

## INDUSTRIAL AND PERSONAL HYGIENE.

By George M. Kober, M.D., LL.D., Chairman of the Committee on Social Betterment; and Professor of Hygiene in the School of Medicine, Georgetown University. Published by the President's Homes Commission, Washington, D.C., 1908.

This report deals fully with the various trades and gives excellent rules for the prevention of sickness and accidents. This volume will be of much benefit to both employer and employed.

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## REPORT ON INSANITARY HOUSES.

By William H. Baldwin, Chairman of the Committee on Improvement of existing Houses, and Elimination of Insanitary and Alley Houses. Published by the President's Homes Commission, Washington, D.C., 1908.

This small report contains much information on the kind of houses many live in in the alleys of Washington and other cities. The illustrations make it abundantly clear that steps cannot be taken too soon to abolish these alley houses.

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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC HEALTH, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA, 1909.

This neat report on the state of health of Augusta, Georgia, is quite attractive. The matter is well arranged and instructive. The various papers are good. The report is published by the Board of Health.

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BULLETIN OF THE AYER CLINICAL LABORATORY OF THE  
PENNSYLVANIA HOSPITAL, NO. 5, ISSUED DECEMBER,  
1908, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

This number contains articles on Periarthritis Nodosa by W. T. Longcope, Enlargement of the Hypophysis Cerebri by E. B. Krumhaar, The Human Spleen as a Hæmoplastic Organ by J. L. Donhauser, Solitary Tubercule of the Aorta by E. B. Krumhaar, Gallop Rhythm of the Heart by G. C. Robinson, Carcinoma of the Appendix by R. G. LeConte, Proteolytic Ferments by Longcope and Donhauser, The Influence of Blood Serum on Autolysis by W. T. Longcope. The articles are well up-to-date and are a valuable addition to the present state of our knowledge on the topics considered by the contributors.