

Books & Magazines.

The Girl Across the Way.

We have just received a copy of the above song and chorus, which is the latest hit, composed by Alberto Hinman.

FIRST VERSE.

Oh, have you ever seen her,
This pretty, winsome miss,
This maid who stole my heart away,
And filled my soul with bliss?
She is my dream at midnight,
My song at break of day;
I have a thought for nothing but,
The girl across the way.

CHORUS.

I'm in love with the girl o'er the way,
This dear little witch o'er the way
My heart is as bright as the morning sunlight,
I'm in love with the girl o'er the way.

Price 40 cents per copy. Our readers will receive a copy by sending 20 cents in postage stamps to F. W. Helmick. "Village Cornet Band," song and chorus by Charles Baker, price 50 cents; "Faith, Hope and Charity Waltzes," by J. Strauss, 75 cents; "When the Whistle Blows at Six O'clock," by J. W. Levman, 40 cents; "What Would Jesus Do?" fine sacred song and chorus, by J. W. Levman, 40 cents; "Old Aunt Chlor," Ethiopian ditty, by J. W. Levman, 40 cents; "Neighbor Brady's Daughter," fine song and chorus, by J. W. Levman, 40 cents; "Patti Waltz Tyrolienne," by Chas. Baker, 40 cents; "Happy Friends Mazurka," by Charles Baker, 40 cents; "Dreamy Eyes Schottische," by F. Nichols, 40 cents. Advertisers and readers of the *Canadian Druggist* by mentioning this paper can obtain the above at one half the retail price. Music Publisher, 265 Sixth Avenue, New York.

A Midwinter Magazine.

The methods of an actress are always interesting, and they are particularly so when an actress of such renown as Adelaide Ristori consents to tell them as she does in the February *Ladies' Home Journal*. The "Aberdeen Waltzes," by Mrs. Frances J. Moore, to which was awarded the first prize in "The Journal's Musical Series" of last year for the best waltzes, are given in the full piano score and are as melodious as they are "danceable." A most interesting article on "My Tabooed Playmate, Adelina Patti," is contributed by her one-time child-playmate, Katherine B. Foot. The concluding paper of Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett's series "How Fauntleroy Really Occurred" will be read with mingled pleasure and regret. A more beautiful story of a story cannot be imagined than the author of "Fauntleroy" has given here. The quaint "Pomona" continues her European travels and writes in her characteristic manner with Frank Stockton's assistance. William Dean Howells continues his literary biography under the title of "My Literary Passions." The better appreciation by the husband of the wife's devotion is advocated by Edward Bok, and the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is eloquent on the subject of aged women who are sometimes overlooked in the home. Published by The Curtis Pub-

lishing Company of Philadelphia for ten cents per number and one dollar per year.

February Cosmopolitan.

The secret of the great success of the *Cosmopolitan* is not so hard to find, if one looks carefully over the number for February. A story by Valdes, the famous Spanish novelist, the first from his pen to appear in any American magazine, is begun in this number. Arthur Sherburne Hardy's story, "A Rejected Manuscript," is charmingly illustrated by L. Marold, who we believe makes his first appearance in the magazines on this side of the water. A profusely illustrated article on the designing and building of a war-ship appeals to the interest taken by all in the new navy, and a thrilling description of a naval combat under the significant title, "The Meloban and the Pantheroy" describes, after the manner of the Battle of Dorking, a possible sea-fight, the outcome of which is watched by the entire naval world. "Gliding Flight" is an interesting contribution to the problem of aerial navigation by one who has studied the flight of soaring birds in the East for twenty years. Elaine Goodale, who married a member of the Sioux nation, has some interesting information of Indian Wars and Warriors. T. C. Crawford, the Washington correspondent, gives the first half of a startling story, under the title of "The Disappearance Syndicate." The poetry in this number by Sir Edwin Arnold, Graham R. Tomson and William Young, is unusually good. The Departments, "In the World of Art and Letters" and the "Progress of Science" continue to have as contributors men famous in both continents.

Scribner's Magazine.

An article of unusual interest has resulted from an expedition on behalf of *Scribner's Magazine*, made by Joel Chandler Harris in company with a skilful artist, Daniel Smith, to the scene of "The Sea Island Hurricanes," off the coast of South Carolina. It was this strange region which was devastated by the great storms last autumn, which killed 2,000 people and left 30,000 homeless and suffering. Among them for the past few months Miss Clara Barton, with a staff of workers from the Red Cross Society, has been dispensing much needed relief. Mr. Harris viewed all the interesting features of this work, and his well-known conception of negro character has enabled him to present such a picture of the disaster, the suffering, and the work in progress as no other writer in the South could give. The illustrations present a realistic picture of the curious life on these islands. The article in this number is devoted largely to a description of "The Devastation." Another article in the March number will describe "The Relief."

Review of Reviews.

The *Review of Reviews* for February is strong in all its departments. In the "Progress of the world" the important political, social and industrial events of

the month are reviewed and their significance clearly and frankly set forth. This department alone contains fifty timely illustrations, chiefly portraits of well-known men and women. Among the portraits are those of President Dole and his cabinet and sketches, drawn from life, of Representatives William L. Wilson, of West Virginia; Chas. F. Crisp, of Georgia; Thos. B. Reed, of Maine; Benton McMillan, of Tennessee; Thos. L. Johnston, of Ohio, and Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan. Apropos of the opening of the Manchester ship canal, the editor discusses that and various other waterway projects which are being considered by European governments.

The Delineator.

The issue of *The Delineator* for March is the great "Spring Announcement Number," and in its artistic display of New Styles and general attractiveness it is superior to any former number of this popular magazine. In addition to the usual entertaining reading there are several new features noticed this month, one being an original and decidedly fascinating Scarf Drill that will be immensely popular. Another is the resumption of the articles on the Uses of Crepe and Tissue Papers, with illustrations; and a third is the first of the promised series of papers on Hygienic Living. The Housekeeper is specially considered in Some Dainty Cookery, Hints to Housewives, and the Article on Household Renovation which treats of the Repairing and Polishing of the Woodwork of Furniture; while the mothers of marriageable daughters will find food for serious thought in the concluding chapter of Child Life.

The Canadian Magazine for February.

With the current number (Feb.) the *Canadian Magazine* completes its first year of publication, and with a record for excellence and financial prosperity, not equalled in the history of Canadian magazine literature. The number is a strong one, and several of the articles are of remarkable merit, while interest attaches to every contribution in the number. The illustrations, too, are excellent.

Our Dumb Animals.

We have peculiar pleasure in reading *Our Dumb Animals*, a paper full of useful and profitable reading, and with kindness shining out in every line. We sincerely wish that its principles and the lessons it teaches were instilled into the minds of all, young and old. Published by Geo. T. Angell, President American Humane Education Society, at 50 cents per annum.

A TEST FOR EUROPHEN.—This recently introduced synthetic remedy can be detected by reduction by means of zinc dust which liberates iodine. The mass is treated with water and filtered, and excess of acid added. It is then shaken with ether. The ethereal solution can now be dried, the residue redissolved in water and treated with nascent iodine (KI and Cl) when euophen is regenerated.—*Pharmaceutische Zeitung.*