

BOOKS OF THE HOUR

SOME NOVELS THAT MAY BE READ DURING THE HEATED TERM.

ALLEN'S SUMMER IN ARCADY.

M. BETHAM-EDWARDS DEPICTS THE CHARACTER OF CHARLOTTE CORDAY.

THROUGH JUNGLE AND DESERT.

"The Truth-Tellers," "A Faithful Traitor," "A Woman With a Future," "The Unclassed."

The summer novel is to the fore again. As usual it offers a mild and unstimulating form of papulum for readers who desire the highest possible mental diet during the hot months. What the publishers really ought to provide for the summer trade is not books, but ghosts of books.

whole more refreshing. The possibilities of fitness of action never in her and her course causes never drawn a strong portrait. Mrs. Dean has drawn a strong portrait. Admirable technique is hardly a justification for its odious subject.

ware of introducing heroines. A heroine is, distinctly, something not in the line of a woman who walks down the primrose path to perdition without much faltering because that way lies flowers and diamonds and opera-boxes.

WAIL OF THE FARMER

SENATOR JOHN L. WILSON'S VIEW OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION.

SOMETHING OF A PESSIMIST.

HE THINKS A RADICAL CHANGE OF PRODUCTION IS GREATLY NEEDED.

SOME FIGURES FROM SIBERIA Which Indicate That This May Be the Last Year of American Wheat Exports.

Special Correspondence of the Globe.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—"What's to be the outcome of this great agricultural depression? It is a question which has been asked me by Senator John L. Wilson as we were looking over maps recently issued by the land office and comparing the prices of real estate about our old home with what they were twenty-five years ago, and after an entertaining general talk in his own breezy way he proceeded to answer it himself.



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We guarantee the prices named are genuine and just as the goods have been sold all season. We don't claim to give you a \$1.50 waist for 98 cents and then show you a waist that isn't worth more than \$1 at any time.

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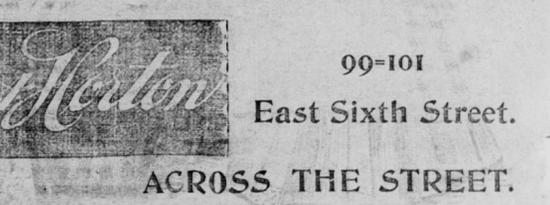
Should be attended to now. Have them Stored and Re-packed. We want the work now and don't want it in the fall.

SUITS 20% OFF Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies' "Knox" Sailors

The only Sailor Hat that you are sure is the correct thing. The only hat that holds its shape in all kinds of weather. Ransom & Horton are sole agents for St. Paul and Minneapolis, and you can't get them elsewhere.

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ACROSS THE STREET.

really underestimated the growth of production. I find that the grain crops of the United States increased 140 per cent in those years, when the population could not have increased over 40 per cent, and that cotton outran population and consumption about one-fourth as fast.

SEABOARD TRUNK LINE.

New One From Minneapolis Will Be Opened Next Month. Milwaukee, Wis., June 13.—It is officially announced to-day that the new trunk line to the seaboard from Minneapolis via the Central to Chicago and thence across the lake, Manitowish and thence across the lake, will be completed by July 1.

MASONS LAID THE STONE.

Work on Le Sueur's New Court House Begun. Montgomery, Minn., June 13.—Special The corner stone of Le Sueur county's new court house was laid at Le Sueur center to-day under the auspices of James Lawless and other grand lodge officers were present.

WATCHING THE LAURADA.

Spanish and English War Ships May Have Trouble. New York, June 14.—A dispatch to the World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: The billustering steamer Laurada has gone sailing within the three league limit. A Spanish warship is following her and an English cruiser is watching the Spanish, having orders to prevent an entry of the Laurada in British waters.

MANY KILLED.

Berlin, June 13.—In an accident to-day, near Brestliewski, in Russian Poland, on the Bug river, a railway passenger train was wrecked and many persons were killed.

METEOR BEATEN.

Wales' Catter Won on Time Allowance. SOUTHAMPTON, June 13.—In the second day of the Royal Southern Yacht Club regatta to-day, the large vessel started at 10.20. They got across the line in the following order: Seren, the Alca, Britannia, Hester and Meteor. It was a bit to clear Southampton. Meteor was about a minute or two and never recovered herself on the race to the westward. The race was stopped at the end of the first round and the first over the line at the end of the round but the cities.



WILLIAM ASTOR CHANLER.

truth on all occasions. When left to the guardianship of an aunt in London, these candid young creatures create a great many amusing embarrassments by their irresistible penchant for absolute veracity, and manage to tangle badly but not inextricably the love affairs of the oldest and most reasonable sisters.

"A Faithful Traitor" is a novel of the good old-fashioned sort in which all the action and incident spring from the machinations of a villain. The hero and heroine are just too sweet to live and it is a great satisfaction to all right-minded persons when the villain dies of heart-disease and it is discovered that the unfortunate marriage into which he had tricked the high-minded young hero was an illegal one after all.

"The Truth Tellers," by John Strong Winter, 50 cents. "A Faithful Traitor," by Edith Adelaide Rowlands, 50 cents. Published by J. B. Lippincott Co. For sale by the St. Paul Book and Stationery company.

It is all very well to smile at the archness of a writer like Mrs. Rowlands whose heroines and heroes are too immaculate for earth, but they are perhaps better company for the soul than "A Woman with a Future," the latest character to be presented to us by that clever writer, Mrs. Andrew Dean. Mrs. Dean's work is serious and artistic in quality. She views the defects of the characters whose chronicle rather than creator she is, with a certain ironic detachment. She tells story of Hesperia's career with absolute reticence. She is not in the confidence of her characters apparently, not even of the good ones, and she makes no comment upon their actions. It is not necessary, however, to comment upon Hesperia, who speaks for herself with absolute distinctness. She is a beautiful but ill-bred, sordid, unlovable

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Is the best—in fact the true Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate.

Notes.

The spring number of Modern Art contains a discussion on "The Trist and Art Education in the Public Schools," by Mrs. Douglas Wark and Mr. John S. Clark of the Proney Educational Club.

"Hawthorne as a Worker," by his daughter, Mrs. Lathrop, is the leading article in the Cambridge Magazine for June.

An account of Jenny Lind's first concert in America, as it appeared in the Little Bohemian, is one of the features of the Music Magazine this month. Other articles are "Music in the College," by C. E. Saunders, and "The Language of the People," by Karleton Hookett.

The best thing which has appeared in the "New Bohemian" since the 15th issue, is the June number, by Percival Pollard, entitled "An Evening With the Prince," Prince Florin of Bohemia, who was the dramatic author to several places where his self-styled subjects are to be found, and is respectfully forced to disown them all. If the editor of the "New Bohemian" is wise he will lay to heart the moral of this tale. It is the fact that the author in Cincinnati periodical harps upon the letter of Bohemianism to a tiresome extent. While of hot spirit which is not always in a sane subject.

Messrs. Harper & Brothers announce for publication the 15th issue, the following books: "The Under Side of Things," a novel, by Lillian Bell, author of "The Love Affairs of an Old Maid," 75 cents. "The Old Novel," by Will Payne, "Honor Ornamental," a novel by the author of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," and a new edition of Thomas Harry's "Wessex Tales."

A new novel by Mr. Howells, entitled "The Lighthouse," has been published by Harper's Weekly some time this month. Illustrations for the story have been made by Smalley.

The Lotus for June is an attractive cover, showing a scene in a garden. The cover is a red background, with a splash of blue in the right place. The illustration is a very much at home. The illustrations are very much at home. The illustrations are very much at home.

On Our Book Table.

From the St. Paul Book and Stationery company: The Century company, New York. "The Century Company," Vol. 1, 75 cents. From the E. W. Porter company: F. S. Stokes Co., New York. "Dartmoor," by H. H. Hays, on the whole, a very good novel, by Mrs. Andrew Dean, 75 cents. From the publishers: Stone & Kimball, Chicago. "The Purple East," by William Watson, 75 cents. "In a Day," by H. H. Hays, 75 cents. "The Old Novel," by Will Payne, 75 cents. "Honor Ornamental," a novel by the author of "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," and a new edition of Thomas Harry's "Wessex Tales," 75 cents.

BROWN AND DES BRISAY.

They Took the Honors in the Larchmont Regatta.

The Larchmont Boat club held its first regatta on Lake Harriet yesterday afternoon. There were no brilliant features about it, but it was a very satisfactory exhibition. Des Brisay and Brown both showed their superiority by the easy manner in which they distanced their colleagues.

The first race was between the two boys, Des Brisay and Brown, who were both in excellent form. Des Brisay won by a comfortable margin. The second race was between Des Brisay and Brown, who were both in excellent form. Des Brisay won by a comfortable margin.

GOMEZ DEFEATED.

Censor Says 500 Insurgents Were Killed.

Havana, June 13.—Gen. Gomez's force of 5,000 was defeated on the plains of Sagua la Grande, near the city of Sagua la Grande, after a fight of 48 hours by Jimenez Castellanos' troops. Gomez lost fifty 500 men, the troops losing none. Jimenez's command, which recovered the town, killed two officers and 500 men.

At the suggestion of the surgeon general, military operations for the present to the defensive. It is said, however, that little yellow fever exists among the troops.

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