

Esther Gould's Book Corner

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A PUBLISHING FIRM COMES OF AGE

In commemoration of the conclusion of its first hundred years as a publishing house D. Appleton and Company has brought out a slender volume, "Portrait of a Publisher and The First Hundred Years of the House of Appleton," written by Grant Overton.

It is beautifully bound and beautifully printed on heavy paper with a gloss finish and is in itself a monument to the progress that has been made in the art of publishing, since Appleton's first book appeared.

In content, the book is a monument to a man who lived through the difficult years of the change in publishing from a personal venture to an immense business enterprise, who "discovered" "Alice in Wonderland," was the intimate friend of Spenser, and Huxley, Bryant, Dana and many more.

A CHICAGOAN SPEAKS OF LITERATURE

"SOME CONTEMPORARY AMERICANS"

By Percy H. Boynton

The University of Chicago Press Professor Percy H. Boynton, of the University of Chicago has written an interesting series of essays on those most discussed, maligned, maltreated individuals—"Some Contemporary Americans."

In picking out the subject for his essays Mr. Boynton has not followed any stated plan. Though he has naturally gravitated toward the outstanding figures in various fields, as Mr. Cabell "because he is the most aggressive and most talked of romantic novelist in the country, just as Mr. Dreiser must needs have a hearing because he is the most relentless realist."

Among the novelists Edith Wharton, the "dispassionate intellectual," is followed by Booth Tarkington, the writer of best sellers which are fortunately more than best sellers, Dreiser and Cabell, whose enemies have torn their best friends, and Willa Cather who in Mr. Boynton's opinion loses her footing whenever she turns away from the "Pioneers O Pioneers" ground.

The short story, America's literary daily bread is quite separate from the work of the novelists, those "incorrigible penmen who are more interested in life and in artistry than they are in sales. . . They write much more about America and they think infinitely more about it."

"Boston and Bohemia," the drama, "Pessimism and the Personal Code," are other chapters which, though they do not mount the soap box and lay down the law, unfold an interesting viewpoint.

A NEARLY GOOD NOVEL "WILD MARRIAGE"

By B. H. Lehman, Harper & Brothers

This title "Wild Marriage" is decidedly misleading. There is little in the book that is wild and little that is marriage. Elam Dunster's mother uses the phrase in her talk with Elam when she is trying subtly and without compulsion to dissuade him from running off with Madeleine Colquhoun.

father when her child was three years old and went to Europe to live with a man of wealth—whom in addition she seemed to love. The spirit of that father which made him refuse to divorce his wife is the spirit which the author embodies as the spirit of Harvard.

In spite of this unusual past Elam, sophisticated and observant beyond his years, comes to study at Harvard and spend a year with his father. He has a mind which, like so many minds in fiction, at least, today, is searching for some meaning to the enigma which is his life.

He tries to find it in other things and does a good deal of thinking which gets him—and, alas, us—nowhere. There is a confusion, an unreality, in the presentation of the train of thought which keeps us from quite grasping the point.

But at last he reaches one clear conclusion—that as long as one views life in terms of situations it is intensely amusing, as soon as one cares what effect these situations have on people, it is otherwise. So he tries to solve his problem by changing situations to conform with what pity dictates, but his mother saves him from this mistake. Saves him—from what we know as little as he does.

THE OWL'S HOUSE

By CROSBIE GARSTIN

It is a tale for those who love romance—and well written romance. It has all the elements—smuggling, wrecking, gypsying, pirating, fighting, lovmaking—and put together with such zest and skill that unlike most adventure stories it becomes literature.

Frederick A. Stokes Co. New York

By the author of "The Covered Wagon"

THE SHIP OF SOULS

by EMERSON HUGH

A vigorous, enthralling novel of life, adventure and love in the far North. The scene is a fur trading station—the characters, the pioneers of today.

A New Novel by the author of THE BROAD HIGHWAY

THE LORING MYSTERY

By JEFFERY FARNOL

A delightful cloak-and-sword romance with a murder mystery that defies solution until the final pages are reached.

by ROSE WILDER LANE

HE WAS A MAN

"Take him for all in all I shall not look upon his like again."

Harper & Bros., Publishers

When We Were Very Young

Verses by A. A. MILNE

With over 130 drawings by E. H. SHEPARD. As charming as the verses of Eugene Field.

Lovely for an Easter Gift. E.P. DUTTON & COMPANY Publishers NEW YORK

ANOTHER COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Another college of liberal arts will be provided for Washington, D. C., in September, 1925, when the American university completes its organization. Imposing buildings have already been erected on the 90-acre campus and others are contemplated.

TRADE SCHOOLS IN BRAZIL

Establishment of trade schools in a number of cities in the state of Ceara, Brazil, is contemplated by the legislature of that state. Fred C. Eastin, Jr., American vice consul in charge at Pernambuco, suggested that American firms handling machine tools, shop equipment, and trade-school supplies address proposals in the Portuguese language to the President of the State, Fortaleza, Ceara, Brazil.

At last accounts, all the kids were willing to escort their parents to the circus this spring.

What some motorists need is not so much harder roads as a softer ditch.

NOTICE OF AWARDS CONTRACT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons interested, that bids for the furnishing of all labor, tools and materials necessary for the construction of a reinforced concrete pavement in St. Johns Avenue from Cedar Avenue to Roger Williams Avenue; Ava Street from Judson Avenue to St. Johns Avenue and Marshman Street from Judson Avenue to St. Johns Avenue were opened on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1925, and the Western Improvement Company being the lowest responsible bidder, the contract was awarded to the said Western Improvement Company on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1925.

Said bid for the work is as follows: 5600 cubic yards of excavation for roadway and parkways, including clearing, grubbing, grading, preparing the subgrade of the roadway to receive the concrete pavement and integral curb, and the removal of all surplus excavated material from roadway and parkway excavation, measured in the cut, at One Dollar (\$1.00) per cubic yard. \$5600.00

8900 square yards of one course reinforced concrete pavement, measured from curb to curb, to back of integral curbs, ten (10) inches thick, with integral curbs, height of curbs six (6) inches above the surface of the pavement, average thickness of curb six (6) inches, combined height of curb and pavement sixteen (16) inches. The pavement and body of the curb shall be composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, and three (3) parts gravel or crushed stone. The exposed portion of the curb to a depth of one (1) inch shall be composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, and three (3) parts gravel or crushed stone. The exposed portion of the curb to a depth of one (1) inch shall be composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, and three (3) parts gravel or crushed stone.

with sufficient water to make a quaking mass; inside diameter three (3) feet, average depth nine (9) feet side walls and bottom eight inches thick, with four hundred eighty (480) pound cast iron manhole covers, with three-quarter (¾) inch round wrought iron ladder rounds spaced sixteen (16) inches center to center, from top to bottom of manhole, including all excavation, filling around manholes with sand, and removal of all surplus material from the manhole excavation, constructed complete at Ninety Dollars (\$90.00) each. \$180.00

2365 lineal feet of four (4) inch inside diameter vitrified, salt-glazed hub and spigot tile pipe drain, laid with open joints at an average depth of three (3) feet below the top of the curb, including trenching, backfilling the trench with cinders and earth; before backfilling with earth is done, the cinders shall be placed in the trench in piles spaced fifteen (15) feet center to center and extending from the bottom of the trench to the surface of the ground; the top of cinder pile shall be two (2) feet long, and the bottom shall be of a length determined by allowing said cinders to take their natural slope; said cinders shall occupy full width of the trench where located; connection to catchbasins and manhole catchbasins, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, laid complete in place at Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per lineal foot. \$1419.00

947 lineal feet of eight (8) inch inside diameter vitrified, salt-glazed hub and spigot tile pipe drain, laid with open joints at an average depth of eight (8) feet, including all trenching, backfilling the trench with cinders and earth; before backfilling with earth is done, the cinders shall be placed in the trench, in piles spaced thirty-five (35) feet center to center, and extending from the bottom of the trench to the surface of the ground; the top of the cinder piles shall be two (2) feet long, and the bottom shall be of length determined by allowing said cinders to take their natural slope; said cinders shall occupy the full width of the trench where located; and removal of all surplus excavated materials, complete in place at One Dollar Forty-Five Cents (\$1.45) per lineal foot. \$1373.15

960 lineal feet of ten (10) inch internal diameter vitrified, salt-glazed, hub and spigot tile pipe drain, laid with open joints at an average depth of seven and one-half (7½) feet, including all trenching, backfilling the trench with cinders and earth; before backfilling with earth is done, the cinders shall be placed in the trench in piles, spaced thirty-five (35) feet center to center and extending from the bottom of the trench to the surface of the ground; the top of said cinder piles shall be two (2) feet long, and the bottom shall be of a length determined by allowing said cinders to take their natural slope; said cinders shall occupy the full width of the trench where located; connections to catchbasins and manhole catchbasins, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, laid complete in place at One Dollar Forty-Five Cents (\$1.45) per lineal foot. \$1388.00

311 lineal feet of eight (8) inch internal diameter vitrified, salt-glazed, hub and spigot tile pipe drain, laid with open joints at an average depth of five (5) feet, including all trenching, backfilling the trench with bank sand from the bottom of the trench to the subgrade of the pavement, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, complete in place at One Dollar Fifty-Five Cents (\$1.55) per lineal foot. \$488.00

75 lineal feet of ten (10) inch internal diameter vitrified, salt-glazed, hub and spigot tile pipe drain, laid with joints of mortar composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement and two (2) parts sand, at an average depth of five (5) feet, including all trenching, backfilling the trench with bank sand from the bottom of the trench to the subgrade of the pavement, and removal of all surplus excavated material, complete in place at One Dollar Fifty-Five Cents (\$1.55) per lineal foot. \$116.25

35 lineal feet of eight (8) inch internal diameter vitrified, salt-glazed, hub and spigot tile pipe drain, laid with open joints at an average depth of six (6) feet, including all trenching, backfilling the trench with earth, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, complete in place at One Dollar Forty-Five Cents (\$1.45) per lineal foot. \$50.75

83 lineal feet of ten (10) inch internal diameter vitrified, salt-glazed, hub and spigot tile pipe drain, laid with open joints at an average depth of six (6) feet, including all trenching, backfilling the trench with earth, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, complete in place at One Dollar Forty-Five Cents (\$1.45) per lineal foot. \$120.15

tile pipe drain, laid with open joints at an average depth of six (6) feet, including all trenching, backfilling the trench with earth, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, complete in place at One Dollar and Fifty-Five Cents (\$1.55) per lineal foot. \$128.65

150 square yards of two (2) course bituminous binder macadam pavement for pavement connection and adjustment at Cedar Avenue, twelve (12) inches thick, bonded with four (4) gallons of tar or its equal per square yard, top dressed with one-half (½) inch layer of one-quarter (¼) inch gravel, including all excavation and removal of all excavated materials, complete in place at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per square yard. \$375.00

80 lineal feet of concrete curb at Cedar Avenue, average thickness seven (7) inches, height thirty (30) inches, composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, and three (3) parts gravel or crushed stone, mixed with sufficient water to make a quaking mass, including all trenching, backfilling, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, complete in place at One Dollar (\$1.00) per lineal foot. \$80.00

31 trees from six (6) inches to twelve (12) inches in diameter, cut down, stumps grubbed out, and trees and stumps removed from the site of the improvement, at Ten Dollars (\$10.00) each \$310.00

2 fire hydrants to be disconnected, moved, and reset to line and grade, including twenty (20) feet of six (6) inch Class B cast iron water pipe and fittings, with lead and oakum joints, including all trenching, backfilling, and removal of all surplus excavated materials, set complete in place at

one Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$125.00) each. \$250.00
2 connections to the storm water sewer in Judson Avenue at Ava Street and Marshman Street, including fittings and cutting the present storm sewer, complete at Five Dollars (\$5.00) each \$10.00
11 cast iron covers to be adjusted to the finished grade of the pavement or ground where located, complete at Five Dollars (\$5.00) each \$55.00
300 square feet of present sidewalk approaches at Ava Street, Roger Williams Avenue, and Judson Avenue, to be adjusted to line and grade by the construction of new concrete sidewalk five (5) feet wide and one-half (½) inches thick, the body portion composed by volume of one (1) part Portland cement, two (2) parts sand, and three (3) parts gravel or crushed stone, mixed with sufficient water to make a quaking mass, the top one-half (½) inch composed by volume of two (2) parts Portland cement and three (3) parts sand, mixed with sufficient water to make a quaking mass; said sidewalk shall be laid on a foundation of boiler cinders six (6) inches thick after being thoroughly compacted, at Thirty Cents (\$0.30) per square foot. \$90.00

TOTAL OF BID \$43,981.75
The owners of a majority of the frontage of the lots and land upon said streets, wherein said work is to be done, may, within ten days of the date hereof, elect to take said work and enter into a written contract to do said work at ten percent less than the price at which the same has been awarded.
FRANK L. CHENEY,
FRED A. PRESTON,
JOSEPH B. CARD,
LYLE GOURLEY,
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.
Dated at Highland Park, this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1925. -5



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