

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Helen Keller, the Deaf-Blind Girl Author, Publishes a New Publication.

SETS FORTH WOMAN'S WORK IN MUSIC

The Smart Set Opens the New Year with an Issue that Surpasses All Its Predecessors—Ella W. Peattie's New Book.

"Optimism," an essay by Helen Keller, author of "The Story of My Life," marks Helen Keller's real entrance into the literary world.

The work has an autobiographical flavor which adds to its charm. It represents her creed in life.

"The test of all beliefs," says Miss Keller, "is their effect in life. If it be true that optimism compels the world forward, and pessimism retards it, then it is dangerous to propagate a pessimistic philosophy."

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From a casual review of the history of music it would seem as if all the great composers and musicians had been men.

"The Beggar's Garden" is a collection of short poems by Ruth Lawrence, who is also the author of "Colonial Verse."

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Oh Wonder of Wonders The Doctors Agree And Prescribe Cook's Imperial For You and for Me.

ITS PURE and HEALTHFUL. Always something new to show you. LATEST CHASE IN CARD GAMES.

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PUZZLED OVER THE LETTERS

Railroad Men Cannot Tell Whether Return Live Stock Passes Are Cancelled.

SECOND ORDER COUNTERMANDS FIRST

Two Letters Abolish Shipment Passes and Are Identical and Third Letter Cancels These Instructions.

A letter received at some of the local railroad offices which contains instructions to cancel the circular issued December 12, which circular carries an order to refuse return transportation to parties in charge of shipments of live stock.

At a meeting of passenger men held in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday it was decided to make a reduction in the passenger rates from points on the Missouri river to the Yellowstone National park of about 33.

The Illinois Central has issued two new tariffs, covering proportional rates on grain from Omaha to Chicago, the Mississippi river and Minnesota points.

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One of the books appropriate to the gift season, yet never out of date, is 'The Record of a Family: A Means of Preserving Interesting Data in the Lives of the Children from Birth to Maturity.'

Jack London's new novel, 'The Sea Wolf,' begins in the January Century. The story is told in the first person.

The above books are for sale by the Megath Stationery Co., 133 Farnam St.

POINT IS, WHERE IS M'CANN?

Police Look for "Trusty" Roomer Said to Have Got Away with Landlady's Cash.

Complaint has been filed in police court alleging larceny as bailed on the part of Dan M'cann in the sum of \$100.

The authorities say that M'cann was a "trusty" about the rooming house and used to exercise his privilege by collecting the room rents from the other roomers.

FAWCETT HAS OFFER OF JOB

Retiring Judge Says Supreme Court Commissionership Has Been Offered Him.

NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY.

Advisory Board Lets Old Don Remain Provided Repairs Are Made.

NOT TO BE USED FOR THE BIG BILLS

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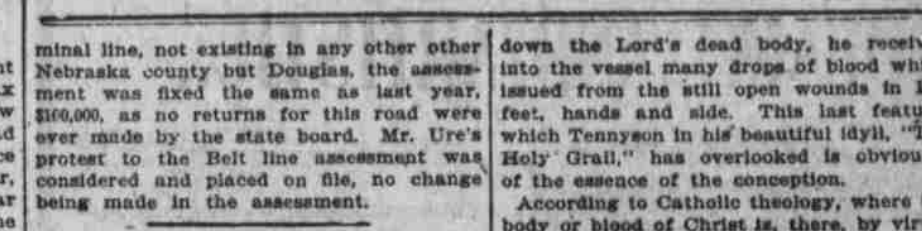


Miss Alice Bailey, of Atlanta, Ga., tells how she was permanently cured of inflammation of the ovaries, and escaped the surgeon's knife, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The universal indications of the approach of woman's great enemy, inflammation and disease of the ovaries, are a dull throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with occasional shooting pains.

"I had suffered for three years with terrible pains at the time of menstruation, and did not know what the trouble was until the doctor pronounced it inflammation of the ovaries, and proposed an operation."

"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it, I concluded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend it same to anyone suffering as I was."



Another woman saved from a surgical operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Read what she says: "I cannot thank you enough for what your Vegetable Compound has done for me. If it had not been for your medicine, I think I would have died."

"I will tell you how I suffered. I could hardly walk, was unable to sleep or eat. Menstruation was irregular. At last I had to stay in my bed, and flowed so badly that they sent for a doctor, who said I had inflammation of the ovaries, and must go through an operation, as no medicine could help me, but I could not do that."

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