

• First Glances at New Books

Medicine—History

EARLY MEDIEVAL MEDICINE: WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO FRANCE AND CHARTRES—Loren C. MacKinney—*Johns Hopkins*, 247 p., \$2.75. This interesting book, compiled from the Hideyo Noguchi Lectures by the author at the Institute of the History of Medicine of the Johns Hopkins University, is unusual because it describes the dark ages of medicine and thus gives the necessary background for complete understanding of the triumphant progress of medicine about which so much has been written. Numerous notes and plates from ancient medieval treatises supplement the text.

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Physiology

AN OUTLINE OF GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY—L. V. Heilbrunn—*Saunders*, 603 p., \$5. This new physiology text book, written because the author, associate professor of zoology in the University of Pennsylvania, was dissatisfied with existing texts for his classes, may fill a need felt by other teachers. The author has attempted to give his students an outline both of what is known and of what remains to be discovered in the field of physiology.

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Animal Nutrition

PRINCIPLES OF FEEDING FARM ANIMALS (Rev. ed.)—Sleeter Bull and W. E. Carroll—*Macmillan*, 395 p., \$3.50. A new edition of a successful textbook covering an important phase of animal husbandry.

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Ethnology

CULTURE ELEMENT DISTRIBUTIONS: IV. POMO—E. W. Gifford and A. L. Kroeber—*Univ. of Calif.*, 254 p., \$1.50. An analysis of traits found among certain California Indians.

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Public Health—Children

CHILD LABOR AND THE NATION'S HEALTH—S. Adolphus Knopf—*Christopher*, 32 p., 50 c. Written to promote ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

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Archaeology

ARCHAEOLOGY OF ST. LAWRENCE ISLAND, ALASKA—Henry B. Collins, Jr.—*Smithsonian Institution*, 431 p., illus., \$2. A formal report of Mr. Collins' important discoveries at village sites represent-

ing sequences in Eskimo culture, and providing clues to a northern Eurasian origin for these mysterious people. The expeditions were in 1930 and 1931; and substantially this report won for Mr. Collins a Danish academy medal. See SNL Dec. 6, 1930.

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Dental Anatomy

HISTORY OF THE HUMAN TEETH: AN INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE DENTAL ANATOMY—Cleveland Sylvester Simkins—*Blakiston's*, 329 p., illus., \$4. All about teeth of men and other animals, modern and stone age. This is said to be the first book in English that compares teeth of living animals and man with those of prehistoric animals and man. Unfortunately, it is too technical for the lay reader, but it is to be hoped the author will write a lay book on the subject some day.

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Philosophy

THE QUESTIONING MIND—Rupert Clendon Lodge—*Dutton*, 312 p., \$2.75. A book on popular philosophy, or rather, one written with the aim of stimulating the average person to do some philosophizing of his own. The author disclaims any ambition of reaching final answers, but hopes that the reflective reader will be rewarded with a sense of "satisfying steadiness of advance."

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Engineering

AIR CONDITIONING IN THE HOME—Elmer Torok—*Industrial Press*, 296 p., illus., \$3. Many people who are building a home or are remodeling are thinking at least vaguely about the use of air-conditioning. This book, by a competent engineer, answers almost all the possible questions which one might have.

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Engineering

PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEERS' YEARBOOK, 1937. PROCEEDINGS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC WORKS OFFICIALS. 1936 PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS HELD AT TORONTO, CANADA, SEPT. 28-30, OCT. 1, 1936—*American Public Works Association*, 300 p., \$3. Reprints of the papers presented at the Engineers' Convention mentioned in the title.

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Zoology

WILD ANIMAL WORLD: BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE ZOO—Raymond L. Ditmars and William Bridges—*Appleton-Century*, 302 p., illus., \$3. Many strange and curious things go on in that place where all the ends of the animate world meet—the zoo. In this book two "oldest inhabitants" of the New York Zoological Park give us fascinating glimpses of events—often dramatic, often comic—that the casual zoo-seer doesn't get a chance to see.

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GREAT HISTORIC ANIMALS, MAINLY ABOUT WOLVES—Ernest Thompson Seton—*Scribner*, 320 p., illus., \$2.50. Seton can tell real thrillers, that everybody knows who knows animal stories at all; and where can you get more hair-raising thrills than out of a wolf story? Stories of great wolves of olden times in Ireland and France, of wolves just as great that still live and kill in our own North. With some tales of bears and great cats and apes, by way of good measure.

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Animal Training

ELIAS VAIL TRAINS GUN DOGS—Ella B. Moffit—*Orange Judd*, 219 p., illus., \$3. How a master trainer makes dogs valuable to sportsmen, explained and pictured so well that any patient and intelligent dog owner by following the suggestions can train his own animals.

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Conservation

LES PARCS NATIONAUX ET LA PROTECTION DE LA NATURE—Sa Majesté le Roi Albert, 88 p., 33.50 fr.

EXPLORATION DU PARC NATIONAL ALBERT: MISSION G. F. DE WITTE (1933-1935), Fasc. 1: Introduction—G. F. Dewitte, 39 p., 32 pl., folded map, 120 fr. Two publications on recent developments in the great Belgian national parks in Africa. Prices quoted are in Belgian francs; obtainable only from the *Institut des Parcs Nationaux du Congo Belge*, Rue Montoyer, 21, Bruxelles.

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Conservation

THE JOURNAL OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, Vol. 1, Nos. 1-2, July, 1937—*Wildlife Society, Menasha, Wisconsin*, \$3 per year, 75 c. per copy. See page 200.

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