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A "MAIN STREET" IN VERSE the Earth's Core,"

This novel is written in free all of them fascinating. verse and depicts the drab life of a A scientist builds a machine which soman. Belle is a country girl who has abunys longed for the cirs. With her the earth's crust to its core, where they comes her citance, ber home 'up the river' and goes to the fact that Dian the Beautiful was a Stone city with her husband.

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"If Winter Comes" Still Popular. the Graphic, are being bested in a close church before the girl became angry and

This Week's Best Sellers.

Fiction.
"One of Ours," Willa Cather.
"This Freedom." A. S. M. Hutch-

"The Country Beyond,"-James Oli-

"Certain People of Importance," Kathleen Norris. "Babbitt," Sinclair Lewis.

"Gentle Julia." Booth Tarkington "Peregrine's Progress," Jeffery

The Three Black Pennys,"- Joseph Nonfiction. "The Story of Mankind,"-Hendrick

Reconstruction of Religion."-C. A. Ellwood.

New Stars in Fiction's H orizon

when she tells us that the interesting it turns out that "Frisco Kid" is really ournal and letters that make Pagan a captain in the regular army, who is Rev. R. W. Dale Says Religion Paris, It is that well told. Much as be has been associated with. there has been of this sort of thing. There is plenty of Randolph Parrish's there is still a charm in the book made c'aracteristic excitement, and dead men

an American heiress, travels with an BISHOP ADMIRES WOMEN aunt, of course austere, in Europe, She Co., Chicago, has many lovers as one would expect her to, since she calls herself Pagan, There is a prince, vaguely Russian, who falls sian princes. And then, disappointed in secret, an oddiy attractive, unhandsome pat finding in her breast a responding. British nobleman who had broken many Despite the fact that no one wants to be "preached to, two books of sermons flame of love, he sends her a foomb which her real lover plunges into a bucket of her real lover plunges into a bucket of Antoinette Largent, waif of the street

ten on week days? asks the Rey, R. W. contain living bits of description of var- in love with her, too,

"In Naaman's House."

There is a occupation in which man finshes upon us. With Miriam as the satisfaction that is Ben Hecht's new was he lawfully engaged in which he betwine, and Isaac, a Syrian soldier, son book.

may not see God, he writes, . So he of a Jewish mother as the hero, the tale.

With an ability to see men as they has all the warmth and ardor of a 1922 are, he shreds from them every subter-

"Northwest."

"Cathedral and University and Other a girl can do for a young man who is will pick it up again. He will find a in "Northwest," by Harold Bindloss,

It wouldn't be a tale of the Canadian it all isn't true. tion of the latest and perhaps the strong-Reckies if there were not the mounted. George Bazine, a lawyer, his friends police, who chase the here, innocent of and his relatives are the characters of NEW TEXT ABOUT LETTERS respondent whether is a hig office or "Fundamentals of Fiction Writing" the the game warden's blood, over mountains the book. Its pages pour out disagree of snow and through boulder-lined val- able truths about its characters. like unjust law, the here is very much like tops. The realism of the book is blindhave fought and won in the Northwest, searchlight made so as to show up only One admires him and names him let he ugly things.

> give the book its interest. There is no aren't any clean roots. originality in incident or in treatment. (Cloth, 309 pages, Frederick A. Stokes

"At the Earth's Core."

pany, New York, Chith, 2xi pages, \$1.50.1 of burden for animals, where there is fore you enter the literary field. That is "Cathedral and University and Other no night but constantly a noon sun, my advice to the young people of today Sermons, Doran and Company, New where the huge "thidpars" swoop down York, cloth, 278 pages, \$150) to decour terrorized maidens—that is "At to devour terrorized maidens—that is "At

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A new type of "Main Street" is of Strained imagination gives us a strange level by Rescoe W. Brink in "Down the lands, strange poeple, strange customs

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"Three Men and a Maid."

P. G. Wodehouse thinks the world is The morel contains a never-ending re- made for fun and frolic. His book. "Three Men and a Maid" says so, and the four of them romp through 304 pages The book is realistic. Its interest is of just the kind of situations that make

Eustace Hignett's mother is too tact-Henry Halt and Co. New York; welock and forbid it, but at 10:30 she sends all of his trousers out to be pressed.

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In this modern day, it is a queer thing for a woman to select a man's read and others that he wishes to.

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"Polly the Pagan." | bandits, all enter into the story. But We almost believe Isabel Anderson still "Frisco Kid" protects her. Then

from diaries, letters and telegrams, in the story which make to Polly the Pagan, as she calls herself, hours' adventurous reading. in the story which make two or three

(Cloth, 305 pages, A. C. McClurg and

"Charles Rex."

A thrilling story of love, the end of madly in love with her and who fol- which cannot be foreseen until the last lows her from city to city as is the wont chapter is reached, a childish heroine of love-smitten, story-book, vaguely Rus- with frightened eyes that hint of a tragic

contain so much thought in the applica-tion of religious principles to everyday life, that they should be widely read, the prince had the presumption to at-tempt an elopement with the austere who has befriended her, asking him The letters are cleverly written, and to protect her. He does, and then fails

The characters of the book are well (Cloth, 239 pages, Page and Co., Bos. drawn, and there is a suspense to the story that adds to its interest. (Cloth, 378 pages; G. P. Patnam's Sons, New York,

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appeal is as universal as is Christianity. | Just what "those big open spaces" and throw the book down in disgust, but he

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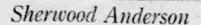
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A Don Quixote, Non-satirical. the Earth's Core,"

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Sherwood Anderson is one of the distinctive literary figures in America today. Though he came here only sex years ago, each of his six books produced There is a tremendousness about the since then murks another step in the advance of Américan literature. His work "If Winter Comes," still a best sell. The name's the thing whether it ap- the story. Rutzeheck gives at the control of the story of the st book that is gripping. The reader will stands on its own feet, using no initiative embles. His stories of the Middle-West er, owes much of its success to that pears in an advertising headline or a Alaska with its Indians suffering fight against believing it. He may are imaginative, analytical and perhaps more sympathetic than those of contemporary Middle-Western pritters. "Wineslang Tules," a collection of Ohio stories Cathedral and University and Other a gambler and a waster of time, is told tellimpse of that shameful inner self of and perhaps his most widely known book, has given him instant place in the front EDITOR GIVES SOUND ADVICE POE CONSIDERED "THE his own in it; then he will wonder if rank of creators. His latest collection of short stories, "The Triumph of the Egg." has attracted enthusiastic comment since its publication.

"Business Letter Practice" Valuable The book contains an appendix of ab- be writers should note.

and don'ts that are valuable to the cor (Isaac Pitman and Sons, New York.)

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Grant Overton has written a book that cussed. His latest novel, "On Tiptoe," rentence is "Mr. Bennett's audacity has books are written under the name of

tare by a best seller of last year. "If ideal girl of whom he said to his cousin:

Winter Comes."

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Winter Comes she once killed a panther with a hat All this has been combined under the tramping hunting, exploring Africa. He Roberts Barton, has written over 600 says Mr. Overton. pin. At least I think it was a panther.

When Winter Comes to has been in lumber camps and on the short stories and many children's books.

Mr. Overton's new book contains either a panther or a puma."

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Author, With Ear To Public Heart, Seeks Attractive Title As Basis For His Story.

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"The Strange Career of a Youth," for Scott Fitzgerald seems to have caught

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The author's friends.

Among short story writers the art of titles has been no less keenly realized. Edna Ferber, Fannie Hirrst, Harry Leon of untruencess of the wife that he trouble, but the failure of the ratch their stories a title humorous, appealing, wistful or vivid. "Humoresque" is estimated to a loss of identity, perhaps a change to the spirit itself. Edna Ferber's "The Cay Old Pog" is a pathetic preface to a thory brings his wife to their new land.

Prairie," Sinclair Lewis might have attention, missed his trip around the world. The book might have attracted liferary criticism, but it would certainly have failed to become godfather to face creams, club movements, theaters and scenarios.

In books of verse and in drama the clear their ianu and plain their title principle has its exponents. "Arms and their six an ideal married life, and the Man," "A Kiss for Cinderella," on loving the other too much to the movements, theaters and scenarios, titles. "Flame and Shadow," "Men, their love in practical ways. ica, proved a flash of genius.

The old-fashioned author left his her-] "The Story of Mark Sabre" is wooden oine in his hero's arms, wiped his pen and would certainly have resulted in a dry and then cast about for a title. The listless sales. "Glimpses of the Moon" usual catch of his inspirational net was is the kind of title that seems to reach

all its name reveals, might have been the new idea in titles, for his novels are the intimate diary of a coachman or a irresistibly named. Whether you like king; "Tempest and Sunshine," the Fitzgerald or not, you are impelled to story of weather conditions or twin girls, find out who are the "Beautiful and "Adventures" and "Wills to Win" jost their against each other on the old-time Paradise." The latter launched Fitzger disorces in the real world, and 'ust ald on his best-seller career. Merely great a proportion of them in book

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Someone has suggested that if "Main Street" had been published as "Gopher by Wilson might pull even a Latinist's in a tent until they have cut them by Wilson might pull even a Latinist's a tent until they have cut them by Wilson might pull even a Latinist's and halls their even when Toronless.

"Main Street," as suggesting something Women and Ghosts, "Rhymes of a Roll. Wide valleys of ice, swift gas ommon to the experience of all Amering Stone" in verse illustrate another tain streams, dirgy mines where phase of the vividness of modern poetry-dug for gold are all depicted on a phrase suggesting infinite possibilities. Little Theater movement.

Says Point of View of Readers Is

More Important Than Rules. Arthur S. Hoffman has embodied in essential points that writers and would-

jection slips from editors, he says. He wears in the brief span of one score and Alaska Man's wife corrected the ma

the young writer. Since Mr. Hoffman has been an editor for twenty years has some idea of why editors refuse con. contributions. Writers of any age would which was very unpleasant to some of WRITES OF LOVE MAKIN

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the Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis; "One of the gravest accusations to the Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis; brought against Poe was that he took a bribe for a favorable review of a miscrable book of poems. In speaking of the Havelock Ellis, is written, as he sate of the literary conscience, for "young people, youths and girls".

"The author gave me \$100 when my doubtful if his book is simple on poor Virginia was dying, and we were for people of that age to enjoy starving, and required me to write a He deals with the sex problems review of that book. What could I do?" are peculiar to this day in an onligh

Twice during his life. Poe left the ing way. American continent. The first occasion "The art of making love and the was when he was 5 years old. His of being virtuous-two aspects of foster father. John Allan, a wealthy great art of living that are rightly merchant of Virginia, took him to Eng. garded, harmonious and not at vi land and placed him in a school near jance—remain, indeed, when we con London where he stayed until he was 10 to misunderstand them, essentially years old.

the independence of Greece which oc-curred some six years later, Poc started like so many little things, immense for that country. He was found pen-their significance and results

was fond of out-door sports. He was the author. able to leap further than most men. (George H. Doran Co., New Yor and he once swam seven and a half miles \$1.50 net.) against the tide.

Irish Literature Not so Gay.

It is said that Ireland's conflict is

"Three Black Pennys" Is Popular nd amusing stories that came from fore, and is selling almost as well as Irish pens are being shadowed by spirits newest novels, according to a clerk Columbia book store.

Editor Columbia Evening Missourian: I read with much pleasure and interest your very kind and to-the-point criticism of my story, "Ender Car-

and very much appreciated by a poor author. Permit me to express sin-

In the course of your write-up, if I am not mistaken in reading "better the lines," there appears some doubt as to the authenticity of some of the

statements in the story. You write: "The author insists that the book is not propaganda against the English, although one might think so from some of the scenes wherein the Englishman is not portrayed in a very favorable light." Again. "Under

hides what is beneath the surface. Allow me to call your attention to George Bryce's "Short History of the Canadian People." Under the titles: "Papineau, Louis Joseph," and "Rebellion of 1837," as well as "Language of French-Canadians," you may find corroborative evidence of what has been written in "Under Canadian

Once more thanking you.

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ka Man's Luck"-Tells of

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ars old.

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Although Joseph Hergesheimer's Black Pennys" was published in 1917,

Truth, Not Propaganda, Says Author.

Your flattering acknowledgment of the merits of the book is gratisting

Canadian Skies' gives us sugar-coated history." In other words, the "coat"

Skies." If telling the truth is propaganda, then I plead guilty.

Joseph P. Choquet.