

NEW BOOKS AND MAGAZINES

Italian Story of Love and Politics of More Than Usual Interest.

INFLUENCE OF HEREDITY ON CRIME

Another Book Having to Do with the Nicotrago Route—Mrs. Keyser's New Work on Art—Right Books to Read.

"The Clottering of Urasia," by Clinton Scollard, is an Italian story told in a highly entertaining and pleasing style. The background of an old Italian city, with its spacious palaces and dark streets and alleys, gives excellent scope for deeds of enterprise and worth. The book opens with an account of a dastardly attempt on the part of one political faction to exterminate entirely its rival, by a base murder of the entire family at a betrothal banquet. One son alone escapes and henceforth his desire to revenge the members of his family becomes the one object of his life. While making his escape from the massacre of his friends he falls in with Urasia, the heroine of the story, and through her intervention fortune attends his efforts and he succeeds in getting away safely. Urasia is afterwards entrusted to the hero's care to be delivered to his sister, under whose protection she was to live until she should decide whether to enter a convent or not. Many adventures befall them on this journey, ending in the complete revenge of his enemies and his own restoration to his rights and power in the state. The pretty romance ends in the way to be expected and Urasia declares, with her parting words that his ancestral garden, "in the one beyond all others in the world that I would choose for my cloistering." The story is highly dramatic and full of incident and action. L. C. Page & Co., Boston.

"The Perverts" is the title of a new book by William Lee Howard. It is a novel with a purpose, the apparent object being to call attention to the connection between mental deformity and crime. The author is a well known contributor to scientific magazines on that subject and is fully competent to discuss it even in the form of a story. He takes the position that the individual is just as liable to have the growth in the cell, making up certain distinct types, as in the brain disturbed and distorted, as in the cells, making up any other center, physiological and psychological, from which it follows that it is unreasonable to send a man to prison because he is deformed in certain psychological. The author explains in his preface that the characters in the story are drawn from real life. As a matter of course, some are toned down and others are polished up to suit the purpose of the story. It is a book that will interest readers who are fond of studying into mysteries of heredity, and brain development. G. W. Dillingham company, New York.

Among the books of the new century "The Political Perverts" comes to hand in a handsome binding and with attractive type. It is from the pen of Bushrod Washington James, who, notwithstanding his versatility, has never before essayed to publish a novel. Such the book is, for all it has been given a rather sarcastic title, and one opens its pages with scarce any hope of becoming interested. But at the very outset the young collegian, Frank Freeman, who is the dominant character in the book, asserts a brave and fearless personality, and you are won to follow him step by step, admiring his noble impulses and his unassailable honesty of purpose. He has marked out for himself a definite pursuit and no argument nor ridicule can turn him from it. "Reform" is his watchword and how strongly he adheres to that idea his own arguments are bent able to tell when men of various classes come to him and endeavor by most vigorous diplomacy to divert him into channels best suited to advance their several interests. Bushrod Library, 1717 Green street, Philadelphia.

"Ocean to Ocean," by J. W. G. Walker of the United States Navy is a very timely book in view of the discussion that is now going on as to the best canal route across the isthmus. Although Lieutenant Walker is the son of Rear Admiral Walker, the head of the canal commission, he does not offer any biased opinion on the merits of the Nicaragua route. He has contented himself with recording the observations made while conducting the western branch of the survey of 1848—impressions in which the accuracy of the civil engineer is agreeably combined with the entertaining comment of the leisurely traveler. It is not clear that a book which contains the latest information on a vital topic of national interest is at the same time so entirely

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APPOINTS VALENTINE MEN President Sends Names of Twelve and Pettijohn to Senate with Other Nominations. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Army—Infantry: Major Phillip Reade, Fourth Infantry; Lieutenant Colonel; Captains John C. F. Tilton, Fourteenth Infantry, Major. First lieutenants to be captains: John K. Moore, Fifteenth Infantry; Claude H. Miller, Twenty-sixth Infantry; Harold B. Fiske, Eighteenth Infantry; John H. Hughes, Fourth Infantry. Second lieutenants: John M. Kelso, Jr., Arkansas. Assistant surgeons of volunteers, with rank of captain: Thomas S. Lowe, Maryland; William A. McVean, Ohio. Navy—Dr. Robert A. Bachman, Pennsylvania, assistant surgeon. Receivers of Public Money—John H. Baum, at Tucson, Ariz.; Albert L. Towle, Valentine, Neb. Register of Land Office—James C. Pettit, John, Valentine, Neb. OLEO BILL GETS FIRST PLACE Leads Senate Calendar and is Followed by Chinese Exclusion Measure. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The republican steering committee of the senate today decided to give the first place in the order of business in the senate after disposing of the pending business to the oleomargarine bill, and to allow that to be followed by the Chinese exclusion bill. The committee discussed the question of giving the Nicaragua canal bill third place on the calendar, but decided not to act on that question, inasmuch as it is considered probable that the discussion of the oleomargarine and the Chinese bills will consume some time. The war revenue repeal bill, like appropriation bills, is of a privileged character and can be taken up at any time, after being reported.

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BUSY TIME WITH PUGILISTS

Walcott-O'Brien, Gardner-Root Mills Are Arranged by the Backers.

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William A. Pierce, manager of George Gardner today forwarded to W. W. Naughton in Chicago money guarantees for Gardner's appearance against Jack Root at the Wabash Athletic club April 2. Gardner will train in Chicago.

Tom Maguire, manager of Old Goodman, today raised and the world at 115 pounds. Maguire claims the bantamweight championship of the world for Goodman.

WORKING UP PEORIA STOCK

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Great Collection of Shooters.

KANSAS CITY, March 18.—The grand American handicap five bird tournament, which will be held in Kansas City from March 21 to April 1, inclusive, will attract the greatest number of wing shots that ever participated in any shooting tournament, according to Elmer E. Shaver, manager of the Interstate association, under whose auspices the big event will be held. Mr. Shaver arrived here today. He came to arrange the details for the grand American handicap.

IOWA-SOUTH DAKOTA LEAGUE

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German Take Two.

The Germans took two from the Krug Parks on Clark's alley last night. Score: GERMANE

Table with 3 columns: Name, Runs, Total. Weber 1st 5d 3d Total 100 100 491. Yoder 1st 5d 3d Total 100 100 491. A. Krug 1st 5d 3d Total 100 100 491.

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