

Esther Gould's Book Corner

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Major F. E. Verney has written a very interesting book about the Prince of Wales. Not an entirely definitive book of course, such a one will have to come years later, but a very entertaining one with a good deal of humanity in it.

The spring lists are beginning to appear from the publishers' presses. Sylvia Townsend Warner's new novel is one that will be awaited with interest. Miss Warner is the author of "Lolly Willows."

WILLROG WRITES LETTERS

"LETTERS OF A SELF-MADE DIPLOMAT TO HIS PRESIDENT"

By Will Rogers
A. & C. Boni

Will Rogers, the "most popular man in America" has decided to give the country the benefit of his invaluable advice to his President. He has published his "Letters of a Self-Made Diplomat to his President." They are a priceless bit of nonsense which even politicians ought to be able to laugh at. Particularly after Colonel House's diplomatic correspondence last year stirred the world, we can delight in Will Rogers's, the ambassador without a portfolio. If all ambassadors had as good a sense of humor there would be fewer wars.

Nothing escapes him: The London Strike, debates in the House of Commons, little dinners given by Lady Astor, the debt question, all are discussed and summarized in his economical fashion. And when he has written a long letter he closes perhaps with, "Well, I will stop. If this seems long and tiresome and nonsensical to you, why, never mind reading it. Just introduce it into Congress as a bill and they will pass it. Your devoted servant, Colonel William Rogers." His cable name is "Willrog."

A CONVENTIONAL NOVEL

"TIDES"

By Ada and Julian Street
Doubleday Page & Co.

"Tides" by Ada and Julian Street is a good conventional novel. The plot is one which has been used often before—the girl and boy, companions from the cradle, both of sterling quality, but separated by a cruel fate to find out all too late that happiness has been lost.

The character of Zenas Wheelock, one of the pioneers of Chicago, is the most authentic piece of creation in the book. Zenas who measures more than six feet, who with his iron grey hair looks like a patriarch, who once traded furs with the Indians within an arrow's flight of the site of his

own city house. He lives vigorously, and through him as in his stories it does to the younger generations, the early history of Chicago lives for us.

Alan Wheelock, Zenas' grandson, is the hero of the story. He and Blanche Holden who lives next door and whose family has always been intimate with the Wheelocks, played together from babyhood. But there enters Roy Norcross, the inevitable villain, the city boy who with dazzling manners and his talk of New York, charms Blanche from Alan. In a moment of disappointment she marries him to begin a life of disillusionment, ending in divorce.

Alan meanwhile is caught by the designing female around the corner who develops into the grasping and social climbing wife.

So in the end we see Blanche and Alan sitting in the garden regretting their lives, but seeing their respective son and daughter appearing at the other end of the walk—both figuratively and actually—and about to go in the right direction. What an obliging son and daughter!

Having succeeded in making as interesting a book as they have with such a well worn plot labels Ada and Julian Street as pretty good craftsmen.

"THE LENORE"

By Terrance O'Donnell
Houghton Mifflin Co.

Terrance O'Donnell takes an unfair advantage of his readers when he chooses as a title for his maritime chronicle, "The Lenore." Who could help falling in love with a ship of that musical entrancing name? But that is, what he wishes us to do.

This great clipper ship, as fair as her name, is the heroine of the story, the epitome of the gallant age when went proudly before the wind instead of puffing painfully under a cloud of smoke.

There is some good writing in Mr. O'Donnell's book but it is not in a sufficiently large proportion to the whole. He has included too much, explained too much, and has sacrificed thereby his clearest picture of "The Lenore."

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STORE NEWS

Certain — JANUARY SALES Begin Today Thursday Dec. 30th

These Clearance Sales mark the opening of many January saving events planned by this store. Specially featured at this time is the clearance of women's coats and dresses, and men's suits and overcoats. Special attention is also directed to the sales of women's and children's new spring wash dresses.



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Dresses of Fine Silks
and Woolen Fabrics

Dresses of Jersey, flannel, reps novelties, satins and crepes are found at these two low prices. Sizes for women and misses.

Watch For Our January Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases.

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Plaid Blankets

Wool Nap, All Cotton

A large purchase direct from the mill brings this low price of wool finished blankets. They are 66 x 80 inches in size. Large block patterns in white combined with blue, pink, buff, lavender or grey. Pair \$2.95

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Full size comforters, filled with 100 per cent new, clean cotton and covered with printed fabrics in floral patterns. Specially priced for January while a limited number last at \$2.95

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