

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 of the reasons 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 the end of it. There is an end to 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 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 recognized as an important adjunct to 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 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.

Mr. Thayer apologizes in his preface for the eulogistic tone in many places, but declares this is not deliberate and points out that he and Roosevelt were of different political faiths, which, however, never lessened their personal friendship.

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 with the "inside" of many momentous situations during the time Roosevelt was in Washington in 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 girl who loves him 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 the girl will suffer from insomnia of the soul because she yields to matrimony.

Mr. Thayer quotes frequently from Roosevelt's "Autobiography," and all the published books on Roosevelt, but the authority for his conclusions is made self-evident by the logic of his thought. Unquestionably, while there are many books on Roosevelt, but the authority for his conclusions is made self-evident by the logic of his thought.

Hergesheimer's First Novel

Joseph Hergesheimer's first novel, "The Lay Anthony," first published in a small edition in 1914, has been rewritten and revised and republished this fall. Its scene is laid in West Chester and there was an impression abroad at the time that it was a masterpiece.

BOOKS RECEIVED

Fiction THE LAY ANTHONY, by Joseph Hergesheimer. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50.

General DUNKANY THE DRAMATIST, by Edward Hanson. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50.

War WHEN I COME BACK, by Henry Sreber Harrison. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. \$1.50.

Juvenile THE GUARDMAN, by Homer Greene. Philadelphia: G. W. Jacobs & Co. \$1.50.

DORAN BOOKS

THE BOOK OF A NATURALIST

W. H. Hudson Author of GREEN MANIONS, etc. 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. "A memoir which is an intimate life of one of our truest poets."

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.

THE GRAND FLEET: 1914-1916

ITS CREATION, DEVELOPMENT AND WORK. Admiral Viscount Jellicoe of Scapa, G. C. B., O. M., G. C. V., O. 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.

THE CRIME

By the author of J'ACCUSE! Pelham Grenville Wodehouse Volume I, The Crime; Volume II, Antecedents of the Crime; Volume III, War Aims; Volume IV, Belgian Documents.

TEN YEARS NEAR THE GERMAN FRONTIER

Maurice Francis Egan Former U. S. Minister to Denmark "Brilliant and most entertaining." Philadelphia Public Ledger. "The most authentically informing book of the kind."

A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES

Cecil Chesterton Introduction by Gilbert K. 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 Its History, Phenomena and Doctrine. A book for all who want to know what spiritualism has been, is, and promises to be.

LIFE AND DESTINY

Leon Denis Translated by Ella Wheeler Wilcox Life after Death and the great spiritual problems agitating the world find in Leon Denis an interpreter with unshakable faith in man's high destiny.

BY AN UNKNOWN DISCIPLE

Anonymous A retelling of the story of Christ that lays hold of the imagination in a remarkable way.

THE YOUNG VISITERS

Daisy Ashford With an introduction by J. M. Harris "It is without the slightest doubt the funniest book that was ever bound between covers. I predict a vogue for THE YOUNG VISITERS that will cast a deep dark shade over the 'Pigs Is Pigs' tradition and surpass the superlative of 'Dere Mable.'"

THE SECRET CITY

Hugh Walpole Mr. Walpole's presence in America lends special interest to this novel in which his art touches its highest point. "This is Mr. Walpole's best book, a finer novel even than THE DARK FOREST."

DANGEROUS DAYS

Mary Roberts Rinehart Author of THE AMAZING INTERLUDE, K. LOVE STORIES, etc. "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 Author of THE HUMAN TOUCH, etc. 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."

IN SECRET

Robert W. Chambers "Chambers returns to his earlier manner of 'Cardigan' in this recklessly galloping tale of secret service." "New York Times. "It is a red-blooded, regular oldtime Robert W. romance and we're for it."—Chicago Tribune. Chambers at his best, who could ask more?"

BELIEVE YOU ME!

Nina Wilcox Putnam One of the most hilarious yarns imaginable, about one Marie of "the dancing specialties, her mother, retired trapeze performer, the aviating fiancé and a whole galaxy of others."

SIMONETTA

Edwin Lefevre There is White Magic and high romance in this tale of Simonetta, daughter of a great painter of Florence. Pygmalion and Galatea reincarnated in modern Italy.

THE MAKIN' O' JOE

Louis Matthews Sweet A story that warms the heart by its simplicity, its wholesomeness and its real portrayal of the lives and romances of the folks "back home."

OUR CASUALTY

G. A. Birmingham The gentle and delicious humor of these tales of the left-at-homes is what we would expect from the author of SPANISH GOLD and GENERAL JOHN REGAN.

HUNKINS

Samuel G. Blythe Author of THE PRICE OF PLACE, etc. Cynical, humorous Boss Hunkins runs up against a returned soldier on the home battlefield of politics.

THE LEAGUE OF THE SCARLET

Baroness Orczy Lovers of romance and adventure will welcome the return of this famous hero in new and bewildering adventures.

BULLDOG CARNEY

W. A. Fraser Genuine wild west adventure tales of the American-Canadian border.

THE NIGHT OPERATOR

Frank L. Packard "The genuine thing—dramatic, realistic—true pictures of railroad men and life."—New York Times. "Packard has done something very fine."—New York Sun.

THE SUBSTITUTE MILLIONAIRE

Hulbert Footner Author of THE BEST OF US, etc. Much more than mere thrill is this yarn of love and eighty million dollars, mysterious criminals and hairbreadth escapes.

SIMON

J. Storer Clouston The mystery-story fans will need only these words "A new tale by the author of THE MAN FROM THE CLOUDS and THE SPY IN BLACK."

THE LADY OF THE CROSSING

Frederick Niven "With ingenious skill and first-hand knowledge put together, Mr. Niven portrays life in a rough western township."—London Bookman. A western yarn with a new twist, fresh and enjoyable.

TAKING THE COUNT

Charles E. Van Loan "The O. Henry of our national sports" (N. Y. Sun) pictures the savdiest ring, with the racy, humorous touch which makes all his sport stories so popular.



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Among the notable books well advanced toward publication but temporarily delayed by the printing strike, we would call your attention to: "MARSE HENRY," by Henry Waterson; the personal story of CARDINAL MERCIER; SOLDIERS ALL, portraits in color by Joseph C. Chase; FATHER DUFFY'S STORY, by the famous Chaplain of the 69th; MINCE PIE, by Christopher Morley; THE VITAL MESSAGE, by Conan Doyle; BROOME STREET STRAWS and PEEPS AT PEOPLE, by Robert Cortes Holliday; DAYS OF GLORY, by Frederick Villiers and Philip Gibbs; THE GIDDY GLOBE, by Oliver Herford; In fiction: FROM PLACE TO PLACE, by Irvin Cobb; HAPPILY MARRIED, by Corra Harris; THE MASK, by John Galsworthy; JOHN DENE OF TORONTO, by Herbert Jenkins, and FROM NOW ON, by Frank Packard. Announcement of the publication dates for these will be made shortly.