

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

New Novel from the French Based on the Revolution.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF S. P. CHASE

New Volumes for School Use or Other Educational Purposes—Minor Works of Greater or Less Interest—Latest Literary News.

When "The Reds of the Midi" was published by the Mearns, Appleton, Felix Gray was unknown outside of France. In the Midi he had gained recognition as a poet and writer of stories and he had been chosen as the head of the Felibrige, that society of romancers and singers of which Mistral and Roumanille were the earlier chiefs.

"The Story of Ronald Kestrel," by A. J. Dawson, is the latest addition to Appleton's Town and Country Library, and like all of the novels belonging to that series it is a good clean story.

The life of Salmon Portland Chase has already been told in three published biographies, but none of them have quite answered the requirements of a first-class biography of one of the most interesting figures in American history.

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In a book of not 125 pages Prof. Dewey, head of the pedagogical department of the University of Chicago, has stated the place of the school in society simply, but with startling force.

ARROW BRAND ARISTON CLETT PEABODY & Co. MAKERS

BEST WAY TO ACQUIRE WORKS

Commercial Club and Citizens Considering Water Works Proposition.

PERPLEXING VARIETY OF OPINION SHOWN

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Not One of the Jurors is Opposed to Capital Punishment, Which is an Unusual Incident in Murder Trials.

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A notable exception to the general rule of jury preliminaries was the fact that in the challenges not a single juror answered affirmatively in reply to the query: "Are you opposed to capital punishment?"

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IT FLOATS

ests through the slump in industrial stocks. In fact, it is liable to have the effect of turning eastern capital toward the west.

Christmas Doings at Douglas. DOUGLAS, Neb., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The public school gave a very fine program last Friday night to a crowded house.

SURE CURE FOR COUGHS. Twenty-Five Years' Constant Use Without a Failure.

Flagship of Puerto Rico at San Juan. SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico, Dec. 26.—The United States cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, arrived here yesterday and later in the day left for target practice.

TRUSS—ELASTIC STOCKINGS—CRUTCHES—SUPPORTERS, made to order by competent workmen.

THE ALOE & PENFOLD CO., Deformity Brace Manufacturers, 1408 Farnam OMAHA, Op. Paxton Hotel.

Postmaster is Very Frank. GRAND ENCAMPMENT, Wyo., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Postmaster E. S. Drury was arrested yesterday by Postoffice Inspector Bennett of Cheyenne, charged with opening a letter addressed to another person.

School Population of Counties. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Minnehaha county is the least in school population under the new census on which the last apportionment of school funds was made.

You'll Have to Excuse Him— For Drexel L. Shoeman was Santa Claus for so many little and big people that he is clear played out.

Drexel Shoe Co., Omaha's Up-to-date Shoe House, 1519 FARNAM STREET.

We Are Taking Stock— This week, and will make special prices on any and all holiday stock still on our hands.

A. HOSPE, Music and Art, 1513 Douglas.

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