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# Esther Gould's Book Corner

## JUST PARAGRAPHS

There will be one hundred and eight biographies and autobiographies published during this fall season. But never mind, it isn't as bad as it might be, for in 1925 five hundred and sixty-one were published. Of these, twenty-four appeared on the lists of best sellers, seeming to show that biographies have an increasingly large place in the heart of the public.

Speaking of biographies, for the comfort of those who, like myself, find themselves speechless every now and then, before the highbrow who is looking down his or her nose at fiction, let me quote the satisfying and truthful words of Virginia Woolf, in her article on reading in the Yale Review: "Moreover, however interesting facts may be, they are an inferior form of fiction, and gradually we become impatient of their weakness and diffuseness, of their compromises and evasions, of the slovenly sentences which they make for themselves, and are eager to revive ourselves with the greater intensity and truth of fiction."

## THERE IS NO FOOL

"The Romantic Comedian" by Ellen Glasgow. Doubleday Page & Co.

Last year in reading Ellen Glasgow's "Barren Ground," so authentic and moving was that story of a woman's struggle with the exhausted soil of the south for a meagre living, that I was convinced that the author had lived thru this very struggle, that this was the story nearest her heart. It was quite a shock, therefore, to learn that the nearest Miss Glasgow ever comes to the country is to drive thru it, that she is a woman noted for her achievements in society, rather than with the plow. Her next novel, then, "The Romantic Comedians" is in that other manner, urbane, sophisticated, subtle, yet strangely enough it lacks the very quality of entirely convincing authenticity, which was the most outstanding feature of the first.

This probably shows that Ellen Glasgow is a very good novelist, a skilled artist. In any case we are not likely to make the mistake of believing that she is Annabel, the attractive, unstable, child of twenty-three, who, restless and dissatisfied, decides to stake everything on money and marry old Judge Honeywell, only to find that she had made a bad bargain; nor are we likely to picture her as the beautiful, remote, languishing Amanda Lightfoot, who broke her engagement to the Judge thirty-five years ago, then found to her surprise that instead of a passionate plea for forgiveness there reached her the announcement of his marriage to another girl. Both of these characters are excellently drawn but they are not the one character nearest the author's heart. Nor is Judge Honeywell, though he is the most carefully and attractively drawn character in the book. Judge Honeywell with his spasmodic return of youth, and his humorous incredulity at his twin sister's persistence in speaking of him as of the same age as herself when he feels at least twenty years younger.

"The Romantic Comedians" is a clever book, interesting from first to last, the psychological study of a man, almost old, craving the romance he missed in his youth.

## A STORY OF THE SOUTH

"Angel" by DuBose Heyward  
George H. Doran & Co.

Last year DuBose Heyward wrote "Porgy," a fine and sympathetic and entirely new type of study of the southern negro. This year he has taken another well worn field and shown us new paths across it. It is the mountain people of North Carolina of whom he writes in "Angel."

Angel, when the story opens, is a child, delighting in the beautiful pageantry of the world she sees opening out around her, knowing nothing of that world in any aspect but the lonely mystic one which is her own, pitting, unconsciously, her pantheism against the narrow religious fanaticism of her father.

Then there enters Buck, young strong and vital, and sweeps her out of her solitary dream world into one

in which she is even less able to cope with things as they are. Her father, when he learns of Angel's love for Buck, does what to his religious conscience probably seems the correct thing, that, is use the arm of the law to put out of the way this threat to his safety and to his flock's also, for Buck is a maker of good moonshine liquor.

So Buck, to the horror of the entire village to whom such a breach of loyalty which this implies of the part of an unknown is inexcusable, is taken away to ten years' hard labor. Angel, who knows that her father was the informer, does not tell, because some human wistfulness in her father restrains her. Then she finds that she is to have Buck's child. Once more her father turns to expediency, and rather than have his people know of his daughter's delinquency he marries her off to a horrible old man who will take her.

Then begins Angel's struggle with the world as it is and her ultimate victory. It is a good book, so sympathetically written, that even the religious fanatic father remains a very human being, with that dignity which attaches to the elemental struggle for human souls in a hostile world.

## It Happened in Peking

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The bank is housed in a modern new home, designed and constructed to meet not only the needs of the present day, but also for several years in the future. The building is fifty feet in width by eighty in depth, providing spacious banking room, to the rear of the rear of which and apart is a large, well lighted room for the bookkeeping machines, typewriters and similar departments. Consultation rooms and telephone booths are in the front, at the right of the main entrance. In the rear are three coupon booths, a director's room and a large balcony for office room, when required. Also, on the south, is an additional room which will be for rent.

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The massive vault door is indicative of the feature of this important department. It is said there is not to be found a better safety vault between Evanston and Waukegan. It is absolutely fire proof, and is designed and built to fail the most expert burglar. The vault is the product of the Harrington-Hall Marvin Safe company of Ohio.

The officers and directors of the bank are composed largely of Hubbard Woods men. The president is Markham B. Orde of Glencoe; the vice-president is Ferdinand E. Bertelme, of Hubbard Woods; the cashier is Arthur Laser, of Winnetka and Albert R. Gates of Glencoe, is general counsel. The directors are Markham B. Orde, of Glencoe; Edward O. Carlson, of Hubbard Woods; John Jeffrey, of Glencoe; William T. Bacon, of Hubbard Woods; Albert R. Gates, of Glencoe; Calvin Fentress, of Hubbard Woods and Charles L. Chatwin, of Winnetka.

## EVANSTON PLANNING AVIATION ORDINANCE

### Will Provide Measure to Regulate Flying Over That City, Report

An ordinance prohibiting aviators from flying lower than 2,000 feet over residential sections, business districts and large gatherings has been drafted by Corporation Counsel William A. Lister of Evanston, and will be introduced at the next meeting of the city council there.

The ordinance was drawn up several weeks ago by Mr. Lister and is expected to be passed at once by the council. The mishap last Saturday afternoon in which a plane flying low over the football stadium ran out of gas and fell into the drainage canal is expected to hasten the action of the aldermen.

Adolph Korgsen, of Glencoe, pilot of the plane which fell into the canal, and his mechanic, John Luks, of Chicago, leaped from the machine to safety. However, four were seriously hurt when fire truck No. 2 which had been called to the scene crashed into a touring car at Ridge avenue and Church street, Evanston.

Some women have a charge account with everybody but the street car company.

## WINNER OF PRIZE FOR NEWS STORY

Winner of the 1925 Pulitzer prize for the best news story of the year is the leader of a group of young people comprising the Press club of Englewood Standard Evening high school, Chicago. The club, which is an example of voluntary effort in creating writing, is trained by staff members of a Chicago daily newspaper. The membership last season

numbered more than 40 students, few of whom expect to make writing their profession. Only members who have had at least one contribution accepted by the school paper are eligible to attend the dinner closing the year's work.

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