

MY PICTURE BOOK.

The sky is the finest picture book. Its pictures are all for me. Whenever I look into the blue...

THE VIRGIN OF OKIAKI.

High on the lava cliffs that guard the bay stands Okiak's Virgin, chiselled with patient care out of the face of the stone. The statue looks seaward; it is first sighted by ships that voyag from Tamogol.

"I am afraid to," the fat king answered. "Wait till my son Hangaman comes back from slave-trading. Meanwhile, let the girls entrap him, so that people see that he is but mortal and lose their fear of him."

the pirate's side, through Father Flynn's compassion. Hangaman lay manacled, stupefied by the priest's victory. Into his hands Marya pressed the locket with the photograph. "Forgive me, Hangaman," she wailed.

Probably the construction of the Panama Canal would never have been undertaken by the United States, certainly it would not have been undertaken so soon, had its possible use to commerce been the only thing considered.

Science Notes. A goat lives on an average ten years and gives a quart of milk a day. There are reckoned to be 169,000,000 head of cattle in the world.

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN. DAILY THOUGHT. But the mine never unbends itself so agreeably as in the conversation of a well chosen friend.