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Physiology

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO HEALTH AND BEAUTY—Jerome W. Ephraim—*Simon and Schuster*, 287 p., \$2. A book containing chapters such as "The Sure Way to Check Dandruff and Falling Hair," "The Secret of Buying and Using Cosmetics," "Your Morning Shave and How to Enjoy It," and "Your Hangover and How Not to Have One" is sure to interest a large number of readers. The chapter headings indicate the readability of the book. In addition the advice is sound, based on apparently careful study of the facts. As Dr. Logan Clendening states in his introduction to this volume, the author's statements "stand exactly between the extremes of the advertisers and of the debunkers of cosmetics and drugs."

Science News Letter, July 24, 1937

Chemical Industry

WORLD CHEMICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN 1936—C. C. Concannon and A. H. Swift—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 239 p., 30 c. Survey of world chemical advances as compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Science News Letter, July 24, 1937

Medicine

TEN MILLION AMERICANS HAVE IT!—S. William Becker—*Lippincott*, 220 p., \$1.35. Syphilis is the subject of this book. The author, a University of Chicago professor, tells in simple, readable style the facts about the disease, its diagnosis, treatment and transmission. There is no attempt to scare anyone and the most shocking statement is the title. The special emphasis on the public health aspects and social responsibility are a valuable feature of the book.

Science News Letter, July 24, 1937

History-Philosophy

PROGRESS AND CATASTROPHE: AN ANATOMY OF HUMAN ADVENTURE—Stanley

Casson—*Harper*, 264 p., illus., \$2.75. The author conceives that he renders a service if he dispels a little "easy optimism" by demonstrating "that progress is intermittent and that retrogression is a movement as recurrent as progress." To do so, he reviews the kingdoms that have risen and waned, from Sumer to Now, and endeavors to analyze the factors leading to their downfall.

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General Science

CONTROLLED READING, A CORRELATION OF DIAGNOSTIC, TEACHING, AND CORRECTIVE TECHNIQUES—Earl A. Taylor—*Univ. Chicago*, 367 p., illus., \$3.50. Increased educational attention to the first of the Three R's, Reading, necessitated by social demands, has stimulated much research on diagnosis and correction of reading defects. This book describes the research, the investigators themselves, and the results obtained.

Science News Letter, July 24, 1937

Philosophy

SCIENTIFIC INFERENCE—Harold Jeffreys—*Cambridge (Macmillan)*, 272 p., \$3.25. This work, which first appeared in 1931 and is now reissued with additions, has to do with the chief guiding principles of both scientific and everyday knowledge; that it is possible to learn from experience and to make inferences from it beyond the data directly known by sensation. It therefore deals illuminatingly with the very foundations of science.

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Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS OF THE PHILADELPHIA ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY; VOL. I; TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY STUDIES—D. S. Davidson, ed.—*Univ. of Pennsylvania*, 235 p., illus., \$2.50. Eighteen papers on subjects ranging from "Gods and heroes on Maya Monuments" to "Cross-Cousin Marriage in the Lake Winnipeg Area."

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Domestic Appliances

MODERN DOMESTIC SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES—Charles R. Darling—*E. and F. N. Spon, London (Chemical Publishing Co. of N. Y.)*, 160 p., \$1. A British book summarizing gas, coal, oil and electrical appliances in the home including their construction, initial cost and cost of operation.

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Photography

CAMERA AROUND THE WORLD—Heyworth Campbell, ed.—*McBride*, 128 p., illus., \$3. Striking scenes from many lands make this album a pictorial travelogue.

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Archaeology

THE CHACO CANYON AND ITS MONUMENTS—Edgar L. Hewett—*University of New Mexico Press*, 234 p., illus., \$2.50. A non-technical book on the group of Indian ruins in one particularly interesting canyon of the Southwest. Dr. Hewett discusses excavations, and shows how tree ring chronology, ceramics, and other archaeological aids are constructing the story of these prehistoric towns.

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Anthropology

SURINAME FOLK-LORE—Melville J. Herskovits and Frances S. Herskovits, with transcriptions of Suriname songs and musical analysis by M. Kolinski—*Columbia Univ. Press*, 766 p., \$5. The scholarly and detailed report of field work carried on in Dutch Guiana, South America, among the coastal Negroes and the Bush-Negroes.

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Archaeology

THE ARMOR OF GALIOT DE GENOUILLHAC—Stephen V. Grancsay—*Metropolitan Museum of Art*, 37 p., XXVII plates, \$2.50. A detailed description and study of a particularly fine suit of gilded armor, worn in the sixteenth century by a French high official. It shows admirably the care, artistry and efficiency expended to equip a fighting man with a first-class harness.

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The SEX TECHNIQUE IN MARRIAGE • By I. E. Hutton, M. D.



"Dr. Ira Wile describes the book as a clear, succinct, non-emotional, authoritative and conservative exposition of the practical factors involved in making marriage successful on the sexual level. That describes the book exactly . . . It is primarily concerned with the conduct of the honeymoon and with the technique of the sexual performance."

—Dr. Morris Fishbein, *Editor Journal American Medical Assn., in Hygeia.*
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STRANGE WAYS OF MOSQUITOES—Dr. L. L. Williams, Jr. of the U. S. Public Health Service.

August 3, 4:15 p.m., E.S.T.

WINDS, FROM TRADES TO TEMPESTS—Dr. R. H. Weightman of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

In the Science Service series of radio discussions over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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Agricultural Economics

RURAL TRENDS IN DEPRESSION YEARS: A SURVEY OF VILLAGE-CENTERED AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITIES, 1930-1936—Edmund deS. Brunner and Irving Lorge—*Columbia Univ. Press*, 387 p., \$3.25. More history has been going on in American agriculture during the past half-dozen years than usually happens in a century, and not much of it has yet got itself into books. This book sifts out pertinent and connected facts from the welter of current ephemeral news, binds them together into proper chronicles of such things as the A.A.A. and its soil-conserving successor-policy, cooperatives, relief, education, religion—the whole complex culture of American rural life and its reactions under severe strain.

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Child Care

STATE ADMINISTRATION OF CHILD WELFARE IN ILLINOIS—Elizabeth Hayward Milchrist—*Univ. of Chicago*, 130 p., 75 c.

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Science

THE UNIVERSE SURVEYED: PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, ASTRONOMY, GEOLOGY—Harold Richards—*Van Nostrand*, 722 p., illus., \$3.50. A lucidly written account of the physical and earth sciences, which would be helpful to those who want to know what it is all about. It is suitable as a text for the junior college or freshman year course designed to give a general introduction to the physical sciences.

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Chemical Industry—Labor

REDUCTION OF HOURS OF WORK IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: REPORT V, 174 p., \$1.; REDUCTION OF HOURS OF WORK IN PRINTING AND KINDRED TRADES; REDUCTION OF HOURS OF WORK IN THE CHEMICAL INDUSTRY: REPORTS IV AND V (APPENDIX), 57 p., 30 c.—International Labour Conference, Twenty-third session, Geneva, 1937—*International Labour Office, Geneva*; obtainable from Mr. L. Magnusson, 734 Jackson Place, Washington, D. C.

Science News Letter, July 24, 1937

Archaeology

GLAZED TILES FROM A PALACE OF RAMESSES II AT KANTIR—William C. Hayes—*Metropolitan Museum of Art*, 46 p., XIII plates, \$2. A report on decorations of a palace, believed to be that mentioned in Bible stories of Israelite encounters with Pharaoh. The palace ruins have not yet been identified, but finds

from Kantir show that it was frequented by nearly all rulers throughout the Ramesside period. The Metropolitan Museum is now publishing such papers as this separately, rather than in the former fashion of grouping them in Metropolitan Museum Studies.

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Law—Traffic

THE LAW OF ACCIDENTS: A TEXTBOOK IN DIGEST FORM—Milton C. Jacobs—*Prentice-Hall*, 886 p., \$7.50. Indicative of the complexity of the traffic accident problem and highway collision is this book in "digest" form which contains nearly 900 pages.

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Physics

NOUVELLES RECHERCHES SUR LA LUMIÈRE—Louis De Broglie—*Hermann & Cie, Paris*, 55 p., 12 fr.

Science News Letter, July 24, 1937

Chemistry

POUVOIR ROTATOIRE DES IONS DE L'ACIDE D-GLUTAMIQUE—V. A. Pertzoff—*Imprimerie de la Charité (Pierre-Rouge), Librairie Coulet, Dubois et Poulain, Succrs., Montpellier, France*, 171 p., 25 fr.

Science News Letter, July 24, 1937

Physics

L'ÉMISSION DES RAYONS ALPHA A TRAVERS UNE DOUBLE BARRIÈRE DE POTENTIEL—Théodore Kahan—*Hermann & Cie, Paris*, 29 p., 12 fr.

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Industrial Chemistry

INDUSTRIAL COLD ADHESIVES: A PRACTICAL HANDBOOK FOR THE MAKER AND USER—Roger Dulac, English edition by Joseph L. Rosenbaum—*Charles Griffin, London (Lippincott)*, 193 p., \$3.50. A British compilation of the published literature on industrial cold adhesives now being manufactured. The adhesives include the starches, sugars and glues. The book is written "by an industrialist for other industrialists" to bring order out of widely scattered information.

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Psychology

THE NATURE OF HUMAN NATURE AND OTHER ESSAYS IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY—Ellsworth Faris—*McGraw-Hill*, 370 p., \$3.50. A collection into attractive book form of scattered writings of the professor of sociology at the University of Chicago.

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Archaeology

YUCATAN, BEFORE AND AFTER THE CONQUEST—Friar Diego de Landa; Trans. with notes by William Gates—*The Maya Society*, 162 p., illus., limited ed. of 60 copies, \$35. Dedicated to Lázaro Cardenas, this is the first complete English translation of the work of Friar Diego de Landa. It has been annotated entirely from original and in many cases unpublished sources. The author's illustrations and maps add much to the attractiveness of the volume, which is the first book published by the new press of the Maya Society.

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Physics

CINÉTIQUE DES RÉACTIONS NUCLEAIRES—G. Gamow—*Hermann & Cie, Paris*, 21 p., 8 fr.

Science News Letter, July 24, 1937

Photography

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY WITH THE MINIATURE CAMERA—Kip Ross—*Fomo*, 68 p., illus., 75 c. Fast films, fast lenses, and new ideas as to what cameras can do combine to make after sundown the time for picture taking. Here's how.

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Psychiatry

A MIND MISLAID—Henry Collins Brown—*Dutton*, 219 p., \$2. See SNL, June 26, p. 407.

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Cartography

MAP MAKING—Frank Debenham—*Mill*, 239 p., illus., \$2. This book is subtitled "Surveying for the Amateur"; but it should really make its claim a little more ambitious than that. It offers the forester, the farmer, the field naturalist, anybody whose job or serious pleasure is outdoors, an opportunity to learn rudiments of map-making which will greatly increase the value of his results and the effectiveness of their presentation.

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Economic Geology

INDIA'S MINERAL WEALTH: A GUIDE TO THE OCCURRENCES AND ECONOMICS OF THE USEFUL MINERALS OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE—J. Coggin Brown—*Oxford*, 335 p., illus., \$5. A book for the serious student, and no less for any one whose economic interests touch India. It is very thorough and detailed in its presentation, taking up principal regions, dividing them into their sub-districts, and discussing the resources of each.

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