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New Books

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DIANE OF THE GREEN VAN. By cons. Dairympic. 441 Pp. \$1.35. Relly Leona Dalrymple. and Britton company.

This novel won the prize in the Reilly & Britton contest, and is essentially a vacation romance. Diane Westfall has made for her a gypsy van in which she intends to travel from New England to Florida during one summer, camping wherever impuise and the character of the country prompt, She has just established her first camp when she becomes inocently enough the center of stirring adventures and the cynosure of ingenious intriguants. Interest in her welfare never flags. She is an attractive, beautiful, clever individual. Phillip Poynter, who is unfailing in his gentlemanly protection of her from the time she starts upon her gypsing, is urbane, commanding and thoroughly likable. And the other characters of the story are drawn just as definitely, so that they are people, not names upon the printed page.

THE MARRIAGE OF CECILIA. By Maude Loeson. 387 Pp. \$1.35. G. P. Put-nam's Sons.

The story is based on a marriage which is entered into as a mere form, the parties separating immediately after the ceremony in the belief that their paths will never again cross. Of course, fate brings them together under circumstances which, while making each individually realize how necessary to his or her happiness is the other, yet enforce restraint The tussle with self, the doubts and misgivings which arise because the hero and heroine are incapable of reading one another's mind, provide a situation full of charm.

in this book, extraordinary in that he is both courageous and cowardly. His bravery on the one hand, wins for him the Victoria cross; his fear, on the other, constantly places him in compromising situations. Mr. Gardiner has made a story of action which opens with a scene of striking originality on the yeldt in Africa and moves thence to England and the continent. The theme is really given over to showing how this young man of never-to-be-relied-upon qualities ultimately finds himself. A hint of the solution is contained in the fact that it is through the influence of a girl with whom he falls desperately in love that

This book of short stories takes its title from the first, the story of a man sacrificed by political graft to save the men higher up. They are all stories which get close to the hearts and lives of simple folk, mainly the poor of New York's east side.

GODAHL, By Frederick I. Anderson. 2 Pp. \$1 Thomas Y. Crowell company. A well-bred New Yorker, Godahl, possesses an insatiable craving for adventure, and at the same time has the will and cultivated skill to cover his tracks after taking the most daring chances. While undeniably a villain, he has the saving grace of engaging in the business of crime for the fun of the thing. He hesitates at nothing, not even at an attempt on the United States assay office.

Here is another story of the quaint Pennsylvania Dutch folk, the heroine a flower-like, charming malden, who strug-

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HOW THE PIANO CAME TO BE. By Ellys Howell Glover. @ Pp. 50 cents. Browne & Howell company. ing information

THE COMMUTER'S GARDEN. Edited by W. B. Hayward. 219 Pp. \$1. T. Y. rowell company. The aim of this attractive book for peo-



Rest of the Elements of Success Are Drawn Out by Perapira-

Mr. Edison's statement that genlus consists of 2 per cent inspiration and 98 per stature above the average of mankind cent perspiration has provoked many The same rule runs through the most brilliant paragraphs as to the need of the 2 per cent inspiration. Without al- person at a stock show, fruit exhibit or tempting to fix the exact proportion of at any other collection of products tellectual endowment of men is compara-A concise and comprehensive treatise tively small, the discrepancy being in ap- cellence on which awards are made. In

is practical, for, while the percentage if suit. inspiration may not be increased, one Mr. Edison doubtless meant the 2 per

discusses also the ideal best way of meet- of lawns, the planting of shrubs and for his subject. He argued that it was perspiration. There are exceptions, some evils that will befail mankind within has been "blouds" enough, if you care vines and the general subject of farming not the six feet that made a man tail, apparent and some real. The element of the year, one or two of his guesses may in a small way, but more especially to but the extra two or three inches above luck, or chance, or whatever it may be

thought of Mr. Garfield's observation. Sometimes the great man appears so ordinary that the casual acquaintance wonupon the world. But as he watches and Trunk railway .- St. Louis Globe-Demo-

listens some act or some word reveals crat. the possession of the extra inches o

commonplace things of life. The average the component parts of genius, it must whether of the hand or of the soil, would be agreed that Mr. Edison has stated a find difficulty in selecting the products general truth. The difference in the in- that excel. Only the trained judge is competent to note the little points of ex-

James A. Garfield, in addressing a com- over the normal percentage.o If he did, vance that it will be marred by sickness promised that it might play. Only one

the average. He contended that what called, has often played a part in the was true of the physical was also true success or failure of men. But it has of the mental. Those who have been been almost the universal experience of thrown into frequent contact with men observers that success has been achieved the world esteems great have often only through following the rules that were stressed by the old-fashioned mother of Thomas A. Edison in the instructions she gave him before he got a job, at the ders how he has imposed his personality age of 12, as a newsboy on the Grand trust her, put forth a series of predic-

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supernatural powers. It is not often that any series of predictions turns out to be wholly disproved by the course of events. but Mme. de Thebes of Paris, renowned as a friend of Boulanger and the younger Duman, and still consulted by French

sople who ought to know better than to tions a year ago relating to the calamittes of 1912 which have not come true.

The marriage of Marie Adelaide, grand fuchess of Luxembourg, for instance, has not astounded the world or damaged French political interests, principally, perhaps, because she has not married Paris has not been the scene of a terrible theater fire and the French troops have not been rushed to the frontier. The German emperor has not visited We have heard some evil prophecies about the year 1914, which is almost here | Paris. The Pope still lives, and at the Doubtless others have been uttered which latest accounts was in tolerably good

have thus far escaped us, but it flows health. There has been no political upon the origin and history of the plano, plication. One who had observed much clothing the rule applies, the few extra not matter. The seers and astrologers heaval in Italy, and the young prince of containing much valuable and interest- declared that the only gentus worth hav- dollars in cost making the difference ba- still command a share of public atten- Wales has not succeeded to the English ing is the genius of industry. The view tween the ordinary and the first-class tion, though they rarely deserve it. The throne. Poland has not been freed and winest prophets of evil make their Bulgaria has not played quite as "stuprophecies as vague as possible. It is pendous" a role in Europe in the year may profit from exhortations to industry. cent inspiration of genius as the margin perfectly safe to say of any year in ad- now closing as certain events of 1912

nerits and directions for installing. It only to give advice on gardens, the care occasion in their lives, chose "Margins" laid on downright digging, symbolised by the seer goes further and specifies the 1913 has turned out fairly well. The year to put it that way. There have been insurrections, fatal disasters and murders come near enough to the truth to con-No gift of clairvoyance was required to vince the credulous that he possesses Otherwise, the predict that much. prophecies of one of the world's most notorious seers have not been fulfilled in any particular .- New York Times.

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"To attempt to set up your own stand-ard of right and wrong." "To try to measure the enjoyment of others by your own." "To expect uniformity of opinions in

this world To fail to make allowance for inex-

perience." "To endeavor to mould all dispositions allke." Not to yield in unimportant trifles." "To look for perfection in our own ac-

lons." "To worry ourselves and others about vhat cannot be remedied." "Not to help everybody, wherever, how-wer and whenever we can." "To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform." "To believe only what our finite, minds ave crash."

"Not to make allowances for the weak-nesses of others." "To estimate by some outside quality, when it is that within which makes the man."

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