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## NEWEST BOOKS AND BOOK REVIEWS

### BEHIND THE FOOTLIGHTS

#### "HOME TALENT"

By Louise Closser Hale.  
Henry Holt & Co.

In "Home Talent" Louise Closser Hale has written an interesting story of the stage. Interesting because to the poor layman who pays a fabulous price to sit humbly before the row of footlights, that row marks the beginning of an enchanted land in which Mrs. Hale is an intimate. It is interesting to hear the inside story of a "first night," the terrible stage fright which makes the cast go about hoping that they will be run over before the zero hour, the good will of directors, other players, friends, which buoys up their fainting courage; it is interesting to hear something of directors and the directing of a play, the way it shapes itself as the rehearsals go on, as surely as clay takes on meaning under the sculptor's hands.

The plot of the book is not startling, the style in which it is written, while it is competent, is not inspired. It is the story of how Sharlie Flagg, who thought her heart's desire lay on the stage, finds it is in being a good man's wife, after all.

Sharlie, with her winning personality and her red hair, has never found a better outlet for her talent for acting than "The Door of Hope Dramatic Society" in High Platte, until suddenly finding a way to raise the necessary carfare and breaking away from

a dyspeptic aunt, she sets forth over the long well-worn trail to New York.

But Sharlie, unlike most of her kind, has a lucky star. And on her first day in New York she happens to walk past the stage door of the theatre where temperamental Alexis Orso is raging against his red haired leading lady, who is always late for rehearsals. Catching sight of Sharlie he has an inspiration, and dragging her in, inserts her in the leading lady's part. Sharlie makes good, and then after the necessary trials and vicissitudes decides she loves Ben Dorsey of High Platte better than her career.

### WONDERS REAL AND UN- REAL

#### "THE YOUNG FOLKS BOOK OF INVENTIONS"

By T. C. Bridges, and

#### "THE YOUNG FOLKS BOOK OF MYTHS"

By Amy Cruse.  
Little Brown & Co.

Two more fascinating books have been added to the series published for young people by Little Brown and company about the interesting things of the world.

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The other book "The Young Folks Book of Myths" is a work, beautifully illustrated by drawings and reproductions of famous pictures, telling the myths and legends of the various races of the earth.

It gives an opportunity to trace the parallel stories which have come down to us pointing to a common ancestry or common experience of the race. In Greece Orpheus has to seek Eurydice in the Land of Shades, while in India Sitra is carried off by the wicked Ravanna, and her husband, Rama, goes to search for her.

It is well written and interesting to read from cover to cover as well as being very valuable as a book of reference.

The English language has been enriched by a new word, "thobbing," created by Mr. Henshaw Ward, which though not very musical has its place. It is derived from "think," "opinion"

### THE SACRED TREE

By Lady Murasaki

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## Fishermen Rescue Boys From Lake in Storm

Three boys were rescued by fishermen when an old scow in which they were paddling turned over about a quarter of a mile off the breakwater at Wilmette harbor during a squall last Sunday afternoon. They are Robert Kelly, 12 years old, his brother, Bernard, 10 years old, 2754 Carmen avenue, Evanston, and William Meeker, 10 years old, 805 Milburn street, Evanston. The boys clung to their craft when it overturned and their cries of distress were heard by the fishermen who rescued them before they were much the worse for their accident.

The Mother's association of the Gamma Phi Beta sorority gave an afternoon bridge party Thursday, June 3, at the home of Mrs. Archibald A. McKinley of Evanston, to raise funds for the furnishing of the new sorority house.

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