VACHEL LINDSAY

Some Fine Verse in His New Volume of Poetry

Vachel Lindsay has included in his latest volume of verse the poem which he read before the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Philadelphia on December 8, 1917. He has called it "A Rhyme for All Zionists: The Eyes of Queen Esther and How They Conquered King Ahashuerus." The impression produced by it in print is much better than that produced by the poet's reading. The new volume, "The Golden Whales of California," is a medley of serious and flippant verse. There are jazz poems and a diatribe against Bryan, some children's verses and some rhymed scenarios. These will please a certain taste. Of the serious poems, "Shantung" and "The Last Song of Lucifer" are the two that are likely to last the longest. They are bold in conception and original in treatment, and they swing along in a free meter with a surge that captures the imagination.

Mr. Lindsay is a poet for whom a taste must be cultivated, for he does not use the ordinary meters or treat his topics in the conventional manner. As one can grow to like pictures on which the paint is laid in bold strokes with a palette knife, one can cultivate an appreciation of this Illinois rhymer. There is a boldness and sometimes a crudity about him that is repellant, but beneath it, if one will take the trouble to delve deep enough, there is a fine imagination, a sense for rhythm and a devotion to truth and beauty that are altogether admirable.

THE GOLDEN WHALES OF CALIFORNIA, and other rhymes in the American language. By Vachel Lindsay. New York: The Macmillan Co. $1.75.

NEW BOOKS

More extended notice, as space permits, will be given to such books as seem to merit it.

General

INTERVENTION IN MEXICO. By Samuel Inman. New York: Geo. H. Doran Co.
A recognized authority on Latin America gives his interpretation and solution of the Mexican problem.

THE GREAT MENACE: AMERICANISM OR BOLSHEVISM. By Geo. Whitefield Mead. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.
A presentation of the forces which are striving for the overthrow of the United States Government.

WALKING WITH GOD. By Anne Lane and Harriet Blaine Beale. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.

PSYCHICAL MISCELLANEA. By J. Arthur Hill. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Howe.
Papers on psychical research, telepathy, hypnotism, etc.

BOLSHEVISM AT WORK. By W. T. Goode. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Howe.
Studies in the actual workings of the soviet government in Russia by the special correspondent of the Manchester (England) Guardian.

A STRAIGHT DEAL, OR THE ANCIENT GRUDGE. By Owen Wister. New York: Macmillan Co.
Papers on a variety of pertinent subjects now current.

THE RACIAL PROSPECT. By Seth K. Humphrey. New York: Chas. Scribner's Sons.
A rewriting of the author's standard book on ethnology, "Mankind." Going deeply into the problems of social and racial development.

COMMON SENSE AND LABOR. By Samuel Crowther. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co.
A discussion out of the author's broad experience of the relative values and merits of the arguments between capital and labor.

A HISTORY OF THE GREAT WAR. By Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. New York: Geo. H. Doran Co.
Volume Six deals with the British campaigns in France and Flanders in 1918. A full account of the campaigns with much attention to the specific work of various divisions and other units. An excellent narrative, though, of course, too close up to the events described to have historical perspective or proportion.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF FRANCE IN THE AMERICAN WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE. By Captain Joachim Merlant. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
The assistant professor of the faculty of letters of the ancient French University of Montpellier has written an interesting and impressive monograph on a subject not at all well covered by American historians.

THE TRIUMPH OF THE NCS. By Commander G. C. Westervelt, Commander H. C. Richardson and Lieutenant Commander A. C. Read. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co.
An authoritative account by the men who made the flight of the first transatlantic aerial passage.

THE ROAMER AND OTHER POEMS. By George Edward Woodberry. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Howe.
The latest and most mature work of a critic and poet of serious purpose and much power.

THE OPEN VISION. By Horatio W. Dresser. New York: T. Y. Crowell Co.
A study of psychic phenomena.

USEFUL WILD PLANTS OF THE U. S. AND CANADA. By C. F. Saunders. New York: R. M. McBride & Co.
Describes the wild plants useful for food, beverages, etc., with much quaint Indian lore concerning them.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE GREAT WAR. By W. L. McPherson. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.
The author's "military comment" attracted a good deal of attention during the course of the war. He considers the military and diplomatic phases of the conflict and gives interpretations of maneuvers and movements.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE ITALIAN PEOPLE. By Janet Trevelyan. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.
The story is interestingly and concisely told from the barbarian invasions to the attainment of unity by the wife of George Macaulay Trevelyan, the best British historian of the American war for independence, and herself a historian of parts.

HOW TO USE CEMENT FOR CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION. By H. Colin Campbell. Chicago: Stanton & Van Vliet Co.
Includes formulas, drawings and specific instructions to enable the reader to construct farm and town equipment.

MRS. GLADSTONE. By Mary Gladstone Drew. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons.
An intimate biography of a distinguished and influential and lovable woman by her daughter.

ON THE TRAIL OF THE PIONEERS. By John T. Faris. New York: Geo. H. Doran Co.
The true stories of the great movements of population from the east to the country west of the Alleghenies, the routes, the hazards and the achievements in the new lands of promise. It is accurate in detail and rich in anecdote and illustration.

THE PEACE IN THE MAKING. By H. Wilson Harris. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co.
The special correspondent of the London Daily News, an influential newspaper, at the conference, and who enjoyed fortunate contacts with important and notable figures of statesmanship, gives some valuable personal interpretations of the Versailles treaty.

DRESSING GOWNS AND GLEE. Verses by Captain L. deG. Sieveking and drawings by John Nash. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Howe.
Clever satirical verses and drawings.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN LABOR MOVEMENT. By Mary Beard. New York: Harcourt, Brace & Howe.
A brief and simple summary of the aims and achievements of the labor movement in the U. S. from the end of the eighteenth century to the present.

Fiction

THE EXPLORER. By W. Somerset Maugham. New York: George H. Doran Co.
A reprint of an early and successful novel by the author of "The Moon and Sixpence."

MANY JUNES. By Archibald Marshall. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.
A new novel by one of the younger English group who enjoys high repute among discriminating readers of fiction.

HARVEST. By Mrs. Humphry Ward. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co.
A posthumous novel by the leading feminine novelist of Great Britain of our time. The heroine is a woman of thirty and a farmer.

WHISPERS. By Louis Dodge. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
A mystery story set against a background of newspaper life.

OUTSIDE INN. By Ethel M. Kelley. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co.
A sparkling story for summer reading.

THE PASSION FOR LIFE. By Joseph Hocking. New York: Fleming H. Revell.
A human story that draws a moral from the great world cataclysm by an English clergyman of whose novels more than 2,000,000 copies have been sold.

THE RAMBLIN' KID. By Earl W. Bowman. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co.
A novel of action with a remarkable description of a horse race.

THE JANUARY GIRL. By Joycelyn Grey. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.
The story of a city girl's struggle against prejudices in a country town.

THE SECOND LATCHKEY. By C. N. and A. M. Williamson. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co.
Romance of an English girl and an adventuring American millionaire, who wins her and then reveals the defects of character which, however, are eliminated through the solution of a mystery concerning him.

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A magazine devoted to French Literature. Sent free on application.
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Lovely Flouncings For Summer Frocks

Voile, organdie and net are accordion pleated, ruffled and tucked—in fact, there is most any kind of flouncing you could want! Some, too, in widths for kiddies' frocks.

¶ Ruffled net in white, 40 inches wide, is $3 and $3.50 a yard.

¶ Ruffled organdie (some have as many as seven ruffles) is $2.25 and $2.75 a yard. Tucked organdie is $1.75 a yard. All 40 inches wide, in white, flesh-pink, light or Copenhagen blue, orchid, buttercup, rose and Nile green.

¶ Ruffled voile in white, pink, rose, Copenhagen blue, Nile green, orchid and buttercup is 40 inches wide at $2.25 a yard.

¶ Accordion-pleated voile, 36 inches wide, in white, flesh, Nile green, Copenhagen, orchid and tan is $2.25 a yard.

¶ Plain voile to match in the same shades is 40 inches wide, 75c a yard.

¶ Dainty white or cream color net flouncings, some with narrow ribbon edging the ruffles, are 27 inches wide, $3 a yard. At the same price and in the same width ruffled voile in white, Nile green and Copenhagen blue.

(Central)

Cotton Blankets, $3

Just the right weight for Summer cottages are these white cotton blankets. They measure 54x76 inches.

Wool-Mixed Blankets, $7.50 a Pair

In white or gray, they have pink or blue borders and are 70x80 inches in size. A good weight and very soft.

(Central)

Over a Thousand Smart Frocks Can Be Had Between $7.50 and $25

Tricotine | Mannish Serge || Figured or Dotted Silks | Printed Georgette Crepe || Wool Jersey | Taffeta

500 Lustrous Taffeta Frocks Special at $22.50, $25 and $27.50

The choosing is especially interesting, as many sample dresses are included—one or two of a kind. Draped and accordion-pleated skirts are among them, pleasantly varying the mode of the ruffled skirt, which is also to be seen.

Special at $7.50—another group of youthful taffeta frocks in black, navy, Copenhagen and tan; the dresses are trimmed with narrow frills.

Serge and Jersey Frocks at $9 and $11.25

There are not all sizes in each style, but sizes 16 to 40 are in the group. The serge dresses are navy blue and the wool jersey dresses are in various shades.

Pretty Silk Dresses Special at $20 and $22.50

Some are of figured radium silk in tan, navy, brown or taupe with Georgette sleeves; others are of figured Georgette with taffeta frills.

350 Smart Dresses Special at $13.25 and $15

Mostly of wool jersey with braid, silk embroidery or both used as adornment and a number of the dresses are plain. Also navy tricotine dresses show new features of skirts, sleeves, etc., including Eton jackets.

Georgette Crepe Dresses $25, $37.50 to $45

Plain colors—orchid, pink, coral, light blue, navy and white—contrast delightfully with many individual models of printed Georgette, some of which use taffeta as well.

(Market)

An Outpost for Men's Sports Hose Is on the Gallery

at the Market street end, adjoining the Sporting Goods Store.

Here a man can get good-looking, inexpensive hose for golf, country tramps and other outdoor sports, from $1 to $4 a pair. Part-wool or all-wool are in plain colors or heather mixtures, many with fancy tops.

(Gallery, Market)

Hats of Gracious Charm

Feather facings give a soft, becoming touch to upturned brims; these may be of almost any shade, though a particularly pretty hat has a navy blue crown and a brim of soft, red-brown feathers.

Duvetyne crowns and taffeta brims, softly gathered, form another combination that is new. Sometimes the crowns will be of alternate triangular sections of taffeta and duvetyne.

Quite Summery

are wide-brimmed, floppy hats of puffed rice straw in delectable tints, faced with Georgette crepe and wreathed with flowers and wheat.

$9.50, $12.50 and $15 for these new things.

(Market)

Women's New Riding Habits In Summer Weights

Light, fresh clothes for Spring and Summer riding have just arrived.

White cotton gabardine breeches, $7.50.

Linene and linen habits in gray or tan are made with Norfolk coats and well-cut breeches. Linene, $22.50; linen, $25.

(Market)

Semi-Tailored Crepe de Chine Blouses

are one of the most popular styles of Spring to wear with tailored or sports suits.

$6.75 for a flesh and white crepe de chine, of good quality, which is made into a pretty blouse with a long roll collar and a little vestee.

$7.50 for a high-neck blouse of flesh or white crepe de chine with rows of fine tucks in front.

Georgette Blouses, $9.75

A dainty blouse in flesh or white has a vestee and the front adorned with criss-cross tucks, while the roll collar and cuffs are edged with creamy imitation filet lace.

(Market)

A Great Many Spring Wraps

For Women and Young Women

Have Lost a Third to a Half of Their Prices

For as little as $11.25 smart little sports coats can be had, and at $15 there is a wonderful assortment.

At $26.25 the silk-lined coats begin, and ranging upward to $36.25 there is a great variety of coats of silvertone, goldtone, velour, serge, polo cloth and such fashionable materials.

A light coat is an absolute necessity, now that warmer weather is here, and economies like these are doubly welcome to most women.

Note: All of the fine wraps in the Gray Salon have been reduced in price a fourth to a half.

(Market)

White Corduroy Coats For Wee Kiddies $6, $6.50 and $8

Mother likes them because they launder so nicely, and the little girl or boy likes a corduroy coat because it is so comfortable. They are nicely made and carefully finished. Sizes 2 to 6 years.

New Little Caps as Cunning as Can Be! 55c, 75c to $3

A wee lawn affair is rimmed with lace as if by fairy fingers. Surely the dimpled, rose-petal faces that peep out from snowy caps deserve to have fairy fingers plan and work for them!

Some are trimmed with embroidery, others with ribbon and lace and a few are of dotted Swiss, and the others verge on the bonnet type.

New pique hats for the older children are in white or pale pink or blue. $1.25 to $2.

(Central)

Ribbons Bright and Gay For Almost Every Use

The Ribbon Store is a place of gleaming beauty and it is a joy to see the soft satin ribbons of Summertime, the bright plaids for girlish heads and the pretty two-tone ribbons that are being so much used on dark taffeta frocks.

But, perhaps, more evident than the others are the pronounced colors of the Bayadere and Roman stripe ribbons in many widths—for hatbands, girdles, bags, etc. They vary from ½ inch at 32c to 7 inches at $3.75.

(Central)

Plaid Skirtings

at $1 and $1.25 a yard will greatly help the women who are trying to keep down the cost of clothing. They resemble wool and have all its beauty of coloring.

The newest plaids are in shades of brown, tan, blue, etc., and in black and white. 36 inches wide.

(Central)

Embroidered Pillow Cases, $2 a Pair

They're scalloped or hemstitched and further adorned with eyelet embroidery. 45x36 inches.

(Central)

La Camille Corsets

have several distinctive points that recommend them to women who dress carefully. Their front lacing for one thing, then the ventilated back and the ventilated shield which goes under the front lacing. Models for all figures are $4.25 to $8.50.

(Central)

Pink Batiste Bloomers, $1.25

Of soft, fine batiste, nicely made, finished with tiny ruffles at the knees.

300 Fresh Nightgowns, $1.50

Two good slip-over styles are of soft nainsook in pink or white. Prettily shirred with colored stitching, they are lace trimmed or hemstitched, and one style is finished with wee ribbon bows.

Corset Covers

of soft white batiste in a variety of styles have neat embroidery or lace for trimming. 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

(Central)

Separate Skirts for Little Girls Are $4 and $5.75

Skirts to wear with middy blouses are of navy blue panama or of green and blue plaids, made on white bodies. 6 to 12 year sizes at $4.

Pleated skirts of green and blue plaid fasten down the side of the front with buttons. Sizes 14 and 16 years. $5.75.

Serge Top Coats, $11.25

They're in navy blue with top-collars of silk poplin, and are lined throughout. Sizes 6 to 14.

Junior Frocks

of taffeta and wool jersey are in navy, brown, Copenhagen and tan and, as sizes are incomplete, prices have been reduced. Now $15 to $30.

New Tub Frocks

lately arrived are of ginghams in clear, summery colorings. $3, $4.50, $5 and $5.50.

(Market)

Hand-Embroidered Kimonos Just From Japan $3.75

Cotton crepe, of course, in light or Copenhagen blue, rose or pink, made in the graceful Japanese style with flowing sleeves. Large sprays or embroidery adorn it.

(Central)

Women's Spring Suits Are Marked at Pleasantly Low Prices

The tailored and novelty suits are of serge, wool poplin, tricotine, gabardine, tweed and poiret twill in many models at $25 to $56.50. Lines are good, and there are suits for women of all types.

The sports suits, of jersey in plain colors or heather mixtures, some with contrasting color collars and cuffs, are $18.45 to $35, with special groupings at $24.85 and $27.65. The suit that is sketched is of heather-mixed jersey in blue or brown, with a deep, rolling Tuxedo collar and cuffs of contrasting tones. $35.

(Market)

1000 Blue-and-White Checked Gingham Aprons 45c to $1.50

Three kinds of big, generous cover-all aprons are ready for hard work—the Mother Hubbard, the princess and the bungalow, which is piped with white. $1.50.

Big, full-cut band aprons, gathered or gored, are 85c and $1.

Smaller band aprons, ruffled all around and fitted with two pockets, are 45c.

In Plaids, Stripes and Checks

there are bungalow aprons of gingham in pink, blues, grays and greens—plain colors, too. These are almost dresses and are trimmed around the neck, sleeves and down the left side of the front with white ricrac braid. $2.

(Central)

Couch Hammocks To Add to the Enjoyment of Spring Days $10, $16.50, $18.50, $25, $28.50 to $45

With sunny days ahead of us and April quickly turning into May, one should get a couch hammock now in order to get the full benefit of it throughout the Summer.

Three Facts About Wanamaker Couch Hammocks Worth Knowing

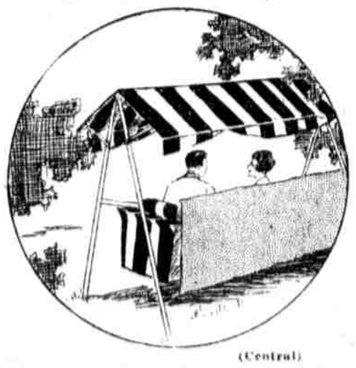
The springs are dipped in enamel and baked, making them less likely to rust.

The mattresses are filled with fiber-and-cotton, making them less absorbent of moisture and more durable.

The fabrics are not easily affected by the weather.

Jolly Cretonnes

for all the rooms are glowing with Spring and Summer cheeriness. The lighter cretonnes for the girls' rooms; conventional patterns with dashes of red in them for the boys' rooms; large, striking designs for the living room; small, all-over patterns that seem to belong in a quaint, old-fashioned room—oh, they are all here.



Cretonnes in all their variety — 36 inches wide, 35c, 40c, 60c and 85c a yard.

Spring Curtains at $1.50 a Pair

Long, light curtains of scrim, in white, cream or ecru, have neat hemstitched borders.

Others, trimmed with lace edging, insertion or with both, are $2.25, $2.50 and $3 a pair.

(Central)

Genuine Rug Economy in Durable Grass and Straw Rugs

The Down Stairs Rug Store has a splendid assortment, including several special lots, and every rug you buy is a sound investment and a real economy.

9x12 Feet Japanese Straw Rugs at $9

Also a few of the smaller sizes, priced proportionately low. With all the rooms, porches, Summer places and the offices that need rugs of this sort they will not last long—especially at this price.

Chenille Bath Rugs

are in blue, rose or gray, with band borders at the ends.

18x36 inches, $2.50.
24x60 inches, $5.
30x63 inches, $6.75.

American Wire Grass Rugs

Green, blue, brown and gray.
They have plain centers with fancy stenciled borders.

27x54 inches, $1.75.
36x72 inches, $2.75.
4.6x7.6 feet, $6.
6x9 feet, $9.
8x10 feet, $12.50.
9x12 feet, $15.

Runners with stenciled borders are 24 inches wide at 90c a yard; 27 inches at $1.10 and 36 inches at $1.25.

Wool-and-Fiber Rugs

A large variety of them allows wide selection among colors and patterns suitable for every room.

6x9 feet, $12.50 and $15.
8.3x10.6 feet, $18.50, $21.50 and $27.50.
9x12 feet, $19.50, $22.50 and $30.
12x12 feet, $30 and $35.
12x15 feet, $35 and $40.

Delightful Oval Plaited Rag Rugs

18x36 inches, $2.75.
24x36 inches, $3.
27x54 inches, $4.75.
30x60 inches, $6.75.
36x72 inches, $9.
4x7 feet, $15.

(Chestnut)

Cotton Huck Towels 15c to 20c

Small sizes in absorbent cotton huck towels are excellent for physicians', manicures' and dentists' use. They are hemmed and can be had in three sizes.

13x19 inches, 15c
14x24 inches, 16c
15x26 inches, 20c

Other cotton huck towels range in price from 18c for a 16x33-inch towel to 35c for a 18½x35-inch towel. All have hemmed ends.

(Central)

1500 Pair of Women's Oxfords and Smart One-Eyelet Ties, $5.40 a Pair

8 Styles in the Group

Sizes are broken in some styles and so they were gathered together and marked remarkably low. It is all this season's good footwear, of the kind that women are asking for today.

—Tan or black Oxford ties of kidskin or dull leather have medium heels and welted soles.

—Black patent leather or dull leather one-eyelet ties have high heels and welted or turned soles.

—Cafe au lait kidskin Oxfords have turned soles and baby French heels.

(Chestnut)

Tan Oxfords for the Boy

Sizes 10 to 13½, $5.50
Sizes 1 to 6, $6.75

Of good tan leather in medium or wide toe shapes, straight-lace or blucher style. All have thick and sturdy soles.

Men's Good Oxfords

of tan and black calfskin have full wing tips and are in English or brogue styles at $10 and $10.50 a pair.

(Gallery, Market)