

Historical

- Letters from Colonial Children.* Eva March Tappan. Houghton. \$1.50. [History written from the maturing child's standpoint; the temperament is well maintained.]
- American Hero Stories* [1492-1865]. Eva March Tappan. Houghton. \$1.50. [A conscientiously written narrative, more on the conventional historical model. The illustrations are of interest.]
- New Little American Cousins.* Mary Hazelton Wade. Wilde. \$1.00. [A simple discussion of our territorial expansion.]
- The Lincoln Centennary is responsible in part for *Abraham Lincoln: The Boy and the Man.* James Morgan. Macmillan. \$1.50 net. [The more biography we have of this style, the better. Mr. Morgan has a dignified and human way of presenting his subject.]
- The Story-Life of Abraham Lincoln.* Wayne Whipple. Winston. \$1.75 net. [A mixture of narrative and compilation; a use of the authentic and the trivial, with copious illustrations.]
- The Toy Shop.* Margarita Spalding Gerry. Harper. 50 cents. [One of the numerous fictions that have sprung up around the personality of Lincoln.]



Biographical

- Juan Ponce de Leon.* F. A. Ober. Harper. \$1.00 net.
- The Cabots.* F. A. Ober. Harper. \$1.00 net.
- Lives of Our Presidents.* Ed. by J. L. Hurlbut. Winston. 75 cents [Largely repeated in—
- Stories of Great Americans.* Ed. by J. L. Hurlbut. Winston. 75 cents. [Superficial.]
- Story-Lives of Great Musicians.* F. J. Rowbotham. Stokes. \$1.50. [Of interest to young players.]



A Few Old Favorites

- Spinning-wheel Stories.* Louisa M. Alcott. Little, Brown. \$1.50.
- A Garland for Girls.* Louisa M. Alcott. Little, Brown. \$1.50.
- Proverb Stories.* Louisa M. Alcott. Little, Brown. \$1.50.
- Silver Pitchers.* Louisa M. Alcott. Little, Brown. \$1.50.



Some Fun

- When Mother Lets Us Cook.* Constance Johnson. Moffat, Yard. 75 cents. [An appetizing book.]
- Home Occupations.* Bertha Johnston. Jacobs. 50 cents. [Concise.]
- The Hole Book.* Peter Newell. Harper. \$1.25. [Very clever and unique of its kind in pictures and idea.]

The other stories stare at us from the shelves, we needs must stop.

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