

## Comment on Newest Books

### SLAVES OF THE GODS

By Katherine Mayo

Published by Harcourt, Brace and Co.

In this volume the author of "Mother India" follows through her appeal for the release from bondage of India's unfortunate people. "Slaves of the Gods" portrays in fiction form exactly what it means, worked out in flesh and blood, to be in Hindu India a child wife, a temple prostitute, a Suttee, a child-widow, an Untouchable.

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### THE HOME GARDEN HANDBOOKS

A new series of garden books, written for the use of the home owner in home beautification. Each one is complete for the subject covered, telling what to plant, where to plant it, and how to care for it. Published by the Macmillan company.

#### Lawns

By F. F. Rockwell, author of "Rock Gardens," "The Book of Bulbs," "Around the Year in the Garden," etc. Illustrated. Cloth, 12 mo. \$1.00. To be published in March.

Home grounds with patchy, ragged, and unkempt lawns can never achieve distinction, no matter how attractive the house or the plantings about it. Every year thousands of home owners ask "How can I improve my lawn?" Mr. Rockwell answers this question in the able, direct manner that characterizes all of the Home Garden Handbooks.

Starting with the function of the lawns as a frame for the house and the part it can play in creating illusions of space, the book tells how to lay out paths, drives, and flower beds; how to manage terraces, slopes, and level

expanses; how to grade, prepare the soil, fertilize, and correct acidity or alkalinity; what seed mixtures to use and how to buy them; the relative merits and faults of seeding, sodding, and planting of stolons.

Contrary to the belief that once a lawn is planted it "just grows," Mr. Rockwell shows the great importance of after-care, and how labor can be reduced to a minimum by proper attention at the right time. He discusses watering, mowing, fertilizing, rolling, etc.; the remaking and repairing of old lawns; the causes and the remedies for weeds, pests, and diseases; and the handling of lawns in different climates and locations.

### BEFORE THE WIND

By Richard Warren Hatch.

Published by The Macmillan Company.

The scene of this powerful tale is coastal New England a century ago, where men of the soil, men of the sea, and men of the water front meet and mingle, where often enough one man combines in himself the habits and attributes of the three. Such a one is young John Bradford, bred to the soil, who is by turns farm boy, sailor, ship-builder, and farmer again. Such a one, too, is Richard Sylvester, young John's bitterest enemy, against all of whose wealth and prestige he must struggle for success—for security even—and for the hand of his sweetheart, too. This book forcefully presents the figure of a man undaunted by the adversity of fate, against a background whose ruggedness and vigor are a fit setting for his own.

Mrs. Sanford Holden, 527 Warwick road, Kenilworth is entertaining her sewing club at luncheon today.

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