

LIBRARY



Study at Home

For the man or woman who wishes to combine reading with real enjoyment, who is looking for new fields of interests, for sane interpretations of the affairs of the day, for a more intimate acquaintance with writers and with a wide range of subjects—in short, for the man or woman who wishes to make his reading count, the Public Library now has on display in the lobby about forty-five reading courses on as many subjects.

The weeks following the holidays offer a rare opportunity to do a little systematic reading. The popularity of these courses and the need for the guidance they offer are evidenced by the fact that more than half a million copies are in use.

Each course is prepared by someone who can write in a humanized style, and who has identified himself with the subject.

Each course is made up of two parts: the author, like the leader of a lecture course, introduces the subject in a brief talk which gradually leads into part two. This is a discussion of half a dozen books which the author has selected for further reading and which promise a better understanding of the subject and an appreciation and enjoyment of it.

The American Library association which is the publisher of these courses reports the following as the most popular at the present time: Good English, Psychology, English Literature, Philosophy, Mental Hygiene, Pleasure from Pictures, Ears to Hear, Young Child, Great American Books, Salesmanship and Advertising.

Montaigne

Montaigne, the sixteenth century essayist was evidently quite in sympathy with the youth of his time. He says, "I have ever been ready to imitate the negligent garb, which is yet observable among the young men of our time, to wear my cloak on one shoulder, my cap on one side, a stocking in disorder, which seems to express a kind of haughty disdain of these exotic ornaments, and contempt of the artificial."

Reviews

Priestly, J. B.—Good Companions. An engaging tale of "people who dared to be free from the cares of the world, from the routine of work, from the ties of family, who joined hands with fate and found on the open road the good companionship that makes life full and gay."

De Kruif, P. H.—Seven Iron Men. Story of the "timber-cruisers" who discovered the Mesabe iron range in Minnesota.

Leonard, J. N.—Loki: The Life of C. P. Steinmetz. A readable biography of the electrical wizard who "hurled synthetic thunderbolts," like a modern Jove.

Anthony, Katherine—Queen Elizabeth. The life of this brilliant and impetuous leader of the Revolution is presented with delightful spirit and vigor.

Hall & Nordhoff — Falcons of France. In the guise of fiction, two

members of the Lafayette Flying corps relate some of the thrilling experiences of that famous corps.

The Triangle Again

Books as a corner of the triangle figured in a recent Middlesex county divorce suit which broke a tie that had held for a decade. We have never heard of such a case before, though antiquity may have its cause celebre, and it would not be strange if marital bliss was sometimes endangered by the delight of 17th century ladies in sumptuous bindings. In the modern instance, the wife asked for coal and he bought books. Octavos were apparently more plentiful than eggs. She desired no reconciliation, and by her resignation revealed her understanding of the bibliomaniac, whose heart once set on something in morocco cares little for anything in taffeta.—The Month.

Books and the Stock Market

Appropos of the stock market crash—if so delicate a subject may be broached in levity—may we whisper a tardy but apt reminder that one can play the rare-book-and-prin-game without fear of being sold out for lack of collateral. Your dividend of pleasure in fine things is supplemented by the knowledge that you have made a sound investment, not subject to the manipulation of bulls and bears.

We cannot bear to roast a book
Nor brutally attack it;
We lay it gently on our lap
And dust its little jacket. —Preston.

County Board Session This Week; Indication Business Will Be Light

An unusually quiet session is in prospect for the board of supervisors at their meeting when they meet in the County building this week, according to the opinions of several members of the board.

The chief topic of discussion, Road Superintendent R. M. Lobdell's \$1,250,000 road bond plan, will in all likelihood be postponed until a number of impending injunctions against the gas tax are settled. The money required to carry out the 50-mile paving project is expected to come entirely from the county's share of the gas tax, but since the money will be tied up until the courts settle the injunction suits against depositing the tax money in the state treasury, any action by the board of supervisors would be premature.

In all probability the project of bringing the Grass Lake road under state aid will be taken up by the board. Supervisor William Rosing's road committee will meet in the office of the county superintendent of highways tomorrow to discuss the project with a view to bringing it before the board.

ECONOMY STORE

Central at Second Street

CLOSING OUT SALE

Beginning Tomorrow —

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

We have leased this store (at Central and Second Streets) and our entire stock of seasonable merchandise must be closed-out at once regardless of cost.

Every item has been remarked to a new low price for quick disposal. Plan to be here early. Items listed are only representative of the dozens of others equally low priced.

Never have you seen such values

UNDERWEAR

Men's part wool, mottled Union-suits, also men's fleeced Union-suits.

88c

PERCALE

36 inch fast color printed Percale, while a limited quality last. 14c yard.

14c

NIGHTGOWNS

Hand-embroidered, Porto Rican Nainsook Nightgowns. A splendid gift item.

48c

BED SHEETS

While only a few dozen last. Size 81x90 full bleached Seamless Sheets.

79c

LINGERIE

Rayon Gowns, Chemises and Bloomers. \$1.50 values. Small, medium and large sizes for women.

88c

TOWELS

Fancy border Turkish Towels, large size. Good absorbent quality. 23c each.

23c

UNDERWEAR

Children's part wool rayon striped Unionsuits. Also boys fleece lined Unionsuits.

68c

BLOOMERS

Women's part wool, rayon striped Bloomers. A remarkable value at 58c.

58c