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NEWEST BOOKS AND BOOK REVIEWS

DID YOU KNOW—

That Jack Black, the author of "You Can't Win," is supervising crime scenes for the famous players-Lasky corporation?

That the James Tait Memorial prize for 1926 has been awarded in England to Geoffrey Scott for his book "The Portrait of Zelide?"

That a former member of Parliament will publish soon a book describing the civilization and relations of other nations to the United States under the significant title, "Freedom Falters?"

That "An Experiment With Time" by J. W. Dunne is an account of investigations and conclusions made by the author following a series of dreams which he had?

Lawrence that legendary figure, leader of the Arab revolt against Turkey, has written the story of his adventures in "Revolt in the Desert." This is an abridgement of the longer book "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" which having been published in editions of five and ten volumes respectively is almost a legend itself. Lawrence's story is amazing, more like that of an Ali Baba than a twentieth century British officer. At present because of his disappointment over the results of the war Lawrence is serving under an assumed name as a private in the British army.

The "American Year Book" for 1926 is just out. It is indispensable for everyone who wants to keep posted on events and changes in America in any line of activity—educational, political, commercial, scientific, literary, or artistic.

Fascism in Italy was eight years old on the 28th of March. For a realistic, rapidly-readable resume of this regime, we recommend "Italy Under Mussolini," by William Bolitho.

The Road to the Temple

A kindling biography by
Susan Glaspell
of her husband
George Cram Cook

A moving story of the American who found his true home among the Shepherds of Greece.

Frederick A. Stokes Co. \$3.00



The haunting story
of lovely, lonely Juanita

THE SEA GULL
By KATHLEEN NORRIS
Doubleday, Page & Co. \$2.00

Reviews of New Books.

"The Old Countess"—Anne Douglas Sedgewick.

Fantastic, eerie, threatening as the sky just before a storm, is this book of Anne Douglas Sedgewick's "The Old Countess." From the moment that Dick Graham looks up from his canvas and sees the old woman standing there, watching him with her great owl-like eyes, there is a restive feeling of suspense in the air. Graham feels it and it frightens him so that he almost wants to run away, and Jill his wife feels it, though she is not given to temperamental forebodings. But they stay in spite of these warnings, in the little French town, and Graham starts to paint the old lady's portrait.

Then one day Marthe Luderac returns. As a character Marthe Luderac is a triumph of subtle portrayal. Quiet, grave, there is a shining spiritual beauty about her which wins the love of all those who know her. This is the kind of character which we usually have to take on faith, believing that she is lovely because everybody says so. It is a tribute to Miss Sedgewick that she makes us see it for ourselves, that she has, aside from her gift for portraying characters a gift for making us feel affection for them, and also believing in the affection which others feel. It is a not inconsiderable gift.

Graham and Jill both feel this beauty and power in Marthe. Graham loves her as he has never loved his wife and Jill loves her enough to be willing to give her husband up to her. But the old countess, who is herself a marvelous creation, and who though over eighty loves Graham with the passion of youth, stands in the way. The story is worked out to a consistent end.

Miss Sedgewick has been writing novels for many years and never does she disappoint us. "The Old Countess" has her penetrating analysis of character, her brilliant style—with so many amateurs cluttering the publishers' lists it is restful as an orchestra after a brass band or a steam Calliope.

—ESTHER GOULD.

Of Maxim Gorky's widely hailed novel "Decadence" the N. Y. Times says: "He has given us an intolerably lengthy narrative that frequently descends to the trivial and rarely rises to a moving height."

Winnetka Library

The Winnetka Public Library has recently been the recipient of a very gracious gift from the Garden club of Winnetka and Mr. and Mrs. Langdon Pearse. The club added a number of books to the garden collection and gave a year's subscription to the "Horticulture" magazine and Mr. and Mrs. Pearse gave a three years' subscription to the "Flower Grower" magazine. We feel now, that, with Mr. Beebe's gift of garden books a few years ago, we have a very complete collection on horticulture.

The people in the village are all interested in their gardens and the book and magazines, dealing with that subject, are in constant demand. But one does not need to be interested in a special garden, nor be seeking information for its welfare, to find many of these books alluring, for the pictures of gardens and flowers are of sufficient attraction. One book especially, "Modern Gardens, British and Foreign," has the most delightful illustrations and is sure to give pleasure to many.

Other garden books in the library are:

Barnes, P. T.—House Plants.
Stout, Mrs. C. H.—The Amateur's Book of the Dahlia.
Kruhm, Adolph—The Vegetable Garden.
Hottes, A. C.—A Little Book of Annuals.
Bailey, L. H.—Cultivated Evergreens.
Bailey, L. H.—Manual of Gardening.
Bailey, L. E.—Principles of Fruit-Growing.
Bailey, L. H.—The Pruning Manual.
Barnard, Charles—Talks about the Soil.
Bennett, I. D.—Making of a Flower Garden.
Bolte, J. W.—Back Yard Farmer.
Bowles, E. A.—My Garden in Spring.
Bowles, E. A.—My Garden in Summer.
Brewster, K. L.—The Little Garden for Little Money.
Brooks, S. W.—A Garden with House Attached.
Cloud, Dorothy—Culture of Perennials.
Clutton-Brock, A.—Studies in Gardening.
Corbett, L. C.—Garden Farming.
Croy, M. S.—Putnam's Garden Handbook.
Dorner, H. B.—Window Gardening.
Duncan, Frances—Home Vegetables and Small Fruits.
Duncan, Frances—Joyous Art of Gardening.
Egan, W. C.—Making a Garden of Perennials.
Eley, Charles—Gardening for the 20th Century.
Ely, H. R.—Another Hardy Garden Book.
Ely, H. R.—A Woman's Hardy Garden.
Findlay, Hugh—Practical Gardening.
Green, S. B.—Vegetable Gardening.
Grubb & Guilford—The Potato.
Harding, Mrs. E.—Peonies in the Little Garden.
Holland, L. B.—The Garden Bluebook.
Hubbard & Kimball—Landscape Design.
Hutcheson, M. B.—The Spirit of the Garden.
Hall, Bolton—The Garden Yard.
Hunn & Bailey—Amateur's Practical Garden Book.
Hutchinson, F. K.—Our Country Home.
Jekyll, Gertrude—Colour Schemes for the Flower Garden.
Jonsson-Rose, N.—Lawns and Gardens.
King, Mrs. F.—Chronicles of the Garden.
King, Mrs. F.—The Little Garden.
King, Mrs. F.—Pages from a Garden Note-book.
King, Mrs. F.—Variety in the Little Garden.
King, Mrs. F.—Well Considered Garden.
Lloyd, J. W.—Productive Vegetable Growing.
McFarland, J. H.—The Rose in America.
O'Brien, Constance—The Guild of the Garden Lovers.
Ortloff, H. S.—A Garden Bluebook of Annuals and Biennials.
Peabody, H. C.—Outside the House Beautiful.
Phillipotts, Eden—My Garden.
Powell, E. P.—The Country Home.
Powell, E. P.—Orchard and Fruit Garden.
Rexford, E. E.—Four Seasons in the Garden.
Robins, M. C.—The Rescue of an Old Place.
Roberts, L. P.—The Farmstead.
Roe, E. P.—The Home Acre.
Rockwell, F. F.—Home Vegetable Gardening.
Saint Maur, K. V.—Self-supporting Home.
Saylor, H. H.—Making a Rose Garden.
Shelton, Louise—Continuous Bloom in America.

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