



The American Review of Reviews: January, 1910 (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 The American Review of Reviews: January, 1910 In the stately procession of the years, 1909 has won historical distinctions which must fix its date upon many a future page. The new year, indeed, promises also to make a brave record; but we may well note, some things that stand accredited to the vanishing twelvemonth. Man s knowledge of his own planet has made much increase, and his conquest over the forces of nature has advanced with strides. It is not so long ago (1822 and 1823) that Congress was seriously debating the question of appropriating money for an expedition to prove Captain Symmes theory that the earth was hollow, was inhabited on the inside, and could be entered at the North Pole. Within half a century books have been written to prove that the Garden of Eden was at the furthest north. For centuries brave navigators and men of science have been pushing toward that coveted and mystic point of mathematical theory where time is not and where all directions are south. Commander Peary s...



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