

FIRST GLANCES AT NEW BOOKS

DIABETES—Benjamin F. Smith—*Appleton*, 223 p., \$2. Directions for treatment by insulin and diet. This practical book is composed largely of diet lists, recipes and a list of substitute foods. A feature of the diet lists is that they are so arranged that the carbohydrate content may be changed without changing the protein or caloric value.

Medicine—Dietetics

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AMERICAN CIVIC ANNUAL—Edited by Harlean James—*American Civic Association*, 340 p., \$3. Seventy-seven experts discuss national parks, housing, regional planning, state civic enterprises, and city and town projects for civic betterment, in this second annual record of recent civic advance. As a handbook to the trend toward better living, working, and playing conditions in America, this volume serves a useful purpose. A who's who in civic achievement is included.

Sociology

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CANADIAN GEOGRAPHICAL JOURNAL—*Canadian Geographical Society, Montreal*. So auspicious has been the beginning of this new highly illustrated periodical of Canadian science, travel and natural beauty that it has been necessary to make a reprinting of 4,500 copies of the May 1930 issue which is volume one number one. One feature of the first issue is an article by Dr. F. G. Banting of insulin fame describing in text and oil paintings his recent visit to the Canadian Arctic.

Geography

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SOUTHERN BAFFIN ISLAND—Edited by A. E. Millward—*Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa*, 130 p. An account of exploration, investigation, and settlement in this far northern Canadian land, covering a period of 50 years.

General Science

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SIMPLIFIED AERODYNAMICS—Alexander Klemm—*Goodheart-Willcox*, 323 p., \$3.50. A text for beginning courses written by the professor of aeronautical engineering at New York University.

Aeronautics

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PROSPERITY RESERVES OF PUBLIC WORKS—Vernon Arthur Mund—*American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 49 p. A review of the theory of stabilizing industry and relieving unemployment by deferring public work until periods of general business depression. The author not only reviews the history but comments on the present practical applications and makes concrete suggestions for improving them. Otto T. Mallery of the U. S. Department of Commerce called this study an important contribution to the subject.

Economics

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METHODS AND STATUS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH—Walter Earl Spahr and Rinehart John Swenson—*Harpers*, 533 p., \$4. "Methods and Status of Social Science Research" would have been a happier title. Research in the physical and biological sciences with their important industrial applications is but lightly touched upon. Much more attention is given to the utilization of literature than to the unearthing of new fundamental facts. Nevertheless those engaged in other fields than the social sciences can profit from the discussions and information contained in this heavily documented volume.

Social Sciences

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INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL ANNUAL—Carey F. Coombs, A Rendle Short, and others—*Wood*, 598 p., \$6. The forty-eighth year of this dictionary of practical medicine. The year's developments in the treatment of disease are reviewed by many distinguished contributors. The book is for physicians and surgeons and not for the layman.

Medicine

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THE SKELETAL REMAINS OF EARLY MAN—Ales Hrdlicka—*Smithsonian Institution*, 379 p., 93 pl., \$2.25. In the *SCIENCE NEWS-LETTER* of August 16, a review of this valuable contribution to the Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections gave the wrong publisher. It may be obtained at the Smithsonian Institution, and not at the Government Printing Office.

Anthropology

Science News-Letter, September 6, 1930

THE SEVEN SKIES—Harry F. Guggenheim—*Putnam's*, 216 p., \$2.50. A compilation of articles on the past, present and future of aeronautics written by the present American ambassador to Cuba who was formerly president of the Daniel Guggenheim Fund for the Promotion of Aeronautics.

Aeronautics

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SOME SOCIAL ASPECTS OF MENTAL HYGIENE—Frankwood E. Williams and others—*American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 214 p. The papers comprising this volume fall into three parts: General aspects, mental hygiene in education and in mercantile life, and institutional treatment and community organization. There is also a book review department.

Mental Hygiene—Sociology—Education

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INORGANIC PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY—Charles H. Rogers—*Lea and Febiger*, 676 p., \$7. A textbook for students of pharmacy who have had a foundation in general inorganic and qualitative chemistry. The practical directions should make the book useful not only for students but for practising pharmacists also.

Pharmacy

Science News-Letter, September 6, 1930

CHILD ADJUSTMENT IN RELATION TO GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT—Annie Dolman Inskip—*Appleton*, 427 p., \$3. The book is an attempt to consider the subject with special reference to the child's adjustment during school years. It is comprehensive, readable, and should be helpful to the earnest teacher or parent.

Child Health—Psychology

Science News-Letter, September 6, 1930

A STUDY OF SOME CHARACTERISTICS OF VEGETABLE OILS—James B. McNair—*Field Museum*, 21 p. A brief summary and grouping of the classes of vegetable oils according to their various properties, followed by tables giving saponification values, specific gravities and iodine numbers of a large number of oils, fats and waxes, and a table of oil-producing plants arranged in botanical order by families.

Chemistry

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