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**AMONG NEW BOOKS  
 RECENTLY PRINTED**

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The new book by Marguerite E. Harrison, author of *Marooned in Moscow*, called *Red Bear or Yellow Dragon*, is the fruit of Mrs. Harrison's trip to Siberia, by way of Japan and China. As a member of the American Military Intelligence, Mrs. Harrison carried letters of introduction which enabled her to get some very remarkable interviews with leading men in political and business life in Japan and China. Siberia that she was arrested, sent to Moscow and imprisoned there for the second time. After her release had been effected and on her safe return to America her official position was divulged. Mrs. Harrison is now on a private expedition in the east, starting from Constantinople, to gather material for a new book.

**Story of Yorkshire**  
 For once, J. S. Fletcher has refused to write a detective-mystery story! His new novel, *The Valley of Headstrong Men*, is a highly dramatic "straight" story of a valley in Yorkshire and of two men who contended for possession. The feud between these two antagonists rises to an exciting crisis and to an act, which involves the whole countryside. The book has to an exceptional degree the charm of atmosphere peculiar to Mr. Fletcher's stories.

**Fits Season.**  
 A book that fits the season exceptionally well is Charles Coleman Stoddard's *Shanks' Mare*. Although principally devoted to the delights of walking, there is something of interest to all lovers of outdoors in the book, and much of direct interest concerning canoeing.

Mr. Stoddard, who when not walking is editor of *The Caledonian*, has succeeded in capturing and expressing the mood of outdoor enjoyment more perfectly than anyone writing recently. In spirit the book is more like those books by David Grayson, perhaps, than any others; but *Shanks' Mare* relates its mood to actuality on "the open road."

**New Additions**  
 Last month Arnold Bennett's Clay-hanger was put in the plum colored limp leather binding of the Murray Hill Library. The second book of his famous trilogy, *Hilda Lessway*, is now ready as Murray Hill book. This month also sees the addition to the Murray Hill Library of Hugh Walpole's greatest success and most recent novel, *The Cathedral*.

**First Novel Good**  
 Although a first novel, with the rarest exceptions, is a discouraging enterprise for the publisher, *The Misty Valley*, by Joanna Carman, simply wouldn't be turned down. Everyone who read it—and it had far more than the usual number of readings on which a decision is reached—said that he or she would not accept the responsibility for declining so well-written and so charming a love story with bits of humor and a good deal of lifelike human nature in it!

**FARMERS TO VISIT  
 EXPERIMENT PLOTS**  
 Famous Specimen Cultivation  
 Exhibits to Be Center  
 Of Interest

The Morrow plots, the oldest experimental field in the United States, will be a center of attraction for the thousands of farmers who are expected to visit the University of Illinois during the school's annual open house, June 16 to 21. Because of the length of time the experiments on the plots have been conducted, some striking results have been obtained.

The plots were laid out in 1879, by Professor George E. Morrow, then dean of the agricultural college, as the first step in the study he started on the effect which different cropping systems have on corn yields. Of the original cropping systems started by Professor Morrow three are left. In one corn is being grown year after year on the same ground. In another a rotation of corn and oats and in the third a rotation of corn and oats and clover. In 1904 these plots were re-arranged and subdivided so that half of each one could be treated with manure, legumes, limestone and phosphates. The most interesting figures from these old experiments are these from the plot where corn has been grown year after year. The yield for the last 36 years has slumped gradually until now the average ten-year yield is less than 25 bushels an acre. The part of this plot which has been receiving manure, and chemicals since 1904 has an average yield of 44 bushels an acre.

In the two year rotation of corn and oats, the average corn yield for ten years has been slightly more than 35 bushels. Soil treatment in this rotation has increased the yield to an average of 69 bushels of corn and 58 bushels of oats. In the corn, oats and clover rotation the yield of corn has averaged slightly more than 43 bushels an acre, the yield of oats 58 bushels and clover hay almost two tons. The

part of this plot receiving soil treatment has averaged 58 bushels, oats more than 70 bushels and clover hay almost three tons an acre.

**OLYMPIC SCHEDULE  
 OF EVENTS IS OUT**

**Announcements of Features and  
 Dates for Various Tests  
 In Paris**

The official schedule of Olympic events in France this spring has been announced giving the dates that each of the events of the games will be staged. The activities, resting for a time following the run off of the ice events in Switzerland, will open up again with soccer football on May 15. The following is the complete schedule of the games for this year.  
 May 15-June 9—Soccer football.  
 June 19-July 4—Polo.  
 June 21-June 29—Target and hunting weapon shooting.  
 June 28-July 8—Fencing.  
 July 5-July 13—Track and field events.  
 July 6-July 9—Graeco-Roman wrestling.  
 July 13-July 17—Catch-as-catch-can wrestling.  
 July 13-July 17—Rowing.  
 July 12-July 17—Pentathlon.  
 July 13-July 20—Lawn Tennis.  
 July 13-July 20—Swimming.  
 July 15-July 20—Boxing.  
 July 17-July 23—Gymnastics.  
 July 21-July 27—Equestrian games.  
 July 23-July 27—Cycling.  
 July 24-July 27—Yachting.  
 July 27—Formal closing of Olympic games.

**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE  
 No. 80**

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highwood, Lake County, Illinois, have ordered the grading, draining, paving with Portland Cement Concrete and otherwise improving a system of streets as follows: North Central Avenue from the north line of North Avenue north to the south line of Washington Ave-

nue, Sheridan Avenue from the east line of North Central Avenue east to the westerly line of Railway Avenue, Burchell Avenue from the east line of North Central Avenue east to the westerly line of Railway Avenue, Llewellyn Avenue from the east line of North Central Avenue east to the west line of Funston Avenue, North Avenue from the east line of Western Avenue east to the westerly line of Railway Avenue, Funston Avenue from the south line of Burchell Avenue south to the north line of North Avenue, Palmer Avenue from the south line of North Avenue south to the north line of Highwood Avenue, together with the roadways of all intersections, all in the City of Highwood, County of Lake and State of Illinois. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment for the cost of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment roll thereon having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 9th day of June, A. D., 1924, at 10 o'clock, or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of six per centum, pursuant to law, from and after the date of issue of the first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

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**A Business Barometer**

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1. Growth and development—general progress—production economies.
2. Greater conveniences in the home—better living conditions.

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The following table shows the constant increase in this Company's sales of gas and electricity and the gain in number of customers over the last ten years:

Year	Kilowatt Hours of Electricity Generated	Cubic Feet of Gas Made	Total Customers
1914	140,264,161	3,034,287,659	113,607
1915	142,914,677	3,097,386,785	127,561
1916	164,538,950	3,245,858,500	144,026
1917	214,702,816	3,258,150,000	157,860
1918	286,871,662	3,381,360,675	162,014
1919	326,697,051	3,346,336,000	172,483
1920	367,916,534	3,184,046,000	184,609
1921	359,410,664	2,734,393,000	199,222
1922	366,843,534	3,087,378,000	220,160
1923	403,886,488	3,535,537,000	252,981

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