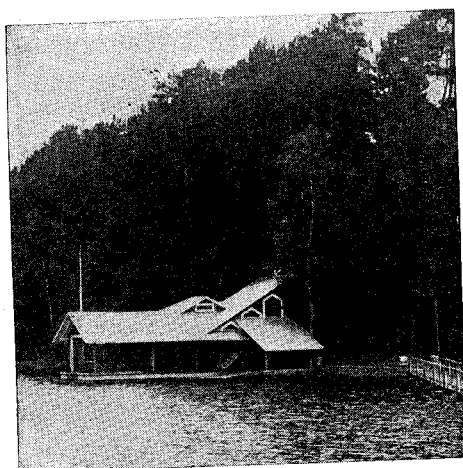
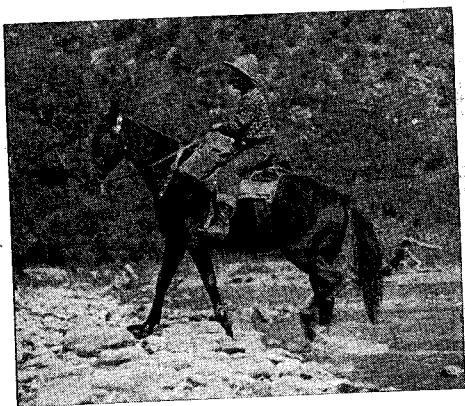


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THE YOUNGER MARRIED SET. By George S. Chappell. Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston. \$1.75.

This one is worth getting. Mr. Chappell's exposé of the private lives and public goings on of his fellow Westchester commuters is somewhat more restrained than the exploits of Captain Traprock, but it is a dull dog indeed who will not be surprised into a few satisfying chuckles at the Gymkana, the movie party, the tennis tournament, and other suburban confessions of this prominent Yale man and architect. Then there are Gluyas Williams's illustrations. The fellow has a rude habit of stealing the show from those authors ingenious enough to let him illustrate their books, and Mr. Chappell has to work hard to be as funny as the pictures. He does it, without burlesque satire like Donald Ogden Stewart, or going nutty like Frank Sullivan—in fact, the general effect is more what the English text-books call humor, which is supplanting kicks and custard pies with quaint conceits. A thought keeps creeping in that in another age and in quieter times George Chappell might be writing books like Miss Mitford of "Our Village." But this is madness. A single objection might be that the publishers have tried to make the book look too much like "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes." It might very properly have been made to look like itself.

Travel

WHAT ABOUT NORTH AFRICA? TRAVEL IN MOROCCO, ALGERIA, AND TUNISIA. By Hamish McLaurin. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. \$3.

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A GRIFFIN IN CHINA: Facts and Legend in the Everyday Life of the Great Republic. By Genevieve Wimsatt. The Funk & Wagnalls Company, New York. \$3.

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bubble up in the mind of a person who confronts for the first time the mere outward aspect of China, its temples and palaces, its architecture and art, its antipodean mannerisms and gestures." It is probable that the average Griffin will find the volume mildly edifying and entertaining. To us the final impression is one of calculated superficiality and excessive sprightliness.

Errata

In the Book Table for March 23 two volumes were credited to the wrong publishers. "Letters of a Self-Made Diplomat to His President" should have been credited to A. & C. Boni, New York, and "Best Sermons, 1926" should have been credited to Little, Brown & Co., Boston.

Books Received

GUIDANCE OF CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH. Compiled by Child Study Association of America. The Macmillan Company, New York.

SAINT FRANCIS, THE LITTLE POOR MAN OF ASSISI. By James O. Dobson. The Fleming H. Revell Company, New York. \$1.50.

COMING WORLD CHANGES. By Harriette Augusta Curtiss and F. Homer Curtiss. The Curtiss Philosophic Book Company, Washington, D. C. \$1.

HOMILIES AND RECREATIONS. By John Buchan. Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston. \$3.

SURPRISING THE FAMILY AND OTHER PERADVENTURES. By Frances Lester Warner. Houghton Mifflin Company, Boston. \$1.75.

WILLOBIE HIS AVISA. With a Critical Essay by G. B. Harrison. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. \$2.50.

NEW SCHOOLS FOR OLDER STUDENTS. By Nathaniel Peffer. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$2.50.

THE CHRISTMAS REINDEER. By Thornton W. Burgess. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$1.

TOM KEENAN. By Neason Jones. The Knickerbocker Press, New Rochelle, N. Y. \$1.25.

BECKY LANDERS. By Constance Lindsay Skinner. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$2.

THE ARROW OF LIGHTNING. By Beatrice Ravenel. Harold Vinal, New York. \$1.50.

SONGS OF THE HELDERHILLS. By W. W. Christman. Harold Vinal, New York. \$1.50.

FINDING THE RIGHT TEACHING POSITION. By Harlan C. Hines. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

WILD BIRDS IN CITY PARKS. By Herbert Eugene Walter and Alice Hall Walter. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$1.50.

MYSTERY, AND OTHER POEMS. By Martha A. Boughton. Harold Vinal, New York. \$1.50.

A HISTORY OF HAWAII. By Ralph S. Kuykendall. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$2.50.

JUNIOR OFFICE PRACTICE. By Mary F. Cahill. The Macmillan Company, New York.

THE PATHWAY TO REALITY. By Viscount Haldane. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. \$3.

FOOD COSTS AND CITY CONSUMERS. By Charles E. Artman. The Columbia University Press, New York. \$2.25.

MAKING AMERICA SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY. By B. V. Hubbard. The Chicago Legal News Company.

THE CITY OF JOY. By Arthur Wentworth Hewitt. The Tuttle Company, Rutland, Vt.

SARDONYX. By Danford Barney. Harold Vinal, New York. \$1.50.

THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN, SIR JAMES MACKENZIE. By R. Macnair Wilson. The Macmillan Company, New York. \$4.

LAD: A DOG. By Albert Payson Terhune. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. \$3.

A NATION PLAN. A Basis for Co-ordinated Physical Development of the United States of America. By Cyrus Kehr. The Oxford University Press, New York. \$5.

SUNSET HILL. By Kathleen Mary Abbott. Dorrance & Co., Philadelphia. \$2.

BOUNTY OF EARTH. By Donald Culross Peattie and Louise Redfield Peattie. D. Appleton & Co., New York. \$2.

THE INDIVIDUAL AND THE SOCIAL ORDER. By Joseph A. Leighton. D. Appleton & Co., New York. \$3.50.

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BELIEF. By the Rt. Rev. Charles Gore. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. \$2.75.

STORIES OLDER AND NEWER. By Abigail O. Sheriff. Dorrance & Co., Philadelphia. \$1.50.

LIVY—IV. The Loeb Classical Library. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. \$2.50.

IMPERIALISM AND WORLD POLITICS. By Parker Thomas Moon. The Macmillan Company, New York.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORY. By Eusebius. The Loeb Classical Library. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. \$2.50.

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By the Way

BELIEVE it or not, we saw a patron of one of the mammoth new movie palaces in New York City walk up to a large plate-glass mirror in the lobby and ask of his own image, "Which is the way out of this place?"

After the opening of a new radio station in Asheville, North Carolina, a telephone call was received from a Blue Ridge mountaineer, who said: "The program is coming in fine! I'm using my copper still as an aerial."

A new parlor trick: Take paper, pencil, and a telephone book. Ask the victim to select four figures, ciphers excluded, and to arrange them graduated as to size from the left, as, say, 9531. Then ask him to reverse the figures and subtract. Taking 1359 from 9531 leaves 8172. Then ask him to reverse these figures and add. Thus, 2718 plus 8172 gives 10890. From this total the last figure is crossed out, giving 1089. Then tell him to turn to that page of the telephone directory which corresponds to the last two figures in his total (89) and take the name corresponding with the first two figures (tenth name from the top). You then tell him the exact name that he has picked. You do this by the simple process of memorizing in advance the tenth name on the 89th page of the telephone book because the computation will always work out to the same name.

From the Lancashire "Daily Post:"

Teacher: "Robert, here is an example in subtraction. Seven boys went down to the creek to bathe, but two of them had been told not to go in the water. Now, can you inform me how many went in?"

Robert: "Yes'm; seven."

Little Boy: "Mother, who put the statue under the kitchen sink?"

Mother: "Shush, sonny, be quiet. That's the plumber."

The traveling Outlooker recently met a gentleman from Nova Scotia of Scotch descent who proudly proclaimed that by careful whetting he had made one razor blade endure for nine months. Reporting this exploit to a Norway, Maine, Yankee, he retorted that he had one blade in active service after a year's toil on his sandy jaws. Next!

Sir Charles Ballance at the inaugural meeting of the Society of British Neurological Surgeons is reported to have said: "I look forward to a future when a window in the skull will be made by the surgeon with a like gentleness, precision, and ease that a pane of glass is fashioned by the glazier by means of a diamond." This remark led to the following lyrical outburst by "Lucio" in the Manchester "Guardian:"

Some talk television, some trifle with Freud;
Such prying and peerings they make me annoyed;
At windows in heads I am simply aghast—
Is privacy wholly a thing of the past?

I may be old-fashioned and stupid and dull,
But I don't want a window knocked into my skull,
And if one were added I think you would find
A man of refinement would pull down the blind.

No matter how swiftly and painlessly done
I won't have this "tenant's improvement" begun;
No—be it a dormer, a lattice, or bay,
I won't have a window whatever they say!

What, have my top story and all its affairs
Arranged so that any outsider who cares
Is free to peep in through my crystalized dome
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In contradiction to the newspaper reports of the "suicide wave," the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has issued a report which states that the trend of suicides among young people has been steadily downward since 1911.

A post office is defined by a Scotchman as "a place to fill my fountain pen."

From "Life:"

Mrs. Grebb: "And what do your boys work at, Mrs. Grubb?"

Mrs. Grubb: "One is a cook in a drug-store, and the other is a bartender in a lunch-room."

The United States Department of Entomology report which states that bees make no more than thirty or thirty-five trips from the hive in a lifetime has demolished the "busy-bee" fable. It is disclosed that the bee spends much of his time resting in the hive. Some of us can now truly claim to be "busy as a bee."

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