

• First Glances at New Books

Hygiene

YOUR DIET AND YOUR HEALTH—Morris Fishbein—*Whittlesey House*, 298 p., \$2.50. The author, editor of *The Journal of the American Medical Association* and of *Hygiene*, knows all the questions people ask about diet—and all the answers. His book consequently contains a tremendous amount of information about food values, food needs of the body, and what to eat and what not to eat if you are fat, thin, or suffering from certain diseases that require special diets. Diet fads and systems with no scientific basis are described and debunked in the author's usual forceful style. The book is easy to read and hard to forget.

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Geology

DELTA, ESTUARY, AND LOWER PORTION OF THE CHANNEL OF THE COLORADO RIVER 1933 to 1935—Godfrey Sykes—*Carnegie Institution of Washington*, 70 p., illus., \$1.75, cloth, \$1.25 paper. Results of an intensive study of the effects of Boulder Dam on the delta region of the Colorado River, by the foremost worker in the area. Amply illustrated with maps, graphs, and photographs.

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Ornithology

BIRDS COLLECTED BY THE CHILDS FRICK EXPEDITION TO ETHIOPIA AND KENYA COLONY. PART 2: PASSERES—Herbert Freidmann—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 506 p., illus. 70 c. Of interest chiefly to professional systematic ornithologists. It is a matter for congratulation that this important collection was secured before conquest closed Ethiopia to scientific exploration.

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Periodicals

GADGETS—Hugo Gernsback, Ed. and Pub., 99 Hudson St., New York, N. Y.—Published monthly, \$3. per year, 25 c per copy. A new monthly, "digest" style magazine devoted to a resume of the newest, inexpensive labor-saving devices that peer at one from the counters of modern super-drug stores and elsewhere.

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Psychiatry

COMMON NEUROSES OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS—O. Spurgeon English and Gerald H. J. Pearson—*Norton*, 320 p., \$3.50. Intended for medical students and general medical practitioners, this textbook from Temple University deals with the application of psychoanalytic concepts

to those neuroses that frequently present problems to the family physician. The language of the volume is intelligible to those lay readers who may be interested.

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Physics

FOUNDATIONS OF COLLEGE PHYSICS—Samuel Robinson Williams—*Ginn*, 630 p., illus., \$4. A new text by the professor of physics at Amherst College. It has the virtue of simplicity of presentation, good problems, and a superior and large number of diagrams and illustrations.

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Chemistry

A TEXT-BOOK OF INORGANIC CHEMISTRY FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS—(5th ed.)—J. R. Partington—*Macmillan*, 1062 p., illus., \$4.60. Another revision of this most popular British text, with more detail on the heavier isotopes of hydrogen, thermochemistry, nitrogen fixation, and silicates as the major changes.

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Biology

TESTS IN BIOLOGY—Frederick L. Fitzpatrick—*Houghton Mifflin*, 40 c. To go with book *BIOLOGY*, by Fitzpatrick.

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Marine Zoology

SEA-HORSE ADVENTURE—Irmengarde Eberle and Else Bostelmann—*Holiday House*, 46 p., illus., \$2. Life at the bottom of warm, shallow seas, beheld through the eyes of a young sea horse, and told for young readers. The style is thoroughly naturalistic, easy-flowing, vivid; the illustrations are charming.

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Hygiene

PERSONAL HYGIENE APPLIED (6th ed.)—Jesse Feiring Williams—*Saunders*, 627 p., \$2.50. Revised so as to bring the subject matter up to date, the material in this text has also been rearranged so as to give greater emphasis to the author's idea that application of personal hygiene in living is more important than a store of facts about physiology, anatomy and disease. This arrangement makes the book less a textbook and more suitable for general lay reading.

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Medicine

THE COST OF ADEQUATE MEDICAL CARE—Samuel Bradbury—*Univ. of Chicago Press*, 86 p., \$1.

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Hygiene

FIRST AID TEXT-BOOK—American Red Cross—*Blakiston's*, 256 p., illus., 60 c. In this revision of a standard text, new methods of handling fractures, in line with latest medical practice, are given. There is also considerable emphasis on prevention of accidents as well as on what to do when they have occurred.

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Medicine

ALLERGY: ITS PRACTICAL APPLICATION—J. A. Rudolph—*Dorrance*, 224 p., \$3. A book for physicians and medical students, written by a specialist in allergy with two aims: one to encourage the general practitioner to think of allergy in his daily medical problems; two, to correct mistaken notions and point out "dangers and fallacies of ready-made treatment by the commercial methods."

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Physiology

LABORATORY MANUAL OF GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY—T. Cunliffe Barnes—*Blakiston's*, 116 p., \$1.

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Economic History

AN ECONOMIC SURVEY OF ANCIENT ROME—Vol. III: Roman Britain, Roman Spain, Roman Sicily, La Gaule Romaine—R. G. Collingwood, J. J. Van Nostrand, V. M. Scramuzza, and A. Grenier; Ed. by Tenny Frank and others, 664 p., *Johns Hopkins Press*, \$4.

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Botany

ASPECTS DE VÉGÉTATION DES PARCS NATIONAUX DU CONGO BELGE: Série I: Parc National Albert; Vol. I, fasc. 1-2, Aperçu général de la végétation—W. Robyns—*Institut des Parcs Nationaux du Congo Belge*, 42 p., 12 pl. (obtainable only from the *Institut*, in Brussels.) This publication constitutes the first in a series that promises to be of great interest to botanists and geographers. As an initial venture, it very advisedly undertakes only a description of the general aspects of the fascinating vegetational types in this part of Central Africa, with a series of superb photographic plates.

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Aeronautics

ZEPPELIN: THE STORY OF LIGHTER-THAN-AIR CRAFT—Ernst A. Lehmann—*Longmans, Green*, 365 p., illus., \$3. See page 159.

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