

SOME NEW BOOKS ABOUT A GREAT AMERICAN

PROFESSOR SUMNER ON LABOR TROUBLES

Old Essays on Timely Topics by Yale's Distinguished Economist

The late Prof. William Graham Sumner, of Yale, was in many fields one of the soundest economic thinkers this country has produced.

Four volumes of his essays have been published since his death in 1910. The latest, appearing under the title of "The Economic Man," contains several essays that deserve the attention of serious thinkers at this time of industrial unrest.

He applies the well-known and recognized economic principles, measures them by these principles and condemns them as worse than foolish. Here he discusses the question: "Not the least, whether there is any remedy for the low wages of the crowded occupations and the question answers itself: There is no remedy except not to control the causes of the evil."

These are the views of a man who was a defender of neither labor nor capitalism as such, but of a sane seeking to find the general principles of application of which is necessary for the peace and prosperity of human society.

BEVANS'S BLUNDER

He Thought Girls Needed to Be Taught How to Be Charming

Ansin Bevans guessed right when he conjectured that the soul of Susie, whom he loved, was not made of sterner stuff.

Bevans asks a banker what every parent who sends a girl to a fashionable school really wants. "To get rid of her," the banker replies with conviction.

"Very true," says Bevans, "but that's not all. There is an end to get rid of her for four or five years and then have them back on their hands forever."

And then Mrs. Miller puts this young man, who, by the way, has considerable physical charm himself, in a school in contact with a lot of girls, and lets him discover that there are girls who are congenitally so charming that they need no training in the arts of seduction.

The book is a delightful satire on modern educational methods, as well as on the conceit of the male human being, whether Mrs. Miller consciously intended it to be or not.

Girls' Camps

Boy camps have for a number of summers been organized in the immediate vicinity of the schools in strengthening both physique and character. Quite a literature has grown up about the subject.

John Drinkwater, author of "Abraham Lincoln," just published by Houghton Mifflin Company and about to be published in New York after a long and brilliant career on the London stage, has just arrived in America.



ALICE DUER MILLER AND E. TEMPLE THURSTON Each of whom has written a fantastic romance for the fall season

PROSE AND POETRY ABOUT THEODORE ROOSEVELT

William Roscoe Thayer, Lawrence F. Abbott and "Bill" Sewall Tell What They Know About Him and Father Wilbur Pays a Tribute in a Sonnet Sequence

That with the many books on Roosevelt already issued more should be added may raise doubt of their necessity; only the fact that much of importance remains to be said on a vital theme can justify them.

Much is written and said at the moment concerning the memorializing of Colonel Roosevelt. This may be done in marble or bronze, but it seems to us that a book like Mr. Thayer's is quite as fine and splendid a memorial as any man could desire.

As in the case of the former books mentioned, Mr. Thayer's is a book of the future. It is a book that will be read and re-read for generations to come.

Mr. Thayer, in recent years, has indulged in some controversial writing on political subjects and he has not always avoided this style in the present book. There are places where he deals out the whole truth, but here amplified, and a great deal that is familiar restated with a new interpretation.

In his researches for "The Life of John Hay" Mr. Thayer obtained a mass of information that may be of great assistance in preparing this book. His familiarity with the "inside" of many momentous situations during the time Roosevelt was in Washington is made apparent.

At times the writing is epigrammatical. Some of these sentences are sure to stick in the mind and be quoted. For example, concerning Roosevelt's scholarship he says: "He had the all-around quality which shows more promise than does a propensity to light on a particular topic and suck it dry; but he had also power of concentration and the ability to concentrate on a single subject."

DREAMS THAT KEEP THE SOUL AWAKE

E. Temple Thurston Discusses Them in This Sequel to His Most Famous Novel

What is life without romance? E. Temple Thurston tries to answer this question in "The World of Wonderful Reality," the delightful sequel to "The City of Beautiful Nonsense."

The hero in explaining to the girl what life means at their first meeting in London after their return from Venice, says: "Street that man's sleep, set him to work with his hands all night and his body will die of it."

But the girl does marry like that, and the poet dreamer seeks out the world above all things in the world. The book ends without his knowing what is in store for him, but the reader is left in no doubt that his dream will lighten his life, while the other girl will suffer from insomnia of the soul because she yields to materialism.

Lawrence F. Abbott's "Impressions of Theodore Roosevelt" is a book which is likely to have permanent value, for it is the work of a man who was intimately associated with the former President for many years and had personal knowledge of matters which have not hitherto been explained in print.

Probably the most important part of the volume is the view of the political historian, in that in which the author tells the story of the preliminaries to the campaign of 1912 and the Colonel's efforts to get a candidate to run for the nomination against Mr. Taft.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Fiction THE LAY ANTHONY, by Joseph Hersey. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50. THE DOVILAR A VIGIL, by Robert L. Raymond. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50.

General DUNKANY THE DRAMATIST, by Edward Harrison. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50. A LITTLE FRECKLED PEBBLES, Poems by Carolyn Davies. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. \$1.50.

War WHEN I COME BACK, by Henry Seager. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50. THE ARMY BEHIND THE ARMY, by E. S. Gardner. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. \$1.50.

Juvenile THE GUARDMAN, by Homer Greene. Philadelphia: G. W. Jacobs & Co. \$1.50. THE STRONGER CHILD, by E. S. Gardner. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. \$1.50. THE MASK, by John G. Harris. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Company. \$1.50.

DORAN BOOKS

THE BOOK OF A NATURALIST W. H. Hudson

A book of so pleasant an intimacy with the simple yet hidden things of nature that one has the sense of stepping through a magic door into a world of rich color and fascination.

A LOITERER IN NEW ENGLAND Helen W. Henderson

"A delightful seeker of what is poetic in the past and beautiful in the present. Miss Henderson is a discriminating critic, neither sentimental nor prosaic."

JOYCE KILMER POEMS, ESSAYS AND LETTERS. Edited with a Memoir by Robert Cortes Holliday, Literary Executor of Joyce Kilmer.

THE LAND OF TOMORROW W. B. Stephenson, Jr.

Tells all about Alaska in a way that makes very delightful reading. Just what the traveler and business man wants to know.

A HISTORY OF THE GREAT WAR Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Volume I—1914: The Great Retreat. The Battle of the Marne. Volume II—1915: A Year of Equilibrium. Ypres and Loos. Volume III—1916: The Turning of the Tide. Allied Advances. Volume IV—1917: The Beginning of the Allied Military Ascendancy.

THE GRAND FLEET: 1914-1916 ITS CREATION, DEVELOPMENT AND WORK. Admiral Viscount Jellicoe

Here in one imperishable volume we have something that is all at once history, romance, tragedy, courage and victory.

THE WAY TO VICTORY Philip Gibbs

Volume I, The Menace; Volume II, The Repulse. A great panorama of the war, drawn by the most widely-read writer on the great conflict.

THE ECLIPSE OF RUSSIA Dr. E. J. Dillon

The true story of Russian Autocracy and its preparation for Anarchy. A revelation of the genius and the weakness of the Russian people by the world's recognized authority on the Slavic races.

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TEN YEARS NEAR THE GERMAN FRONTIER Maurice Francis Egan

"Brilliant and most entertaining."—Philadelphia Public Ledger. "The most authentically informing book of the kind."—New York Tribune.

A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES Cecil Chesterton

A unique and highly personal interpretation of American history by one who had a deep admiration for America.

HISTORIC SHRINES OF AMERICA John T. Faris

Author of OLD ROADS OUT OF PHILADELPHIA. Here are visualized the symbols of our faith: the landmarks of America's story presented with scrupulous historical accuracy.

THE RELIGION OF OLD GLORY William Norman Guthrie

The only book on the American flag which adequately interprets its historical meaning and its spiritual significance.

RAYMOND; OR, LIFE AND DEATH Sir Oliver Lodge

No other volume on man's immortality has created such a profound sensation, owing to the author's unquestioned standing in scientific circles.

THE NEW REVELATION Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

This celebrated author has finally given to the world his convictions after thirty years of investigation on the subject of life after death.

SPIRITUALISM J. Arthur Hill

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"One of the truly notable novels of American life," says the Boston Globe. If you read THE AMAZING INTERLUDE, BAB or any of the other novels that have made Mrs. Rinehart well beloved you can realize how vivid and wholesome is this brilliant story of modern married life.

MRS MARDEN Robert Hichens

The author of THE GARDEN OF ALLAH puts into this story of psychic forces a picture of the current interest in the question of life after death. It is a novel of touching pathos.

THE MOON AND SIXPENCE W. Somerset Maugham

One of the most discussed books of the season. This audacious story of a stockbroker turned artist is what the Philadelphia Press calls "A new kind of novel."

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