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## NEW BOOKS.

### Why Not.

By Margaret Weddemer.

The author of "The Rose Garden Husband" which was so popular last spring and summer, has given the public another book written in the same happy strain. Rosamond Gilbert had been reared by a great uncle whose policy in dealing with her was that if there wasn't any reason why a thing should be done there was every reason that it should not be done by thus spoiling all the joys of her daily life. The story opens at the death of the uncle who leaves her \$3000 and she is determined to enjoy some of the things that have always been denied her. Tho she may be just a little to lucky to be a real girl, it is a splendid story and show us how we may be happy and make others happy in every day life.

Published by the Hearst International Library Co., New York. Price \$1.25 net.

### Prudence of the Parsonage.

By Ethel Hueston.

Prudence is the eldest daughter of a Methodist minister. The mother died when Prudence was fourteen and after that she did her best to mother her four younger sisters and keep house for her father.

When we are introduced to the family Prudence is nineteen years of age. The family has just been sent to a new place and Prudence is exceedingly anxious that they shall make a good impression on their new friends, especially the members of the Ladies Aid Society. It is a story of their home life, their little joys and trials. It is especially suitable for girls from 12 to 18 but may be enjoyed by the grown up. It is a splendid story and reminds us very much of Miss Alcotts "Little Women."

Published by Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind. Price \$1.25.

### The Child's Book of American Biography.

By Mary Stoyell Stimpson.

In every country there are certain men and women whose lives have made the world better for their having lived here. The names of such are so familiar that children should know a few facts about them. This book takes thirty people of this kind and give an interesting sketch of their lives. Wm. Penn, Clara Barton, Thomas A. Edison, Joe Jefferson, Jane Addams, James McNeill Whistler are a few mentioned. It is interesting as well as instructive.

Published by Little Brown & Co. Boston, Mass. Price \$1.00 net.

### Trial Tales.

by James David Gillilan.

A collection of sketches portraying pioneer conditions in the great northwest. The author, in his youth, passed over these vast plains covered with sage brush, learned the secrets of the wood and searched the mountain for their hidden treasure. The stories are personal experiences of the mining camp frontier town and the settlements. These are stories of Indians, Mormons and Methodists. Published by the Abingdon Press New York. Price 75 cents net.

### Heroic Deeds of American Sailors

by Blaisdell and Ball.

This book was intended for young people between the ages of 9 and 13. It is especially useful in connection with American history. These tales set forth dramatic and picturesque events illustrating the peril and bravery of our own heroes at sea.

Published by Little Brown & Co. Boston, Mass. Price 75 cents.

### Virginia's Inheritance.

by Cooke Don-Carlos.

Virginia is an interesting character from the time we find her crying over her shorn braids in the loft at the poor farm until the last page of the story is reached. The plot of the story is strong and abounds in dramatic situations, in fact, that is only objection, it is too dramatic but some of the characters Virginia and Miss Louisy are appealing characters, while Charloote Viney and Joe are typical southern negroes. The book is strong for Christian science.

Published by Davis and Bond Boston, Mass.

### The Invisible Night.

by Robert Bowman.

The author of this little book has lived in Russia and knows all classes of its people from the high to the low. This is a powerful and many sided picture of Russian life. The action passes rapidly from Petrograd to a Russian estate and ends in a Siberian exile settlement. It is a story of the cruel persecution of a beautiful Russian woman whose love of humanity got her into bad repute with those in authority. Published by McBride, Nast & Co. New York. Price \$1.10 net.

### The Real Man.

by Frances Lynde.

A young man, cashier in a bank was made used as a tool by one in authority in making a large loan. He is offered money and told to flee. This makes him so angry that he strikes and leaves the official, as he thinks, dead. Thinking he is a murderer he runs away. After two days bumming on a freight train he gets a paper and finds that he had not committed a crime but his disappearance looked like an acknow-

ledgement of his guilt in a dishonest transaction. He goes west to a town where a dam is being built and develops into a real man instead of a society favorite that he had been in the past.

The story shows that environment may entirely change our character. It is full of action and well told.

Published by Charles Scribner's Sons. New York. Price \$1.35 net

### The Wirner.

A young man who has had several years in the higher schools in this country and two years post graduate work in a foreign country, has been sent to one of the largest automobile factories as he supposes to do scientific work. He has worked out a plan for an engine that will greatly increase the speed of the racing car and expects to try it out in these shops. While they are waiting to put him in his place he is sent out with a car that is being tested. While he understood constructing a car thoroughly he could not stand the rapid motion of a speeding car. It made him sick. The report spread through the factory and prejudged the owner against him. He lost his place and took work in a repair shop. Two women are prominent in the story while the climax is an automobile race so vividly portrayed that one can imagine they are present.

Published by Bobbs Merrill Co., Indianapolis Ind. Price \$1.25 net.

### The Story of Richard Trent.

by Mary Hornbrook Cummins.

Richard Trent is a young Episcopal clergyman. His work is in a large city with the better class of people. He is engaged to the daughter of his senior church warden. His prospects were unusually good for one of his age. He had a friend who was a Christian Scientist and he became interested in their work gave up his position and friends to follow the dictates of conscience.

Published by Davis & Bond Boston Mass.

### Sure Pop and the Safety Scouts.

by Roy Rutherford Bailey.

This book is published under the auspices of the National Safety Council with the hope that children will be brought to realize the manliness of caution and the importance of courtesy and consideration.

It shows that the Safety way of doing things is the right way and that the comfort and happiness of others will be increased by practicing "Safety First", and that you have no right to take a chance and some one else take the consequences.

The story is so well told that it is just as interesting as any fairy story. Published by The World Book Co. Yonkers-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Class number five of the Methodist Sunday School met with Mrs. Hattie Aye in her pleasant home on Catherine Street last Thursday afternoon. The rooms were tastefully decorated in the class colors, purple and white. After the study of the lesson led by our teacher, Mrs. Guilford, we were invited to

the dining room where refreshments were served. Our class is growing in numbers now being twenty-two with a large Home Department. We give a hearty welcome and urge others who are not attending Sunday School to come and join us in the study of God's word. \*.\*

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