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NEWEST BOOKS AND BOOK REVIEWS

Library Letters

Letters from a Librarian to a Girl in Montana

"Dear Marion:

The Fourth rather interrupted my plans, I had too pleasant a time to read, but I played with a number of things.

"You remember the 'Pepy's' that sat on our shelves? I have never read it because of the fine print, nevertheless it has always been on the list of things I simply must do, and last night I started in the middle of the book, in 1666 to be exact.

"Pepy's was still talking about the plague and had begun to talk about the family plate. I became so interested in wondering what he might have in the way of silverware that I looked it up. Judging from what the encyclopedia said his dresser must have resembled a jeweler's shop for it included platters, porringers, mugs, tankards, sugar bowls, creamers, and spoons. No forks or knives you observe.

"Then I dipped into a book on education (we are buying quite a bit on that subject) and reread Rose Macaulay's 'Told by an Idiot.' That rapid survey of Victorian, Edwardian and Georgian manners entertains me more than any book avowedly comic.

"You remember when the Yale Uni-

versity press brought out the 'Chronicles of America,' and how those little volumes were practically best-sellers for months? They are now bringing out something similar called the 'Pageant of America.' This is a history of America told in pictures with a very brief text. Those who believe in visual education will have their innings with this set.

"They are simply enchanting, and are veritable mines of source material from ships to literature, and from plows to styles.

"The first volume is 'Adventures in the Wilderness,' the second 'Toilers of Land and Sea.' This book has a number of Montana pictures in it, and I of course think it all the more valuable. The next two are 'The Epic of Industry' and 'The American Spirit in Letters,' all the authors' pictures from John Smith to Sinclair Lewis.

"But it is the last volume that I am wildly enthusiastic about, 'The American Spirit in Architecture.' You know my fad of period homes and here they are from Maine to Florida, and from Puritan to present-day. It is the best view possible of the subject, and I went into raptures on almost every page.

"I am extremely anxious to see what the remaining volumes will be like. The whole series has my unbounded praise.

"More later.

Always,

Annewillis."

IT IS STILL CONRAD

"LAST ESSAYS"

By Joseph Conrad.
Doubleday Page & Co.

It would indeed be inexcusable to mar the memory of Joseph Conrad by the sort of waste basket emptying which sometimes follows the death of an author. That has not been done here.

These "Last Essays" are a collection of works almost all of which have been published before in magazines or newspapers, in some cases as the preface to a book. In all of them, to a slightly varying degree of course, depending on the type of the article, we have the Conrad of thoughtful, measured prose, with the restrained exquisite choice of words revealing a mind which worked with the delicacy of a scientific instrument.

The articles fall under the head of reminiscent essays, which Conrad sometimes wrote as a sort of diversion between more taxing things, some short articles on England at war, some critical essays or appreciations, two or three letters on foreign affairs, his only recently published "Congo Diary," and prefaces to several books.

Of these last, perhaps the most interesting, is the Preface to the Biography of Stephen Crane, for it tells so much not only of its subject but its author, and the gentle affectionate yet passionate admiration he could bestow on those whom he thought worthy of it.

In the tribute to the "Dover Patrol" he shows the graciousness with which his mind responded to a job well done. It is fitting that on one of the two or three last pages that Conrad wrote there should be a last word spoken, a last flag of admiration flown—for his life-long care, the common seaman.

New Manager Placed in Charge of McLain Office

David R. Thompson, who recently returned from Florida where he has been during the past year, is now in charge of the office of McLain Real Estate company at 525 Fourth street, Wilmette. This office has been closed for some time, Mr. McLain being associated with a large real estate company in the sub-dividing business as expert and buyer of acreage tracts. This business occupies most of his time and the Wilmette office has been closed a great deal as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kudner, 16 Warwick road, have had as their house guest, Mrs. Lucian King of Akron, Ohio. Several theater and dinner parties have been given in Mrs. King's honor during her visit here.

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