

## Book Reviews.

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TRANSACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEDIATRIC SOCIETY. Twentieth Session. Held at the Water Gap House, Delaware Water Gap, Penn., on May 25th, 26th and 27th. 1908. Edited by Linnaeus Edford LaFetra, M.D. Volume XX. Reprinted from *Archives of Pediatrics*. 1908-1909. E. B. Treat & Co., Publishers, 241-243 West 23rd Street, New York. 1909.

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BACKBONE. Hints for the Prevention of Jelly-Spine Curvature and Mental Squint. A Straight-Up Antidote for the Blues and a Straight-Ahead Sure Cure for Grouch. Collected from Various Sources and Arranged by S. DeWitt Clough, Ravenswood, Chicago. December, 1908. Price, 50 cents.  
A very interesting collection of odds and ends.

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THE NAUHEIM TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE HEART AND CIRCULATION. By Leslie Thorne Thorne, M.D., B.S. Durham, M.R.C.S. Eng., L.R.C.P. Lond., Consulting Physician (in London) to the St. John's House of Rest, Mentone; late Medical Examiner, London County Council, Technical Education Board. Third Edition. London: Bailliere, Tindall & Cox, 8 Henrietta St., Covent Garden.

A very excellent little book, which in clear language outlines the administration of the Nauheim baths and the Schott exercises. There is also a classification of the cases suitable for treatment.

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PHYSIOLOGICAL AND MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS AMONG THE INDIANS OF SOUTHWESTERN UNITED STATES AND NORTHERN MEXICO. By Ales Hrdlicka. (Smithsonian Institution Bureau of American Ethnology, Bulletin 34.) Washington: Government Printing Office. 1908.

This most interesting volume is of great use to any physician who makes ethnology a hobby. Dr. Hrdlicka's observations would do credit, in their thoroughness and care, to a German research worker. The study of these Indians is most exhaustive, and almost every physiological function has been examined. The work does great credit to the author.