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A number of experiments have been given which may be made in the laboratory with a comparatively small outfit of chemical apparatus.

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*The Diseases of Infancy and Childhood*, Designed for the Use of Students and Practitioners of Medicine. By HENRY KOPLIK, M.D., Attending Physician to the Mount Sinai Hospital; Formerly Attending Physician to the Good Samaritan Dispensary, New York; ex-President of the American Pediatric Society; Member of the Association of American Physicians, and of the New York Academy of Medicine. Second edition, thoroughly revised and enlarged. Illustrated with 184 engravings and 33 plates in color and mono-chrome. New York and Philadelphia: Lea Bros. & Co. 1906. Canadian Agents: Chandler, Ingram & Bell, Toronto; Chandler & Fisher, Winnipeg; Chandler & Mills, Montreal.

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