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IN PRAISE OF FRANCE.

By Stephen Gwynn. *The Houghton Mifflin Company*
\$3.50 8 x 5¼; 300 pp. Boston

The author, in his introduction, confesses he is in love with France, but he never becomes sloppily sentimental in his praise of the natural beauties of the country, or of the hospitality of the Frenchmen, or of their fine wines and food. A good guide-book for the traveler who wants to dodge the usual tours.

WITH A CAMERA IN TIGER-LAND.

By F. W. Champion. *Doubleday, Doran & Company*
\$5 9¾ x 7¼; 226 pp. Garden City, L. I.

Mr. Champion, who is in the Indian Forest Service, describes his adventures photographing wild animals in the Lansdowne Forest Reserve, a great tract of primeval woodland, thirty miles long and ten miles wide, along the base of the Himalayas. The first part of his book is devoted to his experiences in general, the second to chapters on the various animals he has trailed, and the third to notes upon photographic methods. There are more than seventy full-page photographs, many of them of extraordinary excellence. The animals chiefly depicted are tigers, leopards and elephants, but there are also some fine pictures of monkeys, deer, hyenas, porcupines and antelopes. In an appendix there is a good bibliography.

FICTION

MR. WESTON'S GOOD WINE.

By T. F. Powys. *The Viking Press*
\$3.50 8¾ x 5¾; 317 pp. New York

Mr. Weston, in a green Ford truck, arrives in the village of Folly Downs—a neighborhood of shepherds and small farmers—where folly and sin are openly indulged in, and begins to set matters aright with his excellent wine. A bottle of it, and the back-sliding clergyman who has begun to doubt God again sees the light; a drink of it, and two young men who have spent the greater part of their time seducing maidens repent; a draught of it, and two lovers who seem fated to miss each other are united. When Mr. Weston quits the village it is uplifted as from a heavenly visitation.

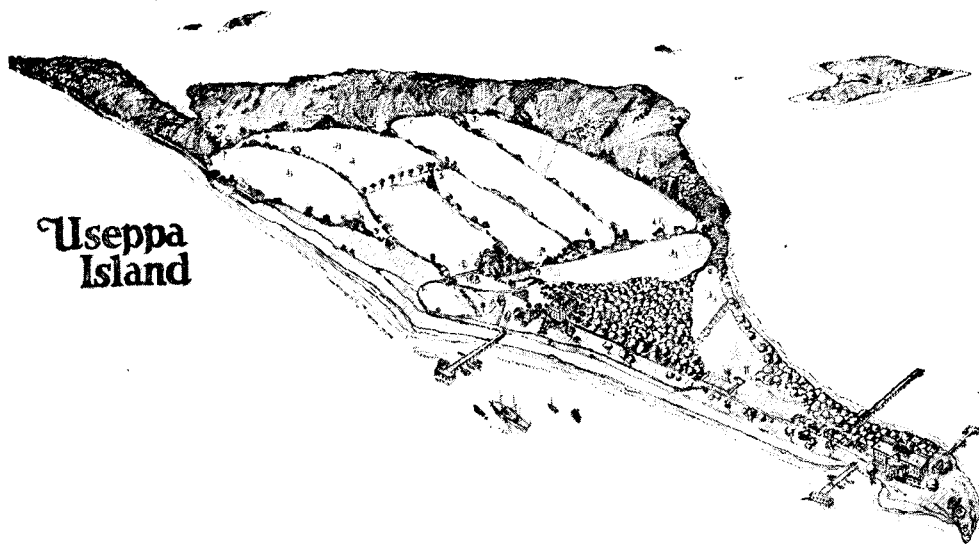
HOME TO HARLEM.

By Claude McKay. *Harpers & Brothers*
\$2.50 7½ x 5; 340 pp. New York

Here is a story of Harlem, and of Harlem's serving classes—its longshoremen, butlers, waitresses, bell-hops, maids and laundresses—told by a Negro who knows how to write. Jake Brown, ex-soldier, stevedore, and Pullman porter is the hero, and his amorous

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THE AMERICAN MERCURY



Commencement

June . . . tanned fellows gathered at the landing stage . . . hands gripped in firm clasp . . . "Good-by! . . . See you next April! . . . Good-by, Dick! . . . Drop in on us when you're in New York! . . . Good-by!"

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