

**ABOUT BOOKS AND THE PEOPLE WHO WRITE THEM**  
A Ballade of Books

Books pour out in a steady flow, Clad in jackets, subdued or gay: "Times Hackett", (McBride & Co.)  
"The Marriage Verdict", "Career", "Youth's Way",  
"O. Henry Prize Stories", (Doubleday)  
"The Religion of Main Street", (a stirring theme)  
"So There!" (the verses of F. P. A.)  
Books flow on like the old mill stream. "Jessup", "Impromptu", "Merry O", "Demian", "Stonecrop", (Cecile Tor-may)  
"Pasteur", (by Vallery-Radot)  
"The Craftsmanship of the One-Act Play",  
Sabin's, "The Rose of Sante Fe", "The Wofler", "The Sea Hawk" (a gem! a dream!)  
"In the Tomb Were Found" (by Terence Gray)  
Books flow on like the old mill stream. "Whither France", (Monsieur Caillaux)  
"Figaro: Life of Beaumarchais", "Spilled Wine", (by Miss G. St. John-loe)  
"The Lucky Number", (good old Ian Hay)  
"The Job", "The Survivor", (by L. Malet)  
Enough? I'm just betting under steam! You're a reviewer. Bring a dray! Books flow on like the old mill stream.  
L'Envoi.  
Think of it, Prince, long after they, Reviewers, the authors whom best you deem,  
And publishers, too, are turned to clay— Books will flow on like the old mill stream

**THE PASSING THRO'G**

By Edgar A. Guest  
James Whitcomb Riley captured the hearts of people with his poetry. Edgar A. Guest runs him a close second, in style and selection of his subjects.  
We must have our Tennysons, and of as much importance are poets like J. W. Riley and Edgar A. Guest.  
In his book, "The Passing Thro'", Mr. Guest shows a fine understanding of human nature and of the people that make up this world—the workers.  
He comprehends the inner consciousness of boys and tells us about it in a most human and delightful way.  
Contrary to most philosophers, Mr. Guest expounds his views in such a way that they are easily grasped. It is pleasant to find gems of thought that do not require too much digging in the recesses of our brains to fathom.  
It is the sort of book one enjoys most reading underneath a shady tree with a rippling brook not far off. It is an entertaining and ideal companion for vacation days. But it can serve the same purpose on a crowded subway train.

**THE RELIGION OF MAIN STREET**

By Rev. Percy Stickney Grant  
These are very interesting sermons. They will prove helpful to many a mind that has been shaken loose from the old statements of the Christian faith and has not found any abiding place. But with all their eloquence and good sense they are a little rasping. There is too much of the controversial spirit in them and too much ego. Dr. Grant is no gentle soul who turns the other cheek. He has been made to suffer and if he hits back hard at times it does not detract

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from the interest of these discussions and will doubtless arouse a sympathetic response in many of his readers.

**THE GUN RUNNER**

By Arthur Stringer  
McKinnon, the radio operator; King, Baker Ganley, trafficker in contraband arms and South American revolutions; Alicia Boynton, sister of the President of Locumbia; the good ship Laminia with all aboard, the one determined to land his evil intentioned cargo, the two to frustrate the villain, save the honor of family and fate of country.

Thus the plot of action splattered about generously and indiscriminately. If the success which appertains to the hero and heroine were a little less of a foregone conclusion—greater would be the incentive to finish it.

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**State To Open Bids for Paving Jobs on Wednesday**

Another letting of hard road paving construction, grading and bridge building is announced by the state department of public works and buildings, division of highways. The date of opening of bids will be August 8, at ten a. m. The work will consist of approximately 85 miles of paving, 75 miles of grading and 45 separate bridges.

The 85 miles of new pavement will be laid in White, Edwards, Lawrence, Knox, Ford, Fulton, Peoria, Richland,

Clinton, Christian, Livingston and McHenry counties. Grading of roads will be carried on in Crawford, Clark, Shelby, Christian, Fayette, Macon, Jo Davies, Clay, Franklin, Hamilton, Jasper and Calhoun counties.

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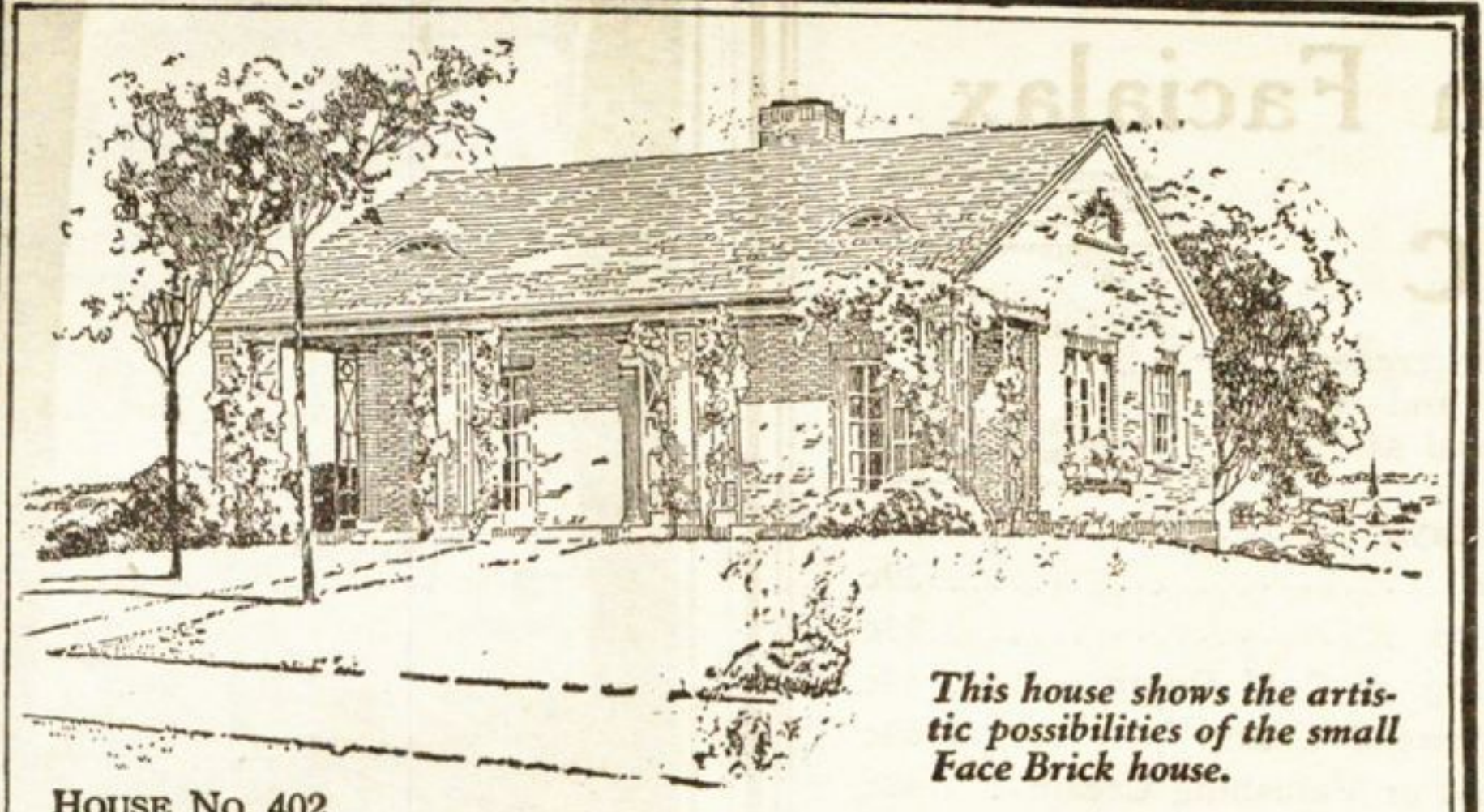
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