

# Katharine Good's Book Corner

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

Lewis Carroll's manuscript of "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" which is in the possession of the original Alice, is soon to be sold at auction in England. It is not only a manuscript but a work of art, since it is beautifully written and illustrated with pen and ink drawings by the author. The price will go into the thousands of pounds.

An old Englishman, grandfather of Douglas Jerrold, a present author, found a way of becoming popular with his literary friends. When, having adversely criticized the book of one of them he was accosted by that friend he replied "I didn't say your book was the worst book you had ever written, I said it was the worst book anyone had ever written."

## DISCOVERED BY A FRIEND

### "CONQUISTADOR"

By Philip Guedalla  
Harper and Brothers

Mr. Guedalla is one of the kindest and most tactful of our commentators. Contrary to the custom of visiting critics he goes so far as to suggest that an almost non-stop trip across the continent has not enabled him to solve our race, crime and prohibition problems. In short, Mr. Guedalla proves himself as tactful, as discerning and as considerate as we had expected him to be.

"Conquistador" is a purely delightful book. It is in the lighter vein as might be gathered from its subtitle "American Fantasia" and its dedication "To my charming guardians, the Pullman Porters of America."

It is delightful first of all for its style, that style which never fails Mr. Guedalla, which he uses as a good fencer his sword, swiftly, brilliantly, with dexterity and not often to wound.

In the second place "Conquistador" is delightful because of the revelation it makes of Mr. Guedalla himself. He talks of newspapers and visiting royalty, of Iowa and Henry James as whimsically and informally as if we had dropped down beside him during one of the long stretches across the Western plains.

In the third and still important place, "Conquistador" is interesting for its point of view on America. We who have a passion for seeing ourselves as others see us so that we buy in quantities the most insulting books that are written about us, have here an opportunity of seeing ourselves through the new, observing, interested eyes of a friend.

## "MIGRATION"

By David Grew  
Charles Scribner's Sons

"Migration," a first novel by David Grew, has that quality we call charm.

The charm is not in the style, which is simple, sometimes almost to the point of childishness—a telling of one incident after another with even emphasis and little feeling for climax—but it is in the spirit and the point of view. It is possible that we have turned the corner with our first novelists from cynicism to idealism? There have been in the past two seasons a good many indications that this is true.

"Migration" is a story of the prairies. Not a disillusioned story, but one in which there is, rather, a slight stacking of the cards in our favor, something which is unfortunately nearly always perceptible where there is charm. Truth is so much less charming, compare Dreiser's stories with those of, say, Susan Ertz.

But this stacking of the cards does not detract from the value of "Migration." In fact it is a pleasure in itself, a relief to feel them stacked and run off with the circus, yet she will return, and not return to die in Stacey's arms of the injuries she has received in a fall on her horse, but return to go with him back to the prairies, to keep his house and rear his children and be his "vision" of adventure and life.

In spite of the implication from this brief resume that the plot is thite, it is not. There is a skill in the handling and a freshness in the point of view that keep it from this imminent danger. As in many such books the early part is the best. In youth there is no need of card tampering to make things happy. The period which Marcia and Stacey spend sowing their wheat and tending their sheep in the seclusion of their enchanted Hollow is like a childhood dream come true, a really delightful idyll.

### THIS IS A NOVEL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE but NOT MAGNOLIA

Edith Everett Taylor

Out of the South comes a haunting story of love and beauty. \$2.00  
E. P. Dutton & Co. New York

### From a Tailor Shop to the White House ANDREW JOHNSON

Plebian and Patriot  
By Robert W. Winston

Here is the portrait of a president who was misunderstood by the American people, misjudged by historians. A fascinating study. \$5.00  
HENRY HOLT & CO N. Y. C.

## MANY NEW WORDS IN OUR LANGUAGE

7,000 IN DICTIONARY

Over 350,000 Added in Last 200 Years; Sources of the Additions and Causes of Changes

In the last 270 years 350,000 perfectly good words have been added to English. Samuel Johnson completed the first good dictionary of the English language in 1755. It contained 50,000 words. The latest unabridged editions contain about 700,000 words.

There must be quite a waste somewhere since the average person is credited with a vocabulary of only 3,000 words which are evidently mullied over and over day after day with surprisingly little variety. Still, the new words begging dictionary admittance annually average about 3,000 themselves. Doubtless some of the lazy folk drop a few words when they adopt a few of the attractive new offerings of English.

Sources of New Words  
Over the lexicographers' counter the chief selections come from fairly regular sources. From science and big business come many "Leaders" such as "rayon," the twentieth century's great textile. From aviation has come "aeronaut," "airman" and "airwoman," "sypilot," "birdman" and "birdwoman." Public schools and colleges have their part in this public "brush up" of the English language. "Dumb-bell" is said still to reign supreme in the former, while "moron," with its antonym "high-brow," have found favor in the higher seats of learning. Such as the "Babbitts" have flowed directly from the novelist's pens into the spoken tongue. "Drives" are a remnant of the war which now apply to practically any kind of a campaign.

Added to the dictionary's burdens are the newspaper columnists, the theatres, and nationwide contests seeking appropriate terms for new institutions or such persons as law-breakers, (scoff-law) or those, for instance, who are cruel to animals. The Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, selected "pitlacker" as its contest prize winner.

Rich in Slang  
So our language waxes rich sometimes with terms the dictionary writers must of necessity label "slang," but with a vast volume of words entirely necessary and commendable for complete modern expression.

A New York sociologist says that college girls generally remain single because they can't find the right man. What do they go to college for anyhow?

A dispatch from Berlin says that the Kaiser's gate is to be made part of a national war memorial. Wonder if this is the gate they handed him when the armistice was signed?

### ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Legal Voters, residents of the Township of Deerfield, County of Lake, Illinois, that the Annual Township Meeting and Election of Officers of said Township will take place Tuesday, the 3rd day of April proximo, being the first Tuesday in said month.

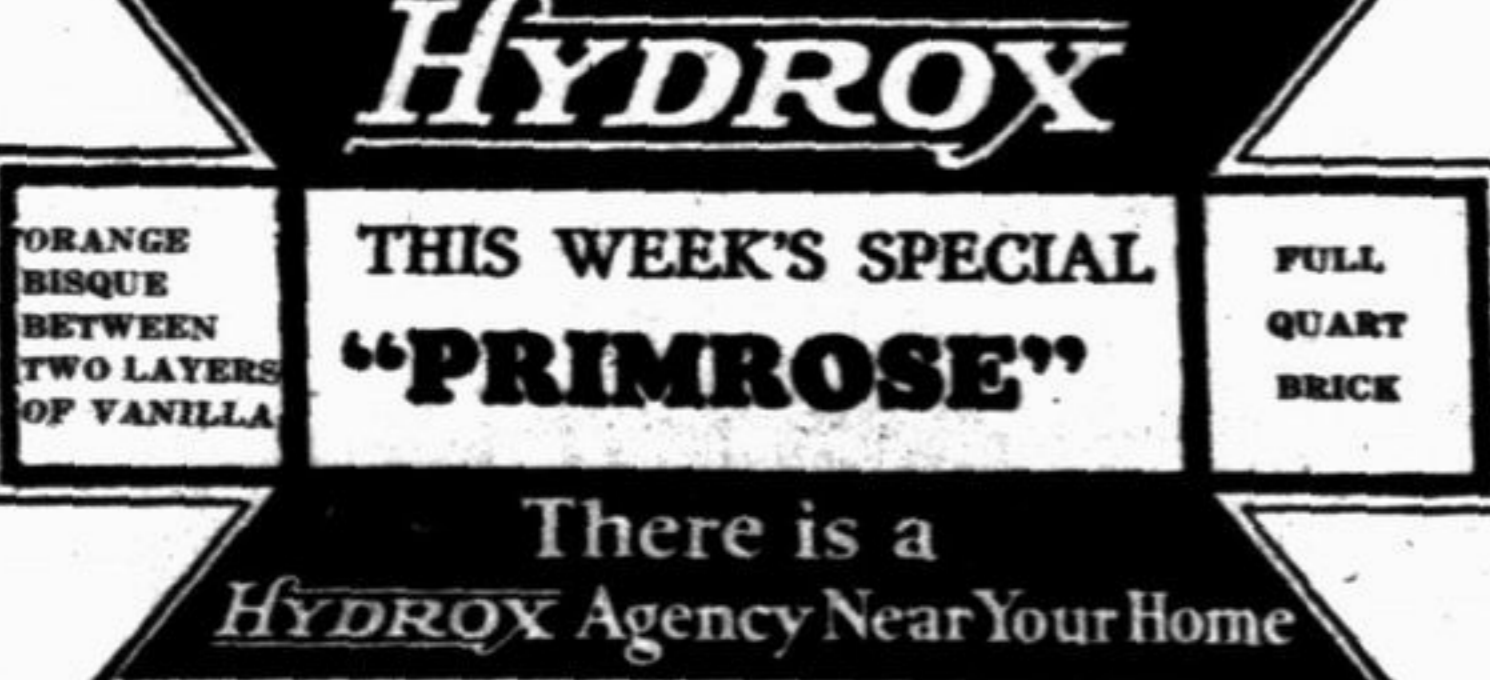
The Election will begin at the hour of 2 a.m. and close at 5 p.m. in the places designated as follows:  
First Precinct—City Hall, Highland, Ill.  
Second Precinct—High School, Vinona Avenue and North St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Ill.  
Third Precinct—H. M. Price Bldg., 27 North Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Ill.  
Fourth Precinct—North Shore Gas Company office, 47 North St. Johns Avenue, Highland Park, Ill.  
Fifth Precinct—M. E. Faust residence, 1545 Judson Avenue, Ravinia, Ill.  
Sixth Precinct—John L. Munk Store, 506 North Green Bay road, Highland Park, Ill.  
Seventh Precinct—Brand Bros. Store, 539 Central Avenue, Highland Park, Ill.  
Eighth Precinct—Edw. Hines Lumber Co. office, Walnut Street and First Street, Highland Park, Ill.

The officers to be elected are:  
Two Assistant Supervisors, one Township Clerk, one Assessor, one Justice of the Peace to fill vacancy.  
The Town Meeting will open in Town Hall 35 South St. Johns Avenue, at the hour of 2 p.m., and after choosing a Moderator will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.  
Given under my hand this 29th day of March, A.D., 1928.  
ALBERT LARSON  
Township Clerk

NOTICE:  
COLOR FOR BALLOTS  
Announcement is hereby made that the color of the Primary Ballots to be used at a Primary Election to be held in Lake County, Illinois, on the 10th day of April, A.D., 1928, by the respective parties will be as follows:  
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY GREEN  
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REPUBLICAN PARTY PINK  
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