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"The Blues."

The object of this volume is to direct attention to a new and heretofore undescribed variety of nerve exhaustion, which the author designates *Splanchnic Neurasthenia*. This special form of nerve weakness, characterized by paroxysms of depression, is popularly known as "the blues." From the author's large experience, he knows of no variety of neurasthenia which is more amenable to treatment than this splanchnic form. His methods are described in detail and are easily executed. In meeting the demand for a new edition of his work, the author has taken opportunity to thoroughly revise the text and to add a most important chapter on "Augmenting the Tone of the Splanchnic Circulation."—*The Blues (Splanchnic Neurasthenia). By Albert Abrams, A.M., M.D. (Heidelberg), late Professor of Pathology and Director of the Medical Clinic, Cooper Medical College, San Francisco, Cal. Fourth Edition just Published. Revised and Enlarged. 8vo. 304 pages. Illustrated. Bound in blue cloth. New York City: E. B. Treat and Co., Medical Publishers, 241-243 West 23rd Street. Postpaid, \$1.50.*

"Microbiology."

The editor adopts this name for his book for the reason that the branch of science commonly recognized as Bacteriology has for many years included besides bacterial forms those micro-organisms yielding the same laboratory methods of study and investigation. He intends the work to emphasize the idea that the subject which is treated must be written by those who are specialists in the various departments to which the different sections refer. Dividing the work into three parts the editor has arranged that it deal not only with the identification of pathogenic organisms, but with all micro-organisms concerned in the industry of agriculture. The work is divided into three parts: Part I.—Morphology and Culture of Micro-organisms. Part II.—Physiology of Micro-organisms. Part III.—Applied Microbiology. There are nineteen contributors to the work, leading men in their different departments, including Prof. J. L. Todd, of McGill University and Prof. S. F. Edwards, of the Ontario Agriculture College, have contributed articles.—*Microbiology. A Text-book of Micro-organisms, General and Applied. Edited by Charles E. Marshall, Amherst, Massachusetts; Professor of Microbiology and Director of Graduate School, Massachusetts Agricultural College. With 128 illustrations. Philadelphia: P. Blakiston's Son and Co., 1012 Walnut Street. \$2.50 net.*

Publications Received for Later Attention

"Mouth Hygiene." "The Healthy Baby." "Small Water Supplies." "Abnormal Psychology." "Statistics of Puerperal Fever and Allied Infectious Diseases." "Practical Eugenics." "Baby's Teeth." "A Simple Method of Water Analysis." "Aids to Histology." "The Welcome Photographic Exposure Record and Diary." "Insect Stories." "The Child in the City." "Health in Home and Town." "The New Physiology in Surgical and General Practice."

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