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AS A WOMAN SEES IT

By RHETA CHULDE DORR.

There is something a little irritating in a Harvard list of best books the rating of which is warranted to produce a cultured man or woman. Nobody can choose books for other people, because, after all, nobody really knows more than one person, himself. But one who loves books and is deeply read renders a service when he persuades or inspires other people to buy books.

The spread of the public library and the modern epidemic of cheap magazines have almost destroyed the private library. Only the rich and the professionally studious seem to think that they ought to own books. The fact is that every one ought to own them. Without a library, and that means just a few good books, it is impossible to form the reading habit, which is the only road to education and culture.

As to the question of what books to read, there is one infallible rule—read only what you like, but try to like good literature. If by any chance you find an author who makes you think, read more of him. Somebody once said that the best possible book would be one which consisted entirely of premises from which the reader could draw conclusions for himself.

A good many years ago I found in the English essayist Froude an author whose works seemed to be made up largely of premises. That is, they were full of suggestions which tempted me to go on thinking long after the book was closed.

Froude wrote an essay, a lecture originally, no doubt, on the "Times of Erasmus and Luther," in which he made clear why one lives as a towering giant of all the ages. It is because one was a man of learning and talked only to the wise and learned. The other was a working man's son, and he talked to the people. So it will always be, says Froude. "When a great teacher comes again upon the earth he will find his first disciple where Christ found them and Luther found them. Had Luther written for the learned, the words which changed the face of Europe would have slumbered in impotence on the bookshelves."

I read those words when I was fifteen, and I have thought about them all my life since.

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vival in development work in the Berea grit territory. The wells as a rule are light and some few fall to the duster list. The Clay Oil and Gas Company has one of the latter at its test on the Goodlive farm located 1,200 feet northeast of production. Washington County Most Active.

Washington county has more new work than any other of the shallow districts. In the Newport district, Newport township, William Reader's No. 3 on the Cynthia A. Mendhall farm is the best producer that has been found in the shallow sand territory during the year. It is still holding up at 200 barrels a day.

In the Payne district, Independence township, Brown and Watterson drilled their second test on the George Deucher farm through the Big Injun sand and found it barren. In the same district Kaugh and Company drilled their test on the Mary Taud farm through the Keener sand and had the same kind of luck. This location is 1,500 feet southwest of production.

Near Stockport, in Penn township, Morgan county, E. W. Pitts has completed No. 6 on the C. R. Hartman farm. It is good for five barrels a day in the Cow run sand. In Rumley township, Harrison county, and north of the old Seis field, operators are making quite an effort to develop a pool. Up to the present time the average size of the completions is less than five barrels. In Rumley township Bert Cameron and Company are drilling a second test on the Shambaugh farm. In North township the Clover Oil Company is drilling a second test on the Walter Holly farm.

In the deep sand territory in a Jackson township, Muskingum county, the Columbus Oil and Fuel Company is drilling a test on the Fleming heirs' farm. In the Nashport district, Hancock township, Licking county, the Edward H. Everett Oil Company is drilling a test on the Frank McKee farm, located 1,500 feet west of production.

West Virginia. Five completions were reported from West Virginia fields. On Brown's creek, Jefferson district, Kanawha county, the Charleston-Dunbar Natural Gas Company drilled its No. 46 on the G. W. Russell farm into the Salt sand and got a fair showing of oil. They will put it to pumping and expect a four or five barrel producer. The same company is drilling No. 47 on the same farm.

Near Hearselle, in the Center-ville district, Tyler county, the Philadelphia Company drilled its test on the J. J. McCullough farm through the Big Injun sand and found it barren. It is now drilling to the Gordon sand. In Union district, Clay county, the Chalmers Oil and Gas Company shot its No. 7 on the C. P. Samples farm and increased its production from twenty-four to forty barrels. It is drilled in a few weeks ago this well had an initial production of 150 barrels. No. 8 on the same is drilling.

In the Weir sand development in Elk district, Kanawha county, the South Penn Oil Company shot No. 1 on the S. J. Gatchell farm and increased its production from one to six barrels. In the old Squaw sand field on Blue creek, the Ohio Fuel Company shot No. 19 on the S. Moore farm and increased its production about from one to six barrels.

Recovered the Tools. At Dorseyville, Allegheny county, Pa., the National Oil and Gas Company has recovered the tools lost in its test on the Stevenson farm. Drilling has been resumed and it is expected to get the pay today. The location of the well is important in reaching a northeastern extension to the pool. The same company's No. 5 on the W. J. Robinson farm and Alexander Wesley's No. 4 on the Mason farm are due in the sand Friday. In the extreme north end of the development, Grant Sinning and Company are still fishing at their test on the Steiner farm.

Mid-Continent Crude Advanced. Oklahoma and Kansas crude was advanced again yesterday, making the second ten cent advance in two days. The price now quoted is \$1.20, or fifteen cents above the high price during the latter part of 1913. A Pittsburg operator, just returned from the Oklahoma field, stated yesterday that operators in Oklahoma were making an unprecedented effort to find new producing territory. Operators, he said, were plunging as they never had before in the past and that, without waiting for developments, it was not an unusual thing for operators to rush in and pay as much as \$50 or more bonus money, if they could get within a reasonable distance of a drilling well in wildcat territory.

The operator referred to went West with the view of picking up some leases, but the high demands prevented him from making an investment and he came back without having secured an acre of territory. His experience, he stated, did not differ from that of many others who had recently been attracted to the mid-

die West fields. In view of the high prices that prevail in the West, he thought that the eastern operator could do as well developing light territory in the eastern fields. He qualified his expressed opinion by saying it was based on further advances in the credit balance market.

Gasoline Advanced. The Atlantic Refining Company again advanced the price of gasoline one cent a gallon yesterday morning. The price now quoted at its service stations ranges from twenty to twenty-four cents a gallon. Should the crude market continue to advance it is thought that the price of gasoline will go higher.

Personal Mention. J. S. Sidwell, general manager of the Penn-Mex Fuel Oil Company, with headquarters at Tuxpan, Mexico, is a visitor at the home office in Pittsburgh. His company, he stated, had just completed one and is drilling two more wells. The oil industry in Mexico, he stated, was still in an unsettled condition.

The Oil Market.
The prices paid for oil of various grades by the purchasing agencies are:

Pennsylvania	\$2.10
Merced black	1.60
New Castle	1.60
Corning	1.60
Cabell	1.60
North Lima	1.62
South Lima	1.28
Princeton	1.42
Wootter	1.45
Indiana	1.13
Somerset	1.50
Ragsland	1.70
Hilms	1.42
Kansas and Oklahoma	1.20
Corsicana light	1.30
Corsicana heavy	1.00
Electra	1.00
Henrietta	1.00
Headton	.55
Caddo, 35 degrees	.90
Caddo, 32 degrees	.90
Caddo, 32 degrees	.85
Canada, crude	.75
Canada	1.68

OL CITY, Pa., Dec. 15—Credit balances, \$2.10. Runs, 161,822 barrels; average, 75,382 barrels. Shipments, 55,825 barrels; average, 51,672 barrels.

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ever be in such perfect accord as to enunciation and expression. Mr. Edison has spent a number of years and a large sum of money in the endeavor to gratify his own ambition to perfect a sound re-creating instrument which would re-create music with exactly the same tone quality as it had in the original performance. Last night's hearing illustrated that Mr. Edison has succeeded perfectly in realizing his ideal. On a number of occasions Miss Kaiser stood beside the instrument and sang in unison with the re-creation made by her and except by watching her lips it was quite impossible to tell which was she, Miss Kaiser herself, or the re-creation of her own voice.

Miss Kaiser was assisted by Harold L. Lyman, a clever young flutist from the Edison laboratory, who conducted the hearing and made several interesting explanations regarding what was being done. He also played his flute with a re-creation of a flute solo.
Percy Byrd, former sheriff of the county, introduced Miss Kaiser.
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MEETING.
A meeting of the Progressive Party of the Town of North View, will be held Wednesday, December 15, at 8 p. m. in the City Hall to nominate a ticket for the coming election.
By order of the committee.
WEBSTER WORLEY,
J. H. BUFFINGTON,
H. W. POYNTER.

NOTICE.
This is to notify the public that the undersigned parties have purchased the Gordon Grocery, of Stealey Heights and will be responsible for all debts contracted since December 6, 1915. Bills contracted prior to December 6 are payable by Mr. Gordon, and all monies due the Gordon Grocery are payable to Mr. Gordon.
SYLVESTER MITCHELL,
HOWARD MITCHELL.

Fatalities in coal mines in the United States in 1914 numbered 2,451, a decrease of 334 as compared with 1913.

OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Southeastern Ohio operators are beginning to awaken to the fact that the crude market has reached and passed the point—\$2—at which they said it must reach before there could be a resumption of active development work. All districts in the southeastern fields show an increase. In the shallow sand territory more wells are drilling and starting than at any time during the year. In the deep sand territory there is an increase in operations and it is from that territory that the most new production is coming from.

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D. D. Britt Civil Engineer, Third Floor.	S. Newman Ladies' Tailor, Rooms 641-642 Fifth Floor.
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Consolidation Coal Co. Rooms 533-540 Fifth Floor.	Prudential Life Insurance Company Room 430 Fourth Floor.
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WOMAN SINGS A DUET WITH HERSELF

Re-Creation Tone Test by Marie Kaiser Pleases Local Music Lovers.

An unusual musical affair was heard last night at the Masonic auditorium when Miss Marie Kaiser, the well known young soprano, was heard in a private hearing to which a number of musicians and music lovers of this city had received cards of introduction. Over 500 persons were present.

Miss Kaiser performed a very unusual and novel program, inasmuch as on a number of occasions she literally sang duets with herself. This was made possible through the aid of Thomas A. Edison's new musical instrument, the diamond disc phonograph. Miss Kaiser had previously made records for Mr. Edison, which were re-created last night, and she stood beside the instrument and sang a counter melody to the singing originally recorded by her. The effect was delightful and unique, and under no other conditions could two voices be found which would be so nearly alike in quality, nor could any two artists

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