



Idols Vs Idyls (Classic Reprint)

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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from Idols Vs Idyls There are but two ways to be rid of the evils which threaten our existence as a republic - one of which is through the ballot, the other through civil war. Every one, except him who has gold for sale, is alarmedly aware of the necessity of immediate action if republican institutions are to survive. And being a worshipper of Janus rather than of Mars I have undertaken, in the following pages, a logical consideration of the most available means of a peaceable solution of present national difficulties. Theoretically, nation-building is an easy task. Truth finds ready access to every well-ordered mind. But truth is not always capable of practical results when the means of its fulfillment consists wholly of an assumed constancy of human effort. The tailor may cut a model garment, and yet not one man in a thousand could wear it. And those philosophers who offer mankind an ideal social State, as a refuge from the calamities of existing institutions, will fare even worse than the garment-maker who would...



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