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Miss Ellen Glasgow, author of "The Romance of a Plain Man."

poisons in the very blood of the church since Christ's time, as well as at his time, invalidating much of the church's achievements, causing a misrepresentation of the scriptures, a perversion of truth and corruption of life. The spirituality of Christendom, in consequence, has been in a state of chronic invalidism. This age seems to be one of judgment for both nations and churches. The conversion of Christendom to Christianity will undoubtedly be the crowning achievement of this new century.

On the subject of missionary work the author has some caustic and timely comments to make, and no one will deny the truth of such an assertion as this: "The materialistic schools, colleges and universities within the borders of Christendom represent the largest single realm of heathendom in the world today. Partisan politics is a heathendom larger than China. Commercialism is one requiring vastly more at the hands of the church than all India."

It will be seen by this that Mr. Vrooman rationalizes religion in the most practical manner, and preaches his sermon while promulgating his philosophy.

It is promised that in a few months the author of this book will have ready for the public another on the same subject but going into it, or rather continuing it, to greater depth. The Nunc Licit Press. Price 75 cents.

"The Strength to Yield," by Virginia Bogue. If the author's object had been to write a charming description of the art, romance and poetry of Italy, the object was certainly attained, for the book is one continual flow of familiar chat about all these things with their Italian settings. It further introduces the reader to the semi-Bohemian element with its sprinkling of all nations, that loll about the tourist haunts of the old world. The heroine of the story—God save the mark—happened to be an American, who is introduced to the reader, as she views the sunset from the Acropolis, and talking classic nonsense to a man, not her husband, though she was on her honeymoon trip. The husband was a typical American business man, devoted to the beautiful woman he had eloped with, only a short time before, but not built upon the lines to tolerate any breach of faith. She kept her head in the clouds while her feet were decidedly in the clay; she told him, as well as her friends, that she did not love her husband; she considered him gross and unappreciative of her poetic nature, and she took a header to ruin the moment of her husband's love. She returned to his father's deathbed in America. She fell desperately in love with an artist who made light of the love of scores of women and who amused himself making love to every pretty, fresh faced girl who came his way. The girl was snatched away from the temptation because, having counted the cost, she decided she hadn't the strength to yield. The story ends in a burst of poetic effusion, which leaves a very strong doubt in the mind of the reader as to how long this particular brand of strength will hold out. Cunningham, Curtis & Welch. Price \$1.50.

"The Long Shadow," by R. M. Bower. As the author of "Chip of the Flying U" and "The Range Dwellers," the author of "The Long Shadow" has established for himself a reputation as one of the best writers of cowboy life whose works are published. Mr. Bower has a rare gift of mingling humor with good sound, common sense, and he does not weary one with long dissertations on the manners, habits and customs of that little understood creature, the cowboy. In this book there is a hint of something deeper than the usual, and the reader is left to surmise, rather than be told the significance of the Long Shadow. It refers to the time when the homesteaders or "nesters" push the cattlemen further and further back and cut their ranges smaller and smaller. The day of the land grabber is over, and the cowboy is forced to become civilized and raise vegetables or keep crossroad grocery store. The pathos of the situation is covered over with the wit and ready humor of the author's drawing of his characters, and the love affairs of several people of the plot. It is a good book, well written and amusing and interesting. Dillingham Pub. Co. Price \$1.50.

"The Lash," by Olin L. Lyman. A story of politics in a town in which a boss has ruled for many years, while the good people failed to sit up and take notice. With the network of deception, graft and crime the political machinery of the city is oiled to a soundless running condition that is too smooth to last, while Shaughnessy, the boss, reaps a harvest of tainted money from every avenue of city transactions. This boss is the proper kind, for he covers himself up so well that even his coworkers do not know his real identity. Then comes the day of reckoning, and a little Irish reporter, who is too much given to grog, uncovers the rascal, and shows him up in his true character. The surprise that awaits the reader at the end of the story is not the less interesting because the shrewd reader has already guessed it. A very pretty love story makes the book cleaner than the political atmosphere would otherwise warrant, and O'Brien as lover and reporter, the very best of Irish characters. In this story the inside workings of a big newspaper are opened up for inspection and a glimpse of the hard, unending day and night grind of our literary friends is afforded the uninitiated. Badger Pub. Co. Price \$1.50.

"Alceste," by Carlota Montenegro. It is seldom we pick up a volume of poetry nowadays by a new author which we lay down with so much regret as this delicately beautiful play.

A volume of fables entitled "The Two Travelers," had scarcely led us to expect a romantic play conceived and wrought out so subtly and musically as "Alceste" is, yet we are, compelled to add its author's name to the brief roll of contemporary American poets whose work is informed with a spirit of pervasive charm. The author has taken many liberties with the old legend, yet who shall say that they are not justified by the shimmering fountain of images which the play evokes in our minds? There is an echo of "Paracelsus" audible to the listening ear, which is not servile, but simply a reminder of how plastic Miss Montenegro has molded her masterpiece. "Alceste" would be a subject of congratulation for many a better

known poet. We shall listen eagerly for further poems from so sweet an instrument. Richard G. Badger Co. Price \$1.25.

"Verses," by Wilson Jefferson. This is, as the title would signify, a collection of short poems, about 25 in number. Most of them are sweet, tuneful and sympathetic, and none is without commendable merit. Most of them are dedicated to the subjects poets' love, but who will question Mr. Jefferson's ability as an original thinker and writer, when it is known that he could conceive and write a fairly good poem. "To a Book Peddler?"

Mr. Jefferson also shows courage in that he has indited another very good poem to America. Richard G. Badger Co. Price \$1.00.

"Waters From an Ozark Spring," by Howard L. Terry. Judging from the title the author comes from the country that "has to be shown" things. There is but one poem though that has particular reference to Ozark country. There are about 40 short poems in the volume, of more or less merit. The best perhaps is an appreciation of Edgar Allan Poe, and is rather imitative of the weird poet in style and rhythm. The book, however, does not soar into the realms of any poetic height, and is rather commonplace, both in thought and subject. Richard G. Badger Co. Price \$1.00.

"Intercollegiate Debates," edited with an introduction by Paul M. Pearson, professor of public speaking, Swarthmore college. In this volume are included all question discussed last year in intercollegiate debates, and no question of importance that was discussed is omitted. Most of these have not been available before in any form that would be helpful to students in preparing debates. As these are vital current issues, and will be generally discussed by schools and colleges for the next few years, this book should prove a valuable help.

The triangular debate between Oberlin, Ohio, Wesleyan university and Western Reserve university on the initiative and referendum, will be particularly interesting and valuable to Oregon students, and whom we believe could pick more than one flaw in the arguments of both sides, for Oregon's administration of the law is frequently referred to with more or less accuracy.

"Popular Election of Senators" would also be a debate with many illuminating features for the Oregon students. In this case the University of Cincinnati was a participant in two debates, taking each side of the question and winning both times. The entire book is full of these most educational features, and it would not be amiss for every college in the state to furnish its library with a copy of the book. Hinds, Noble & Eldredge. Price \$1.50.

The Yale University Press makes the important announcement that it will publish during the autumn of this year "The Records of the Federal Convention of 1787," under the editorship of Max Farrand of the department of history at Yale university. The federal convention of 1787 was the most important body of its kind in America, for it framed the constitution of the United States. The proceedings of this convention are naturally of the greatest interest because the intention of its members has been an important factor in the interpretation of the constitution. Its work has therefore attracted a great deal of attention, and much study has been devoted to it. Various editions of the two or three principal records of its proceedings have appeared. Until now printed records have been scattered through a dozen or more different works, and there has been until this time some material of considerable value unpublished. Evident need has thus existed for this new and complete edition of "The Records of the Federal Convention," which brings together in a single work all of these scattered records.

WILL CONTEST FOR BEATRICE TURNBULL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 12.—Through the filing of a petition today for the appointment of a guardian for a 17 year old Boston girl, alleged to be a daughter of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, the first step in a contest for a portion of the millions left by the deceased turban has been made, according to the statement of the girl's attorneys.

Isidor Duckweller, as assistant counsel to Timothy C. Oakley, who is caring for the girl's interests, today filed a petition in the probate court asking that Lee J. Maguire be named guardian of Beatrice Anita Baldwin, also known as Beatrice Turnbull.

The petition recites that Beatrice was born in Los Angeles in 1893 to Elias Jackson Baldwin and Lillian J. Asher, now Mrs. Turnbull, wife of a retired Boston business man. The petition further asserts that the girl is the only issue of a void marriage between Lillian Asher and Baldwin, the other issue of Baldwin being Clara, being wife of Stoker of Arcadia and Anita Baldwin McLaughery of Berkeley, who, it is stated are Beatrice's half sisters.

STEAMER FIREMAN DROWNS IN RIVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Kennewick, Wash., March 12.—Robert Ingeb, coal passer on the steamer Inland Empire, was drowned at the docks here about midnight last night, and the river in the vicinity has been dragged, but no trace of the body found. Ingeb, in company with other steamer hands, came up town yesterday evening after the cargo had been unloaded and returned to the steamer about 10:30. About midnight the watchman on the Inland Empire heard some one walking on the deck below, and soon afterwards a splash. He hastened to the lower deck and found a man's cap floating on the water.

JOHN WESLEY GAINES MARRIES CHORUS GIRL

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Hamilton, Ohio, March 12.—John Wesley Gaines, son of former Congressman Gaines of Tennessee, today admitted his marriage to Annette Oetzel, a chorus girl of 19. He said he had met her three weeks ago and followed her from his Nashville home to Lexington, then on to Hamilton.

"This will not be a case of Knox Jr.," said Gaines referring to the clandestine marriage of the son of the secretary of state. "Father didn't know about this, but he will not turn me down."

Skiff Swamps; One Drowns.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seaside, Or., March 12.—As the culmination of an attempt to journey down the coast in an 18-foot skiff, G. Schultz, of Milwaukee, Wis., was drowned and Myrtle Hurlbutt, of New Ellsabeth, Wis., was washed ashore unconscious and resuscitated after several hours.

Housecleaning Season Is Here

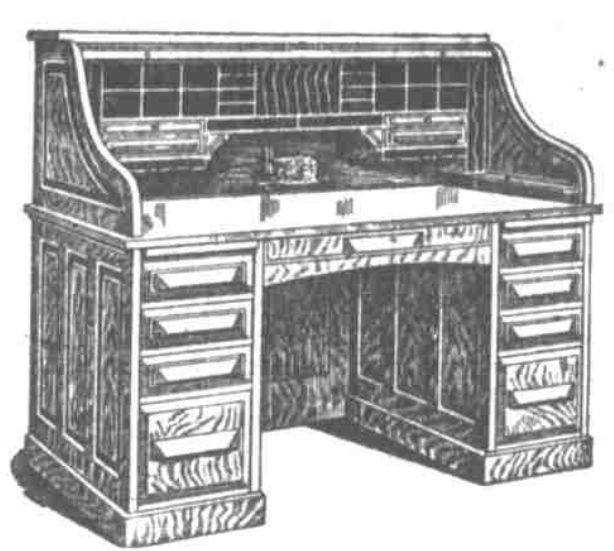


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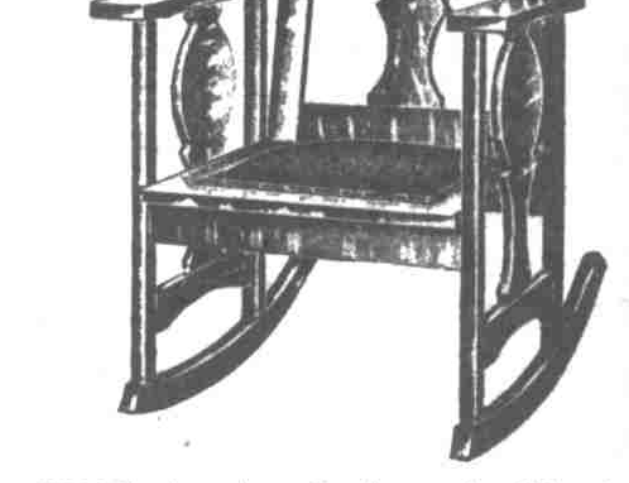
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