

The Earth and the State. By DERWENT WHITTLESEY. (New York: Henry Holt and Company, 1939. Pp. xvii, 618. \$3.75.)

Historians always feel the need of economics and geography in any sweeping interpretation of history over any considerable portion of the earth's surface. Mr. Whittlesey offers such a geographical aid in this book, devoting pages 403-503 to Latin America and the border country. His point of view makes folk-migrations far more intelligible than mere detached historical documents would be likely to do. It is probable, however, that in some other matters such as the strong emphasis here placed upon the drawing power of precious metals would be modified, if not gainsaid, by those same historical documents. In any event this study would be provocative as well as complementary to most historians of Latin America.

Gómez: Tyrant of the Andes. By THOMAS ROURKE. (New York: William Morrow & Company, 1941. Pp. xvi, 320. \$2.75.)

Man of Glory: Simón Bolívar. By THOMAS ROURKE. (New York: William Morrow & Company, 1941. Pp. xi, 385. \$2.75.)

The literary merits of these two volumes which appeared in 1936 and 1939 respectively have already been discussed in the *Review* (the former in Vol. XVII, pp. 88-89, and the latter in Vol. XX, pp. 606-608). The chief reason for redirecting attention to them is that they have both been reprinted this year and boxed together. Bought this way, they sell for \$5.00. The publishers have produced very handsome and attractive exteriors for this dual edition.

Colección Estrada. Edited by JULIO NOÉ and a consulting committee. (Buenos Aires: Angel Estrada y Cía., 1939-1940. Vols. X-XII. \$1.50 m/n each.)

This library of Argentine culture (*The Hispanic American Historical Review*, XXI, 126-127) continues with three new volumes. They include some volumes useful for historical reading. The three new ones are:

Mariano José de Larra (Fígaro), *Artículos Escogidos*. Selection, preface, and notes by Avelino Herrero Mayor. Vol. XI. Pp. xiii, 175.

Inca Garcilaso de la Vega, *Páginas de los Comentarios Reales*. Selection, preface, and notes by Julio Noé. Vol. X, Pp. xiv, 343.