

by Theodore Dreiser," "The Coming Electric Railroad," by Sidney H. Short, and "Economic Organization," by Charles R. Flint. Harry Thurston Peck, the well known editor of the *Bookman*, contributes an article on "The Overtaught Woman," in which he treats the subject in an exciting manner. We feel sure that it will produce an agitation which will be expressed in print, because similar statements have done so in the past, but Mr. Peck will not feel that he has gone without his reward. "Irish Leaders in Many Nations," by John Paul Boccock, is an interesting account of various celebrities. Anna A. Rogers contributes an agreeable short story, entitled "Banked Fires."

In the series, "Tales of the Toilers," to be found at present in the *Youth's Companion*, the third is called "A Humble Delegate." It is a splendid story of a girl whose name was Jinny West. Jinny is a rare specimen, there are not many girls like her, but she is just the kind of girl that everyone likes to hear about—especially other girls. The person who tells about Jinny, Margaret Johnson, is to be sincerely congratulated. "The Exploit of a Homesick Boy" and "For Pity's Sake" are both very good short stories. None of these three are about usual children, but children wise in their generation won't find that any drawback. "General Grant as a Father," by his son, Brig. Gen. F. D. Grant, is an article of more than ordinary interest and value. The *Youth's Companion* is doing all in its power to promote a good feeling between England and the States that will be secure and honorable.

"The Man Who Taught Paderewski" is the subject of an interesting article in the January *Ladies' Home Journal*. To those who contemplate advanced work in the study of music it will be of absorbing interest and considerable value. "What it Means

to be a Newspaper Woman," by Elizabeth G. Jordan, renders the same service to young women who want to become reporters. "The Jamesons in the Country," by Mary E. Wilkins, grows in interest and humor. The many thousands of the *Journal's* reader will now be aware of the death of Ruth Ashmore. The January number was the first in which her work did not appear.

Regular readers of the *Sunday School Times* will not need to be told of the value of the first page, but they will not often find there a more stimulating article than the one entitled, "Duty of Hunting for a Needle in a Haystack," which is published in the issue of January 14th. In the same issue is an interesting article by Henry Frowde, publisher to the University of Oxford, on "How Our Bibles Are Made." The various Sunday School departments are, as usual, excellent.

Books received from Ginn & Co., Boston:

"Altes und Neues, A German Reader for Young Beginners," by Karl Seeligmann; "Deutsche Gedichte for High Schools," selected and arranged by Hermann Mueller; "Bird World, a Bird Book for Children," by J. H. Stuckney, assisted by Ralph Hoffmann, "Physical Geography," by W. M. Davis, assisted by W. H. Snyder.

The American Book Company, New York:

"The Rights and Duties of American Citizenship," by W. W. Willoughby; "Second Year in German," by J. Keller; "Eutropius," edited for school use by J. C. Hazzard; "French Sight Reading," by L. C. Rogers; "First Lessons in Civics," by S. E. Forman.

At the University Press, Cambridge.

"The Union of Italy, 1815-1895," by W. J. Stillman.

The Copp Clark Company.

"Analysis, Parsing, and Supplementary Reading," by J. C. Miller.