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after reading the book consecutively, is that the Roosevelt who entered the New York Legislature soon after graduating from Harvard University was the Roosevelt who was fighting the dilatoriness of Wilson in the early days of the way. The earliest letters breathe

PHEODORE ROOSEVELT AND HIS TIME. Shown in his own letters. By Joseph Buck. lin Bishop. With Illustrations. Two vol-umes. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$10.

#### PATTI'S REIGN

London Music Critic Writes Biography of "Queen of Song"

Adelina Patti, who sang here in Philadelphia at the historic old Academy of Music, soon to be restored to its original intention of a home of song, many times from the early sixties to so recent a period as the first decade of this century, during that period had a notable career. She was truly a "queen of song," as her biographer, Herman Klein, ealls her, and he aptly entitles Adelina Patti, who sang here in Phil

don." Mr. Klein knew Mme. Patti all her life, and followed her career in detail. He planned and began collecting material for a biography of her years ago. Then she agreed to collaborate with him herself in writing her autobiography. Press of other matters presented the autobiography by the state of the autobiography. The state of the state vented the autobiography, but Mr. Klein has had the fullest opportunity Klein has had the fullest opportunity to use the biographical material in the hands of Mme. Patti's family, including letters, little-known photographs, etc. On his side it was not only a labor of years but also a labor of love, for the author has devoted himself to music all his life. He began his professional career as a musical critic at the age of twenty-one, and from that day age of twenty-one, and from that day to this has been in constant touch with the world of music, being an organist of note and a composer, as well as a con-tributor of many articles on musical matters to journals throughout the has been peculiarly qualified to be Pat ti's biographer.

This is, therefore, the authorized biography of a singer who was perhaps the world's greatest prima donna and the world's greatest prima donna and certainly one of the most engaging personalities of the past century. It is the story of her life from the time when as a mere child in New York she astonished her own family and musicians from Europe not only by the quality of her voice, but by the things she had picked up. The story of her life, which came to an end in 1919, reads like a modern Cinderella fable. Music lovers will find much of interest and value in this much of interest and value in this chronicle of her career. THE REION OF PATTI. By Herman Klein. New York: The Century Co.

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Henry Kitchell Webster is spending the week with the Barnum-Bailey-Ringling Bros. circus, seeing and enjoying life under the big tent, but not gathering material for a three-ring novel, he declares. Mr. Webster's new story, "Mary Wollaston," has to do with what a contributor in the Atlantic Monthly calls "those wild young people."

Whiting Williams. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

The narrative of a man who donned over-The BLACK BUCCANEER. By Stephen Meader. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Howe.

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MARY MINDS HER BUSINESS. By George Weston. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.

#### THE JOURNAL OF A SYMPATHETIC HEART

A Remarkable Book Written by a Lonely Little Girl in a Lumber Camp

One of the most pathetic books ever produced in America is the diary of little girl, written in her sixth and seventh years. She is known as Opal Whiteley, but that is not her name. She does not know her real name, not who her father and mother were. They died when she was about five years old. They left with her two little books in which they had written down the things they wished her to learn Those books disappeared after a time and Opal does not know where they are, but she thinks they are still in existence. She was adopted by the wife of an Oregon lumberman and named after a child that had died. She lived with the lumberman's family and helped with the work. But she felt herself an alien and sought comfort in her loneliness by making friends with all living things. She wrote her diary on scraps of paper, sometimes when she was hiding under the bed, and sometimes when she was alone. It's sym pathy with all kinds of animals and party with all kinds of animals and plants and its poetic appreciation of them would do credit to any writer about nature. And her pathetic loneliness and her joy in talking with her few friends who had "an understanding heart" will move every one with any human sympathy. The quality of the book is best shown by a quotation from it. She is writing of working in and alleviation in France performed by the potato field, picking up the potatoes the American Friends finds its chronicle which others dug. She says, in con-

I have thinks these potatoes grow-ing here did have knowings of starsongs. I have kept watch in the field at night and I have seen the stars look in kindness down upon them. And I have walked between the rows of potatoes, and I have watched the star-gleams on their leaves. And I have heard the wind ask of them the star-songs and the star-gleams did tell in the shadows on their leaves. And as the wind do go walking in the field talking to the earth-voices there, I did follow her down the rows. I did have feels of her presence near. And her goings by made ripples on my nightgown. Thomas Chatterton Jupiter Zeus (a most dear velvety wood rat) did cuddle more close up in my arms. And Brave Horatius (a shepherd dog followed after.

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S. By George Santayana. New York
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New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.
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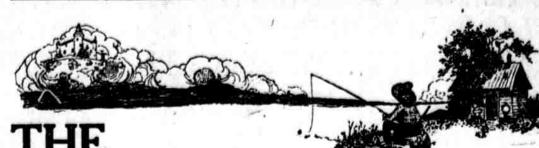
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