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# NEW BOOKS

## The Stream of History

Geoffrey Parsons

Scribner's .....\$5.00

## The Fortunate Wayfarer

E. Phillips Oppenheim

Little, Brown & Co. ....\$2.00

## The Virgin Queene

Harford Powel, Jr.

Little, Brown & Co. ....\$2.00

## The House of Sun-Goes-Down

Bernard De Voto

Macmillan .....\$2.50

## Rainbow Round My Shoulder

Howard W. Odum

Bobbs-Merrill .....\$3.00

## In the Beginning

Norman Douglas

John Day .....\$2.50

## The Road to Heaven

Thomas Beer

Alfred A. Knopf .....\$2.50

## Pilgrims of the Impossible

Coningsby Dawson

Doubleday, Doran .....\$2.50

## Quiet Cities

Joseph Hergesheimer

Knopf .....\$2.50

## The 13th Lover

Maurice Dekobra

Payson & Clarke, Ltd. ....\$2.50

## Lafayette

Joseph Delteil

Minton, Balch & Co. ....\$3.50

## Catherine-Paris

Princess Marthe Bibesco

Harcourt, Brace & Co. ....\$2.50

LORD'S—BOOKS

Just Inside the West Davis Street Door

## Esther Gould's Book Corner

### JUST PARAGRAPHS

Ernest Elmo Calkins, perhaps as famous for his articles on deafness which appeared in the Atlantic several years ago as for his distinguished work in advertising, has written a book "Business the Civilizer." In it he demonstrates what most of us would be amazed to know that without advertising our whole civilization would be impossible, the post would not come to our door, the automobile would not leave it.

The first available copy of the special edition of Commander Byrd's book "Skyward" was delivered in a novel manner. The head of the publishing house took it to Miller Field, Staten Island, where it was handed over to the late Floyd Bennet, Byrd's pilot, who hopped off in The Bellanca for Detroit where he handed the copy to Edsel Ford. In each copy of this special edition is incorporated a bit of the fabric of the plane in which Byrd flew over the North Pole.

Dorothy Speare will be at Chandler's Monday May 21st from 2-4 P. M. to Autograph Her Books

Dorothy Speare, novelist, playwright and opera star, who is appearing in the North Shore Festival will be in Chandler's Monday, May 21st, from 2 to 4 P. M. to autograph her books and meet the public. We cordially invite our patrons to meet her here in our store.

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### Again Eve

#### "LADIES IN HADES"

By Frederic Arnold Kummer J. H. Sears & Co.

"Ladies in Hades, a story of Hell's Smart Set" by Frederic Arnold Kummer, is something else again. Witty, sophisticated, with a humour which is often broad enough to reach quite off the page, it yet manages to keep you amused by telling you of that over-worked character, our ancestor Eve. To be sure, her other recent biographers have shown her in her familiar rural surroundings in which we are naturally tired of her by this time, while Mr. Kummer shows her in the abode, the inevitable consequence of her life, Hell. He opens, "Eve had been terribly bored with Hell for quite a while, she told her friends, which was perhaps only natural, since she had been there longer than anyone else."

So this being the case Eve did what most women would do under the circumstances, she founded a club. Her club was, as is also usual, made up of others as bored as herself, but as the sum of many boredoms has turned out to be not one big boredom, but a decreased boredom, they got on very well.

The members of the club being the great artists in the only art which Eve thought was the sphere of woman, love, they decided to spend their evenings regaling each other with their experiences along that line. The result is a book exceedingly amusing, the humor broad as we have already said, and also sharp, some of the best points of which are the use of modern slang in its proper setting, as when Satan says "Not till this place freezes over."

### Milt Gross in Good Form

#### "FAMOUS FIMMALES WITT ODDER EWENTS FROM HEESTORY"

By Milt Gross Doubleday Doran & Co.

Milt Gross's titles speak for themselves. So do his illustrations. The picture of a lovely Eve reclining in the garden while the serpent wearing a flattened derby tries to sell her his wares from a huter's wagon marked "hepples" is enough to suggest the possibilities with which his subject is rife. And he makes the most of the possibilities.

Mr. Gross has the distinction of having done practically the same thing a number of times without slipping backward, even with improvements. His vocabulary in "Famous Fimmales" is more varied and although he lacks the priceless background of the "Appottamont house" of the Feitlebaums he makes up for it in other ways. If you have laughed with Milt Gross before you will again on each page of "Famous Fimmales."

Taken from an old legend current in England this book tells how a youth, Trevy, born on the banks of a tempestuous river, takes not only its name but its characteristics also. It is written in beautiful prose.

### Trevy, The River

By Leslie Reid E. P. Dutton & Co. \$2.50

## Amy Lowell Again

SELECTED POEMS OF AMY LOWELL. Ed. by John Livingston Lowes.

An ingenious scheme in its arrangement is important attribute of this collection of the poems of the woman poet supreme among her contemporaries of her own sex, and in some ways among those of the opposite sex, during a significant epoch in American poetry's development.

Its editor has selected from her writings under 650 titles contained in eleven published volumes, poems that are representative of all her characteristic verse forms. From the softer, less venturesome rhymings of the earlier years of repressions by inhibitions or traditions, Amy Lowell came through to a brittle brilliance and a bitter-sweet blend of phrase and word that have a peculiar niceness, fineness and loveliness in her poetic expression. Certain of us treasure and accept gratefully in its 650-title completeness every choice jewel of her creation and will be content with the possession of no less than the all of them; but so well-chosen is this collection that it cannot fail to stimulate an appreciation of her rarity of her art and lead to the desire for acquaintance with more of it on the part of the reader who will venture a collection and pass by the single volume of verse.

At its beginning the editor has grouped some of Miss Lowell's most beautiful

### SAILS FOR EUROPE

W. B. Seabrook, author of "Adventures in Arabia," has just sailed for Europe. He will spend the next three months in Paris, returning in August for a cruise along the New England coast and Nova Scotia. Mr. Seabrook has just completed his book on Haiti, on which he has been working for over a year. It contains new and startling material on the voodoo religion.

### WORKS ON NEW BOOK

Katherine Mayo, author of "Mother India," is still abroad engaged in collecting material for her next book, to be published by Harcourt, Brace and company in the fall. She will return to her home in Bedford Hills in July.

### FAVOR O'NEILL PLAY

The Senior class at Columbia, in their annual ballot, chose Eugene O'Neill's "Strange Interlude" as the best play of the year. Theodore Dreiser received the largest number of votes for favorite author.

### NEWEST READING CLUB

The latest reading club is The Free Thought Book of the Month club, and its first selection is "Let Freedom Ring," by Arthur Garfield Hays, published by Boni and Liveright.

### Ancient Sweden

#### "THE SON"

By Hildur Dixelius E. P. Dutton & Co.

In "The Son" Hildur Dixelius has written another of those sagas of the Scandinavian country, a sequel to her "The Minister's Daughter." The scene, as in that book, is laid in the small barren villages of Sweden one hundred years ago. It has the simplicity which was inherent in the lives of those people, the simplicity and the mystic faith.

Sara Alelia who figured in Mrs. Dixelius' earlier book now has a son, Erik Anton, who is the central figure of this one. As a little boy Erik Anton is sent to a distant school and then to the university to fit himself for that only calling which seemed to their deeply religious natures entirely worthy, the ministry. This is the story of Erik Anton's education, his boyhood friendships, love, and the accomplishing of his work.

This is one of those books which move smoothly and sadly, too, in the stately and sad motion of life in that early time in primitive barren lands.