

For Singers and Speakers.

The New Remedy For Catarrh is Very Valuable.

A Grand Rapids gentleman who represents a prominent manufacturing concern and travels through central and southern Michigan, relates the following regarding the new catarrh cure. He says:

"After suffering from catarrh of the head, throat and stomach for several years, I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets quite accidentally and like everything else I immediately bought a package and was decidedly surprised at the immediate relief it afforded me and still more to find a complete cure after several weeks' use.



"I have a little son who sings in a boys' choir in one of our prominent churches, and he is greatly troubled with hoarseness and throat weakness, and on my return home from a trip I gave him a few of the tablets one Sunday morning when he had complained of hoarseness. He was delighted with their effect, removing all huskiness in a few minutes and making the voice clear and strong.

"As the tablets are very pleasant to the taste, I had no difficulty in persuading him to use them regularly.

"Our family physician told us they were an antiseptic preparation of undoubted merit and that he himself had no hesitation in recommending Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for any form of catarrh.

"I have since met many public speakers and professional singers who used them constantly. A prominent Detroit lawyer told me that Stuart's Catarrh Tablets kept his throat in fine shape during the most trying weather, and that he had long since discarded the use of cheap lozenges and troches on the advice of his physician that they contained so much tolu, potash and opium as to render their use a danger to health."

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BOOK REVIEWS.

Ethics of Democracy: a series of optimistic essays, by Louis F. Post, editor of The Public; published by the Moody Publishing Co., New York and Chicago; price, \$2. This book is dedicated to Henry George, "preceptor and friend," and is a volume that contains the best thought of the well-known and able editor of The Public. It is well named "optimistic," although the average man's definition of optimism does not square with Cr. Post's definition. The book is a keen and incisive review of present-day tendencies in social and public life, and through it all runs a strong current of patriotism and desire to make better the conditions under which the people of this government live. In addition to the dedication and introduction Ethics of Democracy is divided into seven parts, namely: The Democratic Optimist; Individual Life; Business Life; Economic Tendencies; Politico-Economic Principles; Democratic Government; Patriotism. The diligent seeker after knowledge in public affairs, and the earnest follower of truth, will find in this book valuable material. Mr. Post approaches his subjects as the skilled surgeon treats his patient, and his pen goes at once to the point sought. He writes as one who not only loves his country and his fellow men, but believes that, soon or late, the best in the human heart will make its influence felt. Ethics of Democracy richly deserves a place on the shelf of every man who is proud enough of his citizenship to make some effort to rise to his duty in making his citizenship worthy of the country in which he lives.

After Dinner Stories, collected by John Harrison; published by the Penn Publishing Co., Philadelphia, price, 45 cents. This is a collection of clever short stories, easily remembered and even if not always new, at least presented in modern form. In addition to the stories the author gives some instructions that will be of service to the man who may be called upon to speak in public, especially at a banquet.

Civics: what every citizen should know, by George Lewis; published by the Penn Publishing Co., Philadelphia; price, 45 cents. This little volume contains a wealth of concise information on a number of topics, and especially those questions pertaining to our government, its history and its development.

The People of the Abyss, by Jack London; published by the Macmillan Co.; price, \$2 net. Mr. London's place in the literary world was fixed even before he donned the habiliments of the indigent workingman and penetrated to the lowest depths of the London slums, then putting the results of his experiences and observations into book form. It is a story that will fascinate while it horrifies—this story of the suffering and squalor of hundreds of thousands of human beings. In thus picturing human misery as it exists in the center of the world's wealth and fashion, Mr. London has performed a distinct service to humanity, for it will show the more fortunate their duty, and may result in the betterment of the conditions of those who starve and freeze and die in the dreadful holes and slums of London. The People of the Abyss is a story that had to be written, although it is a sad commentary on our boasted civilization and Christianity that conditions exist calling for such a story.

New Fire Mask.

A member of the Paris fire brigade has invented a new mask, which is said to be a great improvement over all previous ones. It can be fixed to an ordinary helmet and around the neck by straps.

The visor is of mica, protected by wire. In front of the mouth two pipes

open, one furnishing fresh air and the other carrying off what has been breathed.

A reservoir worn on the back as a knapsack contains two compartments, one holding two steel jars filled with compressed air; the other bag, which is called the lung and which is connected by copper tubing with steel jars and special mechanism, admits

compressed air only at nominal pressure to the lung, whence it is conveyed to the mouth.

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