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## Hygiene

NATIONAL HEALTH SERIES: EXERCISE AND HEALTH—Jesse Feiring Williams, 70 p.; VENEREAL DISEASES—William F. Snow, 98 p.; HOW TO SLEEP AND REST BETTER—Donald A. Laird, 83 p.; TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEART—T. Stuart Hart, 110 p.; THE COMMON COLD—W. G. Smillie, 77 p.; THE COMMON HEALTH—James A. Tobey, 96 p.; THE HEALTHY CHILD—Henry L. K. Shaw, 108 p.; THE EXPECTANT MOTHER AND HER BABY—R. L. DeNormandie, 89 p.; ADOLESCENCE—Maurice A. Bigelow, 99 p.; WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT EYES—Park Lewis, 82 p.; CANCER—Francis Carter Wood, 102 p.; DIABETES—James Ralph Scott, 132 p.; FOOD FOR HEALTH'S SAKE—Lucy H. Gillett, 74 p.; HEAR BETTER—Hugh Grant Rowell, 83 p.; LOVE AND MARRIAGE—T. W. Galloway, 102 p.; TUBERCULOSIS—H. E. Kleinschmidt, 77 p.; WHY THE TEETH—Leroy M. S. Miner, 71 p.; YOUR MIND AND YOU—George K. Pratt, 126 p.; STAYING YOUNG BEYOND YOUR YEARS—H. W. Haggard, 89 p.; THE HUMAN BODY—Thurman B. Rice, 88 p.—*Funk & Wagnalls*, 35c per volume; 3 for \$1. The original National Health Series, published about twelve years ago, has enjoyed a distribution of over two million copies. In preparing this new twenty-volume series, the ten most popular volumes of the previous series were completely revised and brought down-to-date—the other ten are now published for the first time. The volumes are written by authorities, edited by the National Health Council.

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## Psychology

GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY, BRIEFER COURSE—Floyd C. Dokeray—*Prentice-Hall*, 372 p., \$2.50. This elementary text has been prepared by elimination of some of the more technical parts from the author's revision of his "General Psychology." Some illustrative material from daily life has been substituted for laboratory experiments.

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## History

ENGLISH COSTUME OF THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES: THE TENTH TO THE THIRTEENTH CENTURIES—Iris Brooke—*Macmillan*, 87 p., illus., \$2.25. The pictures, many in colors, rightly dominate this attractive book. They show, not merely costumes and accessories, but even gestures and poses of the era, thus

adding to their value as reference material. Text with each page of drawings points out important features of dress and custom.

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## Organic Chemistry

LABORATORY PRACTICE OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY—G. Ross Robertson—*Macmillan*, 326 p., \$2.25. Especially valuable in this laboratory manual by the associate professor of organic chemistry in the University of California at Los Angeles is the unusually extensive and informal treatment of principles underlying laboratory manipulation. Not only that, but the material and experiments presented are related to practical work and written simply and entertainingly.

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## Criminology—Medicine

MEDICAL ASPECTS OF CRIME—W. Norwood East—*Blakiston's*, 437 p., \$6.50. Present lack of knowledge in this field and the importance of a scientific approach to criminal problems are stressed by the author, who served for over twenty years as Prison Medical Officer in Great Britain and later was Medical Inspector of Prisons, Prison Commissioner, and head of the Prison Medical Service. He discusses the medical aspects of prison administration, attempted suicide, the fallacies of phrenology as related to crime, mental inefficiency and its effect on adolescent crime, sterilization and the mental disease resulting from prison confinement. This book carries a foreword by Sir John Simon.

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## Anthropology

SKELETAL MATERIAL FROM SAN JOSÉ RUIN, BRITISH HONDURAS—Wilfred D. Hambly—*Field Museum*, 19 p., illus., 30c.

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## Archaeology

KHORSABAD. Part I: Excavations in the Palace and at a City Gate—Gordon Loud—*Univ. of Chicago*, 139 p., 129 illus., \$10. A beautifully published report of Oriental Institute researches.

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## Anthropology

THE QUINAULT INDIANS—Ronald L. Olson—*Univ. of Washington*, 194 p., \$2. Univ. of Washington Publications in Anthropology, vol. 6, no. 1.

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## Nutrition

FEEDING OUR CHILDREN—Frank Howard Richardson—*Crowell*, 159 p., \$1. A simple and practical book that will prove helpful to many a mother. An unusual feature is the chapter on food for the college age girls and boys. Young persons, or older ones, for that matter, who have to feed themselves away from home on a limited budget will find helpful hints in these concluding pages.

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## Physiology

THE LITTLE THINGS IN LIFE—Barnett Sure—*Appleton-Century*, 340 p., \$2.50. The book includes among the "little things" vitamins, hormones, digestive ferments and pollens and other allergens—minute causes of much trouble in the form of hay fever, asthma, hives, migraine and the like. The book is written for the thoughtful lay reader.

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## Anesthetics

INHALATION ANESTHESIA: A FUNDAMENTAL GUIDE—Arthur E. Guedel—*Macmillan*, 172 p., \$2.50. A practical text by the associate clinical professor of surgery in the University of Southern California. Should prove useful to students of medicine and surgery.

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## Archaeology

ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPLORATIONS IN PERU: PART III; TEXTILES OF THE EARLY NAZCA PERIOD—Lila M. O'Neale, 99 p., illus., \$3.50; PART IV; CANETE VALLEY—A. L. Kroeber, 52 p., illus., \$1.50, *Field Museum*.

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## Psychiatry

**PERSONALITY AND THE CULTURAL PATTERN**—James S. Plant—*Commonwealth Fund*, 432 p., \$2.50. In the Essex County Juvenile Clinic the author had the opportunity to observe children experiencing their first breakdown under the particular pressures of their environment. At that Clinic, the author states, they are interested not only in "straightening out the child" but in assuring those responsible for institutions surrounding him that his conduct was an understandable and natural response to the pressures placed upon him. From a study of these children the author has arrived at certain implications for the school, the church, law, medicine and industry.

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## Education—Bibliography

**AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS FOR TEACHERS IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS, JUNIOR COLLEGES, ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES**—Mary E. Townsend and Alice G. Stewart—*H. W. Wilson*, 131 p., 75c. A comprehensive list of sources from which may be obtained such teaching aids as wall maps, charts, posters, pictures, motion picture films, exhibits and models.

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## Home Management

**IF YOU'RE GOING TO LIVE IN THE COUNTRY**—Thomas H. Ormsbee and Richmond Huntley—*Crowell*, 257 p., illus., \$2.50. Very practical suggestions to homeseekers who leave the city and seek a place of their own with a few acres and a few trees around it. How to overcome rural lacks of city conveniences, what to provide for in building a new house, how to find and recondition an old one, and especially a chapter on trouble-shooting in a country house. A unique book and a valuable one.

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## Motion Picture Photography

**AMATEUR MOVIES & HOW TO MAKE THEM**—Alex Strasser—*Studio*, 80 p., plates, \$3.50. Any amateur movie enthusiast will learn much from this practical book (of British origin), splendidly illustrated with over thirty pasted-in plates.

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## Natural History

**HOP, SKIP AND FLY: STORIES OF SMALL CREATURES**—Irmengarde Eberle—*Holiday House*, 71 p., illus., \$2. Stories of individualized frog, bat, snakes, etc.,

told for quite-young readers, with illustrations very good indeed. It is a pity, however, that animals represented so well in their natural actions should be made to "think" and "talk" to themselves and their young.

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## Agriculture

**SOD-HOUSE DAYS; LETTERS FROM A KANSAS HOMESTEADER, 1877-78**—Howard Ruede, edited by John Ise—*Columbia*, 248 p., \$2.75. These letters, subsequently edited into quasi-diary form, tell of pioneer effort, disappointment, triumph, in far more humanly vivid terms than whole shelf-fuls of books that might be labeled History of Agriculture in the Prairie and Plains Regions, or some such title. They were written in the late seventies by a Pennsylvania-German emigrant to Kansas. And when you get through reading them you will really know something of the beginnings of Kansas.

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## Zoology

**THE DACHSHUND OR TECKEL: A COMPLETE TREATISE ON THE HISTORY, BREEDING, TRAINING, CARE AND MANAGEMENT—WITH CHAPTERS ON DISEASES AND THEIR TREATMENT**—Herbert C. Sanborn—*Orange Judd*, 383 p., illus., \$3. People used to laugh at the Dachshund, but now that he has become a dog for "smart" persons to own, we are beginning to take him almost as seriously as he does himself. For the Dachshund is as serious as any German philosopher—and more intelligent than some of them. If you contemplate buying a Dachshund, you should read this book first; if you already have one, here is where you can find out more about him.

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## Anthropology

**PUEBLO MATERIAL CULTURE IN WESTERN UTAH**—Julian H. Steward—*Univ. of New Mexico*, 64 p., illus., 50c. *Univ. of New Mexico Bulletin No. 287.*

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## Journalism

**THE DAILY NEWSPAPER IN AMERICA: THE EVOLUTION OF A SOCIAL INSTRUMENT**—Alfred McClung Lee—*Macmillan*, 797 p., \$3.50. Comprehensive, detailed and accurate, this history of journalism will be enlightening to those who read newspapers and invaluable to those who make them.

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## Agronomy

**CONSERVATION OF THE SOIL**—A. F. Gustafson—*McGraw-Hill*, 312 p., illus., \$3. A new applied science, soil conservation, has been born within the past few years, and its literature is receiving additions daily. In particular, textbooks are rapidly appearing, to be used in the training of the young men now in school to whom we must look for the land's salvation. This one appears adequate to all reasonable requirements, in its application of the principles of ecology, engineering, soil geology, forestry, and other older disciplines to the solution of the newly faced problems. Illustrations show soil devastation and the means to conquer it, through contouring, terracing, plantings, and special soil-handling machinery.

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## Biography—Agriculture

**PIONEERING IN AGRICULTURE: ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF AMERICAN FARMING AND FARM LEADERSHIP**—Thomas Clark Atkeson and Mary Meek Atkeson—*Judd*, 222 p., \$3. The story of a pioneer in the movement for the betterment of farm life in America, as participated in by one of the first leaders of the National Grange, told to his son and daughter-in-law and arranged into connected narrative form. A valuable sourcebook for those interested in the history of modern agriculture.

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## Botany

**OKLAHOMA FLORA**—Thomas R. Steimen and W. Stanley Myers—*Harlow*, 706 p., illus., \$6. Oklahoma is a problem state, floristically. Although it does not lie strictly within the boundaries of the "Gray's Manual territory," it has many plants belonging there, and it also has affinities with the South and the Plains. To make sure of your identification of an Oklahoma plant therefore would necessitate checking against several manuals. It is gratifying to have answers to all taxonomic questions a botanist might reasonably want to ask in Oklahoma answered in this one volume.

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## Chemistry

**DURALUMIN AND ITS HEAT-TREATMENT**—P. Litherland Teed—*Charles Griffin (Lippincott)*, 116 p., \$6.

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