

Esther Gould's Book Corner

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JUST PARAGRAPHS

Florida is even figuring in fiction of the time of Catherine de Medici. In "The Love of Mademoiselle" by George Gibbs which appeared last week, the action is transferred from the Old World to the New where Florida is the scene for adventure and romances having nothing to do with real estate.

The N. Y. Times reviewer says of "The Intimate Papers of Colonel House," "The most interesting fact, it seems to me, in this collection of intimate papers is the germination and development of the idea which finally gripped the Allies that this war of such immeasurable havoc, was to be the war to end war."

H. C. Witwer in his new volume of short stories, "Roughly Speaking," introduces a new species of slang, "Hot Dog" becomes "warm puppy," or "flaming Fido." A certain amount of this is amusing though that amount goes a long way.

I MUST GO DOWN TO THE SEAS AGAIN

"THE LURE OF THE SEA"
Selected by F. H. Lee
Little Brown & Co.

"The Lure of the Sea" is a collection of works, short things in prose or verse having to do with the sea. It is impossible to say just wherein most collections of this kind fail — unless it be that enough of one thing is sufficient, likely even to be too much. Books of poetry all having to do with love make one long for a first class prize fight. But this collection escapes, for me at least, the jaws of failure which are open for it, why I do not know, unless it is that the sea is such a marvellously varied subject, its moods being as different and numerous as those of man himself.

"The Lure of the Sea" would be an excellent volume to give a fortunate friend about to embark on a sea voyage. Sitting on the safe and luxurious deck of the Mauretania over which even the spray seldom splashes it would be pleasantly exciting to read of those famous old pioneers of the sea, the clipper ships of whose decks the sea often took full possession.

The author has chosen mostly from the works of contemporary writers, Masfield, Alfred Noyes, Conrad, H. M. Tomlinson, H. W. Gibson; but there are also represented Dickens, Tennyson, Coleridge and others. The selections serve to heighten that lure of the sea which most of us feel at some if not at all times of our lives, from the story by Tomlinson of the cobbler who went to sea in a tub of his own making, to the "Off the Horn" by Basil Lubbock.

A STIRRING NOVEL "UNCHANGING QUEST"

By Philip Gibbs
George H. Doran Co.

Philip Gibbs has gone back to his old manner in his latest stirring novel, "Unchanging Quest." He is again Philip Gibbs, the war correspondent, with the passionate mission of preventing wars. Of telling people so plainly, so unforgettably what war is and was that they will not submit to the brutality of it again. The German youth who was blinded in the War says, "I would like to see a different kind of victory march, with all the wounded of the world, French and German and English, with the army of the blind and cripples without arms and legs, and the young men without jaws and noses, inhuman and dreadful. The sightseers would shud-

der and shed tears. They would cry out and groan. There must be no more war!" they would shout.

Philip Gibbs is not a great novelist but he recounts movingly great things. His story is told in the first person by a man who takes little active part, who is a spectator. The reader's ego, used to satisfying vanity by identification with the hero, is a little wounded by the inconsiderable part it is called upon to take. As in the early part of the book the raucous stranger play hero to the girl he loves in the play he himself has written.

This girl he loves, Katherine Lambert, is the central figure of the story. She marries, because of a lover's quarrel, not the handsome hero of the play, but a middle-aged Russian exile. Through their lives first in London, later in Moscow, we have a vivid story of the intellectual and during the years of the Revolution. Nothing more moving could have been written than the picture of the change in the beautiful, gracious Katherine. "It was the face of a woman I did not know at first, because of her white hair and thin cheek bones. There was something in her eyes that I had known. Some ghost had spoken to me. I knew that it was Katherine!"

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NOTICE: COLOR OF BALLOTS

Announcement is hereby made that the Colors of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in Lake County, Illinois, on the thirteenth day of April, A. D., 1926, by the respective parties will be as follows:

- Republican party, white.
 - Democratic party, green.
 - Progressive party, pink.
- Dated the 25th day of March, A. D., 1926.

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at the

Republican Primaries APRIL 13

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Be with the Winner!