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Here is the proof of the genius of the author of THREE SOLDIERS. Rosinante once more takes up the quest and Mr. Dos Passos in an oddly opposite mood writes a book of colorful impressions gathered during a walking trip through Spain, of old inns, new creeds, old wine, new loves and old beauty. It is an extraordinary expression of the paradox of the land of Don Quixote, the grotesquerie and swaggar, asceticism and gusto for life that struggle for supremacy.

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The Novel Not Played Out A London periodical has been holding a symposium on the question, "Is the Novel Played Out?" which has elicited a variety of opinions. An interesting letter was written by W. J. Locke, who said that as long as such novelists as Hugh Walpole and Sheila Kaye-Smith are living and writing, you might as well ask, "Is the moon played out?" as to question the continued and enduring value both of the novel as a form of art and of many of the novels that are being written.

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HAPPILY coincident with the establishment of the Irish Free State comes an important book on the history of Ireland. The author, Fitzpatrick, in Ireland and Britain (Funk & Wagnell Company) illuminates with fine scholarship and painstaking research Ireland's life and civilization. His book sheds a light, both strange and new, on the relations between England and Ireland. It is, of course, acknowledged, usually with a certain amount of regret, that Ireland was the base of culture and learning. Literally the torch that lit the Dark Ages. Mr. Fitzpatrick has gone over the entire ground, both the ancient and the modern. Some of the chapters are particularly interesting. Some of the book are that of the author's own

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IDEALIZING T. R. Mrs. Andrews Does Her Share Toward Creating the Tradition of a Superman The popularity of Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews' story of Lincoln and a boy which was published under the title of "The Perfect Tribute" is doubtless largely responsible for another little book by Mrs. Andrews, "His Soul Goes Marching On," Charles Scribner's Sons, which Roosevelt and a boy appear.

THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS AS A PROFESSION. By E. S. Strubbing. New York: Century Company. A remarkable new novel, which adds to the list of the "real estate" stories. THE PATIENCE TRAIL. By Arthur Friel. New York: George D. Doran Co. A new novel, which is the story of a woman's life in the South.

ONE WOMAN. By Alfred Ollivant. New York: Doubleday, Page & Co. A story of a woman's life in the South. THE PRIVATE REDDIE. By J. E. Suckling. New York: George D. Doran Co. A story of a woman's life in the South.

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IN "SHEPHERDS OF THE WILD" (Little, Brown & Co.), Edison Marshall has combined cleverly his knowledge of the animal world and an ability to write a swashbuckling story with its usual romance, foreboding, and sudden death.

Wild Animal Lore here, rapidly becoming a "waster" from the West of New York club life. George Moore in a Definitive Edition The Carr edition of the works of George Moore will be published by Funk & Wagnell in the spring. To all Moore lovers this is an announcement of the definitive edition of the works of George Moore, and it will contain several titles which have only been available in limited editions previously, such as "Hedra and Hedra," "The Story of the Dead," and "The Story of the Dead."

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Letters to the Editor Vital Force of World's Fair To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—The arguments of Mr. Wiegman, president of the City Council, concerning the qualifications of the director general of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in 1926 do not correspond to the national services required. We Philadelphiaans must realize that the exposition is not a local or State affair, but a national one, which will represent the material as well as the intellectual achievements of the Union.

Is it a Pigeon? To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In the light of the wadded words which constitute the true wealth of our language there is to be found much delight for the average thinking person. Why this should be the exclusive field for the dicker-birds of history is a profound mystery to me. Verily it is in the crumbs let fall by the feasting age that is reflected the banquet's full significance. History, as we know it, is but a vast mass of the days that were and the peoples thereof. The unnamed in history, strange to say, were the prime movers.

Case Against Evolution Complete To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—Without going into readily accessible details, it will suffice to remind you that there is no question connected with the theory of evolution about which scientists are generally agreed. There are several schools as to the method of evolution, but the fact of evolution is not in dispute. The theory of evolution is not a matter of opinion, but a matter of fact. It is a fact that the world is a vast and complex system, and that the life of the world is a continuous process of evolution.

Views on the Bonus To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—As an ex-soldier of the World War, I would like to express myself on the bonus proposition. I believe that the bonus is a just and reasonable thing, and that it is a necessary part of the compensation of the soldier. I believe that the bonus is a just and reasonable thing, and that it is a necessary part of the compensation of the soldier.

Laughs at "Haunted House" To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I have read in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER about the haunted house. I have to laugh at that. You say that the house is haunted. I say that the house is haunted by the ghost of a man who was once a man, but who is now a ghost.

From Limericks to Spooks To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I am reading the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER recently I came upon the article about the Tenth and Bainbridge streets spooks. I have a pal, and he is what you might call a flier (not an aeronaut). Well, the both of us have tried to solve the limericks so far have failed. We have decided that we are going to quit our too overworked and very much strained brains.

Herbert Quick's Novel of Pioneering in Social History in Fiction Form Herbert Quick has written an epic of Iowa in "Vandemark's Folly" (Bobbs-Merrill Company). In a larger sense it is an epic of the soil, which happens to be that of Iowa, because Mr. Quick knows the country best of all. With local changes the tale might easily, so far as its spirit and content go, have been written of any American area in the pioneering process.

What He'll Do With His To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—I would first like to thank Mr. Morrell for his plain letter. I do not believe the soldier would really do harm if he thought it would really do harm to his fellow-countrymen and hinder business, but it will go back to business again for food, clothes, rent, and in some instances to home building, which problem concerns all of us.

She Favors the Bonus To the Editor of the Evening Public Ledger: Sir—In reading a statement last night (March 22) by William Dickinson, I agree with him immensely. I too say just because John McCreedy doesn't need the bonus, why stop others from getting it by advertising it? I wonder if he would turn it down if it was handed to him. I bet not that's what he would do if he didn't need it, but there are plenty who need it, and I hope they get it in spite of his wishes. They deserve all they get, and positions, too.

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