

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Suggestions for Amusing Children on Sunday Afternoons.

WRITING OF THE WORLD'S WHEAT SUPPLY

Several Small Volumes Covering a Variety of Subjects of Educational Works to Interest and Instruct Young People.

One of the perplexities facing a conscientious mother, who wishes to train her children to keep the Sabbath day "holy" and to make it a day of cheer and brightness, is how to occupy the afternoon hours.

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"Tales from Town Topics," No. 25, contains "Santa Teresa," a tale of the Yagut rebellion, and a number of entertaining short stories. Town Topics Publishing Company, New York. Paper, 50 cents.

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story that will be thoroughly appreciated by the readers of that class of literature. The complications of the plot are well constructed, while the interest and curiosity of the reader are kept to the last minute; the characters are well drawn and descriptions cleverly blended with quick, snappy conversation. There is in this to say in praise of all Lawrence L. Lynch's stories, and of this one in particular, that they are pure in tone and free from the ultra-sensational features of the lower grade detective stories. Laird & Lee, Chicago. Cloth, 75 cents.

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will be published this month by the Macmillan company, with an introduction by Cesare Lombroso. Mr. David Dwight Wells, who is now in England, has just completed the first arrangements for the production of his new international series-romance by Henry Holt & Co.

A new writer H. W. Thomas, who has studied the Italian in his native peninsula as well as in foreign lands, has just published for D. Appleton & Co. a novel of Italian life in New York, entitled "The Last Lady of Manabeta."

Mrs. Ellis Rowan and Miss Alice Lounsbury, whose collaboration in "A Guide to the Wild Flowers of the United States" was successful, have prepared a companion volume that is to be published immediately, under the title of "A Guide to the Trees of the United States."

An important politico-sociological volume is in active preparation at Doubleday & McClure company. It is by Henry Dearstet Lloyd and is to be called "A Country Without Strife," being a visit to the compulsory arbitration court at New Orleans.

Lovers of the sonnet form of verse—and they are not as few as is generally supposed—will be pleased to learn that in the masterpieces among the sonnets, those of Michelangelo, are soon to be had in a new and dainty edition from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Charles Harding Frith, whose life of Cromwell will be published by the Macmillan company, has made the publication of his "The Battles of Marston and Tewkesbury," which have simply been copied from early editions, into histories and biographies of the day, are all erroneous.

SMALL BOY'S HEROIC DEED. A Lad of Thirteen Rescues His Sister from the Flames. The home of Mrs. W. J. W. at 2724 Madison avenue, Kansas City, burned down at 2 o'clock on the morning of January 31. Her brave young son, Jerome, saved his three sisters from death by his nerve and presence of mind. Mrs. Foley and another son escaped through a window, and a tree from the roof of the porch to the ground. They were all in their night clothes, and the mercury was just above zero.

The Foley home was a two-story frame building, and Mrs. Foley and her five children slept in bedrooms on the second floor, relative to the Kansas City street. Mrs. J. P. Houlahan awoke in the stillness of the morning and called to Mrs. Foley, who was in an adjoining room. "Mamma, where does this smoke come from?" Mrs. Foley slowly climbed out of bed, and to a south window, opened it and looked out. But she saw no smoke. She walked slowly back to her bed, sat down on the edge of it and rubbed her eyes. A minute later Mrs. Foley and her children were rushing wildly through their rooms, and a lurid cloud of smoke rolled up the stairs, almost as fast as the flames. Mrs. Foley, 15 years old, started for the stairway. His mother grasped him and hauled him back, but he broke away from her and down the stairway he ran, fighting his way through the dense and suffocating smoke.

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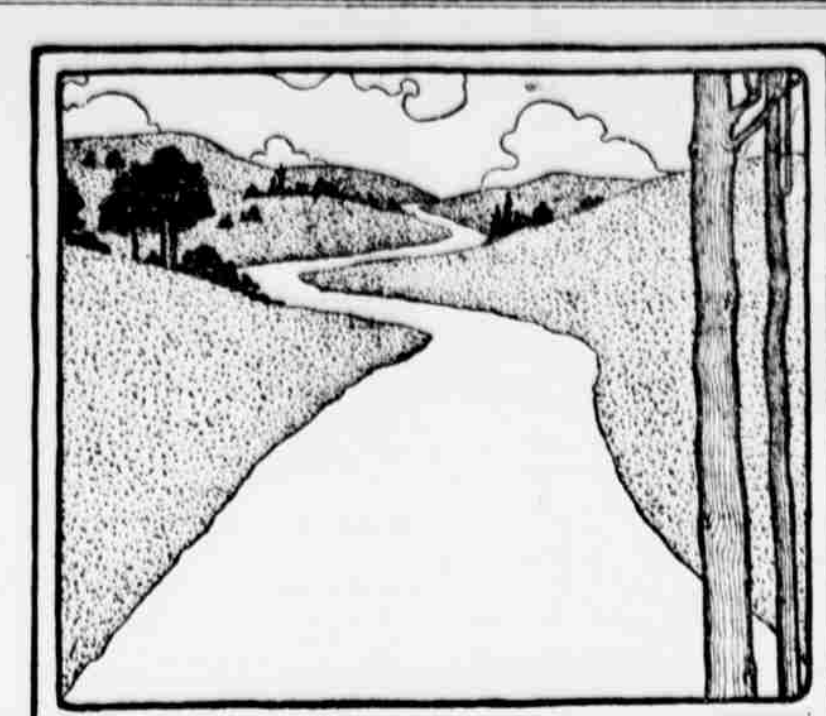
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FIGHT WITH SABERS.

An American Blacksmith Carves a Bloodthirsty Filipino. R. J. Armstrong went to the Philippines, not to fight, but to take shoes on the feet of the regimental horses supposed to accompany the First Colorado. Judging from the scoured and battered appearance of that gentleman's reports the Denver News, it is presumed that he saw more fighting than horse-shoeing during his stay abroad.

IREY AIMS A RETURN BLOW

Former School Board Member Promises to Expose His Traducers. DENIES THE ACCEPTANCE OF BRIBE MONEY Critical Illness of His Wife Said to Have Been Reason for Absence When His Official Honor Was Being Assaulted.

"If Cowie has stolen his hundreds, other members of the Board of Education have stolen their thousands," said G. G. Irely yesterday with impressive earnestness. "I have been doing a little detective work on an account during the last few weeks and invite the present majority of the board to make as thorough an inquiry as they like. No warrant has been served on me as yet, but I am in my office daily and prepared to give any order from a proper tribunal." This above is the position taken by former Member Irely of the school board, who was implicated by the investigating committee in the corrupt practices of members of the old majority. Mr. Irely returned on Monday from Morgantown, Pa., where he has been the guest of relatives since December. His wife and child are still in the east and Mr. Irely says it was due to the illness of the former that his return was delayed. Mrs. Irely, he says, is suffering from acute nervous prostration induced partly by reading accounts of her husband's alleged bribetaking, which reached her through an agent. Mr. Irely says he would have returned at once to face his accusers if he had not felt his departure would endanger his wife's life.

Mr. Irely says he is prepared to clear up any charge which may be brought against him. He was arrested how he would account for his signature on the back of Detective Chiniquy's draft, for his reported acceptance of \$10 at the hands of Chiniquy and alleged intimidation of teachers in peddling life insurance. Mr. Irely replied that he was not ready at present to make his defense public. He asserted his innocence, however, in the most positive terms, although he said he had received countless offers of money for the use of his official influence.

Significance of the Threat. If Mr. Irely carries out his threat of counter exposure, it was inferred from his speech that they will be directed toward the machinations of a certain book concern which is said to have enjoyed undue favor at the hands of the board in times past. The investigating committee of one year ago went into the subject in a cursory way, but nothing of an incriminating nature was uncovered. Mr. Irely also made reference to the purchase of the Cass school site, which he said had been engineered through the board in the selfish interest of its promoters. This matter was also looked into by the present investigating committee. George W. Mercer, former owner of the property, reviewed the details of the sale with apparent frankness. Mr. Irely says that he has no intention of

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