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#### PILGRIM PAGEANT

Suggestions for making costumes for the Pilgrim pageant may be found in books at the Public Library. People who are working up dances and tableaux for the pageant will find much valuable material for simple suggestions in the books on costumes and books about colonial and pilgrim times. Three hundred years ago, in 1620, the pilgrims came to this country. Thinking of their restraint and virtue, what do you imagine they would have considered a "Red?"

"The Foolish Lovers" by St. John Ervine might well be described by its own dedication: "To my mother who asked me to write a story without any 'bad words' in it; and to Mrs. J. O. Hannay who asked me to write a story without any 'sex' in it." And yet it is a contested plot, a contest between will power and subtle influences. This is the second copy added to the collection.

"The Rescue", a new novel by Joseph Conrad is so popular that three copies can hardly supply the demand, not one ever stays on the rent collection shelf to ever need dusting. It is one of the many popular books written by various authors, about the South Seas. Some of the others are "White Shadows in the South Seas," "Vivalma Letters" and the novels of Maugham which seem to leave 'a bad taste in one's mouth' as one reader expressed it.

"Mrs. Warren's Daughter," is a new novel by the author of "The Gay Dombey," by Sir Harry Johnston. Many who are reading it are first reading Bernard Shaw's play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession." The Mrs. Warren of Shaw's play is supposed to be the mother of the heroine in Sir Harry's novel, just as the Dombey of his former novel were the literary descendants of Charles Dickens' "Dombey and Son." All four books involved in these literary genealogical tangles are having a tremendous vogue.

Fitzgerald of "Three Sides of Paradise" fame is making money while his fame shines by publishing another volume. This is entitled "Flappers and Philosophy," a heading which might equally fit his first novel as well, but to his many ardent admirers, titles matter not — except to obtain for them the desired book.

Two new novels in French have been bought to supply the demand of many who read French. The French Academie gave the Grand Prix in 1919 to Pierre Benoit, a new writer for his novel "L'Atlantide," which purports to be a thrilling detective story. A romance by Edmond Jaloux called "Au-dessus de la Ville" has, since purchased, been awarded the Grand Prix for 1920. Both books bear high recommendation for reading.

"Woman," by Madeleine Marx, is a French translation, of which we have ordered also the original, but the translation will perhaps have more readers. It bears an introductory preface by Barbusse so many of whose books were best sellers last year.  
Margaret Ridlon, Librarian.

#### INDUSTRIAL HARMONY

The garment workers of Cleveland and their employers would seem to have reached a very happy method of settling their differences. Wage questions are to be determined by the report of an accounting firm, which has been engaged to make careful studies of the time taken for all processes. Employers and the unions each contributed \$5000 to this investigation.

It may of course be said by the employers that employees whose work was being studied in this way, would go slow while the tests were being made. But, nevertheless, piece work prices are the greatest incentive yet offered to increase production.

The chances are that the wage earners will get more money in this way, and the consumer will get his product for less money, than when shops are organized on a basis of work per hour.

#### ADJUDICATION NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given, that the Subscriber executrix of the estate of Theodore M. Clark, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be holden at the Court House in Waukegan, in said County, on the first Monday of November, next, 1920, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

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