# A BOX OF BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY

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HILIP CROSS cared nothing for

"Selfish pigs, always calling every fellow 'Gimme! Gimme!' But they aren't going to call me that!" Philip Cross could well have answered their calling and never missed a gift or so. His income tax had to be filed on a large-sized blank by an auditing firm that made a speciality of this type of work. Philip Cross paid but scant attention to the income tax business or any other business for that matter.

A tall, spare young fellow, Philip was the epitome of a red-blooded heman, a lover of the great out-of-doors. He was all of that. More, he was a shy lover of romance. And romance had never come to him. Nothing had ever come his way, as he himself said, except gimme girls. Oh, they were quite, quite delicate about it! Yes, indeed! But people, especially of the feminine persuasion, cannot talk for any great length of time without revealing their inmost souls and personalities. And Philip had found only greedy souls.

He treated it in a laughing fashion that completely and successfully hid his disappointment. He wanted a home of his own, a wife who watched for his coming, a rose hedge, a dog or two with faithful eyes and maybewho could tell-little ones running with outstretched arms to meet him.

And so far he had had only dreams that were growing fainter and fainter with the passing of the years.

"But what do you care, anyhow?" asked his best friend, Ralph Donaldson. "You've plenty of money. You can afford to give and give and give and still never notice that there's anything gone."

But Philip Cross shook his head stubbornly. He would have what he wanted or nothing at all.

Then one day he read in a magazine article about a woman who, far from the center of civilization, had started a library. At the start she had only her own newspapers, magazines and a very few volumes of books. The neighbors had felt free to borrow these. In time tourists who passed and paused sent a few volumes to her upon their return home. The volumes grew so numerous that a little one-room shack was erected by the neighbors across the road from her house. It was no thing of beauty but it was certainly destined to be a joy forever out in that prairie country. Boys rode fifteen and eighteen miles on horseback over the rough roads to borrow a book for a grandparent or some one who was ill. She had never, so the article said, bought a book, so Philip decided cynically that she was getting no rake-off of any sort from publishers or book stores.

"I've nothing to do for a month," Philip told Ralph, "so I'm going to drive out there and take the old lady a couple of hundred volumes of science and economics and heavier stuff. I suppose the major part is light fiction. Anyhow, I'll like to look over the library shack and see what they have."

"How old is this old lady?" asked Ralph curiously.

Philip shrugged, "How should I know? Miss Lavinia Hill is her name. Lavinia! She must be eighty or ninety from the name alone. And people don't get so big-hearted until they're well on the shady side of life. If she were sixty or seventy years younger she'd certainly be the girl of my dreams."

"Why under the light of the sun don't you express the books instead of driving 'way out there on rutty roads?" asked Ralph.

Again Philip shrugged. "I've a fancy to see the place-and the old lady, foo. Besides, who can tell? I might happen to meet the girl I've dreamed about, Ralph. Maybe they make 'em that way out there."

Within a hundred miles of his goal Philip very nearly decided to return. The roads were far worse than any he had ever encountered. Indeed, in some places there was no road except where horses' hoofs had beaten down the long grasses so slightly that he could hardly discern any path at all. He kept going along, mile after mile, until a boy came out of an unpainted shack to talk. Philip genially stopped the motor and leaned back for a chat.

"So you're going to see Lavinia Hill?" the boy said. Then he sighed. He would not explain that sigh to Philip in spite of repeated coaxings, and so Philip went on after a few moments, wondering why the boy had

sighed. He came upon the shack with Its sign "Public Library" much sooner than he had expected to. It was

wholly unlike the grand city libraries. A girl dressed in fluffy pink clothes was going in the door and with keen masculine interest Philip jumped out to follow her. She had evidently not heard the quiet purr of the motor, for she was humming a gay little tune when he entered. Philip's lips curled; he was used to folbles like this on the part of girls. But her look was one of genuine surprise when she turned.

"You've quite a library here," said

Philip, feeling awkward before her. Her eyes regarded him seriously.

"Yes," she said briefly. "I'm looking for Miss Hill-Lavinia

Hill," he said. "I have a box of books for her. Immediately her expression changed. Dimples appeared in her soft cheeks. Sparkling-eyed, she said eagerly, "Oh, have you? Let's open them upplease!"

"But they're for Miss Lavinia Hill," he said.

"I'm Lavinia Hill," she told him. "I'm the librarian and the district school teacher and they've even asked me to perform marriages when the traveling preacher was too long in coming!"

"And what's your-honorarium for all this work?" he asked brusquely.

She laughed. "It's more 'honor' than honorarium as you probably think of money," she said. "I'm supposed to get \$35 a month, but in the four years I've been here I haven't had too many salary checks. But they -like me," she defended when he remained silent.

"I should think they would," he said shortly.

He was scowling as he brought in the box of books, but the seowl was only on his face to keep his feet from dancing and his eyes from telling her too much at once. He knew now why that fellow back on the road had sighed. Lavinia Hill wasn't going to be there much longer if Philip Cross could help it!

#### Eccentric Daughter of Famous Concord Divine

Miss Mary Moody Emerson, Ralph Waldo Emerson's eccentric aunt, lived in her shroud, says Van Wyck Brooks in Scribner's Magazine. She had stitched it all herself and when death refused to come she had put it on as a nightgown, then as a daygown. She was even seen on horseback once, in Concord, cantering through the village street, attired for the grave, with a scarlet shawl thrown about her shoul-

Miss Emerson was the daughter of the former minister of Concord, who had died in the Revolution. She was a dwarf, four feet three inches tall, with a bold pinkish face, a blue flash in her eyes and yellow hair cropped close under a mobcap. She was short and erect as an adder about to strike.

She could not sit, she could not sleep; a demon drove her pen. For she had survived, a witness of the lofty and terrible religion of John Calvin, to rebuke what she regarded as the poor, pale, unpoetical humanitarianism of the new day. Her voice was the voice of a sibyl, issuing from the caves of the past.

She was queerer than Dick's hatband. She was thought to have the power of uttering more disagreeable things in twenty minutes than any other person living. She kept pace with nobody; she had received, she said, the fatal gift of penetration, and her mission was to undermine the vanity of the shallow.

Was some high matter broached in conversation? Did some rash suppliant invite Miss Emerson's opinion? "Mrs. Brown," the sibyl replied, "how's your cat?" Was some lady praised too warmly in her presence? She pricked the panegyric: "Is it a colored woman of whom you are speaking?" "Give us peace in our boarders," she wrote on one occasion, and, when shown the misspelling, she said it would do as it was.

## Magellan Really First

to Circumnavigate Globe

It is often said that Ferdinand Magellan did not really circumnavigate the globe because he was killed in the Philippines before his famous voyage around the world was completed, and that accordingly the honor of being the first circumnavigator of the earth belongs to Juan Sebantian del Cano who returned to Spain in the Vittorio with 31 of the survivors of the expedition. Magellan was killed April 27, 1521, in a battle with the natives on Mactan Island, which I 124 degrees east longitude. In 1512, however, while Magellan was still a subject of Portugal, he sailed as far as Banda Island, about 130 degrees longitude east of Greenwich. Therefore he, and not his subordinate Del Cano, deserves the credit of having been the first circumnavigator of the globe.-Pathfinder Magazine.

## Rich Rejoinder

Winthrop was in the habit of putting on airs when he met any of his friends. One night he happened to arrive very late for a dance to which he had been invited.

"I'm most terribly sorry," he said, to his hostess. "I was unavoidably detained. As a matter of fact, I was dismissing my second footman."

"Really?" broke in an acquaintance, who was standing near them. "Now, isn't that curious? I've just been dismissing my fifth parlor maid." A look of incredulity spread over

Winthrop's face. "Your fifth parlor maid?" he repeated.

since July."-London Answers. Vociferous Motor Driver of Antique Car-Isn't she purring along beautifully?

"Yes," said the other; "my fifth

Friend (loudly)-What? Driver - Isn't she purring along beautifully? Friend (yelling)-What?

Driver-Isn't she purring along beautifully? Friend (screeching)-I can't hear a word you say for the noise of the

### Accessories Part of Print Costume

#### Hats and Bags of Neutral Shades Are Smart With Patterned Frocks.

Assembling accessories for the printed costume is a fine art. Too much accent is worse than none at all, and the wrong shoe, hat or bag may change a really delectable frock into "just another print," observes a fashion authority in the New York Times.

The essential is simplicity, for the pattern of the fabric itself gives sufficient life and variety to the ensemble. Formerly it was held as a truism that only plain colored accessories might be worn with the costume of print, but this rule is now honored in the breach as well as in the observing. Just as Paris now frequently shows tweed hat and bag to match the suit, so some of the finepatterned prints designed for daytime wear in the South have exactly matching accessories. As a general thing, however, accessories are planned not to distract the eye from the effect of the costume as a whole, and above all a conflicting printed design must never be worn.

Because many of the new southern prints are striking in coloring and pattern, there is a great vogue for sets of accessories in neutral tints. Pumps or strapped sandals in natural linen, shantungs or crepes are worn with matching bags and wide-brimmed hats of natural stray. One such set consists of a picture hat of baku, in a light lacy weave, with a narrow ribbon about the crown and a small cluster c roses at one side-all in the natural straw color.

With this were shown opera pumps of matching crepe de chine, 16-button gloves in pale biscuit-colored suede and a bag of the new finely woven straw piped with kid in a slightly



Printed Black and White Crepe Popular at Southern Resorts.

darker tone of beige. The one high light of the accessories was the clasp on the bag, of red enamel and marcasite. This set was shown with an afternoon frock printed in beige, white and red, but it might do service with several frocks, either of print or plain

Another set of accessories was planned for a printed frock of chartreuse, ivory and rose. These repeated the background color of the print. The hat, big and floppy and of sheer straw, was in a lovely shade of chartreuse and was trimmed with a narrow velvet band and bow. Opera pumps of chartreuse crepe de chine were shown with a small pouch bag of the same material piped with silver and having a clasp of white jade. Stockings of a delicate tropical tan were worn with this costume, the suede gloves were in a gardenia shade, and the necklace of white jade reflected the chartreuse tint.

## Zipper Fastening Used

With New Jersey Blouse A tricky new bloase of lightweight jersey that may be worn inside the belt or over as one desires, is easy to don and doff because it is closed down the front by a zipper fastening. Which all goes to prove that maybe we are approaching the end of a slip-over type. Very charming colors are shown in these trim jersey blouses, namely interesting shades of blue, gold, green and rosy red as well as the two perennials, eggshell and beige.

#### Tunic Plays New Role in Fashions of Season

The tunic dress seems to be cast for a new role. It is astonishing with what alacrity it is adapting itself to the requirements of the season's style

With the increasing popularity of the knee-length coat, the tunic of the same length is admirably fitted to appear over a skirt that flares to frills and fullness at this point.

It is not unusual to see a tunic of one color and a skirt of a contrasting

### ON REARING CHILDREN from CRIB TO COLLEGE Compiled by the Editors of THE PARENTS' MAGAZINE

Now that it is known beyond all doubt that the most important years in the life of the individual are the first years, and since the child does not come under the jurisdiction of the school until hundreds of habits have been formed, it will certainly be within the province of the school to reach out and make available to the parents of the nation's children any information that may be of value to them in the proper guidance of children, especially through the first years of their

The National Film Estimate Service, Chicago, has announced, after making an intensive study of motion pictures, that in their opinion the average child under ten should not be allowed to attend the usual commercial motion pic-

The occupation given a sick child should be adapted to the child's special interests and thus help to pass the long hours of convalescence with the least possible wear and tear-but it may be, and should be, a good deal more than a simple amusement. Unless the child has some special handicraft to which he is wedded and which he greatly wishes to continue in bed, It is best to choose for him something he has never done before. At the same time the work should appeal as worth doing for the result-which may be a new belt to wear to school when he is well, a new cap and scarf, made by herself, or a new leather pocketbook with a pocket for various treas-

In adolescence, most boys and girls suffer from skin eruptions, a condition which may become chronic if neglected. It may be much improved by a careful regulation of sugars and starches in the diet, local applications of healing sulphur lotion, and scrupulous cleanliness.

So many requests for information about playgrounds have been received by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States that it has prepared a handbook on the subject for the use of local chamber of commerce executives. This manual emphasizes the value of playgrounds and treats of the methods by which they may be acquired, equipped, and administered. The bill and the municipal ordinance which have been Grafted by the Playground and Recreation Association of America as suggestions for enactment by state and city governing bodies, have also been included in the volume.

The United States has 350 cities in 36 of its states where there is at least one clinic to which parents and children may go to have their troubles analyzed and adjusted. The United States Children's bureau recently issued a pamphlet directory listing the 500 psychiatric clinics for children in this country, thus showing the available resources in any given lacality.

## Windbreaker Jacket Is

Noted in Sports Suits The long-familiar windbreaker type

of jacket has influenced the sports mode in suits. Many of the jackets are cut in this style, and blouses as well are put on a narrow band so that they may blouse slightly to suggest the tuck-in. Printed blouses add zest to plain-colored crepella suits.

Little jackets with belts are seen in crepella, jersey, striped woolens and novelty knitted tweed effects for sults. One model of sheer wool has a jacket lined with yellow star-printed crepe and matching blouse of a twin print in a smaller size.

Mesh sports blouses are shown with sults and frequently are made with short sleeves.

#### Smart Tailored Outfit, Offering From London



London offers this charming three piece novelty constituting a travel and afternoon kit in one. Beneath the tweed jacket and skirt is a stunning red crepe de chine afternoon frock.

# The Kitchen Cabinet

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I would not have every part of a man cultivated, any more than I would have every acre of earth cultivated: part will be tillage, but the greater part will be meadow and forest: not only serving an immediate use, but preparing the world against a distant future, by the annual decay of the vegetation which it supports .- Thoreau.

#### TASTY FOODS

A most appetizing stuffed egg may be served, using the left-over cooked

bacon; crush it and mix with the hard-cooked egg yolks, then season well and put back into the egg white. Mince Tarts,-

Line fluted pastry tins with a rich pastry that has een well chilled. Brush with egg yolks beaten with cold milk. Fill with mincement and bake 15 minutes. When cold decorate with a ring of meringue, put on with a pastry tube. Brown delicately, fill the center with whipped cream and garnish with a

Pepperpot With Boiled Rice,-Take a four-pound shin of beef, cover with a gallon of water, one tablespoonful of salt, one red and two green peppers (seeds removed), four onlons, two sprigs of parsley, one quart of tomato and one quart of sliced okra. Cook the meat and peppers until reduced to half the quantity of liquor, then add the remaining ingredients, cook three hours longer. Serve with a slice of lemon and hot boiled rice for each

Family Stew .- Take one and onehalf pounds of the bottom of the round, cut into inch pieces, dredge with flour, season well with salt and pepper, and brown in a hot kettle with a little beef suet, stirring often while cooking. Add two carrots, one small turnip, one parsnip, two or three stalks of celery, one cupful of canned tomato; add enough boiling water to cover two inches and simmer until tender-two or three hours; the last half hour add six diced potatoes and cook until well done. Add plenty of seasoning and butter and serve with dumplings or crackers.

Fresh Fish Chowder.-Fresh fish chowder is always a welcome dish. Prepare one-half pound of salt pork cut into slices, cook until well browned in the chowder kettle. Add three sliced onions and stir until well cooked, or lightly yellow, add sliced potatoes, cover with boiling water and add the fresh fish, cut into small pieces and carefully boned. Cook until the fish and vegetables are well done, adding plenty of salt and pepper and a can of tomato soup with a pinch of soda; finish with a cupful

of cream and serve hot with crackers. Date Drop Cookies .- Take two cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sift well together, add one-half cupful of shortening and mix well into the flour, add salt, one beaten egg and two to four tablespoonfuls of milk. Drop by spoonfuls on a buttered sheet after adding one-half package of dates sliced, and threefourths of a cupful of sugar. Beat well and bake until a delicate brown.

This and That to Eat.

An entree formerly ushered in the roast but in this era of simple living, the entree is

often the main dish and most satisfying it may Serve chicken

giblets in the center of a hot platter surrounded with well seasoned rice. Wild birds roasted or boiled served with wild rice is especially a great dainty.

A good shortcake may be made of cranberries. Prepare the berries by cooking with water until nearly done, then add the sugar to sweeten. Serve on the buttered hot biscuit, as usual.

A pretty way to serve individual salads for a small function is to place the initials of the person with strips of green pepper on top of the salad Let each find his place.

Cinnamon Buns .- Take one pint of sweet milk, one cupful of hot water, one tablespoonful of shortening, threefourths of a cupful of sugar, one table spoonful of salt, two eggs, one yeast cake softened in one-fourth cupful of warm water, six and three-fourths cupfuls of flour, two and one-half cupfuls of brown sugar, one cupful of raisins, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, Prepare, roll and cut as usual, using one cupful of the sugar. Place one and one-half cupfuls of sugar in the well greased pan, adding nuts if desired; place the buns on top of the sugar and bake. Turn upside down at once after baking.

Luncheon Rice.-Take two cupfuls of boiled rice, with every grain distinct and well cooked; add, mixing with two forks, one cupful of mixed nutmeats, one-half pound of mild cheese, two beaten eggs, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of sugar and salt and pepper to taste. Make holes in the rice, place in a buttered pan and pour in one cupful of milk. Drop bits of butter over the top and bake one-half hour, Serve very hot from the dish.

Nellie Maxwell



## Mothers . . . Watch Children's colds

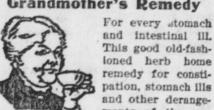
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and intestinal ill. This good old-fashloned herb home remedy for constipation, stomach ills and other derangements of the sys-

tem so prevalent these days is in even greater favor as a family medicine than in your grandmother's day.

Goose Dinner in Prospect

George Yelich, of Detroit, chuckled as he glanced out of his window and saw a man carrying a big live goose. He was amused by the stranger's struggles to keep the goose from getting free. Yelich raised the window and called: "Hey, there, where is that goose going with you?" The goose carrier did not look around. He let the goose flap to the ground and disappeared in a run Mrs. Velich now has a goose that is being held for its

## Don't Be Bothered With Rheumatism

Send two dollars to H. C. Zeamer, Druggist, Columbia, Pa., for one bottle, or five dollars for three bottles of his famous remedy. This druggist sold more than one hundred bottles without advertising, and every user was cured. The first dose helps, and only two or three bottles are necessary.-Adv.

Saved

Mistress-Yesterday I wrote somthing in the dust on the sideboard, and it is still there.

Maid-Yes, ma'am. I said to myself, "That must be some important note mistress has made."-Die Muskete (Vienna).

## ONE PRESCRIPTION MADE FAMILY DOCTOR FAMOUS



Seldom has any single act been of greater benefit to mankind than that of Dr. Caldwell in 1885, when he wrote the prescription which has carried his fame to the four corners of the earth.

Over and over, Dr. Caldwell wrote the prescription as he found men, women and children suffering from those common symptoms of constipation, such as coated tongue, bad breath, headaches, gas, nausea, biliousness, no energy, lack of

appetite, and similar things. Demand for this prescription grew so fast, because of the pleasant, quick way it relieved such symptoms of constipation, that by 1888 Dr. Caldwell was forced to have it put up ready for use. Today, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, as it is called, is always ready at any drugstore.

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