

BOOKS RECEIVED

An Inaugural Ode. By Alexander Blair Thaw. The Monadnock Press, Nelson, N. Y. Price 50 cents.
Taber Lights is the name of the second edition of "Why Love Grows Cold." By Ellen Burns Sherman. The Gordon Flagg Company, Springfield, Mass. Price \$1.00, postage 10 cents. Two copies at 75 cents each.
Practical Suggestions for Common People. By Elder J. H. Oliphant, Crawfordsville, Ind. The D. H. Goble Printing Co., Greenfield, Ind. The Plum Tree. By David Graham

Phillips. The Bobbs-Merrill Company, Publishers, Indianapolis, Ind.
Ready Money. By George H. Knox, President Personal Help Publishing Company. Founder Personal Help School of Achievement. Personal Help Publishing Company, Des Moines, Ia. Price \$1.68, net.
Jack Brainard. A Romance of the Cherokee Hills. By John W. Yoes. Eastern Publishing Company, Boston, Mass. Price \$1.50.
Human Submission. By Morrison I. Swift. The Liberty Press, Philadelphia. Price 25 cents.
Character Building. A book for use in Schools. By W. H. Harvey. Her-

ald Publishing Company, Monte Ne, Ark.
The Exodus from Death. Sermons "Concerning Those Who Have Fallen Asleep." By Rev. James Hamilton Hall, D. D. Press of Marshall & Bruce Co., Nashville, Tenn.
Arbitrary Price-Making Through the Forms of Law. A few points bearing upon the proper limits of governmental supervision or interference in railroad transportation. (Pamphlet). By Henry Wood. Lee and Shepard, Publishers, Boston, Mass. Single copies 10 cents; 3 copies 25 cents; 15 copies for \$1.00; or \$6.00 per hundred.
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the Seen and the Unseen. By W. H. Dunseth, Oakwood, Ill., with an introduction by Thomas J. Burrill, Ph. D., LL. D., Vice President of the University of Illinois.

Socialism in Brief. (Pamphlet.) By William L. Garver, William F. Garver, Publishers, Chillicothe, Mo. Price 10 cents prepaid.

The Drink Problem in Modern Life. By Bishop Henry C. Potter. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., 426-428 West Broadway, New York. By mail, 35 cents.

The Personality of God. By Lyman Abbott, D. D. Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., 426-428 West Broadway, New York. By mail, 35 cents.

Happiness. Essays on the Meaning of Life. By Carl Hilty, professor of Constitutional Law, University of Berne. Translated by Francis G. Peabody, Professor of Christian Morals in Harvard University. The Macmillan Co., 66 Fifth avenue, New York. Price, \$1.25, net.

A JOB IN SIGHT

New York physicians have discovered a man who is absolutely without brains; but he need not be cast down, as he can find a demand for his services as a dummy director for New Jersey trust corporations.—Denver News.

The Primary Pledge==Organize Now.

From The Commoner, Lincoln, Nebraska, March 17, 1905

Newspapers favoring the plan outlined are requested to reproduce this editorial together with the primary pledge as it appears below. They may request their readers to sign this pledge and forward the same either to The Commoner or to the office of their local democratic paper. In the latter event these pledges may be then forwarded in bulk to The Commoner office where they will be duly recorded.

The Pledge Outlined

The following editorial appeared in The Commoner of March 17:

"Mr. Bryan has been in receipt of a multitude of letters since the election urging organization for the campaign of 1908. The rank and file of the party are ready to begin the fight; they only await a plan of co-operation. This plan has been under consideration for some weeks and is herewith submitted.

"Let each democrat pledge himself to attend all of the primaries of his party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use his influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of

the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

"This plan does not involve the writing of a platform in advance of the primaries; it does not rest upon the paramount importance of any one issue. It recognizes the right of the democratic voters to control the policy of the democratic party, and to determine its position upon public questions. It also recognizes the importance of honesty and sincerity in politics.

"This proposition will appeal to all who believe in the rule of the people—to all who are willing that the majority shall govern in party management and in the nation. It does not mean that those who exert themselves to secure a good platform will be bound to support a bad platform—that is a question which each must determine for himself—but it does mean that the democratic platform shall give voice to the prevailing sentiment of the democratic party, and that the party shall take the country into its confidence. The pledge proposed is a primary pledge—because the people speak at the primaries. The national convention is attended by delegates and each delegate represents tens of thousands of democrats. The state convention is also attended by delegates, and these represent thousands of democrats. The county conventions are, as a rule, attended by delegates, and these in turn represent hundreds of democrats. At the primary the voters speak for themselves; there democracy has its citadel.

"When the work of organization is

sufficiently advanced, a time can be set for the meeting of the members in their various localities. The members of this organization, while pledged to but one thing—namely, attendance upon the primaries—are urged to co-operate among themselves for the support of every effort put forth to eliminate corruption in politics. No cause can prosper permanently that does not appeal to the moral sense of the country, and the moral sense of the country is now being awakened to the importance of purifying politics.

"The Commoner will do its part in aiding every movement that has for its object the ascertainment of the will of the people and the scrupulous enforcement of that will.

"The Commoner will also furnish all the information that it can upon the questions which are before the public to the end that its readers may be prepared to render the maximum of assistance to every worthy cause.

"Who will be the first to make this pledge? A record will be kept in The Commoner office of the name and address of each person who enters into this movement. Those who desire to be enrolled can either write approving the object of the organization, and asking to have their names entered on the roll, or they can fill out and mail the blank which is printed below.

"The Commoner will be pleased to publish a limited number of brief letters on this subject. Mr. Bryan is encouraged by his correspondence to believe that there will be a prompt and hearty response to the above proposition."

THE PRIMARY PLEDGE

I promise to attend all the primaries of my party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

Signed.....

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