.

Improves your skin while cleansing it. Almost any soap will clean the skin and hair. Many toilet soaps are pure enough to do so without injuring these delicate textures. But those who want a soap which not only cleanses but actually helps the complexion and hair are wise to choose Resinol Soap.

The soothing, healing properties of Resinol enable it to protect the skin and scalp from annoying eruptions, keep the complexion clear, and the hair rich and lustrous. This soap which is merely pure and cleansing cannot be expected to do.

When the skin is in bad condition, through neglect or use of cosmetics, spread on just a little Resinol Ointment for ten or fifteen minutes before using Resinol Soap. Resinol Soap and Ointment are sold by all druggists.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

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Increases strength of delicate, nervous, run-down people 200 per cent. in ten days in many instances. 10c at all druggists. Falls as per full explanation in large article found in every issue of this paper. Ask your doctor or druggist about it. Drug Co. always carry it in stock.

MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS FOR CHILDREN

A Certain Relief for Eruptions, Itching, Redness, and all Skin Troubles. Contains no Harmful Ingredients. Keeps the Skin Soft and Smooth. 25c at all druggists.