

NEW BOOKS.

The Octopus.

In "The Octopus," by Frank Norris (Doubleday, Page & Co.), we have a novel which approaches us with unusual preliminary...

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the electrical advertisement which winks at him by the hour, over and over. And Hilma, pretty Hilma Tree, whom the truculent Annister loved in the intervals when he was not exhibiting smiles or eating crumpets...

Let us read about the unhappy Annister, beloved of the shepherd Vaname, on page 142. She has been described in detail before, but let us read about her here...

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