

● First Glances at New Books

Nutrition

FOOD PRODUCTS—Henry C. Sherman—*Macmillan*, 674 p., \$3. This third edition of a valuable book has been completely rewritten to include the many new facts pertaining to foods and nutrition which have been learned during the ten years since the last edition. As indicated by the title, the material presented covers a very wide field, including the economic, nutritional, sanitary and technological aspects of food products. It is not so technical as to preclude lay reading and contains a wealth of information.

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Nutrition

DIETS AT FOUR LEVELS OF NUTRITIVE CONTENT AND COST—Hazel K. Stiebeling and Medora M. Ward—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 58 p., 5c. Designed primarily for social workers, relief agencies, teachers of nutrition and economists, this very practical discussion by two of the staff of the U. S. Bureau of Home Economics could be used by the intelligent housewife who wants guidance in marketing with a changed income level.

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Medicine

THE PHYSICIAN'S ART—Alexander George Gibson—*Oxford Univ. Press*, 237 p., \$3. John Locke's notes for a book to be called *De Arte Medica*, together with a brief account of Locke's career, form an introduction to Dr. Gibson's own thoughtful treatise on the same subject. The book will interest physicians and medical students, chiefly.

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Biography

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS—G. K. Chesterton—*Sheed and Ward*, 248 p., \$2. Nobody but G. K. C. would have added as a subtitle, "The Dumb Ox"; and he does it only to prove that Thomas' teacher, Albert the Great, was a true prophet when he said that this stolid pupil would one day fill the world with his voice. With Thomas' standing as theologian and philosopher we are not primarily concerned here; and his mastery of the physical sciences of his time failed to surpass Albert; yet even today his tremendous influence in university development has not ceased to be felt, and as recently as

1925 he was still quoted for the discomfiture of the Fundamentalists of Dayton. A study of Thomas therefore is well worth while, especially when it is conducted by an author like Chesterton who occasionally stands us on our heads to focus an image on a fresh and unfatigued spot on the mental retina.

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Paleobotany

FOSSIL FLORAS OF YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK AND SOUTHEASTERN OREGON—Charles B. Read and Harry D. MacGinitie—*Carnegie Institution*, 68 p., 22 pl., paper, \$1.50, cloth, \$2.50. The Carnegie Institution of Washington has been strongly influential in the extension of paleontological knowledge, in part no doubt through the personal interest of the eminent paleontologist who is its president. The present volume brings the first-fruits of investigations in a new field, and of further research in a second region already partly, though by no means exhaustively, explored.

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Entomology

INSECTS—Gayle Pickwell, editor—*Suttonhouse (Los Angeles)*, xv+304 p., \$3. This book is one of the Western Nature Study Series, produced by the San Jose State Teachers College. It is of course designed especially for the California and Pacific Coast area, but there is much in it that will interest and inspire teachers and nature-interested students everywhere. To find a textbook as brisk and energetic in its style as this, and so excellently and intelligently illustrated, is decidedly refreshing.

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Medicine

"JAKE PARALYSIS"—L. A. Turley, H. A. Shoemaker, D. T. Bowden—*Univ. of Oklahoma Press*, 57 p., 75c. Besides presenting their own studies, the authors include an historical review of the recent epidemic of that unique disease, "jake" paralysis.

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Psychology

CHILDREN OF PRESCHOOL AGE—Ethel Kawin—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 340 p., \$3.50. Reports of research studies of the intelligence and social adjustment of children in nursery schools.

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Psychology

PROBLEMS OF PRESCHOOL AGE—Ethel Kawin—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 96 p., \$1. A preprint of part one of the book "Children of Preschool Age," containing nine case studies.

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Child Hygiene

THE MOTHER'S ENCYCLOPEDIA—*Parents' Publishing Assn.*, 4 vol., 959 p., \$5. Some idea of the scope of this book, to which many authorities on child health and training have contributed, may be obtained from glancing over the contents listed alphabetically for the four volumes: Adolescent boys to eczema; Education to manners; Marriage to school failure; Schools to youthful chivalry.

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Education

PROVISIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES, MARKING, PROMOTION—Roy O. Billett—*U. S. Govt. Print. Off.*, 472 p., 40c. Monograph No. 13 of the National Survey of Secondary Education.

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Hygiene

OUR COMMON ENEMY: COLDS—Robert M. McBride and Co., 102 p., \$1. The editors of *Fortune* give an amusing and informative review of (1) opinions of leading medical authorities on cause, prevention and treatment of colds; (2) the "cold business" from Smith Brothers to kleenex. If you follow the physicians' advice and treat your cold by staying in bed, this will help to relieve the tedium.

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Ornithology

CHECK-LIST OF THE BIRDS OF MISSOURI—Rudolf Bennett—*Univ. of Missouri*, 81 p., \$1.25.

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