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The Physical Examination of Infants and Young Children. By THERON WENDELL KILMER, M.D., Adjunct Attending Pediatrist to the Sydenham Hospital; Instructor in Pediatrics in the New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, New York; Attending Physician to the Summer Home of St. Giles, Garden City, New York. Illustrated with 59 halftone engravings. 12mo., 86 pages. Bound in Extra Cloth. Price, 75 cents, net. F. A. Davis Company, Publishers, 1914-16 Cherry Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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