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THE JORNADA BRANCH OF THE MOGOLLON—Donald J. Lehmer—*University of Arizona Press*, 99 p., illus., paper, \$1.25. Report of archaeological findings of excavations by the Arizona State Museum and the Museum of New Mexico.

NH₃: Ammonia, Its Uses and Properties—*Commercial Solvents Corp.*, 48 p., illus., paper. Free upon request on business letterhead directly to Commercial Solvents

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POWER AND PERSONALITY—Harold Dwight Lasswell—*Norton*, 94 p., \$3.00. Pointing to the need for developing the democratic personality among our people and emphasizing the menace of a paranoid psychotic in a position of power. "All mankind might be destroyed by a single paranoid in a position of power who could imagine no grander exit than using the globe as a gigantic funeral pyre."

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GENERAL SCIENCE

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