

Literature

POEMS EVERYBODY SHOULD KNOW. PHILOSOPHY.

A warm blue sky above the Acropolis... Color and joy, and ease and grace and light...

Here art and thought were rounded into one... In noble form and calm sufficiency...

-PLATO

OVER AND OVER.

"Just the same thing over and over!" But that is the way of the world my dear... Over and over, over and over...

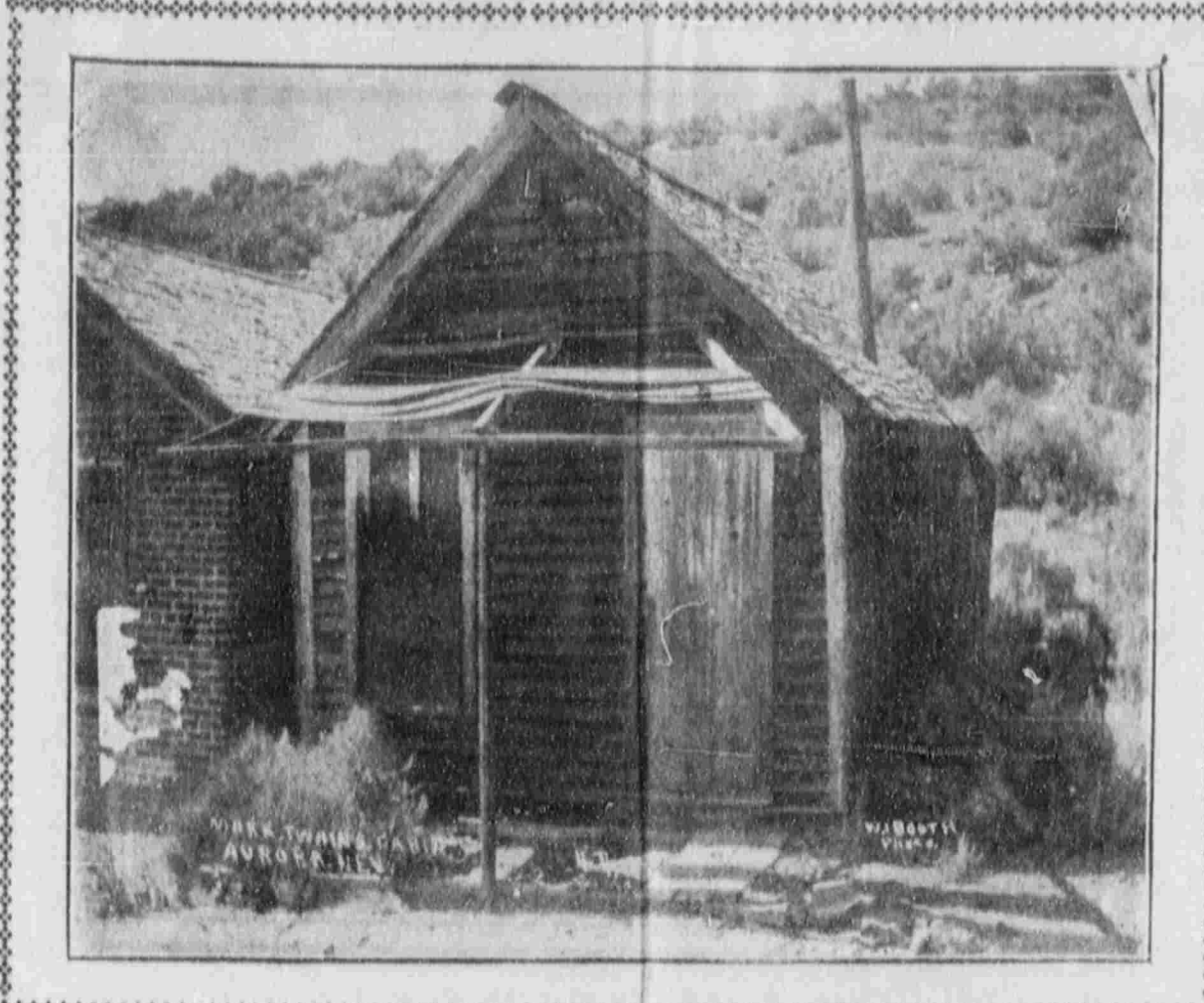
-JULIA C. R. DORR.

NOTES.

AN author writes about a town and continues to live in it. Meredith Nicholson's novel of two years ago, "The Main Chance," created so tumultuous a row in Omaha...

In appearance Mr. Jack London, the author of "The Sea-Wolf," is a man of medium stature and weight, broad-shouldered, well-muscled, sturdy, and of a brooky carriage...

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MARK TWAIN'S NEVADA CABIN.

Western people will be interested in knowing that the cabin of Mark Twain, built by himself at Aurora, Nevada, years ago, before he was as famous as he now is in the world of letters...

drama in that it treats this myth as a little Satyr-play centered about a worship of nature. It is expected that the play will be produced in Boston and New York this winter.

The Macmillan company has just sent Mr. Robert Herrick's new novel, "The Common Lot," to press for the sixth time.

The ideal model library is set forth in the new American Library Association Catalogue for 1904, issued by the government printing office at Washington.

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McClure-Phillips has purchased from D. Appleton & Co. the plates and publishing rights of Stewart Edward White's early book, "The Claim Jumpers."

Mr. S. S. McClure arrived in this country from Europe just at the publication of the December McClure's which contained his astounding article on "Lawlessness in the United States."

A man's letters to his closest friend often make his best biography. Such is the case with "The Letters of John Ruskin to Charles Elliot Norton" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.).

This new edition of Wordsworth will take its place along with the other volumes in the Cambridge Poets as the authoritative edition of the poet's work.

The title-page of "The Girl and the Kaiser," recently issued by the Bobbs-Merrill company, shows the author as Pauline Bradford Mackie. This is the maiden name of Mrs. Herbert M. Hopkins.

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In a long editorial on the year's books, the Boston Transcript calls attention to the fact that for the notable novels of the present day we do not look to the older writers, but rather to the men who, practically unknown a few years ago, are now winning their way to fame through work which bears all possible evidence of sincerity and permanent value.

Ralph Fletcher Seymour has illustrated and designed a reprint of the Book of Ruth taken from the edition of the Bible printed at the theater in Oxford, 1880.

When, sick for home, She stood in tears amid the alien corn, The edition consists of 1,000 copies on the finest paper and 10 on Japan Vellum.

Wordsworth printed in his various editions; the Fenwick notes, dictated by the poet himself late in life, notes revealing the time, place, occasion, and circumstances out of which each poem had its origin.

"Whitney & Perry's Four American Indians," by Edson L. Whitney and Frances M. Perry—in simple and interesting form—are presented here the life stories of four of the greatest American Indians—King Philip, Pontiac, Tecumseh, and Osceola.

Early numbers of the Century, it is announced, will bring, among other good things, fiction from Alice Hegon and Edward W. Townsend, Eden Phillips, and William Hamilton Osborne.

With a most attractive cover and a varied list of contents, including the latest news of the fashions and literary and domestic features of the greatest interest, the Delator for January is an altogether excellent number.

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els is related by Gustav Kobbé. For children there is a wealth of interesting matter, the names of L. Frank Baum and Grace MacLachlan Cook being prominent among the contributors.

Daring Jibe at King Edward. OUR LONDON LITERARY LETTER.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Sir Wilfred Lawson, the apostle of temperance and social reform, in conjunction with F. Carruthers Gould, the caricaturist, has just issued a volume of illustrated verses entitled "Caricatures in Rhyme and Lines."

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With books excelling as never before in "perfect conversation," it would seem strange, at first thought, to account for the decadence of conversation which many declare to be among the last arts.

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