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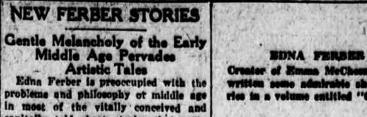
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Creator of Emma McChanney, has written some admirable short etc-rice in a volume estitled "Gigolo," capitally told short stories that comprise her new book," "Gigolo" (Dou-bleday, Page & Co.). Age, from mid-

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bleday, Page & Co.). Age, from mid-bleday, Page & Co.). Age, from mid-dlin' to the Paalmist's line, from just-touched with gray to heary, is the con-cern and substance of these intensely interesting, intensely human chronicles of the "Conedie." Miss Ferber seems permeated with the gentle melancholy of carly middle age, which considers and is a bit wistful; and wonders, thinking on the future, whether the part was al-together worth while. So these stories are adumbrated by the pale cast of thought. But they are not sicklied o'er, indeed; there is something, rather, of the richness and loveliness and color-fulness of the early sumet glow. Buch stories as "Old Man Minnick''— who prefers the quasi-independence of the "aged gentlemen's home" to the bindly nutocracy of a generous but practical daughter-in-law; "Not a Day Over Twenty-One," in which the moods of the perennially, and pains-takingly, youthful actress are acutely analyzed; "The Sudden Sixtles," toll-ing how age, with a sweep of imme-diacy, deprives a commetent, successful woman of any transitional period-these stories are penetratingly and polynearity human.

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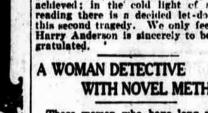
But all the stories are not threnodies of sensecence or genre pictures of the middle life of mem-and women. Youth, too, is served in "The Afternoon of a Faun," with its elusive woodsy tem-perament, its tricksy spirit, its location of a large-aired Vale of Tempe in soft-smoky Chicago, and its hints of half-goils if not of Apollo, under the garb of a boy of the day, native to, but not of that sooty, sprawling vital choos of a cits. The title tale, too-less for-tunate in structure, inevitability and tender understandingness than the oth-

tender understandingness than the oth-ers-also deals with youth-of a war-scarred lad who fails from fortune and strace through false pride and of his comeback wrought by the tender and true girl from back home. A "Gigolo," you ask? Miss Ferber

true girl from back nome. A "Gigolo," you ask? Miss Ferber replies: "In the first place Gigolo is 'slang." In the second place \* \* it is French slang. In the third place the gig is pronounced shig; and the whole is not a respectable word. Finally, it is a term of utter contempt \* In the mad year 1022, A. W., a gigolo \* \* desig-nated one of those incredible and pa-thetic male creatures, who for ten frances \* \* would dance with any woman who wanted to dance."

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Sues" differs greatly from the adapta-tion of a Maugham story seen on the stage here recently, under the title of "Rain." In this grim tragedy of the South Seas the atmosphere was unob-rusive, but nevertheless vital and striking. Those who were acquainted with the locality marveled at its au-thenticity. It is a question just how the scenes in "East of Sues" will strike them.

Otherwise this is a well-written and

decisive drama, somher throughout, and alipping a bit in its effectiveness at the end, but a traredy of splendidly con-ceived cross purposes and characters which live rather than strut about pup-

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The chief character—a woman—is pretty nearly the most unpleasant in-dividual the stage has presented in a long, long time. Daisy Anderson, loved by her husband, yet false to him, adored by another man, yet tricking him into the loss of his henor and good name, is not the sort of heroine a Victorian author would have pic-tured, but in the bands of the sardonic, cynical Mr. Maugham she is tremen-dously moving, even though she be re-pulsive. Unfortunately, the dramatist has been so successful in his creation of an unpleasant person that her even-



Clement Wood Writes Impres-sive Novel of What "Freedom Means to Negro

Just what "emancipation" means to the Negro is something that Clement the Negro is something that Clement Wdod, the poet, has tried to interpret to the whites of the counitry who shud-der when they think of the race problem and then let it go at that. To them Mr. Wood's "Nigger" (E. P. Dutton & Co.) is an explanation rather than an answer. In a careful and frequently poignant picture of Negro life, Mr. Wood has laid bare the life story of a family forced out of the South by the sudden configgration of a race war. The old former slave grandlad de-cides that education is the real key to emancipation and he struggles to have

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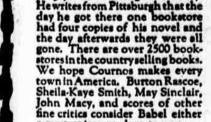
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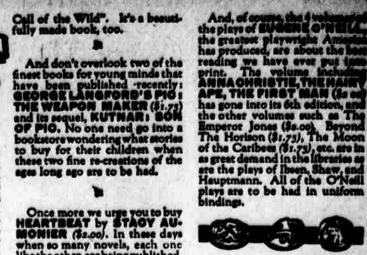
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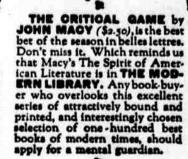




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