# Esther Gould's **Book Corner**

JUST PARAGRAPHS

ever, two of these which deserve at- deeply back to the Chicago where she tention as being better than most of had played on Clark street and which their class, are "Blind Circle" by she understands. Maurice Renard and Albert Jean, a weird tale translated from the French, and a new Dr. Thorndike story "As a Thief in the Night" by R. Austin Freeman.

A Hamilton Gibbs tells a good story. Just before he was to speak before a large assemblage he was standing in the audience near the entrance to the stage, when an elderly woman of cultured appearance turned to him and said "Isn't it oppressive here? I came to hear Major Gibbs speak, but I don't think I'll wait. I've met him socially and know plied gravely, "I would not."

## WHAT PRICE HUMANITY?

"POINT COUNTER POINT"

By Aldous Huxley Doubleday Doran

his wit that we find ourselves almost seeing him thus too. In this new book of his, "Point Counter Point," sky. he gives his thesis its most sustained Mrs. Taylor has a poetic style and munists 9. support for the book is more impres- although the touch of fantasy,-the sive in quantity as in quality than his former productions. It is rich, varied, fruity reading, as if this time in giving his slice of life he had de- years ago-makes her characters too termined to make it fruit cake, even remote for deep emotion yet her story if instead of wine he added worm- is interesting. wood for flavor.

There are a great many characters in this book of Mr. Huxley's characters which appear and disappear answering or denying each other much as do the themes of a musical composition. Yet it is not orderly. Though the characters appear clearly, it is true their meanings are as abstruse and confused as modern music. In fact the effect of the book is not unlike that of modern music to the ear of the uninitiated, confusing, provocative, strange. If we believed Mr. Huxley entirely, there would be little likelihood of our getting up tomorrow morning and combing our hair or bothering to eat our breakfast egg, since we don't we will do these things thinking with pleasure of the stimulation and the shock to smugness which Mr. Huxley so ably supplies.

## A FLIGHT TO CHICAGO

"FALL FLIGHT"

By Eleanor Gizycka Minton Balch

Chicago, even rich as it is in literary luminaries, still has a special pride in its own. For that reason it looks forward a little more eagerly than to most novels to "Fall Flight" by Eleanor Gizycka. "Glass Houses" of a year or two ago did not disappoint that earlier expectation. Nor has this second book by Countess Gizycka any reason to do so either. It is a good story told in swift direct style of material which in itself is interesting.

As the Countess Gizycka the author knew the pre-war aristocracy of Europe. It is against this background of court balls and jewels, in-

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trigues and infidelities that she has placed her story. Yet she does not depend too heavily on the interest of her background, Daisy Shaw of Chicago, later the Princess Slavinsky, is a truly authentic character and so are the others in the book, her parents her refinedly cruel husband and his friends. It is a story of Daisy's in-It is impossible with the rush of fatuation for a man and her disillu-Fall publications to give due notice signment at his none too reluctant to the favorite indoor-sport of the in- hands. The flight is her flight away telligensia - detective stories. How- from all that which has burt her so

THE SPIDER AND THE FLY

TOWERS ALONG THE GRASS

By Ellen DuPoise Taylor Harper & Brothers

"Towers Along the Grass" by Ellen DuPoise Taylor, is a rather pathetic story although its pathos depends more or less on a rather fantastic conception of one of the characters. him well, would you stay if you were Bianca Wells, school teacher in a lit-1?" "No madam," Major Gibbs re- tle country school in Dakota, fascinates Kate Lovett, one of her pupils much as a spider fascinates a fly. Though Bianca is more beautiful than any spider and more pale. But the role she is destined to play in the life of Kate is a spider-like role. One by one she steals from her unconsci-Aldous Huxley has a profound be- ously, as far as spider-like fascinalief in the futility of human progress, tion can be unconscious, her father, He classes men very near the ape her friend, her lover, leaving her at idency. and so eloquently is his pen, so keen last desolate with the two towers of Bianca's building dominating her

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Of the five parties in the field this year their total offering is only 81 candidates for 25 offices, including national, state and county posts.

Four years ago there were double November. that number candidates in the race and it took a ballot 32 by 22 inches to list their names. This year a piece of paper 14x16 covers all five tickets. There will be a special ballot to vote, however, that varies a provision for a \$20,000,000 expenditure by the state to purchase game preserves.

The five parties listed are: Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Socialist-Labor and Communist. They offer Herbert Hooyer, Alfred E. Smith, Norman Thomas, Vernee L. Reynolds and William Z. Foster for the pres-

The Republicans have 25 candidates running, the Democrats 17, Socialists 15, Socialist-Labor 15, and the Com-

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Tomorrow, November 2 is the date for the visiting day of the parents of Deerfield-Shields freshmen, and all upper classmen will be excused from their regular classes. The upper classmen will have their visiting day in March 1929, when the freshmen will be excused from school.

For the purpose of enabling the parents to find classes and teachers, easily and quickly, student guides will be provided by the faculty welcoming committee. Teacher's names and their classes will be posted on the bulletin boards, and outside their rooms. It is hoped that the teachers and parents will make every effort to meet each other. This occasion will take the place of the regular Parent-Teacher's meeting for the month of

School will start at 3:00 in the afternoon, and end at 7:50 at night. However there will be a program in the auditorium for those who care to stay afterward. This will take the place of the special consultation period of last year, which was not very successful.

Dinner will be served in the cafeteria, after sixth period, between 6:15 and 7:15. It was found that the small

time allowed last year for supper, was not sufficient. So this year there will be only one time to eat and that an

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