

THE BOOK PAGE NEWS OF NEW BOOKS, WRITERS AND MAGAZINES.

Remember, that what you believe will depend very largely upon what you are. —Noah Porter.

FIRE FIGHTER TELLS OF SOME THINGS HE IS FORCED TO FACE

Century Offers New Edition of Recognized Volume on "Work of Protection."

Fighting a fire, by Charles T. Hill, The Century Company, New York, \$1.50 net. This is a new, revised, reset and enlarged edition of what is probably the standard work on fire-fighting in the United States.

Work With Bare Hands. The firemen find it difficult to get any sort of gloves that will protect their hands in the extreme winter weather. A woolen glove of any description is saturated with water almost immediately and freezes stiff.

Broken glass and melted lead are among the other dangers that firemen are compelled to face at hand street. The former occurs at almost every fire, and is caused by the flames bursting through the windows, or by the efforts of the men to make the opening in the roof.

Dorothy Dainty Goes To Public Schools

Dorothy Dainty's New Friends.—By Amy Brooks. Illustrated by the author. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston, \$1.00 net. This is the fifteenth volume of the Dorothy Dainty series.

Cave Woman in All Wives. Philip Curtis said in a recent interview that the heroine of his new novel, "Between Two Worlds," is a cave woman. Moreover, he added: "We are nearly all cave men and cave women when the veneer of civilization is scratched."

O. Henry for Xmas

\$1.00 brings you the authorized edition of O. Henry, complete in 12 volumes—\$1 per month for 14 months pays for it.

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Further Foolishness' By Stephen Leacock

Further Foolishness, by Stephen Leacock. John Lane Company, New York. \$1.25 net. This is a neat volume of sketches and satires on life and society of the day by the well known Canadian humorist.

American Authors Do "Their Bit." Margaret Deland, author of the new novel, "The Rising Tide," has been gratified by the rising tide of contributions which have come in for the American Authors' Fund for the Relief of Wounded Soldiers of the Allied Nations.

All Dressed Up

Miss Annette Kellerman. Having garnered honors galore by her stunts in the water, Annette Kellerman has decided to go after skating glory, too, and regular practice at a New York City rink in now part of her daily schedule.

Jane Addams Tells Some Life Stories

The Long Road of Woman's Memory.—By Jane Addams. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$1.25 net. Miss Addams in her new book starts out with the thought many manifestations of modern society may be traced back to old tribal customs.

ONE DAY AT A TIME

One day at a time! That's all it can be. No faster than that is the hardest fate. And days have their limits, however we begin them too early and stretch them too late.

One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme; A good one to live by—A day at a time!

One day at a time! Every heart that aches knows only too well how long that can seem; But it's never today which the spirit breaks; It's the darkening future, without a gleam.

One day at a time! It's a wholesome rhyme; A good one to live by—A day at a time!

Through The Window BY S. R. JR. Cars jammed... Stores crammed... Crowded street... Tender feet... Windows bright... Every night... Clerks hopping... Christmas shopping... First they banned the sherry and now they've boycotted the egg.

Here's a Shapely Mermaid



Another Issue of Journal of History

The Journal of American History. The National Historical Society, 30 East Forty-second street, New York. Quarterly, \$4 a year, \$2 a year to members of the society.

Breath of Woods In Forestry Book

The Book of Forestry, by Frederick F. Moon. D. Appleton & Company, New York. \$1.75 net. The author is professor of forest engineering at New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, and this is a practical book on forestry which is up-to-date and intelligible to junior readers.

Shakers Are Passing.

From Kentucky comes the story of three aged survivors of a once large colony of Shakers making arrangements to have their lands, valued at more than a million dollars, revert to the state. Thus is passing one more of the picturesque little Shaker communities that dotted the east and the midwest after the coming in 1774 of Mother Ann Lee, an English factory girl of unusual force and character.

On Saturday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m., the boys and girls of the Central library will hold a Christmas matinee in Library hall. There will be a minuet by the Poetry Club, a Spanish dance by Miss Dorothy Graham, and a Christmas play, "The Glory of the World," by the Dramatic Club.

Why Not Place Old Books Where They Will Do Some Good

Probably you're expecting some book gifts this Christmas. Probably you'll get some, whether you expect them or not. Anyway, you've doubtless some old books and magazines that you don't want any more.

NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Among the books recently added to the Portland public library are the following: Biography. Cavell—Noble Woman: the Life-story of Edith Cavell, by Ernest Protheroe, 1916.

Public Library Notes

Such every day, but slightly understood appliances of the household as water supply, gas metres, coffee percolators, the electric bell, coat of fuels, "why clothes dry," stove cookers, foot warmer, "why a stove draws, the thermos bottle, the telephone, nature of light, the camera, the opera-glass, the phonograph—are subjects for analysis and explanation in the practical "Physics of the Household," by Dr. Carleton John Lynde of Macdonald College, Canada.

Book Tells Girls How to Make Things

Handcraft for Handy Girls, by A. Neely Hall and Dorothy Perkins. Illustrated with photographs and drawings. Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston, \$2.00 net. With the aid of an experienced craftswoman, A. Neely Hall, who is a teacher of handcraft, has opened the door for the great and constantly increasing number of girls who like to "make things."

Another Spell Book By Page Company

The Spell of the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines, by Mabel Anderson. The Page Company, Boston, \$2.00 net. This will probably prove one of the most interesting of the beautiful "spell series" of travel books published by the Page people.

SOCIETY WOMAN WRITES "PASSION POEMS"



MRS. LEONARD THOMAS. Photo by BOCHLITA STUDIO.

New York, Dec. 16.—Under the nom de plume of "Michael Strange," Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, known as one of the most beautiful women of society and also a woman suffrage leader, has published a volume of miscellaneous poems, many of which breathe the soul of passion.

Writes of Politics Of the Far East

Contemporary Politics in the Far East, by Stanley K. Hornbeck, D. Appleton & Company, New York, \$5.00 net. This volume is so extensive in scope and character that limited space precludes adequate detailed review.

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LAST VOYAGE OF THE KARLUK IS TALE OF DARING IN THE NORTH

Master of Stefansson's Flagship Tells Story of Experiences on Northern Journey.

The Last Voyage of the Karluk.—As related by her master, and set down by Ralph T. Hale, illustrated from charts and photographs. Small, Maynard & Company, Boston, \$2.00 net.

The circumstances leading up to the Last Voyage of the Karluk, flagship of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Canadian Arctic expedition of 1913-16 are set down as follows by the author: The Canadian Arctic expedition of 1913-16 had a two-fold purpose: one division, under Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the discoverer of the "blind" Eskimo, was to search for land to the north of Beaufort sea; the other, under R. M. Anderson, was to explore northern Canada east of the Mackenzie river.

The events narrated in "The Last Voyage of the Karluk" occurred as the result of unforeseen conditions which brought about the complete separation of the ship and her company from Stefansson and the rest of the expedition and led to a series of perils and adventures unique in Arctic annals.

San Francisco Gets Oregon Xmas Trees

Clackamas, Or., Dec. 15.—The second carload of Christmas trees sent from Stone this season to points outside the state was shipped yesterday afternoon to San Francisco. There were 1700 trees in the carload, and most of them were gathered in the upper Logan district.

Good Books for Christmas Cheer

BETTY AT FORT BLIZZARD

By Molly Elliott Sewall. This volume is the 100th anniversary of Betty's visit to a Christmas in a straight-away army life story, printed and illustrated in a delightful, brightly bound style. There are 4 illustrations in color and numerous decorations. Hand-tinted. Bound in net. \$1.50.

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