

APPROACH OF CHRISTMAS BRINGS OUT HOST OF SEASONAL GIFT BOOKS

LIPPINCOTT'S Books for Christmas Cheer From the LEDGER'S 100 BEST BOOKS

Going South? Take WINTER JOURNEYS IN THE SOUTH By John Martin Hammond makes the golfer, the automobilist and the tripper of every sort begin immediately to pack his grip for the kingdoms of wonder south of Mason and Dixon's line.

A Great Art Work JOSEPH PENNELL'S PICTURES OF THE WONDER OF WORK Fifty-two reproductions of Pennell's remarkable drawings of giant bridges, skyscrapers, railway stations, etc.

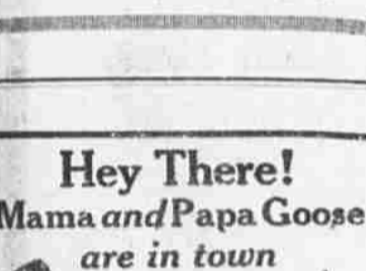
THE OUTLOOK: "Mrs. Pennell always writes aptly, and never more so than when, as here, she tells about the art and literary circles abroad."

THE 1916 Gift Book BETTY AT FORT BLIZZARD By Molly Elliot Seawell. This sequel to the famous "Betty's Virginia Christmas" is a straight-away army love story, presented in a delightfully dainty gift-book style.

For Boys and Girls RACKHAM'S THE ALLIES' FAIRY BOOK Arthur Rackham has illustrated the best fairy stories of the allied countries.

WITH SAM HOUSTON IN TEXAS By Edwin L. Sabin is full of patriotism and adventure and tells in story form the struggle of Texas against Mexico.

Hey There! Mama and Papa Goose are in town



THEY'VE "come back." They're regular folks now. They do everything that other folks do and the way they do it makes fun for everybody.

By E. V. Lucas A New Novel THE VERMILION BOX

Being the interesting confidences of a London letter-box woven into a novel of rare charm and humor.

"LITTLE PEPPER BOOK" ADDED TO LONG LIST This Time It Is "Our Davie Pepper"—Stories for the Girls

Hurray! There is another Little Pepper book fresh from the press. The one, "Our Davie Pepper" (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston), and it makes the little fellow the hero.

The third volume of the Friendly Terrace series, "Peggy Raymond's School Days" (The Page Company, Boston), will be welcomed by girl readers of Harriet Lummis Smith's two earlier stories.

"The Independence of Nan," Nina Rhoades's latest volume (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston), is a story for girls between twelve and sixteen years old.

From the Scandinavian languages Emilie Poulsen and Lauri Poulsen have translated a series of delightful stories of magic and adventure, which is now issued under the title "Top-of-the-World Stories" (Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company, Boston).

In the latest story by Ruth Sawyer there is an abundance of father. During the absence of his parents little David is taken to live in the mountains of his Irish nurse.

THE CHRISTMAS MAGAZINES The Christmas December Scribner contains nine short stories, among them a beautiful little story of old age, "Grandfather," by the late James Whitcomb Riley.

Ridgley Torrence's "Eye-Witness" is a poem of high spiritual quality, the expression of the very note and significance of the Christmas season.

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Gift Books of Permanent Value from the List of Houghton Mifflin Company

The Life of John Marshall

VOL. I. FRONTIERSMAN, SOLDIER AND LAWMAKER. VOL. II. POLITICIAN, DIPLOMAT AND STATESMAN By Former Senator ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE

A Thousand Mile Walk to the Gulf An account of the great naturalist's walk to Florida in 1867, his trip to Cuba, and finally to California.

The Pleasures of An Absentee Landlord A new volume of wit and playful wisdom that will be sure of a welcome from Dr. Crothers' many admirers.

Letters of Richard Watson Gilder Edited by ROSAMOND GILDER

CEASE FIRING!



One of Cesare's masterly cartoons from "One Hundred Cartoons" (Small, Maynard).

AMERICAN TASTE CENSURED BY CRITICS

"Best of American Satire," Says Jesse Lynch Williams, "Found in Vulgar Newspapers"

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The American public's literary taste and some of the writers who have been endorsed by the general public were castigated by authors and critics who spoke at a recent session of the National Institute of Arts and Letters at the Ritz-Carlton.

WOMAN WRITER ENGAGED Simultaneously with the announcement of the second printing of her book, "War Letters of an American Woman," the news comes to us from Paris of the engagement of the author, Miss Marie Van Vorst.

NEW EDITION READY DECEMBER SEVENTH Lord Redesdale's Memories

Delightful, Racy Records of a Modern Diplomat The New York Sun says: "A feast of anecdotes, character sketches, diplomatic embroglio, political, literary and artistic reminiscences of as delightful an autobiography as has appeared in many a long year."

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SOME GOSSIP ABOUT MAKERS OF BOOKS

O. Henry's Drug Store Experience Made Him as a Cartoonist

O. Henry's five years in his uncle's drug store meant much to him as a cartoonist. The feeling for the ludicrous, for the odd, for the distinctive in speech, tone, appearance, conduct or character responded instantly to the appeal made by the drug store.

Until unpleasant situations arose in his own country over his cartoons—situations that he himself had not intended by endeavoring his country's neutrality—he had lived always in the land of his birth.

A Great American Novel EL SUPREMO By Edward Lucas White

The New York Tribune says: "It will hold the attention of all who venture into the enchantment of its opening pages."

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SIENKIEWICZ'S FAME

His Enduring Fame Rests on Other Works Than "Quo Vadis"

Although Henryk Sienkiewicz, who recently died in Switzerland at the age of seventy, is best known as the author of "Quo Vadis," his enduring literary reputation rests on his Polish historical novels.

FEELINGS AND THINGS

By EDNA KINGSLEY WALLACE Since Stevenson wrote his Child's Garden of Verse nothing has appeared so successful in its appeal as this little book. It will be enjoyed by all children between the ages of seven and seventy.

The Merry Christmas Books

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YES, IT'S GIBSON Part of the interesting display in "Gibson New Cartoons" (Scribner's)

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