

•First Glances at New Books

Economics

CREATE THE WEALTH—William Beard—*Norton*, 314 p., \$3. A thoughtful inquiry into our limping social mechanism. Our increasingly technical society makes possible abundance which somehow does not arrive. Mr. Beard, who by the way is son of those contemporary historians, Charles A. and Mary Beard, suggests how the profit system and production for use can be combined in an experimental program for creating wealth. Good reading for enlightening and appraising the political and other programs of the moment or the year.

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Entomology

THE CANNIBALISTIC HABITS OF THE CORN EAR WORM (U.S.D.A. Tech. Bull. No. 499)—George W. Barber—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 19 p., 5c. See page 117.

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English

SPEECH CONSTRUCTION—Frederick W. Bond—*Christopher*, 146 p., \$2. This book, though small, includes brief discussion of many aspects of speech construction and delivery, and also a considerable amount of illustrative material.

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Library Science

LIBRARIES OF WASHINGTON—David Spence Hill—*American Library Association*, 296 p., \$3.50. This comprehensive study of the library facilities of the capital city particularly stresses the field of education; the study was conducted under the auspices of the American Council on Education. Two hundred and sixty-nine libraries are described, containing a total of about 13,000,000 volumes.

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Archaeology

AN INTRODUCTION TO PAWNEE ARCHAEOLOGY—Waldo Rudolph Wedel—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 122 p., 12 pl., 10 maps, 30c. Although primarily intended to bring together what is known about the Pawnee from archaeological research, this report includes the traditions and history of the tribe.

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Linguistics—Ethnology

GOSPEL LIGHT—George M. Lamsa—*A. J. Holman Co.*, 401 p., \$2.75. Dr. Lamsa, a native Assyrian, has taken up the task of clarifying obscure passages

in the New Testament by showing what they mean today in Aramaic, the language spoken by Christ and his disciples. So little have figures of speech and old sayings and ideas changed, that Assyrians who speak Aramaic have preserved "the background of Bible culture." Dr. Lamsa explains most interestingly several hundred of the famous Biblical allusions, arranging them so that they can be easily found, in reference hunting.

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Chemistry

IX CONGRÈS INTERNATIONAL DE CHIMIE PURE ET APPLIQUÉE, Volume V, *Chimie Biologique Pure et Appliquée*, 359 p., Volume VI, *Chimie Analytique*, 381 p., Volume VII, *Chimie Agricole*, 252 p.—*IX Congreso Internacional de Química Pura y Aplicada, Madrid*.

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Psychology

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY—Ellis Freeman—*Henry Holt*, 491 p., \$2.50. In this work by the professor of psychology at the University of Louisville, the emphasis is on the study of social values.

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Education

STREAMLINE YOUR MIND—James L. Mursell—*J. B. Lippincott Co.*, 254 p., \$2. In this readable book by an educator of Teachers College, Columbia University, you may find some inspiration and helpful hints for improving the efficiency of your own mental activity. It should be especially useful for the college student.

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Archaeology

THE TROYVILLE MOUNDS, CATAHOULA PARISH, LA.—Winslow M. Walker—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 73 p., 16 pl., 20c. Excavations of the great mound at what was very probably the Indian capital Anilca, visited by De Soto. The story of the mound's construction, started by people of culture resembling Ohio's Hopewell Mound-builders, is traced through several stages.

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Biology

HOW WE CAME BY OUR BODIES—Charles B. Davenport—*Henry Holt*, 401 p., \$3.75. It is rare to find a book which explains at once so clearly and so entertainingly as this one does the development of the human egg into grown man or woman; genes and heredity; the formation of the body tissues; and evolution. The book reads as easily and pleasantly as a novel. There are numerous drawings, diagrams and photographs illustrating the text, and a glossary-index will help out the lay reader when he comes to unfamiliar terms.

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Child Psychology

INFANT BEHAVIOR—Mandel Sherman, Irene Sherman and Charles D. Flory—*Johns Hopkins*, 107 p., \$1.50. Although published as one of the *Comparative Psychology Monographs*, this research concerns the human infant, who, the investigators find, is as yet an animal sub-cortically dominated.

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Astronomy

INFLUENCE OF PLANETARY CONFIGURATIONS UPON THE FREQUENCY OF VISIBLE SUN SPOTS—Fernando Sanford—*Smithsonian Institution*, 5 p., 5c.

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Ethnology

CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO MUSIC—Frances Densmore—*Southwest Museum*, 111 p., \$1. To the many Indian tribes whose music she has studied, Miss Densmore has now added two more. Seventy-two songs are recorded and analyzed in this report, thus preserving some of the old native American music of the great plains, handed down through generations by chiefs, warriors, and medicine men.

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Vocational Guidance

OCCUPATIONS AND VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE: A SOURCE LIST OF PAMPHLET MATERIAL—Wilma Bennett—*H. W. Wilson Co.*, 123 p., \$1.25. Second edition, revised.

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