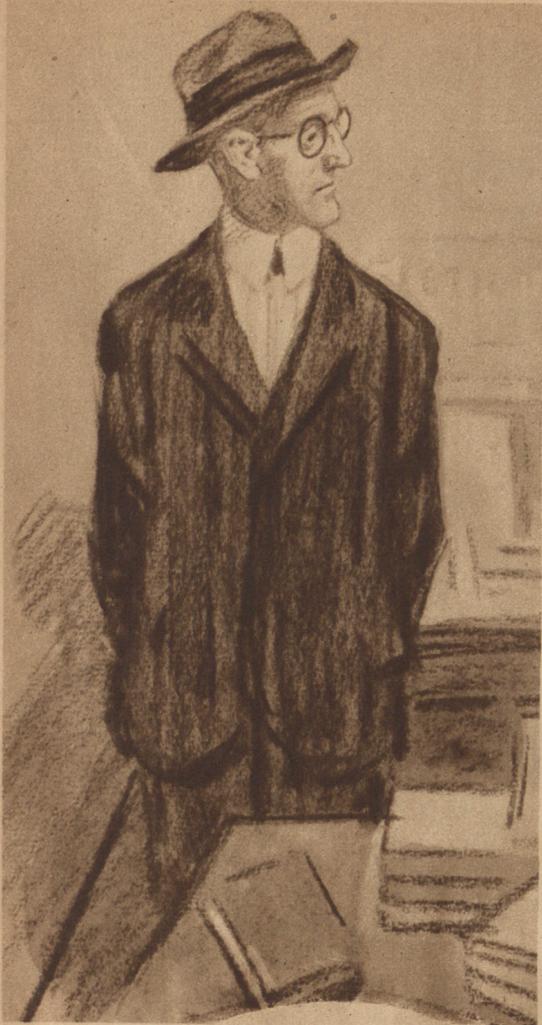


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The author who stops in to see how his book is going. It isn't going.



With Christmas not far off, the shoppers around the bargain table are trying to find for thirty-five cents something that will look like two dollars.



Brother Joe's boy has gone in the navy, and Miss Wattles wants awfully to send him something appropriate, a book on the war, perhaps. After hesitating between "Germany and the Germans" and "The Hohenzollern Menace," she finally hits on "The Plattburg Manual," which the saleslady says is being read widely.

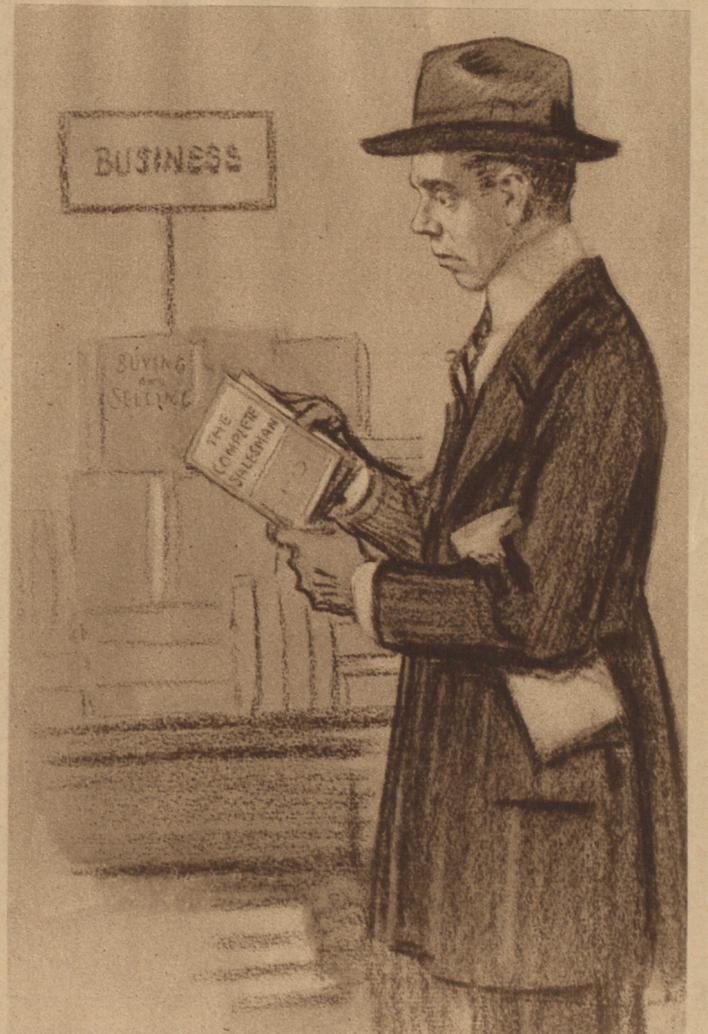
"Listen, Anna, a lady is asking for 'Jack Hughes'; we haven't nothing by him, have we?"



The lady who has been sent all over the store in her quest for a yellow jardiniere finally ends up in the book department



Neither Jennie the saleslady nor Mr. Roedebuck the floorwalker is any help to Mrs. Wix, who has forgotten the title and isn't sure whether her little girl wants "The Amours of Pan" or "The Story of Peter Pan."



Rodney, who aspires to be a "complete salesman."