

POLITICAL.

THE ST. LOUIS BAR ENDORSES

Judge Leroy B. Valliant. To the Democratic... As the two great political parties will soon be called upon to place in the field...

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS' first novel, "John Kenadie," is a gratifying indication of future attainment, with interesting and well-marked characters. The story takes its name from the hero and the scene is Arkansas of the present day. Gossip of authors and the work they are doing. New books received.

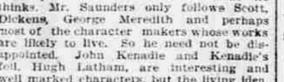
In St. Louis Mr. Ripley D. Saunders has long held a well-deserved position as an essayist and critic. In the country at large his name has been made familiar to newspaper readers through the delicately rhymed verses which were so widely copied a year or two ago.

Mr. Saunders will not expect his first attempt to be called a great novel. With some restraint he has held himself to the expression of simple and elemental human strivings and emotions, and he has not at any point "forced his tone" to sentimentality.



JOEL CHANDLER HARRIS, Author of "The Little Lord Fauntleroy."

will be the main work of the British Kingdom and every visitor to the metropolis of the world will be interested in knowing the way and the wherefore of the many functions connected with the coronation.



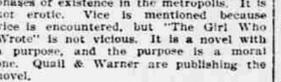
RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

too short—Ripley lacks some of the qualities which make "The Little Lord Fauntleroy" and "The Gentleman from St. Louis" successful. In which they were, but it is genuine and shows everywhere the possibility of unlimited development up to the permanent dramatic fiction based upon American life.



RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Harvy Argyle, formerly of Mexico, Mo., is the author of a volume of short stories entitled, "As I Saw It," published by the Home Publishing Company of San Francisco.



RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

The history of the United States in Cuba has been one in which the American people are proud. John Kenadie, however, is not a story of a man's life, but a story of a man's soul.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Houghton, Mifflin & Co.'s NEW BOOKS PUBLISHED TO-DAY.

TO THE END OF THE TRAIL

By FRANK LEWIS NASON. With a decorative cover by Berkeley Smith. 12mo, \$1.50.

JOHN KENADIE

By RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS. 12mo, \$1.50.

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GRADUATES at Nashville. Nashville, Ill., May 9.—The annual commencement exercises of the Nashville High School were held in the First Presbyterian Church Thursday night.

TELEGRAPH NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD. CHICAGO—Antonio Michi has been shot and killed in a pistol duel with Joseph Deandre.

OAKLAND, CAL.—While having her teeth extracted by a dentist the wife of Chilesen Consul Juan A. Pezaris was seized with spasms and in a few moments was dead.

MOLINE, ILL.—The Sylvan Steel Mills, the local plant of the Republic Steel Trust, will be rebuilt and remodeled this summer.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—The National Conference for Good City Government of the National Municipal League has closed.

MANILA—The cholera statistics to date are as follows: Manila, 867 cases and 706 deaths; the provinces, 2,432 cases and 1,856 deaths.

"A Romance for Lovers. . . The Best of the New Novels." —Buffalo Sunday Express.

DOROTHY VERNON OF HADDON HALL. By CHARLES MAJOR, Author of "When Knighthood Was in Flower." With full-page illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy.

AUCTIONEERS.

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RINGLING BROS. World's Greatest New Shows. 60 FAMOUS ACROBATS. 40 FUNNY CLOWNS. 30 CHAMPION RIDERS. 60 FAMOUS GYMNASTS. 50 MEXICANS. 30 ELEPHANTS. 67 CARS.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL TO-DAY. LEAGUE PARK. ST. LOUIS VS. PHILADELPHIA. Game Starts 3:30 P. M.

SIX HIGH-CLASS RACES. Fair Grounds. EACH DAY, Commencing at 2:30 P. M.

SELECT EXCURSION. Every Sunday—Steamer Speed Boat for Alton. Washburn Line will sell excursion tickets at the following rates: To Decatur, \$1.50; to Taylorville, \$2.00; to Cairo, \$2.50; to Hannibal, \$3.00.

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