

a writer intellectually and temperamentally fitted to deal sympathetically with him. In his own words, somewhat differently applied, Mr. Dell's book traces the "development of a raw cub of genius, an ethereal poet, afraid of real life, into the fearless and robust transcriber of the tragi-comic welter which is contemporary America." It is quite safe to predict, as the writer does, that his future literary life will bring surprises. The man known twenty years ago as the author of "The Jungle," which, as he said, was aimed at the American public's heart and hit in the stomach, is to-day no less prominent as the author of "Oil!" locked in combat à l'outrance with the censors of Boston. It might be worth noting here, in connection with Mr. Dell's quotation of the often-repeated statement that Georg Brandes once said, "I find three present-day novelists worth reading—Frank Norris, Jack London, and Upton Sinclair," that Harry Hansen, who put the question which elicited the answer, has recently pointed out that Brandes had great difficulty in dredging these names from his memory after first stating that he read no American authors at all.

### Sport

**STREAMCRAFT. An Angling Manual.** By George Parker Holden, M.D. D. Appleton & Co., New York. \$3.

Dr. Holden has put together a complete guide for anglers, including practical instructions for the making of artificial flies. Fishermen will find the book invaluable.

### Travel

**THE MAIN STEM.** By William Edge. The Vanguard Press, New York. 50c.

The chronicle of a proletariat pilgrimage and what came of it—really a Tramp's Odyssey. Mr. Edge seems to have enjoyed a bath and the clean sheets amid which he ended his experiment.

**TOURING ENGLAND.** By Sidney R. Jones. Charles Scribner's Sons, New York. \$2.25.

A preliminary run through these pages gave reason for happy anticipation, for they are generously interlarded with pictures of Merrie England—spots which have dreamed through the years since Queen Bess with names that bring back the charm of Housman. But it is a delusion, for the letterpress falls short of the promise and reads like a Blue Book Guide.

Mr. Jones covers out-of-the-way England in twenty short tours. That he should have adopted such a stilted and disjointed manner is to be regretted. It would have been better to give the space of these mechanical résumés to a more sympathetic outline of a single trip.

But, for all that, it is a commendable thing he has undertaken. What can they know of England who plan their tours from railroad maps? Mr. Jones makes no mention of a train, and yet he covers more of the real thing than any guide we have examined.

### Philosophy

**THE PSYCHOLOGY OF PERSONALITY.** By P. F. Valentine. D. Appleton & Co., New York. \$2.50.

Despite all the psychological prying, the mind of man remains as mysterious as ever. Dr. Valentine, who hails from California, strives bravely to account for the working of the human mentality. He does not, however, discover the key.

### Sociology

**HARMONY BETWEEN LABOUR AND CAPITAL.** By Oscar Newfang. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. \$2.

The No Man's Land between capital and labor being what it is causes Mr. Newfang's ideas to refresh us exceedingly, for here is a conscientious attempt to present a working scheme. The core of his theory

is the drawing-account wage—a preliminary periodic payment to be fixed by competition and supplemented, on the closing of the books, by a further sum representing a share of the net after capital has been satisfied at prearranged rates. This scheme is calculated to create a mutual-interest tie between the contracting parties, encouraging capital to widen its margin of safety for dividends and labor to aim at increasing its final share.

Some one will say that this is old stuff—but what of that? Mr. Newfang may only be using a new terminology, but how much of the strife in the world is about nothing more than definitions?

### History

**THE FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN CIVILIZATION.** By H. C. Thomas and W. A. Hamm. The Vanguard Press, New York. 50c.

The authors have put into compact form the basic facts in the growth of civilization with the design of supplying the A B C of history down to the close of the eighteenth century. They have done their work well. The point of view is designed to fit the common man.

### Books for Children

**THE SOMERSAULTING RABBIT.** By Marion Bullard. E. P. Dutton & Co., New York. \$2.

This is a slight tale, "for the picture-book age from five to eight," about what happens when rabbits (who by all the laws and prophets are daytime animals) insist upon cavorting at night. Its message is that rabbits have a great deal to learn, but "an Owl knows." Decorative drawings by the author make amusing full-page illustrations that are the best part of the book. Its jacket has such a charming design that—

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And dust its little jacket.

### Miscellaneous

**KNOCKING AROUND.** By Frank H. Shaw. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. \$3.

Mr. Shaw has had his success as an author in England. He writes an entertaining tale of adventure, beginning with an apprenticeship on a sailing ship, with all of its attendant discomforts, whence he went on to the better conditions aboard steam vessels. Story-writing took Mr. Shaw away from the sea, and he lived by his pen until the outbreak of the war. Then he went into active service as a territorial, handling first the forwarding of men and stores to France. Next he went to the Ypres front, took a turn in air service, and wound up hunting German submarines in the Mediterranean. Thrilling indeed is this part of his tale. But above interest in his exploits the reader will be moved by his accounts of official incompetence, the needless waste of life, and sharp side-lights on the horrors of war. It is gratifying to learn that he found Americans more competent than his own countrymen in matters of management.

### Books Received

**THE HOUSE OF HAPPINESS, AND OTHER STORIES.** By Ethel M. Dell. G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York. \$2.

**GARDEN OF FLAMES.** By E. S. Stevens. The Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. \$2.

**THE LIVING CONSTITUTION.** By Howard Lee McBain. The Workers Education Bureau Press, New York.

**THE BEST CONTINENTAL SHORT STORIES OF 1925-26.** Edited by Richard Eaton. Dodd, Mead & Co., New York. \$2.50.

**BALANCING THE FARM OUTPUT.** By W. J. Spillman. The Orange Judd Publishing Company, New York. \$1.25.

**PEREGRINATION.** By E. S. Buchanan. Laurence Gomme, Inc., New York.

**THE YOUNG STAGERS.** By Percival Christopher Wren. The Frederick A. Stokes Company, New York. \$1.75.

## "Twenty Questions" on General Information

Answered in this issue of  
The Outlook

1. Where is the leper colony in the Philippines? (P. 523.)
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3. What faction did he command? (P. 526.)
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5. In what century did Daniel Defoe write? (P. 543.)
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8. State within 100,000 the number of immigrants who were admitted into the United States this last year. (P. 527.)
9. What motor organization is now rivaling the Ford company? (P. 529.)
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## Contributors' Gallery

As will be seen from a reference to the cover of this week's Outlook, "Who's Who" gives ample proof of Ellsworth Huntington's right to speak authoritatively, showing as it does his wide scientific experience and extended research work. His co-author, Leon F. Whitney, is a graduate of the Amherst Agricultural College and Executive Secretary of the American Eugenics Society. He does not confine his interest in eugenics solely to the bettering of the human race, but he also makes a specialty of dog breeding.

K. KAWAKAMI is a Japanese author and journalist who has lived in this country for several years. He is the Washington representative of Japanese newspapers, and is also the correspondent for papers in Tokyo. He recently returned from the Geneva Conference.

ARTHUR M. BAUM presents in this issue the third and last of his series on our National Forests. As we have reported in previous issues, he is an Easterner by birth who has spent fourteen years in the Forest Service in various Forests of the West, progressing from guard to Forest supervisor.

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