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CHRISTMAS BOOKS FOR THE YOUNG

Handsomely Illustrated Editions of Folk Tales, Stories of American History and a Life of Jesus for the Holiday Season

THE number of handsomely illustrated books for young people, especially prepared for the holiday season, is smaller this year than usual. There are three, however, that deserve particular attention. One of the most beautifully illustrated gift books that has appeared this season or any other season is a collection of tales from the Norske Folkeeventyr of Asbjornsen and Moe, rewritten by Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, with colored pictures by Kay Nielsen. The book is called "East of the Sun and West of the Moon," after the first tale. The stories are the fairy tales of the childhood of the race, filled with wondrous combats between men and trolls, with magic rings and the winds acting as servants of men, princesses who marry the heroes who rescue them from captivity and all the sort of thing that stretches the imagination of youth and makes girls think of wonderful things. Nielsen's pictures are conceived in the spirit of the tales. They are weird and picturesque in drawing, and exquisite in coloring. Now and then there is a suggestion of the Japanese in treatment. This appears unmistakably in the first illustration for the tale that gives its title to the book. There is a blue sky with the crescent moon and a single star. A vast blue mountain looms against it, and in the foreground there is a tall slender birch tree past which there walks a white bear carrying on his back a beautiful girl. It is a poem in colors. There is a dashing vigor in the picture of the North Wind in the guise of a giant fighting his way through the sky while a gigantic wave spills its spray about his feet. Others show the mystery of the deep forest and still others show gleaming castles on mountain peaks with knights roundabout. The illustrations are the kind over which boys and girls of taste will sit and dream by the hour.

"This Country of Ours" is a book of an entirely different character. It has ten excellent illustrations in color by A. C. Michael, including the crowning of Powhattan and Penn making his treaty with the Indians and a dashing military scene called "High Tide at Gettysburg." The book of northern folklore is notable for its illustrations. This book is worthy of the attention of the buyers of Christmas presents for its text. It is a story history of America, told for young people. All of the famous, thrilling and romantic incidents of our history are included and described with considerable literary skill. H. E. Marshall, the author, says in the preface that it "is only a play book," but it is more than that, in spite of the fact that there are no long strings of dates in it and no discussions of political issues. It is a retelling of the romance of America by a man familiar with it and with an understanding of what young people can be made interested in. The boy who says he does not care for history would change his mind if he once started to read this great story.

Those who think the Christmas stocking should contain some book appropriate to the season will find William Byron Forbush's "Life of Jesus" admirably suited to their needs. It is profusely illustrated in colors and Doctor Forbush has told the story sympathetically and well. He has a broad knowledge of the life of the times and a reverent spirit. Evidence of both is abundant in the book.

EAST OF THE SUN AND WEST OF THE MOON. Old tales from the North. By Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch. Illustrated by Kay Nelson. New York: George H. Doran Company. $4.

THIS COUNTRY OF OURS. The story history of the United States. By H. E. Marshall. With pictures in color by A. C. Michael. New York: George H. Doran Company. $2.50.

THE LIFE OF JESUS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE. By William Byron Forbush. Profusely illustrated. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.50.

An Unwitting Heroine

Peggy Callahan did not know that she was a heroine while she was performing the duties that devolved on her when her mother had to go to a hospital and she had to take charge of the household. But some observant persons, who discovered what she was doing and the spirit in which she was doing it, decided that she was the most heroic child in Washington and gave her a gold medal and a prize of $100. Peggy is the oldest child in the Callahan family, with whose adventures readers of Edna Turpin's books have become familiar. She did such wonderful things that Miss Turpin has made her the chief character in her newest story, "Peggy of Roundabout Lane." Peggy was working for a prize in scholarship in order that she might continue her studies and become a stenographer. Her household duties during her mother's absence took so much of her time that she lost the prize for which she was working. She pulls herself together and congratulates the winner and then is astounded to discover that she has won the other prize to which she had never given a thought. Miss Turpin in telling about Peggy has written more than a story for young people. She has produced a social study of life among the poor that has so much body to it that adults can read it with profit.

PEGGY OF ROUNDABOUT LANE. By Edna Turpin. Illustrated by Alice Beard. New York: The Macmillan Company. $1.25.

Sugar-Coating a Pill

Young boys who eat sugar and candy seldom stop to wonder how these things are made. They are content with their blessings and accept them without question. Sara Ware Bassett, who has set out to provide information about the processes of manufacture of leather, glass, wool and the like, has turned her attention in her latest volume to sweets. She creates an interesting plot, in the working out of which boys and girls are involved, and she brings in the instruction as an incident to the story. The new tale deals with two boys who first meet in a boarding school. Their fathers had been partners years before and had separated after a quarrel. The friendship of the boys brings the fathers together again, but not until there have been a lot of exciting adventures of one kind and another. The story will hold the interest of youthful readers, and as they read they will learn something about the processes in the manufacture of maple sugar, cane sugar and candy.

THE STORY OF SUGAR. By Sara Ware Bassett. Illustrated by C. P. Gray. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Company. Seventy-five cents.

History of the Holidays

If one wished a few months ago to learn the history of the legal holidays in the United States, that is, the days legally made holidays in all or part of the States, he would have to consult several books. One is now able to find the history of twenty of them told in a single volume, for J. Walker McSpadden has gathered the information for the benefit of young readers. Beside the days generally observed, such as New Year's Day, Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays, Independence Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, Mr. McSpadden has included St. Patrick's Day, Good Friday and Easter, as well as Halloween and All Saints' Day. He has not produced a volume for the antiquarian or for the serious student in the origin of social customs, but has sought only to make a chatty book for the entertainment and instruction of the average school child. He has succeeded in what he undertook.

THE BOOK OF HOLIDAYS. By J. Walker McSpadden. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell Company. $1.25.

Beekeeping Adventures

What Frank Lillie Pollock does not know about bees would be a poor equipment for a beekeeper. Mr. Pollock maintains a bee army on the Alabama River in the spring and when it has extracted all the honey from the Southern flowers he sends it to Canada to resume work there. He has drawn on his knowledge of Canadian conditions for the local color in his splendid adventure story, "Wilderness Honey." The scene is laid north of Lake Simcoe. The principal characters are two boys and their sister, who plan to earn money for their education by running a honey plantation in the wilderness. They have all sorts of exciting experiences with wild animals, a jealous French half-breed, forest fires and the like, but they manage to come through alive and to save the honey which their bees have made. It is a story which will keep boys awake o' nights when once they start reading it.

WILDERNESS HONEY. By Frank Lillie Pollock. Illustrated by H. C. Edwards. New York: The Century Company. $1.25.

Sugar-Coated History

Boys who have read any of D. Lange's Indian stories will be glad to learn of the publication of another, "The Lure of the Mississippi." The story has as its historical background the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota and the campaigns of the Civil War along the great river. The plot begins with the mercenary scheming of a villainous character to keep two boys from the South on the dangerous Indian frontier. A Sioux Indian scout, aided by an old trapper, gets acquainted with the boys, outwits the villain and aids the wanderers to return safely to their home in Vicksburg. Like Mr. Lange's former books, this story puts valuable historical information into the form which appeals to the youthful desire for tales of adventure.

THE LURE OF THE MISSISSIPPI. By D. Lange. Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company. $1.25.

A Maid of Colonial New York

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Knipe have gone back to the days when New York was Nieuw Amsterdam for the material for their latest story for young people. It is the story of a girl who has become separated from her people and is brought up first by the Indians and then by a good Dutch woman. She has a lot of exciting adventures and in the course of time her identity is learned, and the story ends with the beginning of a romance involving her and the son of the Governor. The book would make excellent supplementary reading for school children who are studying the early history of the country.

A MAID OF OLD MANHATTAN. By Emilie Benson Knipe and Arthur Alden Knipe. Illustrated by Emilie Benson Knipe. New York: The Macmillan Company. $1.25.

An American Robinson Crusoe

One might think that the Robinson Crusoe theme had been exhausted by the late Daniel Defoe, to say nothing of the late Pastor Wyss, who wrote "The Swiss Family Robinson," the late M. W. Ballantyne, of "Coral Island," and the late Jules Verne, who wrote "The Mysterious Island." New fascinations and fresh turns are given to it by Perry Newberry in his exciting "Castaway Island." The hero is a young American, Robert Trevelin, and he has as a companion in his isolation on one of the Galapagos Islands Jeffers Stimson, a soldier of fortune. Castaways of a tropical storm, these two have opportunity to duplicate the inventiveness of the sailor from Hull. Thanks to plenitude of equatorial climes they fare very well. Mr. Newberry has developed a very interesting story of his worn theme and no boy will care a whit that the thought is not fresh so long as the adventures are as up to date as those in this story. The book has additional value for its skillfully imparted information about the tropics.

CASTAWAY ISLAND. By Perry Newberry. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Company. $1.75.

Delightful Fairy Stories

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THE ENCHANTED BIRD AND OTHER FAIRY STORIES. By Antoinette De Coursey Patterson. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Company.

The City That Toby Built

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TOBYTOWN. By Chandler Oakes. Illustrated by George Carlson. New York: Sully & Kleinteich. $1.

The Mill of Fortune

James Baldwin never did a better piece of work than when he retold for English readers the famous Finnish story of the sampo, or the mill of fortune, which men had sought to invent from the beginning of time. It is the magic mill which grinds out all sorts of treasures for its possessor. It was constructed by a worker in metals who was induced to attempt the task by the promise of the Maid of Beauty for his bride. The story deals with his adventures and the adventures of his brother and the final destruction of the mill. It is one of the great hero tales of the northern mythology. A new edition of Mr. Baldwin's work has just been issued with four exquisite illustrations by N. C. Wyeth in time for the Christmas season.

THE SAMPO. A Wonder Tale of the Old North. By James Baldwin. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.50.

Mystery of a Portrait

Those young people who enjoyed "Joan of Juniper Inn," by Caroline E. Jacobs, will welcome "Joan's Jolly Vacation," in which the same characters appear, along with some new ones. It is a mystery story centering around the discovery of a portrait of a boy in the attic of a southern mansion, where Joan was spending the summer along with her mother and brothers and sisters. Joan learns that the boy was disowned by his father, who owned the house in which she was staying, but she could not learn what became of him. She finds a family of poor whites in the neighborhood and sees a sort of resemblance between the portrait and one of the girls of the family. She begins to draw on her imagination and weaves a very pretty story. Whether she guesses right or not the reader will have to learn from the book. The author tells her tale in a way to hold the attention of those for whom it is written.

JOAN'S JOLLY VACATION. By Caroline E. Jacobs. Philadelphia: George W. Jacobs & Co. $1.25.

Nature's Charm for Youngsters

Clarence Hawkes, the blind naturalist, has written mainly for boys in his new book, "Wood and Water Friends," but doubtless many girls will enjoy the stories, even though the other sex figures as hero constantly. Mr. Hawkes casts his story in fiction form, but imparts a vast amount of useful information about birds, fish and animals. He is entertaining as well as informative, and that is a recommendation in a book for readers from ten to fifteen, many of whom will get their first peep into the charming and varied book of nature through this volume, sensibly chosen as a Yuletide gift by parents or friends.

WOOD AND WATER FRIENDS. By Clarence Hawkes. New York: T. Y. Crowell Company. $1.25.

Boy Scouts' Year Book

The 8,000,000 boys of scout age now within the borders of the United States cannot help but be interested in the year book of the Boy Scouts of America. This publication is just recently off the press.

The volume, profusely illustrated, has been edited by Franklin K. Mathiews, chief librarian of the Boy Scouts. It contains a message from President Wilson, fourteen fiction stories, nearly 100 pages about things to make and do; information on how to swim, paddle a canoe, makean iceboat ,a hike tent, an igloo; stories of heroic deeds accomplished by Boy Scouts; an account of General Joffre, and considerable information about the activities of scouts during wartime, to say nothing of scores of stories on camping, Indian lore and all kinds of sports. As a preface there is a foreword by James E. West, chief scout executive.

THE BOY SCOUTS' YEAR BOOK. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. $1.50.

A New Dave Porter Story

Dave Porter, now a young professional man, still has interest for the admirers who have followed him up from school and through college, and so the creator of this favored hero of red-blooded Young America has issued in time for the Christmas trade, "Dave Porter's Great Search, or the Perils of a Young Civil Engineer."

It is a question if Mr. Edward Stratemeyer has produced any other Dave Porter book with so much that is instructive spiced with so much that it is thrilling as this tale of the quest of the hero and his chum, Robert Marr, for Dave's sister Laura and her young friend, Jessie Wadsworth, who have mysteriously disappeared. There is plenty of opportunity here for surprises and complications and Mr. Stratemeyer has missed none of his chances to make an exciting but wholesome book.

DAVE PORTER'S GREAT SEARCH. By Edward Stratemeyer. Boston: Lothrop, Lee & Shepard Company. $1.25.

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OPENING THE WEST WITH LEWIS AND CLARK. By Edwin L. Sabin. With illustrations by Charles H. Stephens, portraits and a map. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company. $1.25.

How Are You Feeling Now?

This is the question which the friends of the hero, or rather the victim, of Edwin L. Sabin's latest book were continually putting to him in one form or another. The book is the story of the ailments of the average man. He had toothache, and we are told how he went to the dentist. He had indigestion, and we are told of the advice given by friends, neighbors and doctors. He attempted to follow it all till he was in such a serious condition that he started for a sanitarium. On the way the stage broke down and he had to spend the night at a farm house where the only thing to eat was boiled salt pork and cabbage. He ate a hearty meal of it and went back home cured. Later he had an acute attack of colic, which the doctor said was appendicitis. He tells of his experiences in the hospital, beginning with the operating room and ending when he was allowed to go home and drink and eat all he wished. The book ought to discourage hypochondriacs, and to make those who are well rejoice that they are not ill. Yet it describes the experiences of most of us in combating ailments and describes them so humorously that those who read it are likely to recommend it to their friends.

HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY? By Edwin L. Sabin. With illustrations by Tony Sarg. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Seventy-five cents.

Current Magazines

Colonel Harvey continues to occupy the position of an independent critic of the President, a role that he assumed before Mr. Wilson entered the White House. His comments on what is going on in Washington always deserve attention. He opens the current number of the North American Review by asking whether we are losing the war by calling attention to conditions which he regards as unsatisfactory. He finds, for example, that the commission sent to Europe to consider war plans is made up of little men and regrets that men with broader reputations had not been chosen. Another editorial feature of note is a group of comment by a sculptor, an architect and an art critic on Barnard's statue of Lincoln. Their opinions support Mr. Barnard and justify him in making the kind of a Lincoln which seemed to him appropriate. The art critic is enthusiastic in his praise of the statue. Colonel Harvey, in a footnote, records the fact that he agrees with the art critic and the others. Among the contributors to the number are John Galsworthy, G. K. Chesterton, George Kennan, Joseph S. Auerbach and Vernon Lee.

A new serial by Kathleen Norris begins in the December Good Housekeeping. It is called "The Birthright," and the opening chapters deal with a young woman of good family and social position who is asked by the widow of a patent medicine millionaire to introduce her daughter into society and to assist her in marrying a gentleman. The mother has in mind the young man to whom the young woman herself is secretly engaged. Here is material for complications that are sure to follow as the story progresses. William J. Locke's war serial is continued and there is a Christmas story by Cosmo Hamilton, as well as other matter of interest, including some pictures of kewpies by Rose O'Neill.

Best Sellers

Of the twelve best-selling books of nonfiction the Bookman finds that in October W. Yorke Stevenson's "At the Front in a Flivver" stood sixth. Here is the complete list in the order of popularity:

"On the Edge of the War Zone." Mildred Aldrich.
"Rookie Rhymes." (By Plattsburg Men.)
"Laugh and Live." Douglas Fairbanks.
"A Student in Arms." D. W. A. Hankey.
"Under Fire." Henri Barbusse.
"At the Front in a Flivver." W. Yorke Stevenson.
"In the World." Maxim Gorky.
"The Land of Deepening Shadow." Thomas D. Curtin.
"Carry On." Coningsby Dawson.
"Over the Top." Arthur Guy Empey.
"My Four Years in Germany." James W. Gerard.
"Japan Day by Day." Edward S. Morse.

Alice Cholmondeley's "Christine" has risen to the first place as the best-selling novel and "Mr. Britling Sees It Through," which headed the list for some time, has dropped out of the six leading sellers. Winston Churchill's "The Dwelling Place of Light" is the second on the list of six. The others are:

"Long Live the King." Mary Roberts Rinehart.
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