CUBRENT LITERATURE

Most notable, perhaps, among several notable articles in the May Everybody's Magazine, is Lindsey Denison's "Making Good at Panama." Mr. Denison's is the first authoritative story of the work being done on the canal. He went to Panama armed with a letter from President Roosevolt instructing all government officers and employes to tell the bearer the whole truth Whether it hurts or not." "The Condemned Meat Industry." Upton Sinclair's trenchant reply to J. Ogden Armour's defense of the Beef Trust, backed up by documentary evidence, will require a deal of answering. Part II of "The Coal Trust. the Labor Trust, and the People Who Pay." by Hartley Davis, is particularly timely just now-more timely than most

Topics of wide public interest and importance are treated in an able manner in The World Today for May and the Musrations in this valuable fifteen-cent magazine are, as usual, very fine. This is especially true of the five full-page portraits. Particularly timely is the editorial on "New-fashioned Honesty," and the article by C. Arthur Williams on "The Truth About the Senate."

Stories for girls and stories for boys; stories which both girls and boys will enjoy: sketches and Mustrations which appeal especially to older readers; jingles and pictures for the littlest ones of the family: St. Nicholas league again in full, besides the other fascinating departments, make up the May St. Nicholas.

There is a constantly increasing number of magazines of out-of-doors, but a "garden magazine" of one of the standard magazines is a pleasing novelty and this is what May Century offers its readers. There is plenty of fiction in the number the chapters of Mrs. Humphry Wardl's 'Fenwick's Career" bringing a clew at last to the whereabouts of Fenwick's long lost wife. The elitorials and "open letters" of the number add interesting comment and information to Charles Francis Adams' and Francis E. Leupp's articles in the body of the magazine

The March number of the American magazine, speaking of the wonderful work now being done by the United States government in reclaiming the arid lands of the west, says: "For the ten years of indispensable preparation for these vast operations, the nation is indebted chiefly to Mr. Frederick Haynes Newell. Mr. Newell has done his best to set his light under a bushel, but since he has been chief engineer of the reclamation service, it bids fair to set the bushel afire. They say he has first-hand knowledge of every stream in the country, and knows more about water in its native haunts than any other man alive." Mr. Newell tells his own story of the government work, "seven times as vast as the Panama canal," in his book on "Irrigation," published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. A new edition, thoroughly revised and profusely illustrated, has just been issued. What he says is of interest to every home-builder in the west, if not in the entire country.

Baroness von Hutten, the distinguished author of "Pam," contributes the novelette to the May number of the Smart Set. The story is entitled "Three of a Kind," and is a delightfully humorous recital of the adventures which befall a young and ingenious married pair whose home is invaded by the mother of the bride, the bridge mother of the bridegroom's deceased first wife. The complications resulting from such a situation can well be imagined, but the author never oversteps the bounds of pure comedy.

"The Man With the Muck Rake" is the title chosen by Ellery Sedgwick, editor of the American magazine, for a vigorous editorial in the May number protesting against the excesses of the "literature of exposure." After indicating the courses advocated for the nation by the extremists, both conservative and radical, the editor points out a third course—that of the "square deal," which, he says, in the end will prevail.

The cover of the magazine gives picturesque notice of the feature of this num-The "mystery" begins with the first chapare tales of the happenings of the cattle ter when the shaft of light shoots out country in its least pastoral phases when

life of New York firemen by Harvey & Co. are the publishers. O'Higgins. The article is illustrated with some exceptional "fire" photographs. Another article, profusely illustrated, is "The gle for freedom epitomized in a personal narrative of absorbing interest. The fiction in this number is of the usual high order.

"Hazel of Heatherland," by Mabel Barnes-Grundy, is an English novel of the type which the American public most cordially receives. The ploture of the wayward, humorous Hazel, of her struggles against the domineering sister Angela and the daughter-ridden mother, of Sammy the gardener and Mr. Inderwick, and of a dozen others who form the background for Hazel, is cleverly drawn. Hazel finds suddenly the ideal of her maidenly views in a playmate of her half pictured childhood. The man whom she fascinated then by the grown up wisdom of tiny girlhood fatled to recognize her when he came back to his old home years afterward. The hurt of his forgetfulness cost him dear. The fun is as subtle as it spontaneous. The very color of the story lies, though, not in the understanding which the characters have of this quaintly humorous life, but of Hazel's appreciation of it. Perhaps Mabel Barnes-Grundy recognises, after all, this national density of humor and has given



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"Cattle Brands," by Andy Adams, is collection of fourteen cowboy stories which are characterized by variety of incident and abundant action. Readers of the ber: the first installment of "The Mys- earlier books by the veteran cowboy will tery," a novel adventure by Stewart Ed- perhaps recognize in some of the characters ward White and Samuel Hopkins Adams. old friends of the camp fire and trail. These of the sea and the schooner that "steers | the men are not on the trail-stories of the herself," without a soul on board, is desperado; of man to man difficulties; of queer characters; of the cowboy in the Interest in the new serial by no means field of politics; the capture of outlaws by overshadows the other contributions to rangers, and the ransom of rich rancheros this number. "Purged by Fire" is an who have been kidnaped. It is a book attractive account of the training and of very popular interest. Houghton, Mifflia

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> "Party Leaders of the Time," by Charles Willis Thompson, is a book of pen portraits and character studies. The author has endeavored to make clear to his readers the personalities of the men they have read about in a series of vivid and filuminating word pictures. As Washington correspondent of the New York Times and the Philadelphia Public Ledger, he has enjoyed exceptional opportunities to observe closely the men he describes. All but a few of the studies were made in Washington; but in that division of the book entitled "Out in the Field," the author given; the results of his observations of some of the most talked of public men of the day whose acquaintance he has made while on staff duty for his papers. The book deals with the most interesting personalities of what may be called the Roosevelt period of American history. It does not go back of the period of Mr. Roosevelt's appearance in the national arena. Men like Hanna and Hoar, now dead, belong to that time and are here portrayed. The senate, the nouse the Whitehouse, the cabinet, the dipomatic corps, the executive departments and the press gallery supply incidents. The book is absolutely nonpartisan and the writer has done his work without fear or favor, depicting republicans and democrats exactly as they are known to the men in daily contact with them. The book is ii- a delightful friend. Published by Fredlustrated with thirty-two portraits, many of which are anap-shots full of life and character. The G. W. Dillingham co-

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