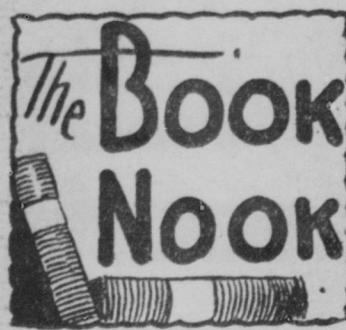


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Few fiction works have popped up this week worth anything at all. One is "The Night Is Long," by William R. Lipman (Washburn, \$2). It's a night club story, told shrewdly and humorously.

A well-written story is "A Midland Saga," by Miriam Monger (Dorrance & Co. \$2). The characters and events are well done.

For a thriller get "Jingrim," by Talbot Mundy (Century Co. \$2). Mundy is clever and his "king of the world" is exceptionally good.

For some lively, gifted comedy and romance read "Ten Days' Wonder," by Muriel Hine (D. Appleton & Co. \$2).

For the children there is "Meliss Ann, a Little Girl of the Eighteen Twenties." It is a fine book by Ethel Parton (Doubleday, Doran & Co. \$2).

A dignified, readable biography for girls 16 and over is "Florence Nightingale," by Irene Cooper (Coward-McCann, Inc. \$2).

There are several excellent new mysteries, however. For stark realism in the political world there is "The Glass Key," by Dashiell Hammett (Alfred A. Knopf, \$2).

An A-1 mystery is "About the Murder of the Clergyman's Mistress," by Anthony Abbott (Covici-Friede, \$2).

Ample entertainment is provided in "The Second Shot," by Anthony Berkely (Doubleday, Doran & Co. \$1).

Well recommended is "The Army Posse Murders," by Mason Wright (Farrar & Rinehart, \$2). Read it.

One book will appear soon and should attract attention is "Money Mad," by the more-than-famous Rex Beach (Cosmopolitan).

Another forthcoming book is "Again Senders," by Edgar Wallace (Doubleday, Doran, \$1). And what will that be but a thriller?

Clifford Raymond levels out a barrage of kidding at Chicago in "Our Very Best People" (Bobbs-Merrill Co., \$2). It's clever and ingenious, but the writer becomes erratic. He's excellent at times and simply terrible at others.

One of the best new travel books is "Travels in Normandy," by Roy Elston. It is a fine, intelligent piece of work. (Robert M. McBride & Co. \$2.50).

Another which could be termed a travelogue is "Roaming American Highways," by John T. Faris (Farrar & Rinehart, \$3). It's a clever and the writer becomes erratic. He's excellent at times and simply terrible at others.

For those interested in civic matters there is "Detroit Rules Itself," by William P. Lovett (The Gorham Press, \$2). It's a story of Detroit's climb out of political mire to non-partisan self-rule.

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GIVEN \$15,000 DAMAGE

Federal Jury Awards Woman Balm
for Auto Crash Injuries.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 8.—Miss Janet S. Merrill, Methuen, Mass., former student at the University of Pittsburgh, was awarded \$15,000 damages by a jury in federal court here today for injuries received when struck by an automobile here last November.

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