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## Review of New Books

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Good comedy, rather than farce, is the pleasing product of this partnership of business and courtship.

**VISION HOUSE.** By C. N. and A. M. Williamson, author of "Everyman's Land," etc. New York: George H. Doran Company.

This romance is based upon the platonic marriage, that invention of the rank fictionist that has no counterpart whatever in life itself. The platonic marriage is as impossible as the platonic friendship. Nevertheless, such is the foundation of the matter in hand. The bridegroom is, in this situation, an unbelievable piece of self-abnegation. Otherwise, a sturdy, likable fellow. The girl is so much of a dupe as to pass for a good deal of a fool, beautiful enough, though, to rob the average man of any crumb of solid sense with which he may have primarily been endowed. The mother is a sordid old woman of sprightly ambitions. The real lover is an unappealing cad. The action, as a matter of course, looks toward developing a genuine love story out of this sorry motley of character and situation—not only looks toward this end, but achieves it, since the novelist can do as he pleases with the human stuff in his hands. The romance ends on an idyllic note with "Vision House," a dream of a home, out on the edge of the great canyon, as the refuge of this pair of new lovers. The workmanship

is surprisingly good when one considers the fundamental handicap of motive with which these experienced novelists so courageously set out.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The following list, arranged by subdivisions, includes some of the latest additions to the Public Library:

- Fiction.**
- Irwin, Wallace. Seed of the Sun. Jesup, Alexander, ed. The Best American Humorous Short Stories. Johnston, Sir H. H. The Man Who Did the Right Thing. Kay-Smith, Sheila. Green Apple Harvest. Lawrence, D. H. The Lost Girl. Leblanc, Maurice. The Eyes of Innocence. Leblanc, Maurice. The Three Eyes. Leon, Ricardo. A Son of the Hidaigos. Lincoln, N. S. The Sixth Sense. Locke, W. J. The Mountebank. Locke, W. J. Viviette. London, Jack. A Daughter of the Snow. Lutz, Mrs. G. L. H. Cloudy Jewel. McFadden, G. V. The Trusty Servant. McKenna, Stephen. The Sixth Sense. Marritt, E., pseud. The Lady With the Rubies. Marshall, Archibald. The Hall and the Grange. Marshall, Edison. The Strength of the Pines. Martin, Mrs. H. R. The Crossways. Maxwell, W. B. For Better, for Worse. Merrick, Prosper. Colombia. Merrick, Leonard. A Chair on the Boulevard. Montague, M. P. Uncle Sam of Freedom Ridge. Norris, Frank. Moran of the Lady Letty. Olinos, Oliver. A Case in Camera. Oppenheim, James. Doctor Rast. Orsey, Emmuska, baroness. The First Sir Percy. Phillipps, Eden. The Grey Room. Porter, Mrs. E. H. Slater Sue. Raine, W. M. Gunsight Pass. Ryan, Mrs. M. E. Indian Love Letters. Scott, C. K. Blind Mice. Sidgwick, Ethel. Madam. Singmaster, Elsie. Ellen Levis. Sousa, J. P. The Fifth String. Stacpoole, H. De V. Satan. Stevenson, B. E. The Destroyer. Stevenson, B. E. A Soldier of Virginia. Stinson, F. J. My Story: Being the Memoirs of Benedict Arnold. Taylor, E. G. The Long Way Round. Tolstol, L. N. Graf. The Cossacks and Other Tales, 1916. Vance, L. J. Red Masquerade. Watts, M. S. The Noon Mark. Wiggin, K. D. Homespun Tales. Willis, Mrs. H. M. The Enchanted Canyon. Young, F. B. The Tragic Bride.

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