

# • First Glances at New Books

## Entomology

**MOSAICS AND OTHER ANOMALIES AMONG ANTS**—William Morton Wheeler—*Harvard Univ. Press*, 95 p., illus., \$2. The late Prof. Wheeler has described many fascinating things he saw among ants during his many years of research on these insects, but probably none of the wonders of this little world are more astonishing than the ones described in this slender posthumous book. Ants that are in appearance half male and half female, or half sexed and half "neuter" workers, form only the beginning of the long array of fantastic monsters of the formicary.

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## Psychology

**INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FOR STUDENTS OF MEDICINE, PSYCHOLOGY AND NURSING**—Edward M. Westburgh—*Blakiston's*, 330 p., \$3.50. By the chief of psychological service of the Institute and of the Department of Mental and Nervous Diseases, Pennsylvania Hospital.

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## Color—Juvenile

**THE WONDERFUL WONDERS OF RED-YELLOW - BLUE**—Faber Birren—*McFarlane, Warde, McFarlane*, 48 p., Colored illus., \$2. All sorts of interesting facts about color are presented for children, with exciting and gay illustrations on every page.

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## Child Care

**HOW TO CARE FOR THE BABY**—Violet Kelway Libby—*Bruce Humphries*, 110 p., \$1. A practical booklet by a mother of three children. "This little booklet should help the mother find herself, and is an excellent supplement to the advice of the physician," Dr. Truman Abbe says in his foreword.

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## Mortality Statistics

**MORTALITY TRENDS IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**—Calvin F. Schmid—*Univ. of Minnesota Press*, 325 p., charts and diagrams, \$3.50. By the assistant professor of sociology at the University of Minnesota.

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## Science Teaching

**THE TEACHING OF PHYSICAL SCIENCES IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE, AND SOVIET RUSSIA**—Alexander Efron—*Teachers College, Columbia Univ.*, 296 p., \$2.35. International comparisons which find

richness and democracy in American schools, but lack of historical perspective and clear-cut educational philosophy.

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## Physiology

**THE HUMAN BODY** (3rd ed.)—Logan Clendening—*Knopf*, 452 p., illus., \$3.75. This new edition has been corrected, enlarged and rewritten by the author.

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## Medicine

**USEFUL DRUGS: A SELECTED LIST OF ESSENTIAL DRUGS** (10th ed.)—Robert A. Hatcher, ed.—*Amer. Medical Assn.*, 240 p., 75 c.

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## Child Care

**CARE AND DIET OF CHILDREN; Questions Mothers Ask the Doctor**—Harry S. Reynolds—*Fortuny's*, 154 p., \$2. Written in simple language, by a pediatrician who is visiting physician to Manchester Memorial Hospital.

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## Physiology

**SEXUAL MATURATION AND THE PHYSICAL GROWTH OF GIRLS AGE SIX TO NINETEEN**—Frank K. Shuttleworth—*Soc. for Research in Child Development, National Res. Council*, 253 p., \$1.25.

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## Medicine

**LANE MEDICAL LECTURES; THE MECHANISM OF HEAT LOSS AND TEMPERATURE REGULATION**—Eugene F. Du Bois—*Stanford Univ. Press*, 95 p., \$1.50 paper, \$2.50 cloth.

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## Anthropology

**CULTURE ELEMENT DISTRIBUTIONS: V. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**—Philip Drucker—*Univ. California Press*, 51 p., map, 50 c.

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## Medicine

**GENERAL HYGIENE AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE**—John Weinzirl; Ed. by Adolph Weinzirl—*Lea & Febiger*, 424 p., \$4. A text-book for college students, medical students, nurses, public health workers and social workers, which seems to be broader in scope than the usual hygiene text-book.

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## Medicine

**HANDBOOK OF THERAPY** (11th ed.)—Morris Fishbein, ed.—*Amer. Medical Assn.*, 812 p., \$2. For physicians.

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## Photography

**THE STREAMLINE TRAIN BOOK: A Photographic Picture-Book with a Story**—William Clayton Pryor and Helen Sloman Pryor—*Harcourt, Brace*, 101 p., \$1. Nancy and Ted ride on a streamlined train, and learn about how it runs. The pictures on every page show other children just what the new streamliners are like.

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## Home Economics

**A HANDBOOK OF FOOD PREPARATION**—Susan F. West and Louise Soby—*Macmillan*, 291 p., \$2. By the Director of Home Economics and the Assistant Professor of Home Economics at the Milwaukee-Downer College, this laboratory manual is designed to supplement food texts for introductory college courses.

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## Photography

**PHOTO-MARKETS** (7th ed.)—John P. Lyons—*Pub. by Photo-Markets, Inc.*, 153 p., 40c. Brought up to date, doubled in size, carefully indexed, reduced in price, this new edition tells how, when, where and what to submit.

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## Conservation

**AIDS TO THE STUDENT OF CONSERVATION**—Stephen S. Visher—*Wiley*, 32 p., 25 c. Review questions, printed on tear-out pages, to go with Parkins and Whitaker: *Our Natural Resources and their Conservation*.

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## Petroleum Technology

**A. S. T. M. STANDARDS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND LUBRICANTS** (1937 ed.)—*American Society for Testing Materials*, 385 p., \$2.

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## Economics

**BOOKKEEPING FOR PERSONAL AND BUSINESS USE**—Raymond V. Cradit—*American Technical Society*, 326 p., \$2.25.

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## Vocational Guidance

**GUIDANCE FOR YOUTH** (New ed.)—Frank G. Davis and B. Carnall Davis—*Ginn*, 387 p., \$1.56. Agricultural, industrial, commercial and professional occupations are all described.

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## Economics

**SOCIAL SECURITY IN AMERICA**—Committee on Economic Security, Social Security Board—*Govt. Print. Off.*, 592 p., tables, 75 c.

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