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AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY—Charlotte L. Grant, H. Keith Cady and Nathan A. Neal—*Harper*, 888 p., illus., \$3.28. Contributing in an important measure to the value of this text are the beautiful photographs with which it is illustrated.

ANT HILL ODYSSEY—William M. Mann—*Little, Brown*, 338 p., illus., \$3.50. Whether you are interested in insects or in the adventures of a delightful person you will want to read this autobiography of the director of the National Zoological Park.

BACTERIAL AND MYCOTIC INFECTIONS OF MAN—Rene J. Dubos—*Lippincott*, 785 p., illus., \$5.00. A text from the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research aided by a grant from

the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Planned to meet the need for texts which interpret current research and to recognize the trend toward the increasing amount of study time devoted to the subjects.

CAUSES OF INDUSTRIAL PEACE UNDER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING, CASE STUDIES 2: The Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Company and the Federation of Glass, Ceramic and Silica Sand Workers of America—Frederick H. Harbison and King Carr—*National Planning Association*, 61 p., paper, \$1.00.

COBALT—Roland S. Young—*Reinhold*, 181 p., illus., \$5.00. A monograph dealing with the chemistry and metallurgy of cobalt and also its biological importance.

A CONCISE HISTORY OF MATHEMATICS—Dirk J. Struik—*Dover*, 299 p., 2 vol., illus., \$3.00. A readable account beginning with prehistoric times.

CRIME AND THE MIND: An Outline of Psychiatric Criminology—Walter Bromberg—*Lippincott*, 219 p., \$4.50. Based on the clinical study of hundreds of convicted criminals and written by the senior psychiatrist at Bellevue Hospital.

FOOD PRODUCTS—Henry C. Sherman—*Macmillan*, 4th ed., 428 p., illus., \$4.80. A textbook on nutrition.

GERMICIDES, ANTISEPTICS AND DISINFECTANTS FOR HOSPITAL USE—Dewey H. Palmer—*Hospital Bureau of Standards and Supplies*, 15 p., paper, \$1.00. Technical information.

HALLMARKS OF MANKIND—Frederic Wood Jones—*Williams and Wilkins*, 86 p., illus., \$2.50. The British author holds that man is more primitive in structure than living apes but has his own structural specializations that distinguish him from other mammals.

LIVES OF MASTER SURGEONS—Richard A. Leonardo—*Froben*, 469 p., illus., \$6.00. Brief biographies, alphabetically arranged.

MICROBES MILITANT, A CHALLENGE TO MAN: The Story of Modern Preventive Medicine and Control of Infectious Diseases—Frederick Eberson—*Ronald*, rev. ed., 401 p., illus., \$4.50. Technical subject matter written in such a way as to be of interest to the general reader.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE NAVAL ORDNANCE LABORATORY MAGNETIC MATERIALS SYMPOSIUM—U. S. Naval Ordnance Laboratory, 61 p., illus., paper, \$8.75, microfilm, \$3.00. Price correction.

PREHISTORIC MEN—Robert J. Braidwood—*Chicago Natural History Museum*, 117 p., illus., paper, 50 cents. A simply written book about our earliest ancestors and what is known of them.

THE SHAME OF THE STATES—Albert Deutsch—*Harcourt, Brace*, 188 p., illus., \$3.00. A graphic description of the deplorable conditions found in state mental hospitals dramatically emphasized by documentary photographs.

STUDIES IN ANALYTICAL PSYCHOLOGY—Gerhard Adler—*Norton*, 250 p., illus., \$4.00. Conclusions from 15 years of practice by a British analytical psychologist including an exposition of Jung's contribution.

TEACHING ELEMENTARY SCIENCE: Suggestions for Classroom Teachers—Glenn O. Blough and Paul E. Blackwood—*Govt. Printing Office*, 40 p., illus., paper, 15 cents. It is not necessary to have a lot of expensive equipment in order to let children begin to find out by experiment. Here are helpful ideas to start you off.

TECHNIC OF MEDICATION—Austin Smith—*Lippincott*, 255 p., illus., \$4.00. For medical student and general practitioner.

TO MAKE THE PEOPLE STRONG—A. Edward Stuntz—*Macmillan*, 298 p., \$3.50. On how the peoples of the Americas are making life better through cooperation on public health, increasing food yields, education and other similar fields.

WOMAN'S MEDICAL PROBLEMS—Maxine Davis—*McGraw-Hill*, 2d ed., 242 p., \$3.00. Helpful information consisting in large part of articles that originally appeared in *Good Housekeeping*.

A STUDY OF FISH—Chapman Pincher—*Duell*, 343 p., illus., \$4.00. Information of interest to the fisherman and general reader. Illustrated with drawings by the author.

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