CURRENT LITERATURE.

George Barr McCutcheon appreciates a good joke even though he is the victim, as is shown in the following from "Authors' Letter Boxes' in the May Book-

"A cowboy living in Arizona, forty miles from a postoffice or a book store, was a Granstark convert. He learned my address from a Chicago man who happened to be traveling in that country and wrote me a long letter, in which he said he was eager to read my new book. The Sherrods, which had just been published. He had ridden forty miles, going and coming, twice a week for a month, but had been unable to secure the book at the nearest town. He was writing to ask me if I would send him a copy by mail if he would send the price. I sent him a copy with my compliments and told him he need not mind the price, I was only too happy to give him the book. A month later he acknowledged receipt of the It required but little perception on my part to discover that he did not like the story. I have only to repeat what he

"I don't wonder you are happy to give it away. You don't expect people to buy it, do you? I'm much obliged to you for giving it to me for nothing, but even at that I think there is some change coming

"What criticism could be more caustic than that? It penetrated to the very quick of my pride, and I made the mistake of retallating politely. I sent him \$1.50 in stamps and asked if that made us square. He went me one better by responding that he could use the stamps to great advantage in warning his friends not to read the book. I was afraid to reply to this."

"The Monk's Treasure," by George Horton (The Bobbs-Merrill company, Indianapolis), is a book for young men and women, perhaps who have time to kill. It tells of the Greek Isles in a way which does not impress one with the particular knowledge of the author, who at times shows evidences of ability which may some time produce a better book.

The May Housekeeper is a typical number of this high class magazine for the home. While the keynote of helpfulness is emphasized, as usual, the stories, special articles, verses and illustrations are exceptionally excellent. A number of charming storiettes by popular writers form a striking feature.

The woman who meditates traveling this summer will be especially interested in the June Designer, which pictures the latest inventions which will add to her comfort, A well written article by Myra Emmons tells how one may make a trip to Europe. spend a month on land and have a satisfying glimpse of six different countries for \$150, exclusive of ocean steamer expenses Those who want a breath of country air as reasonably as can be obtained will appreclate "the Summer Outing," which presents camp life of most novel character. There are, however, many women who just now are far more interested in the planning of their wedding gowns than their traveling outfits, and for these are given three pages of bridal costumes, with the addition of outfits for the flower girls and pages. All mothers will prefer to any other pages in the magazine the two on which are given fullables, with charming border of drowsy babies being sung to sleep by the crickets The housekeeping article this month carries the readers far away to Scandinavia. where the oddest of domestic methods prevall, and of unusual interest to those who have their own support to earn is the new series by Bertha Hasbrook, "In the Interest of Bread-Winning." the opening one treating most practically of "The Hand

In the Youth's Companion for April 27 appears the conclusion of Grace Richnd's serial, "The Second Violin," one of the best stories the paper has ever printed The four complete stories include one by Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the Society of Christian Endeavor. It is called "In the Balance," and tells of a boy's struggle between self-denying right and a small self-gratifying wrong.

The striking cover design of the Reader Magazine for May is by Howard Chandles Christy and is an excellent example of this famous illustrator's work at its best. In this number Caleb Power brings the dramatic story of his trials to a close in the final installment of "My Own Story," taking the narrative down to the present time Incidents in the last trial of Power on the charge of complicity in the murder of Senator Goebel of Kentucky are told in a plain. straightforward manner that convinces by its very simplicity.

One of the leading opponents of the Rockefeller gift to the American Board of Missions has been Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus, O., author of "Social Salvation" and the present presiding moderator of the Congregational Church in America. In his latest book, entitled "Where Does the Sky Begin," Dr. Gladden has chapters on "Knowing How to Be Rich" and "Who Can Forgive Sins."

Among the pictorial features of the National Magazine for May are full-page portraits of Mayor Dunne of Chicago, Senator Carmack of Tennessee, Theodore P. Shonts, head of the Panama Canal commission, and President Castro of Venezuela.

Fleming H. Revell company has published a new revised and final edition of "The Twentieth Century New Testament." a translation into modern English from the original Greek, which is an attempt to render the New Testament into readable modern English. This edition marks the completion of over thirteen years of laborious effort by a score of translators, representing the leading universities and denominations, which makes it free from personal and sectarian views. The previous editions, although distinctly announced as temporary, reached a sale of over 200,000 copies. All criticism of the earlier edition has been carefully considered and the results embodied in the new revised and final edition.

Ainslee's for May has a new short story by Joseph C. Lincoln, who made a hit last year with his book, "Cap'n Etl." The name of this tale is "An Assisted Backslider," and in it Cap'n Eri makes his second appearance, with a new installment of his irresistible humor and quaint philosophy. It is in Mr. Lincoln's best vein and is sure to make a hit.

There is a constant demand for Rudyard Kipling's books. Eight large editions of "Captains Courageous" have appeared, and the Century company reports that the Jungle books have been printed thirtytwo times. The regular yearly sale of the Jungle books averages over 7,000 copies.

Above books at lowest retail prices. Matthews, 122 South Fifteenth street.

Loses Part of Brain and Lives. Loses Part of Brain and Lives.

8T. LOUIS. April 27.—Physicians at the city hospital are interested in the case of Charles Martinek, who shot a bullet into his brain March 14, but is apparently none the worse for the wound, even though part of the brain which protruded through the opening was removed. Martinek has full possession of all his faculties and walks about the hospital apparently well, excepting the unhealed wound. He suffers no pair. The bullet has not has removed.

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REMNANTS OF Remnants and odd assortments of FINE LACES- our finest wash laces, Torchons, Normandy and Plat Vals., Point de Paris, etc.-in bands, galloons and insert-ings—worth regularly up 2½c-5c-10c

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Each set contains from 7 to 10 lengths alike—29c every style of weave and color—at, each..... All shorter lengths, same assortment-at, All high class goods from regular | Shirt waist and dress lengths of stock, in 5, 7 and 10 yard pleces—black and all depleces—black and all depleces and all 25c Organdies-6,000 yards of these fashionable goods, for party 71 and street dresses—each lot of remnants contains full dress pattern-also smaller lots for children's dresses-at, yard

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Unbleached muslin, the 6c quality, as long as 4 bales last, yard	Plain and dotted silk mull worth up to 50c- 15c-19c Friday
worth up to 9c-tomor- row only	as high as thirty-nine cents a yard-Friday 121c Pancy Percales, the very best qual-
Small lots of calico, volles, ging- hams, etc. One big bar- gain center full, yard 21c	ity-regular price 124c per yard-Friday only
36 inch wide mercerized sateen,	Checked and corded Scotch Ginghams, the 15c qual- ity, at 36 and 40-inch white lawn, these are
the regular 40c quality, tomorrow, a yard 72c Seersucker Ginghams—would be	extra fine and would sell as high as 25c a yard—
cheap at 12 1-2c- Friday, at	Remnants of linen toweling in 1½ to 2 yard lengths. a remnant
Remnants of linen toweling in 1	1-4 to 2 yard lengths, 5c a remnant, ble damask in table cloth lengths at
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OMAHA WEATHER REPORT. Friday Fair.

Popular Priced Millinery Friday

Omaha femininity has already enjoyed first innings of our new summer modes and pronounced all very good. Day by day larger supplies are brought out, the evolution from spring to summer is gradual but sure. Friday we place some popular-priced millinery on the main tables Misses' Trimmed Hats - More of them shown Friday than by any two of the

next largest millinery sections (next largest to Bennett's) in the city. Fact! Misses' Trimmed Hats-Medium and larger shapes, some two-tone effects of straw, others of solid tuscan with wreath and ribbon trimming, they are very smart,

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ods, etc., all will go in three goods, worth up to 40c yard, will go in two lots, at, yard. 5c-10c

Domestic Room Bargains.

temmants of Sheeting, 2x214 yards wide, worth up to 30c yard, all go at one price Friday, per yard. 15c	Ibc quality 46-inch Lawn Batistes, in 678 long mill ends, at yard
temmants of Pillow Casing, 42x45 inches wide, worth up to 18c yard, all go 10c at one price Friday, per yard	yard, in three lots, at 10c, 715c and
temmants of Soft Finished Bleached Mus- lin and 40-inch White Apron Lawn, 25°C worth up to 12½ yard, at yard. 00 Classic Dress Ginghams, in 5 to 5°C 10-yd, lengths, Friday, at yd. 5°C	
oc Quality Fine Printed Batiste, 47c from the bolt, at yard	Remnants of the Salta Silk Drapery,

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and Sticks, with or without combina-tion 50
Enameled Dish Pan, sale price 50
Ice Pick and Meat Pounder, sale price 50
Fancy Decorated Cuspidors, sale price 73
Regular 20c Lemon Squeezer, sale price 50
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