

• First Glances at New Books

Medicine

TUBERCULOSIS—Fred G. Holmes—*Appleton-Century*, 312 p., \$2. In this volume a physician with much experience in the care of the tuberculous chats with the patient or his family, telling them in simple language many things which they should know, answering questions they forgot to ask their own physicians, supplementing the explanations their physicians gave them.

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INFANTILE PARALYSIS—George Draper—*Appleton-Century*, 167 p., \$2. Much interesting information is here presented in simple, readable style. Parents who read the book will undoubtedly gain a clear picture of the disease and of what medical science can offer in the way of prevention and treatment.

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Nutrition

FOOD AND NUTRITION—*American Red Cross*, 40 p., 15c., 6 or more copies 10c each. Prepared for use in Red Cross food and nutrition courses, this pamphlet could be used in other similar classes and even by the intelligent housewife herself. The material is presented concisely, simply and in easy-to-read, direct style. There are several attractive illustrations and numerous helpful tables of food values.

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Dentistry

HEALTH DENTISTRY FOR THE COMMUNITY—Committee on Community Dental Service of the New York Tuberculosis and Health Association—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 85 p., \$1. The importance of including dental care in any plan for community health is emphasized in this book which surveys the present situation, both as to the need for dental care and the schemes for providing it in various communities.

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Navigation

SHIPS AND HOW THEY SAILED THE SEVEN SEAS—Hendrik Willem Van Loon—*Simon and Schuster*, 311 p., \$3.00. The reader meditatively opening to the first page of this book is shaken into attention by finding that the author does not intend to praise seafaring as a jolly adventure. "The History of Navigation," writes Van Loon,

"is a story of human martyrdom, and the torture chambers, in which those who defied the Gods of Space and Time were condemned to suffer their punishments, were called 'ships'!" To this atmosphere of gloom he recurs now and again through the book, but there is so much more to the narrative, so much interesting information and debunking of hoary myths, that the sea and ships still exert their traditional fascination to the last page. Van Loon's famous informal drawings illustrate the book.

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Photography

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR FUN—William M. Strong—*Leisure League of America*, 101 p., 25c. A compact, cleverly written book which makes one want to dig out the camera from the closet shelf and start taking pictures. It is grand for beginners because it provides a multitude of valuable hints without getting lost in technicalities.

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Anthropology—Sociology

ALASKA NATIVES, A SURVEY OF THEIR SOCIOLOGICAL AND EDUCATIONAL STATUS—H. Dewey Anderson and Walter Crosby Eells—*Stanford Univ.*, 472 p., \$5. This large and impressive volume, including numerous tables, plates, maps and figures, surely provides a solid working basis for solving the problem of suitably educating a native group. The investigation of present conditions among Eskimo, Aleuts, and Indians of Alaska was made at the request of the U. S. Office of Education and was financed by a grant from the Carnegie Corporation.

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Library Science

THE PICTURE FILE IN SCHOOL, COLLEGE AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Norma Olin Ireland—*F. W. Faxon*, 89 p., \$1.25. Suggestions for indexing, filing and building up a picture file with minimum effort and expense. An alphabetical arrangement of subject headings is used.

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Education

YEAR BOOK—*New York Institute for the Education of the Blind*, 43 p., not for sale, limited number of copies for distribution only to those "peculiarly and especially interested." This attractively illustrated account of activities at the Institute, to give only two examples, where blind girls cooked and served a formal dinner without mishap and a blind boy with only some sighted help successfully managed the Institute's poultry farm for a year, reads like a fairy tale rather than an annual report of an educational institution. The results at this Institute should be an inspiration to teachers of the blind and the blind themselves everywhere. It seems unfortunate that so few copies of the report are available.

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Flags

NATIONAL FLAGS WITH AIRCRAFT MARKINGS, CALENDAR OF DAYS FOR HOISTING NATIONAL FLAGS AND COLOR KEYS FOR READY IDENTIFICATION—E. H. Baxter—*Frederick Warne and Co.*, 172 p., \$1.50. Current developments in flag lore up to 1934 are incorporated in this handbook. As it is a British publication, somewhat more space is given to the flags and badges of the British Empire than to other countries. There are four color plates, including two showing international aircraft signs.

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Psychology

AN INTRODUCTION TO APPLIED PSYCHOLOGY—C. R. Griffith—*Macmillan*, 679 p., \$3.25. The applications of psychology discussed in this interesting text are of immediate practical importance to the individual. The first chapter tells what the psychologist has found out that will help in driving an automobile. Other chapters applying to the individual are followed by sections on psychology and social problems, law, medicine, education, industry, and art.

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