



## FOREWORD

FIFTEEN out of the twenty-one papers in this collection have previously appeared in *The Daily News*, but most of them have been so re-written that they only slightly resemble the originals. Nos. 2, 5, 6, 7, 13 and 14 were among my regular Saturday contributions of "Cycling Notes." Nos. 1, 3, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 and 16 were essays or storyettes contributed to the "leader page." Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 have been written for this book. No. 2 was included in *A Vagabond's Note-Book*, published in 1908 and out of print now for ten years.

The period covered by the papers is from 1905 to the present day. Nos. 7 to 13 appeared during the Great War, or just after.

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