

# • First Glances at New Books

## Agriculture

**YEARBOOK OF AGRICULTURE 1935**—Edited by Milton S. Eisenhower and Arthur P. Chew—*Govt. Printing Office*, 762 p., \$1. The record of another year's progress in American agriculture, comprising discussions of events and advances in the fields of agricultural economies, life sciences, agronomy, domestic science and all the multitudinous spots where scientific method and life on the land are in contact.

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## Conservation

**GOVERNMENTAL PROBLEMS IN WILD LIFE CONSERVATION**—Robert H. Conner—*Columbia Univ.*, 250 p., \$3.25. With a new era beginning (or at least so it is to be hoped) in official and public attitudes toward wildlife, its use, care, and conservation, this publication assumes real importance. It discusses in considerable detail and with admirable objectivity the respective roles of Federal and State governments, the fields of operation of the Biological Survey, the Bureau of Fisheries and other agencies, game laws and their administration, and other pertinent subjects.

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## Botany—Pharmacy

**THE FLORA OF A CANTON HERB SHOP**—F. A. McClure and Hwang Ts'ui-mae — *Lingnan Univ., Canton, China*, 32 p., \$1.50 Mexican. Lingnan Univ. Science Bull. No. 6. An interesting excursion into the native Chinese pharmacopoeia. Latin and Chinese names of each herb are given, together with a brief note on their respective medical uses.

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## Seismology

**UNITED STATES EARTHQUAKES, 1933**—Frank Neumann—*Government Printing Office*, 83 p., 10c. Detailed information on all earthquakes in the United States and regions under its jurisdiction during the calendar year 1933.

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## Marine Biology

**WEST COAST SHELLS**—Josiah Keep—*Stanford Univ. Press*, 350 p., \$3.75. If you live on the Pacific coast, or go there for a vacation, you can hardly

have a better hobby (and it may become a serious one, too) than collecting shells on the seashore. This book makes it easy to put your pastime on a scientifically satisfactory basis. Published first in 1881, it has passed through a number of revisions, the present working-over being by Joshua L. Baily, Jr.

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## Medicine

**1000 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON T. B.**—Ed. by Fred H. Heise—*Journal of Outdoor Life*, 232 p., 75c. The thousand questions most frequently asked by tuberculous patients or their relatives in Dr. Heise's long experience of answering such questions are presented in this small volume. The answers are simple, concise and reliable. The book should be very helpful, especially as it is well indexed.

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## Public Health

**KEY-CATALOGUE OF PARASITES REPORTED FOR CARNIVORA (CATS, DOGS, BEARS, ETC.) WITH THEIR POSSIBLE PUBLIC HEALTH IMPORTANCE**, (NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH BULLETIN No. 163)—C. W. Stiles and Clara Edith Baker—*Govt. Printing Office*, 310 p., 20c. Considering the number of parasites our pets harbor, the fact that many of them are transferable to ourselves, and the further fact that many of them are disease vectors, this official publication assumes a really considerable importance from the medical and public-health points of view.

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## Botany

**THE NORTH AMERICAN SPECIES OF SPHAERALCEA, SUBGENUS EUSPHAERALCEA**—Thomas H. Kearney—*Univ. of Calif.*, 102 p., 12 pl., \$1.50.

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## Paleontology

**A REVIEW OF THE TERTIARY BEAVERS**—R. A. Stirton—*Univ. of Calif.*, 67 p., \$1.

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## History of Science

**A HISTORY OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND PHILOSOPHY IN THE 16TH AND 17TH CENTURIES**—A. Wolf—*Macmillan*, 692 p., 316 illustrations, \$7. A monumental volume, covering in great detail and with profuse illustrations one of the most important and fruitful periods of scientific development. It will be an important and necessary part of any library that undertakes to cover adequately the history of science, and it is also capable of being read by those who appreciate serious entertainment.

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## Natural Science

**STUDIES IN THE LITERATURE OF NATURAL SCIENCE**—Julian M. Drachman—*Macmillan*, 487 p., \$4. Great scientific works are not infrequently able to stand the test for literary quality also. This book examines a number of the greatest of them, in the royal line of Lamarck, Darwin, Tyndall, Faraday and their kin. It should be read by all scientists who are well enough educated to see their science as culture.

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## Eugenics

**GENETICS AND THE SOCIAL ORDER**—Mark Graubard—*Tomorrow Publishers*, 127 p., paper, 50c., cloth, 75c. Compact popular exposition of the principles of genetics, passing over into eugenical discussion with avowedly Marxian dialectic angle.

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## Botany

**NEW OR LITTLE KNOWN WEST AMERICAN WILLOWS**—Carleton R. Ball—*Univ. of Calif.*, 18 p., 7 pl., 60c.

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## Botany

**THE CHROMOSOMES AND RELATIONSHIP OF CREPIS SYRIACA (BORNIA)**—Donald Ross Cameron—*Univ. of Calif.*, 24 p., 50c.; Part II: THE RELATIONSHIP OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHT SPECIES—Ernest B. Babcock and Donald R. Cameron—*Univ. of Calif.*, 37 p., 50c.

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