

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

A mosquito is the concrete incarnation of the mystery of evil.—Llewellyn J. Evans.

Of all those arts in which the wise excel, nature's chief masterpiece is writing well.—Sheffield.

What Mermaids There Must Be on the Beach at Waikiki, If They're Wearing Them Higher in Hawaii



Here's a bit of a midsummer day dream from a Pacific port, where a whole flock of dainty femininity is leaving foot prints in the golden sands. From demure little Opal Orpington on the left to winsome Winnie Wyandotte on the right, they are all just jolly young folks from a motion picture studio out for a romp in their newest ocean-going duds

WHITMAN'S POEMS OF THE CIVIL WAR ARE AS STIRRING TODAY

High Martial Fervor of Verse on Nation Preparing for Sacrifice Stirs Patriotism.

Nearly all of Walt Whitman's poems about the Civil war are as stirring and as applicable to this present time and war as they were to his own times.

Beat! beat! drums!—blow! bugles! blow! Through the windows—through doors—burst like a ruthless force,

So loved—O you banner leading the day with stars brought from the night of eyes, over all and demanding all!

Apes Tend to Make One Nervous

Eliza Ruhamah Seidmore, who has spent more than 30 years in Japan and the Orient, is the author of "As the Hague Ordains," "China, the Long-Lived Empire," etc.

Craig Kennedy Is Always on Job

The Treasure Train, by Arthur B. Reeve. Harper & Brothers, New York. \$1.35 net.

Honors for Zane Grey. Zane Grey, author of "Wildfire," "Riders of the Purple Sage" and other novels of the southwest, had the honorary degree of Master of Letters conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania on June 20.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

Among the books recently added to the Public Central Library are the following: Kimball—Soldier-Doctor of Our Army, by Mrs. Wilson. Ed.—Presidents of the United States, 1789-1914. 4v. 1914.

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Writer Upsets Some Very Old Traditions

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The Largest American Flag

The city of St. Louis, Mo., possesses the largest American flag in existence, as far as is known.

"Go to It Boys and Girls of America," For Country's Sake

"I tell you, boys and girls of America, the time has passed when we could afford to chatter lightly over the tea cups concerning the needs and shortcomings of our country."

"To you, girls and boys of 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, I give a work every bit as grand as dying for your country."

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New War Story Is Under Way

George W. Jacobs & Co. announces forthcoming publication of a novel having to do with the entrance of the United States into the world war.

Penfield Butler thoughtlessly tramples on the Stars and Stripes during the excitement of a snowball fight.

Allen Updegraff Is Man of Adventure

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"Her Own Sort" and Other Davis Stories

Her Own Sort, by Charles Belmont Davis. Chicago Scribner's Sons, New York. \$1.25 net.

STEVENSON'S PRAYER JUST BEFORE DEATH

On the night before his death Robert Louis Stevenson composed and read to his family the following prayer:

"We beseech thee, Lord, to behold us with favour, folk of many families and nations, gathered together in the peace of this roof; weak men and women, subsisting under the cover of thy patience."

WHEN THE EARTH QUAKES AT SEA

To say that a ship in midocean might be destroyed by an earthquake seems paradoxical and absurd, writes Ernest Ingersoll in "The Book of the Ocean" (Century), yet it is true.

Such catastrophes are now uncommon in volcanic districts, where the ocean reverts with terrible vengeance when it is struck by the land.

IN THE NEW MAGAZINES

AUGUST POPULAR SCIENCE

The story of how a young engineer, with only a flashlight to guide him, investigated an interned German liner shortly after it was taken over by our government.

There are a dozen other features in the August issue of interest.

SCRIBNER'S FOR AUGUST

The August Scribner's is the twenty-eighth annual fiction number, a number that from the first has always contained notable and remembered short stories.

POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

In Popular Mechanics magazine for August, illustrations and text set forth such diverse themes as outdoor recreations, military training, and improved methods of crop raising.

Fighters Go Into Trenches Now With Whale-Oiled Limbs

In his little book on "Trench Warfare" (E. P. Dutton & Co.), which gives information as to the details of this modern system of waging battle, Lieutenant G. Smith tells what means have been devised to lessen the discomforts of the soldiers from "trench feet."

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