

STIRRINGS OF THE MUSE OF POETRY

J. W. C. I. Band at 9 Organ at 11, 11:55 and 4:45 Chimes at Noon

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Books of Verse by American and British Writers

Lieutenant Ransom's "Poems About God" is a curious book, written with something of the burr of Thomas Hardy. One sees an out-of-doors man—a lover of good victuals—not afraid to reason about the universe. Ransom finds no more inconsistency in putting God into a farm kitchen and in letting Him work there—at mother's elbow—than our grace-saying contemporaries do in bringing Him in for a guest at the meal. The main theme of most of the verses, the immanence of God in the affairs of common life, is treated familiarly, but not lightly. The best things are not about "God," but about men, which is as it should be, for when the poet penetrates beyond the word as spoken by men to the idea behind it his theology is perplexing. God helps mother bake blackberry pie in the kitchen in "Monday Grace"; ten pages later God makes the hired man vomit behind the cow shed; God comes to the bed of "Sickness" in a strong and fine poem and extends His kindly but ineffectual hand. In "Prayer" he looks back on his "finished throne" as the little boy's divinity in the nursery's poems on God's heaven, and a holy woman's prayers make him so ashamed that he twists up his face to the horror of the harping seraphim. When Ransom is off his net theme, when he makes men's attitudes to God the touchstones of their humanity, he does good work.

POETRY ABOUT GOD. By Lieutenant John Ransom. New York: Henry Holt & Co. \$1.25.

Donald Evans Improves There is more in Donald Evans' latest book of verses, "Ironies" than in any previous outgiving from this young man. His appeal, however, is still to that small and specialized class which likes bitter and ironical things, yet there is now and then a touch of sentiment which has a humorous flavor. If he would cultivate this he might some day write a book of verse which would please more people than his offshoot.

IRONIES. By Donald Evans. New York: Nicholas L. Brown.

Poems by James Joyce The thirty-six lyrics included in the little volume, "Lambert Music," by James Joyce, will add to the fame of one brilliant Irishman who wrote them. They are the songs of a lover to his mistress and tell of the dawn of the delight of its mutual recognition and acceptance and the regret at separation. The fourth lyric is typical. Here it is:

When the sky star-goes forth in heaven, All madly, disconcerted, Hear you and me, the doves, who are to be singing to your date. His song is softer than the dew, And he is come to visit you.

The sequence is distinguished by an exquisiteness of sentiment, a delicacy of feeling and a musical quality that are as rare as they are delightful.

LAMBERT MUSIC. By James Joyce. New York: W. W. Holt.

Wraths and Realities Cole Young Rice has garnered a number of his latest poems into the recently published volume, "Wraths and Realities." Mr. Rice is a born minstrel, using the word in its old or bardic sense. He speaks in numbers, like Ovid, because the numbers flow naturally, spontaneously and beautifully. He can be dramatic, lyric, narrative or descriptive; he cannot be but always melodious. But the poems in this new volume are not mere pretty tunes—they are the stuff of pure poetry.

WRATHS AND REALITIES. By Cole Young Rice. New York: The Century Co.

Poems by an Actress Florence Nash, well known on the stage from her appearance in some notable casts, includes a number of poems on the life of the theatre in her volume of verse, "June Dusk." Intimate and instinctive touches mark her poems about the stage. Mainly, however, her subject matters are of love, the perennial stuff of poetry and drama. She has one interesting cycle on what has been called the second psychological phase of love—the surge of passion that follows on estrangement and separation. Miss Nash also has other poems of passion which vary between the modes of Elfr. Wheeler Willcox and "Lawrence Hope." She is all for the roses and raptures, and not at all for the lilies and languors of poeecraft. Miss Nash is a fervid, passionate and sometimes hectic daughter of the muses.

JUNE DUSK. By Florence Nash. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$1.25.

A Varied Muse A varied muse sings in "Echoes and Realities," a collection of poems by Walter Pritchard Eaton, critic, novelist and story writer. Blank verse, free verse and just ordinary metrical verse serve as the media of expression for Mr. Eaton's impressions of Washington Square, New England hillside, Pittsburgh, and other places. A rich poetic vein runs through the book. "May 20, 1917" has a fine and brave dignity. There are a number of admirably composed sonnets of which "Quest" represents the high water mark.

ECHOES AND REALITIES. By Walter Pritchard Eaton. New York: George H. Doran Company. \$1.25.

Poems of Life and Death The way of the American poets of this era of growing poetic appreciation is certainly easier to a publisher and a public than for, let these many years. Not are they "one-volume" poets, either. Difficult as it was for a poet to attain publication in an initial volume only a short time ago, it was twice as hard, and, indeed, almost unheard of, for the average minor poet to succeed one book with another. Irene Rathford McLeod has reached her third volume of collected poems in "Before Dawn." Readers who appreciated the poetic substance and spirit of "Songs to Save a Soul" and "Swords for Life" will find new and similarly lyric treasures in "Before Dawn." Miss McLeod is a musical poet, and in that category not merely a melodist, but an adept at deep harmonies and at counterpoint of sound and sense. The grave and sometimes tragic issues of life and death provide the material for a sonnet-sequence, a narrative poem and a dramatic dialogue in her worthy new volume.

BEFORE DAWN. By Irene Rathford McLeod. New York: B. W. Hirsch. \$1.25.

It Is Good to Know of Such a Pleasant and Economical Shopping Place as Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Women's Washable Leather Gloves Delightful to Wear

Soft and velvety to the touch, fitting the hand so well, and at the same time so easy to clean, they have much to recommend them. White doeskin finish gloves, pique sewn, with Paris point backs and one clasp at the wrist, are \$1.75 a pair. A better quality leather, pique or outseam sewn with spear point backs and one clasp at the wrist, are \$2 a pair. These are in white also. Doe finish white leather gloves with strap wrists and Paris point backs are outseam sewn and \$3 a pair. Ever so smart with serge frocks.

Net Flouncings

Ready for Summer's Frocks And many mothers are buying them now for graduation frocks. It is so little trouble to make them into attractive frocks, for they are 40 inches wide (enough for any skirt) and are either tucked or ruffled. The tucked flouncing is \$1.50 a yard; the ruffled is \$2.

Pretty Corset Covers

They are made of soft white mousook trimmed around the top with neat embroideries or laces. 75c to \$1.

A Thousand Yards of Remnants Half Price

Silks and silks-and-cottons in plain and fancy weaves of many kinds and colors. In lengths suitable for waists, dresses and such.

25c to \$1 a Yard

A sale of remnants always means savings to economical women.

Voiles and Organdies Are in Lovely Colorings

Organdie for airy Summer frocks is to be had in rose, orchid, yellow, sky blue, pink, tan, cadet blue, violet and green. It is 40 inches wide and at 55c a yard it is marked at about a third less than usual. Plain colored voiles, 44 inches wide, 48c a yard, have a soft, mercerized finish that is very silky. Gray, rose, Nile, pink, blue, gold, navy and lilac are some of the colors.

White Cotton Materials

Plaid and checked lawn will make fresh and airy curtains for bedrooms, kitchens and so on. It is 27 inches wide and 19c a yard. Dotted Swiss in many patterns is 27 inches wide at 35c and 36 inches wide at 50c a yard. Nainsook for babies' dresses is 29 inches wide and 25c a yard. Longlooth for 10-yard pieces is \$2 for the 36-inch width.

Towels of All Kinds to Replenish the Supply

Piles and piles of bath or kitchen towels at little prices.

Bath and Huck Towels

Several cases of fresh, spongy Turkish towels in a large assortment of plain and fancy weaves have just arrived. There are full bleached hemmed towels from 11 x 29 inches at 12 1/2c to 22 x 45 inches at \$1. With colored borders, 19 x 37 inches they are 45c; an extra heavy quality, 25 x 47 inches, 75c each. Fancy weaves, such as pink and blue stripes or plaids have hemmed ends and range from a 17 x 36-inch size at 40c to a 29 x 40-inch size at 85c.

Full-bleached cotton huck towels, the kind used so much by physicians and dentists, have hemmed ends, 12 1/2 inches of 12 1/2c each. A good assortment of other full bleached cotton huck towels, plain or colored borders, go from a 18 x 33-inch size at 30c to an extra-fine quality with hemstitched ends at 80c, 29 x 40 inches. Cream bleached half linen huck towels with fancy blue and pink borders and hemstitched ends are 18 x 36 inches at 60c each.

Dish and Roller Towels

Blue checked glass towels, 17 x 24 inches are 25c each. Half linen dish towels, taped, with neat pink borders are 17 x 31 inches, 30c each. Hand hemmed all linen crash weave dish towels, 17 x 36 inches, 35c, 40c and 50c each. Brown crash weave all linen dish towels, 17 x 30 inches, 30c each. Half linen crash weave roller towels (2 1/2 yards to a towel) are 60c each.

840 Women's Capes, Coats and Dolmans at Special Prices

Capes Start at \$11.50 for a navy blue serge which is sketched. It has a throw tie and is yoke lined. From \$12.75 to \$15 Important price reductions on capes and dolmans of serge, velour and poplin have been made between these prices. There are thirty models, some partly lined, some full lined with silk. From \$16.50 to \$18.75 Here are capes, coats and dolmans of suede velour, serge and poplin, lined and unlined. Also some coats of black taffeta. Savings range from \$3.75 to \$10. From \$19.50 to \$27.50 Silvertone, suede velour, tricotine and fine serge are the good materials used in these wraps, which have been much higher in price. A coat from this group is sketched; it is of navy blue poplin, half lined. \$19.50. Sports Coats and Capes Smart things of silk poplin, satin, velvet, tricotine and Paulette are trimmed with brushed wool or angora or are of two materials combined in an original way. \$25 to \$85.

From \$29.50 to \$39.50 Beautiful wraps of Bolivia, silvertone, duvet de laine and suede velour in soft, lovely colorings, as well as black and navy.

Couch Covers Crash couch covers with stenciled borders are full length and 60 inches wide. Price \$5. Linene couch covers with tan and brown stripes and fringe all round; or plain centers with borders are \$2 each. Marquette Special at 25c a Yard 36-inch white marquette that makes such light summery window curtains and launders so well is quite unusual at this price.



A Reduction Sale of Women's Dresses at \$25

Every dress in this sale has been marked from \$4.75 to \$12.50 higher in our own stock, but the busy Easter season has made great inroads on sizes. Since there are but a few dresses of any one kind, they have all been collected under this one clearance price. You will find: —satins in navy and black; —jerseys in brown, tan, Pekin, navy and rose; —foulards in black-and-white and blue-and-white; —Georgettes in plain colors beaded or in figured designs; —serges and tricotines in navy blue; —taffetas and crepes de chine in navy, brown, taupe, tan and a few in black. Some of the crepe de chine dresses are in large sizes. These are all dresses of the better types, suitable for street wear, for afternoon, and many will be found admirable for wearing at Summer resorts later in the season. Six models are sketched.

Other Dresses Reduced in Price

are of serge at \$9.75, \$11.25, \$15 and \$19.50. Of taffeta at \$10.50, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18. Of beaded Georgette crepe at \$19.50. Of crepe de chine in tan, navy, Copenhagen and rookie at \$12.

Reductions and Special Prices Prevail on 750 Suits for Women and Young Women

A collection of fashionable Spring suits representing the best models developed in a variety of smart materials. Serge, Tricotine, Tweed, Cocoon Cloth, Velvet Checks, Jersey, Poplin, Silvertone, Gabardine, Mannish Suiting. Many of these suits were bought in special purchases, others, of which we have but one or two of a kind, have been much reduced in price, so that it is safe to say that savings range from \$5 to \$20 on a suit. They have been gathered into four groups: Group A—\$11.75 and \$14.25 Group C—\$25 and \$32.50 Group B—\$19.50 and \$22.50 Group D—\$37.50 and \$50

Uncommonly Good Suits for Men Are of Flannel and Worsteds at \$35

Inferior flannels are flooding the market just now and a man should be on guard against them. A poor piece of flannel is one of the worst investments a man can make, as it will give no service whatever. Wise men will come to Wanamaker's and be sure of getting all-wool flannels of good weight that will stand all sorts of wear and weather. Good-looking suits in navy, brown and green are made with plain or waistline coats. A good worsted suit has almost no wear-out to it, as every man who has ever worn one knows. Excellent new patterns in gray mixtures and strictly all-wool quality are here at \$35.

Long and Short Petticoats in Extra Sizes

Short petticoats are \$1 and \$1.50. They are of sturdy mousook of good quality and are trimmed with neat embroidery ruffles. A long petticoat of white mousook with a double ruffle—the top one of pretty embroidery—is \$2. They are all generally cut.

Adora Corsets Made to Our Order

For the Average to the Medium Full Figure A pink coutil model with low bust has a gore inserted under each arm and is slightly higher in the back. The long, well-lined skirt has clock stitching at the end of each bone. Price \$3.50.

White Shoes for Women and Children

Women's white leather shoes with buckskin finish, cut high with imitation wing tips, welted soles and high covered heels are \$4.75, with medium heels, \$4.50. White kidkin shoes with turned soles and covered heels are \$3.99. White leather oxford ties with buckskin finish, welted soles and medium heels are \$5.75, with white rubber soles and heels, \$5.75. White canvas ties with welted soles and covered heels are \$1.99.

For Children

White buckskin finish leather lace or button shoes, with welted soles, are \$3.25 to \$4.75 in sizes 8 1/2 to 2. White canvas button shoes with welted soles in sizes 6 to 2 are \$2 to \$2.50; girls' sizes 2 1/2 to 6 are \$2.75.

Beautiful Silk Skirts Are in Numbers of Styles

The dainty Georgette crepe sketched in pale pink or white with tucked belt and pockets. It is \$12.50. An attractive group of fallie poplin skirts is \$10. They are in oyster white grounds with checks and figures in colors and are trimmed with large pearl buttons. Many other beautiful things are of gleaming baronette tulle, fantasie, soft tulle, Georgette crepe and tricotine in lovely pastel shades and darker colors from \$15.00 to \$25.

Timely News for Housekeepers and Spring Brides

Blankets and Quilts — Many in Summer Weights

Cotton-Filled Quilts with figured cotton covers are \$2 and \$3.50, and would be fine for Summer homes at the shore. With plain borders they are \$4 and \$5; with covers of dotted mill, \$6.50; with silk centers and silk-and-cotton borders and backs, \$8.50.

Wool-Filled Quilts

with a little cotton intermixed are covered with cambrie, silk-line and sateen at \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10 and \$12.50. All have sateen borders. A pretty quilt with a silk center, satin border and silk-and-cotton back is \$14; with an all-silk cover, \$18.50.

Down-Filled Quilts

covered on both sides with figured sateen, are \$12.50; with figured silk and a plain border they are \$25. These would make beautiful gifts.

Summer-Weight Blankets

of cotton are in gray, in plaid or in white bordered with pink or blue at \$5 the pair.

Fresh Bedspreads

Crochet Spreads for single beds are \$1.85, \$2 and \$2.50; for double beds, \$2.75 and \$3.50. With cut corners, \$3.50.

Marselles Spreads

with cut corners for single beds, \$3.50; twin beds, \$4.50 and \$5; double beds, \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Hemmed spreads for single beds, \$3, \$4 and \$4.50; double beds, \$3.50 to \$7.

A Sale of Splendid Rugs at 10 to 33 1/3 Per cent Less Than Regular

They are most of them discontinued patterns, and in some instances there are not many of a size or particular grade, but the quality is above reproach and choosing is good.

5x7 ft.	8.3x10.6 ft.
Plain blue rag rugs, \$3.25.	Wool and fiber rugs, \$9.75.
Willow grass rugs, \$3.50.	Seamless tapestry rugs, \$24.50.
6x9 ft.	Seamless velvet rugs, \$32.50.
Wool and fiber rugs, \$7.50.	Wool Wilton rugs, \$57.50.
7.6x9 ft.	9x12 ft.
Wool and fiber rugs, \$11.50.	Fine grade rag rugs, \$12.50.
Seamless tapestry rugs, \$19.50.	Seamless tapestry rugs, \$28.50.
Seamless Axminster rugs, \$29.50.	Wool Wilton rugs, \$59.50.
8x10 ft.	Fine rag rugs, \$10.50.

Reversible Wool and Fiber Rugs

There are patterns and colors that will harmonize with the furnishings of almost any room in the house at any time of the year. Also some good runners are here.

6x9 ft., \$9 and \$11.50.	9x12 ft., \$15 and \$18.
7.6x9 ft., \$13.75.	2.3x9 ft., \$6.
8.3x10.6 ft., \$12.50 and \$17.	2.3x12 ft., \$7.50.
	2.3x15 ft., \$9.

Axminster Rugs

in all the regular sizes, and also there are in this group a number of sizes that are not usual.

7.6x9 ft., \$32.50.	9x10.6 ft., \$45.
8.3x10.6 ft., \$32.50 and \$42.50.	9x12 ft., \$34.50, \$45 and \$47.50.
9x9 ft., \$42.50.	9x15 ft., \$65.
	9x18 ft., \$75.