

• First Glances at New Books

History—Geography

ETHIOPIA—John H. Shaw—*Published by the author*, 95 p., \$1. A paper bound book that sets forth interesting facts, historic, diplomatic, legendary, geographic, etc., regarding a land much discussed lately. The author, Consul General of Ethiopia, has known that country intimately for the past 20 years, and he has "found the Ethiopians intensely human and honest."

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Mathematics

COLLEGE ALGEBRA — Hobart C. Carter—*Prentice-Hall*, 234 p., \$1.50. A compact and practical text for a first-year college course.

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Ethnology

NORTHEASTERN AND WESTERN YAVAPAI—E. W. Gifford—*University of California Press*, 99 p., 7 pl., \$1.50. A study of an Indian tribe which once spread over some 20,000 miles in the Southwest, and adapted itself to a variety of environments.

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Chemistry

LA GÉLATINISATION DES NITROCELLULOSES, RÉACTION TOPOCHIMIQUE—Marcel Mathieu—*Hermann & Cie, Paris*, 73 p., 12fr.

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Chemistry

LA NITRATION DE LA CELLULOSE, RÉACTION TOPOCHIMIQUE — Marcel Mathieu—*Hermann & Cie, Paris*, 65 p., 12fr.

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Chemistry

RÉACTIONS TOPOCHIMIQUES GÉNÉRALITÉS—Marcel Mathieu—*Hermann & Cie, Paris*, 57 p., 12fr.

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Electrochemistry

ACTIVITÉ ET INTERACTION IONIQUE—M. Quintin—*Hermann & Cie, Paris*, 91 p., 18fr.

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Chemistry

LES THÉORIES QUANTIQUES—René Arditti—*Hermann & Cie, Paris*, 33 p., 8fr.

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Health

THE JOY FAMILY (Grade 2 of Malden Health Series)—C. E. Turner,

Alice L. Beckwith, and Nell Josephine Morgan—*Heath and Co.*, 130 p., 56c. **TEACHER'S GUIDE FOR USE WITH THE JOY FAMILY**, 14 p., accompanies book.

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Conservation

AMERICA'S LAND—Resettlement Administration—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 31 p., Free upon direct application to Resettlement Administration, Washington, D.C. See page 85.

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Paleontology

A STUDY OF THE FOSSIL HORSE REMAINS FROM THE UPPER PLIOCENE OF IDAHO—C. Lewis Gazin—*Smithsonian Institution*, 39 p., 10 pl., 10c.

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Physiology

WHY WE SEE LIKE HUMAN BEINGS—*Better Vision Institute, Inc.*, 128 p., 16-p. series of charts in color, \$2. This small handbook with the aid of specially drawn illustrations explains vision in man and other animals.

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Archaeology

ARCHAEOLOGY OF SOUTH AMERICA—J. Eric Thompson—*Field Museum of Nat. Hist.*, 160 p., 30 illus., 75c. Describes the most important Indian civilizations of South America, including, of course, the famous Incas and the groups which they welded into their remarkable "autocracy grafted on communism." Dr. Thompson suggests that experiences of this ancient Incan regime may prove of great value in modern civilization's consideration of a planned economy.

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History

OUTLINE OF THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE—*Patent Office Society*, 234 p., \$1. This reprint of the July, 1936, issue of the *Journal of the Patent Office Society* is a valuable historical document recording one important phase of the exciting history of American invention.

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Exploration

WITH PLANE, BOAT, AND CAMERA IN GREENLAND—Ernst Sorge—*Appleton-Century*, 255 p., 196 illus., \$5. Excitement and danger trail this movie-hunting expedition in its efforts to make sound films of Greenland's famous glaciers and fiords. From the vivid tale of experiences, and the many photographs, a stay-at-home reader can get a good idea of life in glacier land. The expedition combined with its photography scientific observations of the formation of icebergs and the geography of the fiords.

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Archaeology

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE FOLSOM COMPLEX; REPORT ON THE SECOND SEASON'S INVESTIGATIONS AT THE LINDENMEIER SITE IN NORTHERN COLORADO—Frank H. H. Roberts, Jr.—*Smithsonian Institution*, 38 p., 30c. Dr. Roberts' excavations at this camping ground of ancient Folsom Man indicate that the site was visited by small hunting parties in summer and fall, as they followed the bison herds, year after year. Evidence on the "burning issue" of the Folsom-Yuma types of weapon points was obtained.

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Physics

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES IN CONGRESS—Sarah Ann Jones—*Government Printing Off.*, 19 p., 5c. This historical summary covers the period from the time of the Continental Congress to the historic resolutions of 1836 and 1838, which began the effective national standardization of weights and measures.

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Ethnology

THE ISNEG LIFE CYCLE. I. BIRTH, EDUCATION, AND DAILY ROUTINE—Morice Vanoverbergh—*Catholic Anthropological Conference, Washington, D. C.*, 105 p., \$1.75. A study of native life in the Mountain Province of Northern Luzon, in the Philippines.

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