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The 'Wizard of Oz ' Becomes The Servant of Childhood A good many children got "Wizard of Oz " books for
Christmas. That has been hapening every year, and it will probably go on happening for a long time to come. These ers are numbered in astronomical figures by now. Frank Baum, their author, wrote them somewhat again his will while trying, to do something else.
James Thurber recently told all about Mr. Baum in "The New Republic"
It was this writer's great ambition to write distinctive ly American fairy tales. He wanted no more of ogres, en planned to discover the never-never land right in the middle of Chicago. or some other equally unlikely place, and The Wizard of Oz
He wrote this one more or less as a stunt. There
nothing especially American about it, except that Dorothy the little girl who goes wandering through the land of the Having finished it, Mr. Baum sought to return to the task But at this point the children of America stepped in They liked "The Wizard of Oz ," and they began pelting marvelous fairyland. After getting some thousands of let ters, Baum gave in and wrote a sequel. Once more he tried
to go back to his chosen field, and once more the children showered letters on him. 1 and once more the children The upshot was that he had to keep on writing Oz
books until he died-and then the books remained so popular that another writer was engaged to keep the stream
flowing, so that new O z books are still coming .... Now here, in miniature, is an excellent sample of the sort of thing that can happen to a man who creates some-
thing alive. It takes possession of him. He ceases to be his own master
Mr. Baum was never a free agent after he had turned
his famous Wizard loose among the children. He started something that was bigger than he was.
The ambitious youth who hopes to become a writer might be warned. To write a book is to dally with a potent enchantment. It may work better than you expect-and, if
it does, you are forever afterward at the mercy of someone that you yourself invented!
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