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SALINE WATERS.

By Dr. Carl von Noorden and Dr. Carl Dapper. Part V of Clinical Treatises on the Pathology and Therapy of Disorders of Metabolism and Nutrition. Translated by Boardman Reed, M.D., New York. A. B. Treat & Co., Price 75 cts.

This monograph deals with the effects of the saline waters of Kissingen, Homburg, on metabolism. The authors have had a large experience with these waters, and are able to speak in definite language. They take up such topics as the effects of these waters on gastric secretion, the digestion of fats, the metabolism of proteids, the excretion of uric acid, and the use of fruits, salads, vinegar, etc. The book is well written and will prove very useful to those who peruse it.

HALL'S EXPERIMENTAL PHYSIOLOGY.

A Manual of Experimental Physiology. By Winfield S. Hall, A.M., M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Physiology in the Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago. In one octavo volume of 245 pages, with 89 engravings and a colored plate. Cloth, \$2.75 net. Lea Brothers & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia and New York, 1904.

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