

**Esther Gould's
Book Corner**

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Perhaps the news that Struthers Burt has left the east for a summer on his Wyoming ranch means that we will be having another book of the West from him as delectable as his "Delectable Mountains."

An addition to the little handbook series published about our great cities, "Chicago in Seven Days," is a book that we who live in it three hundred and sixty-five would do well to peruse. John Drury has told about the things that one should see and makes you feel that you live in quite a remarkable place after all—a feeling new to the inferiority complexed middle west.

GOODBYE TO SOAMES

"SWAN SONG"

By John Galsworthy
Charles Scribner's Sons

Mr. Galsworthy has sung it at last, the Swan Song of the Forsytes. It is with sorrow that we read the last page, it must have been with sorrow that he put down his pen. He has created a family that is real, that walks and talks and has its being more robustly than many people whom we know in the flesh. He has that magic touch which makes people come alive.

In this "Swan Song" Mr. Galsworthy does not fall into the error which was his in his last books, that of letting his marvelous skill outweigh his subject matter. When one becomes very skillful it is difficult not to exercise skill for its own sake, as men used to spend infinite patience engraving the Lord's prayer on the head of a pin. So Mr. Galsworthy in "The White Monkey" and "The Silver Spoon" was falling into the error of spending his talent on trivial subjects. But in this book which closes the epoch of the Forsytes he has dealt with firmer stuff. There is poignancy in the story of Fleur, spoiled child of old Soames Forsyte. Although Fleur as a character has far less reality than Soames, yet we care for her because of his feeling.

Fleur, truly the flower of that proud race, pampered, headstrong, beautiful, craving always the thing that is just beyond her reach, is a true epitome, too, of much of her generation. At the time of the General Strike in England she gives a bit of herself, does some fine work and gains some much coveted praise, but when the Strike is over, she falls back into the old vacuous way of living. Then there comes back to England her cousin, Jon, her first and only real love. And Fleur, unaccustomed to deny herself anything, decides she must have him. Soames, sure that nothing is too good for her, not even the moon, tries to save her from ruin even though, in the end, it costs him his life.

Mr. Galsworthy has, as we have already said, that power of making his characters, his scenes, come to life. It is clear from his use of dialogue that he is a great dramatist, things happen when his characters speak, you are moved and excited, the pageant, even as if you were seeing it on the stage, passes before your eyes. It is platitudinous to say that Mr. Galsworthy is a great novelist, we know that he represents perhaps the highest degree of technical skill that we have in novel writing today.

TO AMUSE

"DEBONAIR"

By G. B. Stern
Alfred A. Knopf

G. B. Stern is out to amuse in "Debonair." And at times she makes a success of it. There are spots in the book of pretty good reading, then there are others which are fairly dull.

"Debonair" is an ultra-modern young woman, one of those whose beauty is scarcely believable, and who because of it can do with impunity the most outrageous things. "Debonair" has a mother, the firmly possessive kind, who tries to rule her daughter and almost ends by ruining her. But her daughter comes blythe through at last and marries the rich man who is the only one that could afford her.

Miss Stern has, as well as the firm touch of "The Matriarch," the lighter touch of "Thunderstorm" in "Debonair." These books are written frankly to amuse and because of the zest and vigor and sincerity behind them, they do.

Real Estate Transfers

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J. Griffith & wf to H. C. Griffith & wf WD 10 Lot 160 and 161, Lake Fore.

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