

BOOKS..... of the Hour...

"Rome of Today and Yesterday. The Pagan City" is a book which appeals to the sense of touch even before it makes a record with the sense of sight. The paper is heavy and smooth and the photographs are rich in tone; the book-makers' practical art is everywhere present in this substantial volume.

John Dennie goes back to the very beginning of the Pagan city and builds its walls with the founders and bit by bit constructs the many buildings which made "the glory that was Rome." It is not alone "the Rome of yesterday" with which the author has to do. "Rome of yesterday" as it is to be found in "Rome of today" is his subject. Mr. Dennie himself expresses his purpose in the modest preface: "The writer has hoped to furnish to others something which he himself consciously needed, in his own early Roman days, as well as at home, when his

knowledge and precision that lifts them first from their homes on the waves into the pages of "The Ship's Company" and then—quite removed from their natural element—bodily into the reader's presence. All sorts of ships and all sorts of men are familiar to the writer. Although he quite evidently prefers things nautical to anything which terra firma can offer, once on shipboard all prejudices die a natural death and he looks on all the conditions of life with an "equal eye." Everybody, from the ship's goat to the reader's presence, is worthy of consideration; even transitory passengers come within the range of his good humor and, for the moment, are part of the sea-man's scheme of existence. But "poor Jack" is the one to whom Commander Kelly always returns with affectionate interest and his romances, too, superstitions and queer pets form decidedly the most interesting features of the book. The volume is beautifully bound and the illustrations are also worthy of mention.

"The Ship's Company and Other Sea Peo-



MARGARET DELAND.

thoughts were first turning Romeward—by bringing together in a volume of moderate dimensions, the results of a rather wide range of special reading and of a prolonged, leisurely examination of each one of those columns and masses of masonry and arches and ornaments and fragmentary pavements, which, collectively, are called "the ruins of ancient Rome."

The illustrations, fifty-eight in number, so important to a book of this character, are reproduced from fine photographs of the ruins. In all ways the volume seems complete and serviceable.

"Rome of Today and Yesterday. The Pagan City," by John Dennie, third edition, with five maps and plans and 58 illustrations. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York, \$1. For sale by the St. Paul Book and Stationery company.

"My hope in writing 'Household Economics,' as in giving the course in various universities, was and is to enlarge the thought of women in these lines. Domestic science as ordinarily taught is chiefly a collection of practical details of daily life. With the economic phase comes the larger meaning of the day's work; the relation of the home to the state and the scientific interpretation of many daily problems. Years of general investigation into the general conditions of women workers at home and abroad have made this need constantly plainer. A new understanding of all the questions involved in household economics is a part of general progress, and women and men alike are interested in the treatment of this subject as a vital part of sociology." This statement of her purpose by Mrs. Helen Campbell is, perhaps, the simplest and most direct review that could be given of her "Household Economics." The purpose is too large a one to reach completion in one book or in many books, but that it is finding forceful expression is a favorable sign for the future. Mrs. Campbell takes a comprehensive view of the domestic question and would have a woman's "higher education" extended to a scientific understanding of the building of the house, its lighting, heating, ventilation, water supply, furnishing and decoration; the practical and theoretical housekeeping and marketing and cooking. A woman who could constantly follow out Mrs. Campbell's dictum would be, in a larger meaning of the term, "mistress of her home."

"Household Economics," by Mrs. Helen Campbell, J. P. Putnam's Sons. For sale by the St. Paul Book and Stationery company.

"They that go down to the sea in ships" have had themselves put into print by Commander Kelly, with a

by some to be one of the important points in the "Venezuelan Question." Mr. Aubrey sends you a present to explore this land, and adventure though they are, and adventures they are, the mountain provides them with sights and experiences unusual enough to suit even their greed. Whether the romance will fulfill its author's hopes and send other explorers in the track of his imaginary adventures, we cannot even conjecture; but that a large number of readers who enjoy this class of fiction will go with them in their dreams without delay, is a foregone conclusion.

"The Devil Tree of El Dorado," by Frank Aubrey. New Amsterdam Book company, \$1.50.

If one were in a flippant mood over the unnatural death of "The Lark," one would be tempted to say that the singing bird had taken Phoenix life, its life for the pleasure of writing its own epitaphs, preaching its own funeral sermon and rearing its own monument. For a remarkable combination of the absurd and the sublime, and for the apt quotations that head every page, a sympathetic person is awed by the quality of the temptations to self-destruction which must have beset it.

But the mood in which we turn the Japanese page pages of the last Lark, is anything but flippant. It is something to have known youth and gaiety, enthusiasm and a bravery which flies into the face of the day, and now—something to have lost them. One of the Lark's originators writes that "the public critics (all save one) have insisted upon the surprise and superficial oddity of it, and they have not felt the glow from the real fire of its serious and sincere enthusiasm." May we suggest to the editors of the Lark that just because their enthusiasm was serious and sincere, they kept it as an undercurrent, felt rather than seen. It is so much easier to exploit the "oddity" on the side of the show than to uncover one's emotions and the critic in his criticisms, may have been influenced by the worthy example of the Lark itself. However this may be, the Lark has lived, and now dies well; and to some, at least, the time of its irregular appearance will no longer be a red letter day.

So be my passing—My task accomplished and the long day done, My wages taken and in my heart Some late largesse of the Lark, Let me be gathered to the quiet West, The sundown splendid and serene.

"The 'Epi-Lark's' last page: Not that we shun the darkness of the rain, Not that we fear the lightning's crackling, Not that we shrink from sorrows or from pain, Or dread the bitterness of growing old! But while spring flowers and while the skies are blue, We hoard life's gladness for a heritage, That winter's sunshine may the spring renew, And all youth's pleasures live to do us good.

Notes.

"A Decorative Modeler: Alexandre Charpentier," is an article of interest by Gabriel Mourry in the May number of the International Art. The rare decorative qualities of M. Charpentier's work, joined to its strong personality, account for its great fascination. More of Mr. Meupre's forceful Japanese drawings are given and there are several illustrated articles on decoration.

"From the Five Rivers" is the title of a singularly delightful book of Indian fiction by Mrs. A. S. Allen, author of "On the Face of the Waters." This book is published by D. Appleton & Co.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co. have just published the late Archbishop of Canterbury's "Cyprian: His Life, Times and Works," with an introduction by Bishop Potter; "In Brook and Bayou, or Life in the Still Waters," by Clara K. Baynes, illustrated by Oliver Twist; by Ella Boyce Kirk, in Appleton's Home-Reading Books series; "In Joyful Russett," by John G. Wharton, illustrated, and "Beauty and Art," by Aldam Heaton.

In the attractive "Crawford Series" the Macmillans will issue a volume of "Old English Song," edited with an introduction by Hamilton W. Hall, and profusely illustrated by George Wharton Edwards. It will be uniform with the volume of "Old English Ballads" already published.

The very interesting statement is made in the New York critic that Ferdinand Brunetiere's recent course of lectures in New York on "La Littérature Française Contemporaine" was so brilliant that M. Brunetiere sailed for France on May 8, and will edit his lectures carefully before they are printed. In this same number we find a review of Nansen's "Farthest North" by Gen. A. W. Greely, the American Arctic explorer. Among the illustrations we may mention a portrait of Mrs. Madeline Lucette Ryland, the author of the successful comedy, "The Mystery of the Old House," now running at the Grand Stand.

The portrait was taken especially for the critic, and is the first we have seen of this successful playwright.

"The Choir Invisible" is the latest work by John G. Wharton. It is announced by the Macmillans.

The complete novel in the June issue of Lippincott's, "As Any Gentleman Might," is a rattling tale of adventure, by William T. Nichols, an American, but the action is mainly in England, and the time is the early part of the present century.

The other stories in the June issue are by Annie Nathan Meyer, and "From the Grand Stand," by Jean Wright, are very brief, but the former has a strong appeal for charitable work.

From St. Paul Book and Stationery company: D. Appleton & Co., "The Third Violet," by Stephen Crane, \$1; "Garden of Eden," by James Grant Wilson, \$1.50; "Bird Life," by Frank M. Chapman.

The Macmillan company, "In the Tide Way," by Mrs. Flora Annie Steel, \$1.25. The Century company, Vol. XXI, of the Century Magazine.

From the publishers: Longmans, Green & Co., "A Woman's Part in a Revolution," by Mrs. John Hays Hammond, \$1.

American Book company, "Carpenter's Geographical Reader, Asia," by Frank G. Carpenter.

Rand, McNally & Co., "My Uncle Barbaquah," by Marco de Sade, and "A Man's Privilege," by Dora Russell.

J. B. Lippincott company, "Ripple and Flood," by James Prior, 50 cents.

The Obstacle.

Mr. Tynchaker (who has been obnoxiously persistent in his attentions)—I have not had time to plot you at home for a long time, Mrs. Bond.

Opulent Widow—No. There seems to be an obstacle.

Mr. T.—Can't I remove it?

O. W.—Possibly.

Mr. T.—(sighing)—At least let me know what it is.

O. W. (coldly)—The front door—Harlem Life.

Entirely Legible.

"It's very curious," said Mr. Clincher, as he read the statement of his account with the family physician, "I don't understand it at all."

"How the doctor managed to improve so much in his chirography since he wrote that last prescription"—Washington Star.

WILDWOOD.

Special Notice to Fishermen.

While the famous summer resort at Wildwood will not be formally opened until the 1st of June, the management of the St. Paul & Suburban Railway company beg to announce that they will run a few special trains through to Wildwood for the accommodation of fishermen and excursion parties, commencing Friday, May 21.

Excursion leaving East Seventh street at the following hours will be carried through to Wildwood: 7:00, 8:15 and 9:30 a. m., and 3:30, 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Returning leave Wildwood one hour later. On Sundays, leaving East Seventh street at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 3:30, 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Returning leave Wildwood one hour later.

This is a most desirable time for fishing, which is most excellent at Wildwood. Row boats, fishing tackle and bait will be furnished. Although the restaurant is not formally opened, luncheon can be had at the Casino.

St. Paul & Suburban Railway Co. O. F. Briggs, Manager.

At the Queen's Jubilee

Special to the Globe.

LONDON, May 22.—The American girl, like the American Beauty rose, will be one of the notable features of the queen's jubilee. This has been placed beyond all doubt by the personality of the young ladies whom Ambassador and Mrs. Hay have chaperoned through the awesome channel that leads to the harbor of the royal presence. Many very handsome young women who hail from the United States have been "presented" at court; but the debutantes of 1897 in court life from the other side, are unusually attractive.

Glancing at the list of names of those who have bowed low in the royal presence, there is noticed one of the most notable of the New York pretty society girls, Miss Daisy Post. Perhaps one of Miss Post's claims to prominence is the fact that she has been engaged to Bradley Martin Jr., the son of that couple whose masquerade ball will be famous in New York annals long after official history has been forgotten. Then there are Miss French, of New York, Miss Taylor and Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes, of the same place, and Miss Drexel and Miss Julia Rush, of Philadelphia. Even though small, this is a list for the portrait painter to revel in. The Gainsborough beauties will certainly have to look to their laurels, and the English girls will be in the front of the show, for the reasons stated, undoubtedly be the cynosure of all eyes wherever it may be located. In spite of all that has been said for and against the American beauty as compared with her English cousin, the dominant opinion in British society today is that the English girl, with all her charm and her pretty ways, must train herself to be a trifle more womanly, if she would win the prize in the beauty contest. The American girl is pretty, chic, and full of womanliness. The English girl is inclined to be a trifle stiff and a little patronizing, while her beauty is not of that sort which rises above any charm of manner. It is noticeable even now that a number of the pretty Americans who will be present at the queen's jubilee, are centers of attraction at social events. They are not all rich, by any means, and the old story of money and a title cannot truthfully be told of

and primroses. For the sleeves there is a ruffle of the lace, intermingled with the flowers. The skirt is also festooned with gold lace, and the train, which is lined with primrose yellow satin, is edged with gold embroidery, deep lace ruffles and bunches of primroses. There is a gown that would delight the heart of any woman who loves pretty materials, which they all do.

The gown which Miss French will wear is not a whit less charming. It will have a full white satin train with border of chiffon ruffles and lace, and will be lined with silk. The bodice will be cut low and have epaulettes of snoods. The sleeves will be made of four very full ruffles edged with chiffon and with a lace chemise of pleated chiffon across the front. There will be a broad satin band or bodice edged and embroidered with pearls, with a large bunch of snowdrops at one side. The seams up the front of the skirt will have a very fine pearl trimming running up to the waist line, and a full heading of snowdrops at the top of the ruffles.

All this recalls to mind the fact that the presentation at court is something which the uninitiated fail to appreciate. You know you must never turn your back on her majesty. This makes it very hard for the person presented to properly manage the elaborate costume in which she must of necessity be arrayed. Think of having to back clear across the room with a train that is long as etiquette will permit and which cannot be "picked up" from the floor. One might reasonably think that a young woman sufficiently skilled to accomplish this difficult feat would be equal to any emergency.

This marvel of management, however, can be acquired by earnest practice. There are schools in London where one is taught how to manage a train. The scholars at these establishments are women of all ages, and the teachers are experts in all the ways of society, the ethics, the methods. It takes weeks of preparation to become fitted for presentation at court. The English society girl is taught to look forward to the event as second only to her wedding day. She thinks of it all during early girlhood and is educated with the idea in mind.

Considering these facts, one can easily imagine the chagrin of the English beauty in finding that despite her years of thought and education, she is to be outshone at the queen's jubilee in great measure by a young woman from a foreign land. It is unpleasant for her, but glory for all of us who hail from the United States. More power to the American girl, say I.

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them. It is simply because they are attractive, and really there is no one on earth who likes the American combination of wit, beauty and womanliness more than the Englishman.

I know of a party that is going to occupy one of the most prominent places among the sightseers next month, which will be composed of four young ladies from America, with the mothers of two of them, one young man from America, and three Englishmen to prostrate themselves before them. Any one of the three Englishmen referred to is considered a prize in the matrimonial market. Either of them might view the jubilee events in a company which includes the prettiest girls in all England. All this home they have pushed aside, and have come to the sake of acting as escorts for the sake of the Parisian calls "la Belle Americaine." It is safe to say, too, that there will be with the possible exception of Ambassador Hay's party, no gathering of femininity that will attract more admiration than the little party which will be seen in the American group.

Let them come over here and observe from a proper environment, and they will not be only in the crowds of society members, who will observe the outdoor features of the jubilee that the American girl will be prominent. The chances are that she will achieve her principal success at the reception that is scheduled to take place, an event that the queen will honor with her presence. For the young woman in the principal success at the reception that is scheduled to take place, an event that the queen will honor with her presence. For the young woman in the principal success at the reception that is scheduled to take place, an event that the queen will honor with her presence.

And the evening. All that is original, all that money will buy, all the effect that genius can produce, will be apparent. For instance, this is the "post" will wear a gown of blue satin, elaborately trimmed with gold lace, yellow primroses, and satin to match the primroses. The waist, which is cut low, is embroidered with gold and finished off with gold lace

AMONG THE ORDERS

THE COMING MACCABEES' CONVENTION WILL DRAW A LARGE CROWD.

The state convention of the Maccabees in St. Paul June 2, will be also a gathering of members of the order for the entire Northwest, and the attendance will be large even for an affair of that character. The Minnesota population is liberally sprinkled with enthusiastic members of the order, and they will be out in force from every section. Letters have been received from the Dakotas, Iowa, Wisconsin and other Northwestern states informing the committee that delegations from those states were coming, and the chances are that the meeting will take on the nature of a big jubilee. It will be all the more interesting from the fact that it occurs on the sixteenth anniversary of the order, and in addition to the regular business of the convention and the entertainment features provided by the local Maccabees, something out of the usual order will be provided in honor of this anniversary. The order has had a remarkable growth and now numbers 261,575 members, and last year alone added 35,715 to the membership roll. The St. Paul members of the order are proud of the fact that the convention is to be held here, and will make it the most enjoyable gathering the order has ever held.

KNIGHTS OF MALTA.

Northern Star Commandery No. 215, conferred all the degrees on a class of fifty candidates Saturday evening. The conferring of the several degrees was done by the degree from Minneapolis Commandery No. 313, assisted by Grand Commander C. K. Cleve-

struction in the twelve degree Monday evening. The work was done by Horace P. Coffin and Howard Young.

All companions of the order who anticipate making a pilgrimage to attend the supreme session of the supreme commandery at Boston, Oct. 12, 13, 14 and 15, are requested to send their names to Howard Young, grand recorder, 21 East Central avenue, so that full arrangements can be made. There is at the present time thirty-seven names on the list, and the committee desire to make the number not less than fifty by the date set for the departure for Boston.

I. O. O. F.

Dayton's Bluff Lodge No. 96 will visit Chaska lodge in a body May 29, and will return May 30. All other lodges are requested to join. The train will leave at 7 o'clock p. m. from foot of Fourth street and Broadway, Minneapolis & St. Louis depot. First and second and Oriental degrees will be conferred.

The team of Flora Rebecca Lodge No. 114 enjoyed a very pleasant evening May 11 by initiating four candidates for Eastern Star lodge. A very social evening was spent.

West Side Lodge No. 108 will have a election of officers at their meeting Wednesday, May 28. All members of the lodge are requested to be present. The lodge will have an excellent lodge will confer the third degree on a class of three candidates. The second degree was conferred on last Monday evening.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

A regular meeting of La Salle Camp No. 7 will be held Monday evening in its hall, East Tenth street. A large attendance of members is expected, as the constitution and by-laws of the order, as revised by the last meeting, will be read. The special committee named at the last meeting of the camp will make its report in regard to the project of forming a ladies' camp, under the name of Woodmen circle, which report will no doubt prove very interesting and important, and action will be taken on same.

WOODMEN OF OTHER CITY CAMPS are cordially invited to attend.

ORDER RED MEN.

White Cloud Tribe No. 8 died council fire as usual last Tuesday sleep. Business of importance came before the tribe, and the committee appointed is expected to report within one or two seven suns. The great within one or two seven moons. The Great Spirit, was watchful of his own, caused Alexander Klasing to cross the habitations of the hunters, resulting in his capture, but not to the disadvantage of Klasing. Although a rough and stormy path, it must be traveled by all who strive to attain a chieftaincy in our noble order. Bro. Klasing proved himself to be a man without fear, the degree last, however, not in its best form, owing to

7:45 p. m. sharp. Arrangements have been made by the boys at North St. Paul to give the visiting Knights a good time, including a trip to Wildwood.

UNITED FORESTERS.

Court University met last evening. Several candidates were introduced to Forest sons. Judge Schoonmaker, D. S. C. R. was present, and delivered the charge to the candidates.

Court Northern Pacific will meet on Monday evening. Several candidates are to be initiated into the mystic rites of the Forest, and the by-laws of the court will be read and acted upon.

Court Lakemark met last evening, having changed its meeting night to the first and third Fridays of the month. Three more candidates were initiated at this meeting, and five new applications were received.

Court Dayton will meet Tuesday evening, next. It is expected that at least five candidates will be in readiness for the first degree. Final action will be taken on the by-laws of the court at this meeting.

The central committee representing the St. Paul and Minneapolis courts met last Saturday evening and added the final details to the programme of the musical and literary entertainment which will be given at the same hall in the evening. Much interest is being felt by the local members of the order over the institution of this high court, and over the project of forming a ladies' camp, under the name of Woodmen circle, which report will no doubt prove very interesting and important, and action will be taken on same.

Vasa Grove No. 24—Alfred Fairmount, Louis Anderson.

The past chief officers of the grand grove are: W. B. Boyd, N. G. A., St. Paul; Arthur J. Smith, D. G. A., Winona; G. A. Johnson, grand secretary, St. Paul; Joseph L. Kilham, grand treasurer, Minneapolis; Otto Rohland, G. M., St. Paul; W. H. Ware, G. G., St. Paul.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS.

Mrs. George Bailey, oracle of Starlight camp, entertained the members and friends of the camp Monday evening at progressive cakery. Progress was made toward the supreme chieftaincy, and Morgan, and Messrs. Brown and Morgan. A large delegation from Starlight camp visited the camp, of Minneapolis, Friday evening and saw the degree staff of Leotta camp confer the work upon a class of ten.

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