

"General Catalogue of Medical Books." P. Blakiston's Son & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. This is a useful list of the most recent works in all branches of medicine and surgery, arranged alphabetically. The book is interleaved.

*The Medical News' Visiting List for 1905* has come to hand. It varies little from that for the year now closing, but will be found by physicians who like to carry a daily visiting list, to be exceedingly compact and handy. It contains a lot of memoranda and data, that will be found most useful to the busy practitioner, and can be procured in four styles, a weekly, monthly, perpetual, and one undated, for sixty patients weekly. The List is published by Wm. Wood & Co., New York, N.Y.

"Visiting and Pocket Reference Book for 1905." The following is a comprehensive contents: Table of signs and how to keep visiting accounts, obstetrical memoranda, clinical emergencies, poisons and antidotes, dose table, blank leaves for weekly visiting list, memorandum, nurses' addresses, clinical, obstetrical, birth, death and vaccination records, bills rendered, cash received, articles loaned, money loaned, miscellaneous, calendar 1905. 126 pages, lapel binding, red edges. This very complete call book will be furnished by the Dios Chemical Co., of St. Louis, Mo., on receipt of 10 cents for postage.

The December *Delineator*, with its message of good cheer and helpfulness, will be welcomed in every home. The fashion pages are unusually attractive, illustrating and describing the very latest modes in a way to make their construction during the busy festive season a pleasure instead of a task, and the literary and pictorial features are of rare excellence. A selection of Love Songs from the Wagner Operas, rendered into English by Richard de Gallienne and beautifully illustrated in colors by J. C. Leydendecker, occupies a prominent place, and a chapter in the Composers' Series, relating the Romance of Wagner and Cosima, is an interesting supplement to the lyrics. A very clever paper, entitled "The Court Circles of the Republic," describes some unique phases of Washington social life, is from an unnamed contributor, who is said to write from the inner circles of society. There are short stories from the pens of F. Hopkinson Smith, Robert Grant, Alice Brown, Mary Stewart Cutting and Elmore Elliott Peake, and such interesting writers as Julia Magruder, L. Frank Baum and Grace MacGowan Cooke hold the attention of the children. Many Christmas suggestions are given in needlework, and the Cookery pages are redolent of the Christmas feast. In addition, there are the regular departments of the magazine, with many special articles on topics relating to woman's interests within and without the home.