

NEW BOOKS.

Happy Avoiders of the Beef Trust.

The young American in Mr. J. E. Paterson's story of "Billers of the Soil," a novel of English farm life (Duffield and Company), is made to talk rather curiously.

This was Cawpkin, a tall and bony specimen. Cawpkin desired to be informed regarding Lucian's intentions toward Miss Shuttleworth.

Abel Shuttlesworth, the heroine's father, was a farmer possessed of the reading habit. He had a library that attracted the attention of the rector.

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eliminated, before he wins her. The lesson the heroine learns, so far as we can make out, is that there are unpleasant sides to real adventure as to most things in life.

Amid delightful Highland scenes and charming Highland people a very pretty love duet is sung in "Bawbee Jock," by Amy McLaren (G. P. Putnam's Sons).

An equally pleasing but slighter picture of Welsh country life is drawn by Jeanette Marks in "The End of a Song" (Houghton Mifflin Company).

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that amiable pet when he found his hens and chickens going. He relates the exciting tale of the natural history student who conveyed the turtle eggs to Agassiz in Cambridge from Middleboro, within three hours after they were first laid.

The "Back to the Land" enthusiasts will find practical directions after they have entered on their experiment in "How to Live in the Country," by E. P. Powell (Outing Publishing Company).

A useful book that has proved its worth, Mr. F. Schuyler Mathews' "Familiar Trees," is published in a new revised edition, with colored plates, by the Appletons.

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Ask your Bookseller about it. THE PRODIGAL JUDGE. "After the last word in criticism has been said, the book that succeeds is the book that has the vital quality. For that reason Mr. Vaughan Kester's new novel, 'The Prodigal Judge,' is sure of a cordial reception.

JUST OUT THE GOLD BAG By CAROLYN WELLS An 18kt Detective Novel. Little Gus she cared for always, to the dismay of her friends. Her story is told in an exciting way by Peggy Welhing in "A Spirit of Mirth" (E. P. Dutton & Co.).

New Macmillan Novels. Jack London's new novel Adventure. The book is vividly imaginative; one feels the strain of tropic heat and the tension with which white men hold the mastery of the Southern Seas.

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Potash & Perlmutter By Montague Glass A NEW EDITION NOW READY. The famous cloak and suit house of Potash & Perlmutter has as its cornerstone a dill pickle. It came about in this wise: The dill pickle was partly in the mouth of Abe Potash, and under pressure spurted its acid juice into the honest eye of Morris Perlmutter sitting opposite.

JUST PUBLISHED The Pianoforte and The Education of a Music Lover. A graphic and accurate account of the development of the Pianoforte as an instrument and of the composers and players who have been especially identified with that instrument.

Eve's Second Husband is the book most widely discussed in feminine circles. Are the things that Eve says true? Do you believe that a woman really likes a reformed man more than she respects a good one?

MODERN BOYS' BOOKS Twentieth Century Volumes for Healthy Boys. Ben Stone at Oakdale. Boy Scouts of the Eagle Patrol. Dreadnought Boys on Battle Practice.