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Ancient Wisdom and Modern Experience. It is sometimes said that there are only two kinds of men—some wear whiskers and some don't.

Some men look at constitutions with suspicious eyes, and deem them like the ark of the covenant, too sacred to be touched.

It is possible to make a point of this counsel of moderation without falling into the error of regarding Jefferson as the oracle which he never set up to be.

Amundsen starts on a seven-year journey into the Arctic circle with the North Pole his goal. Major Blake starts around the world in an airplane.

For what good purpose? Fame, profit, adventure, what? If you could live 200 years you would learn the true answer.

More than 400 years ago Columbus discovered the existence of the western hemisphere. You are seeing the result now.

From State and Nation. What We Put Into and Get Out of Life. From the Kansas Homestead. An inquiry recently concluded in Ohio shows that 41 per cent of the city folks were born on farms.

A Flower's Plea for Life. I am just a flower in one of the parks. The fresh air, the wonderful sunlight and the cool water have made me graceful and beautiful.

During the past few weeks, in the stillness of the night enshrouded by the shadows of the bushes and trees, flower vandals have come and stolen my kin.

Why, the other night one woman almost plucked me. If it hadn't been for Old Joe, the night watchman, I wouldn't be here to tell the story.

When my life was endangered in that amount of anxiety I thought of the little girl who comes to the park with her mother every evening.

You see, dear friends, we flowers of the public parks have a very important mission. We spread sunshine and happiness, and are an inspiration to those that seek the things that are wholesome and good in life.

Plant an Apple Tree. The Japanese grow their cherry trees for their blooms rather than for fruit, and the Chinese likewise have a dwarf apple tree that is purely ornamental.

It is interesting to find the dean of agricultural writers, L. H. Bailey, calling attention to the aesthetic features in the initial volume of Macmillan's Open Country Series.

There is indeed beauty in the gnarled and twisted trunk and branches of an old apple tree. Its hardy and rugged appearance seems full of character.

The Saving Habit. "A man's best friend is the dollar in his pocket," says a pioneer business man who started with nothing and now heads his own company.

The Bee Thrift campaign has just closed. Hundreds of Omahans, young and old, men and women, boys and girls, made the first step toward financial independence.

While San Francisco as the true Mecca of the pilgrimage of Shriners to the national convocation there, will derive the greatest benefit and pleasure from those befezzed gentlemen, Omaha has cause to praise Allah, for hasn't the Gateway of the West been one of the chief oases on the journey?

From the Minnesota Star. Letters 10 miles long wrote a name across the sky over London so that 5,000,000 people read the words.

From the Ohio State Journal. The spiritual life of the automobile lies in the fact that it makes it easy for city people to take a weekly holiday in the country.

From the St. Joseph News-Free. That the number of hours of daylight determines the flowering of plants to a great extent as the temperature is very highly affected by offering possibilities in horticulture.

From the St. Joseph News-Free. Experiments have been conducted by physiologists of the United States bureau of plant industry to include the prolonging of winter days by hours of electric light upon the plants and also the darkening of greenhouses during part of the long day in summer.

Many of the experiments are extremely interesting. For instance, the present situation of the day, plants may be forced to flower in latitudes where formerly only leaves were produced.

This appears no limit to botanical discoveries. This recent one means not only that plants will now grow in countries where they did not formerly flourish and bloom in seasons when they did not formerly bear fruit, but that they can be produced by cross-pollination of flowers that theretofore did no blossom simultaneously.

The Automobile's Spiritual Value. From the Ohio State Journal. The spiritual life of the automobile lies in the fact that it makes it easy for city people to take a weekly holiday in the country.

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THE BEE BOOK SHELF

"The Isle of Vanishing Men," by W. F. Alder (Century) is an extremely interesting book. It tells of experiences and adventures in New Guinea, the largest island in the world, which still contains cannibals.

Later he graduated from Columbia university with the highest honors in economics and history. When Frank Tannenbaum writes it is with an intimate and thorough knowledge of his subject.

The 17th volume of Constance Garnett's translations of the novels of Turgenyev has been issued by the Macmillan company. It contains the stories "Knock, Knock, Knock," "The Inn," "Lieutenant Yergunov's Story," "The Dog," and "The Watch."

Mr. Frank Tannenbaum, author of "The Labor Movement," has had recently published by Putnam's "Wall Shadows," a study in American prisons. This is a book which ought to be read by every American interested in what our society does to its condemned evil-doers.

There are four parts to the book. Sections dealing with the psychology of prison cruelty, prison democracy, some prison facts, and, facing the prison problem, Mr. Tannenbaum looks upon prison democracy as the great hope of American penal institutions.

Now one of the most prominent of the younger socialists, Mr. Tannenbaum served a year in the penitentiary in 1914 because he led an orderly group of jobless men into a New York church to demand work.

time is credited with having moulded the tastes and formed the character in some degree of more than 250,000 boys. How Mr. Harriman got into the railroad game through his connection with the Illinois Central, and how he defeated J. P. Morgan in maneuvering for the control of the property, is one of the early and interesting chapters of the biography.

Mr. Kennan has given the work the charm of his established style, lighting it with splendid passages, embellishing it with contemporaneous accounts of a achievement, excerpted from others' writings and has made a very interesting story of the life of one of America's really great captains of industry.

The lover of literature cannot go wrong in making a selection from Everyman's library, even though he sets about it blindfolded. Standard books these, such as persons of culture read and with the further attraction of a price of \$1.

The four latest volumes of classics to be added to this set, include "Peer Gynt," by Henrik Ibsen; "Fathers and Sons," by Ivan Turgenyev; "Through Russia," short stories by Maxim Gorki, and "The Golden Treasury of Longer Poems," edited by Ernest Rhys. The publisher is E. F. Dutton & Co., New York.

"The Lobstick Trail," by Douglas Durkin is an outdoor story with love and adventure and tenderness. It is a well-written drama of northern Canada of the days when romance was still in the world.

This is the story of Kirk Brandner, who spends five years in northern Canada to make a man of himself. Brandner runs in the race and starts back for the east, home and his rich friends. But, unfortunately for his resolution never to return, he reaches the Pas on the eve of the big north-country sporting event, the Hudson Bay dog derby.

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