

• First Glances at New Books

Psychiatry

ADVENTURES IN ERROR—Vilhjalmur Stefansson—*McBride*, 299 p., \$3. An explorer discusses such topics as standardization of error, the pleasures of buncombe, and travelers' tales, and deplores the fact that the most loving parents take the greatest care to surround children from their birth not with truth but with deception. Those who read this delightful book will find that in so doing they have found adventure but made no error.

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Psychology

REASONS FOR ANGER—Robert Briffault—*Simon and Schuster*, 265 p., \$2.50. The author of *The Mothers* now gives us these fourteen essays on the theme of man's stupidity. The title of the book is misleading. The work is not about anger, but serves to reply to the query of a critic concerning a previous book by the author, "But why get angry about it?"

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Engineering

GEAR DESIGN SIMPLIFIED—Franklin D. Jones—*Industrial Press*, 139 p., illus., \$3. A machinists' and engineers' book with directions and formulae for cutting all those myriad types of gears about which the layman never hears, but which makes his wheels go round so smoothly.

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Physiology and Health

BOY'S BOOK OF STRENGTH—C. Ward Crampton—*Whittlesey*, 257 p., \$2. Advice on diet, exercise, health habits and explanation of how the body works are woven together in a lively, informal style that is easy to read and easy to remember. Dr. Crampton's long experience with boys has taught him what they want and need to know and how to interpret medical and health facts to them.

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Geology

GULF COAST OIL FIELDS, A SYMPOSIUM ON THE GULF COAST CENOZOIC—Fifty-two authors, edited by Donald C. Barton and George Sawtelle—*Amer. Assn. Petroleum Geologists*, 1070 p., illus., \$4; to members and associates, \$3. A massive volume, sparing nothing to tell its story completely, solidly bound for hard use, that will unquestionably be on the "must" list

of every School of Mining where petroleum matters at all, as well as on the office table of every working oil geologist in the great Gulf region—and probably lying open most of the time, too.

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Biology

CULTURE METHODS FOR INVERTEBRATE ANIMALS—Paul S. Galtsoff and others—*Comstock*, 590 p., \$4. The teacher of biology, who must have a stock of protozoa, or worms, or insects on hand at the right season, all ready to "perform," and who has all too often found his cultures *zugrundegegangen* and his vivaria desolate, will hug this book to his bosom. It is a compendium by experts in everything from amebae to ascidians, wherein they tell the many tricks of their many trades. He who uses it well and applies the knowledge therein will always be able to reach into jar or cage and bring up something wiggling.

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Child Care

FEEDING, DIET AND THE GENERAL CARE OF CHILDREN: A BOOK FOR MOTHERS AND TRAINED NURSES (3rd rev. ed.)—Albert J. Bell—*Putnam*, 316 p., illus., \$2. Specific information is given concisely on a large number of subjects, ranging from feeding formulas and typical menus to accidents and diseases of childhood and selection of children's books.

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Hygiene

HEALTH CHATS—Logan Clendenning—*David McKay*, 390 p., \$2.50. In his usual lively, readable style, Dr. Clendenning writes about diets, cosmetics, foot ills, and many other specific health or disease problems.

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Child Care

SUBSTITUTE PARENTS, A STUDY OF FOSTER FAMILIES—Mary Buell Sayles—*Commonwealth Fund*, 309 p., \$1.75. A book of particular interest to those who have the responsibility of finding homes for children who are in need of them. The second part of the work is devoted to case studies.

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Psychology

STUDIES OF CEREBRAL FUNCTION IN PRIMATES—C. F. Jacobsen—*Johns*

Hopkins, 68 p., \$1.25. A technical report of valuable experiments conducted as part of the program of the Yale Laboratories of Primate Biology. Comparative Psychology Monograph No. 63.

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Psychoanalysis

THE PROBLEM OF ANXIETY—Sigmund Freud—*Norton*, 165 p., \$2. A new translation by Henry Alden Bunker of what is called one of Freud's major works. An addendum contains a modification of the great psychoanalyst's earlier views and new material.

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Comparative Psychology

THE SENSORY BASIS OF MAZE LEARNING IN RATS—C. H. Honzik—*Johns Hopkins*, 113 p., \$1.50. The normal rat relies chiefly on vision and only to a minor extent upon his sense of smell. In blind rats, smell takes the place of vision and hearing is also important. This is the report of experiments conducted at the University of California. Comparative Psychology Monograph No. 64.

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Social Service

SUPERVISION IN SOCIAL CASE WORK, A PROBLEM IN PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION—Virginia P. Robinson—*Univ. of North Carolina*, 199 p., \$2.50. The author's classes on "Problems and Methods of Supervision" at the Pennsylvania School of Social Work provided the material for this book.

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Mineralogy

THE STORY OF DIAMONDS—A. C. Austin and Marion Mercer—*Chicago Jewelers' Association*, 96 p., illus., 50c; 100 copies, 30c each; 1,000 copies, 20c each. Tells the interesting facts that people want to know about diamonds, not merely the famous gems, but also the nature of the stones and how they are mined and cut. The booklet is published in response to numerous requests for information following the diamond exhibit at the Century of Progress.

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