

# •First Glances at New Books

## Zoology, Juvenile

THE BIOGRAPHY OF AN ARCTIC FOX—Ernest Thompson Seton—*Appleton-Century*, 126 p., ill., \$2. A story of a small life—two lives—on a rugged Arctic island, told and illustrated in typical Setonian manner.

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## Psychology

WHAT IT MEANS TO GROW UP, A GUIDE IN UNDERSTANDING THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHARACTER—Fritz Kunkel—*Scribner*, 180 p., \$2.. An English translation by Barbara Keppel-Compton and Hulda Niebuhr of a German work by a member of the International Society for Individual Psychology, who is also a practicing specialist for nervous diseases in Berlin. The book is intended for parents and teachers.

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## Health and Hygiene

PHYSIOLOGICAL HYGIENE—Cleveland Pendleton Hickman—*Prentice-Hall*, 493 p., \$3.25. In this text for college students, physiology and the basic causes of disease are presented to give the student fundamental knowledge for healthy living.

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## Medicine

TRAUMA AND DISEASE—Leopold Brahdny and Samuel Kahn, eds.—*Lea & Febiger*, 613 p., \$7.50. Twenty-four eminent physicians have contributed to this symposium which should prove extremely helpful to physicians in medico-legal cases.

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## Exploration

MY JUNGE TRAILS—A. Hyatt Verrill—*L. C. Page*. 329 p., \$3.50. Travels and thrills, in lands around the Caribbean, by one who has been up many rivers and over many trails. The author doesn't like to glorify himself by exaggerating his hardships, and he even makes humor out of many of them.

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## Histology

HANDBOOK OF MICROSCOPICAL TECHNIQUE FOR WORKERS IN ANIMAL AND PLANT TISSUE (2d ed. rev. and enlarged)—C. E. McClung, ed.—*Hoeber*, 698 p., \$8. Dr. McClung has long been recognized as an authority in histological methods, and after the success of the first edition of his book the second surely needs no bush. He has taken advantage of the need of this new edi-

tion to include some of the new advanced technique, particularly in the manipulation of living material and in refinements of optical methods.

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## Pediatrics

CHILDREN HANDICAPPED BY CEREBRAL PALSY, PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS IN MANAGEMENT—Elizabeth Evans Lord—*Commonwealth Fund*, 105 p., \$1.25. This book is of special interest to psychologists, teachers and parents of children handicapped by cerebral palsy. The material is based on experience with more than 300 such patients, and is presented in a simple, practical way that should do much to help in the education and training of the thousands of such patients found all over the country.

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## Economics

WAGES, HOURS AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES, 1914-1936—M. Ada Beney—*Nat. Industrial Conference Board*, 197 p., tables, \$3.50. A statistical study covering an important period of the United States' industrial history.

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## Child Training

CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY—Harold H. Anderson—*Appleton-Century*, 253 p., \$2. A former member of the staff at the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station, now at the University of Illinois, writes this book for parents dealing with the care and training of the normal child at home.

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## Psychology

HEALTHY GROWTH, A STUDY OF THE INFLUENCE OF HEALTH EDUCATION ON GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN—Martha Crumpton Hardy and Carolyn H. Hoefler—*Univ. of Chicago*, 360 p., \$3.50. This investigation of some 400 boys and girls in Joliet, Illinois, over a twelve-year period, is an attempt to evaluate health education in its effect on growth and development.

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## Zoning

ZONING, THE LAWS, ADMINISTRATION, AND COURT DECISIONS DURING THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS—Edward M. Bassett—*Russell Sage Foundation*, 275 p., \$3. This is a book of particular interest to city planners and those with civic responsibilities.

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## Agricultural Economics

THREE YEARS OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION—Edwin G. Nourse, Joseph S. Davis, John D. Black—*Brookings*, 600 p., \$3.50. An historical document, telling fully but concisely of the first effort in the United States to take agriculture out of complete (and what appeared to be self-destructive) individualism and to place it on a basis of nationally planned cooperation. Factors contributing to successes and failures are analyzed as carefully as data now available permit. This study should reach a peak of usefulness if the legal situation in this country should ever permit a new effort toward a deliberately planned national agricultural economy, and the economic and social situation make such an effort appear desirable.

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## Agricultural Economics

FARM TENANCY; REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE—National Resources Committee—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 108 p., 30c. See page 328.

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## Education

GIVE YOURSELF BACKGROUND—F. Fraser Bond—*Whittlesey*, 218 p., \$2. This book is not one of those guaranteed to provide you with a glamorous personality, or conversation that will impress your dinner guest. It does provide worthwhile suggestions for making life more worth the living, and for adapting to this purpose those cultural media that are within the reach of all.

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## Juvenile Recreation

PLAY STREETS AND THEIR USE FOR RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS—Edward V. Norton—*A. S. Barnes*, 77 p., \$1.

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## Psychology

THINK FOR YOURSELF—Robert P. Crawford—*Whittlesey House*, 250 p., \$2.50. An interesting feature of this readable book is the placing, here and there throughout it, of blank pages on which the reader may record his own thoughts. The author is assistant to the Chancellor at the University of Nebraska.

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## Chemistry

ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY—Douglas G. Hill, John H. Saylor, Warren C. Vosburgh and Robert N. Wilson—*Holt*, 473 p., \$2.80. Note correction in price.

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