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Of particular interest to the beginning student of animal histology but also of value to the more experienced worker is this handbook. It serves as a useful elbow guide for laboratory work in which histological examination and identification are made of the primary tissues and organs. In 25 short "chapters" the author gives suggestions for the proper interpretation of sections as viewed through the microscope, directions for identifying them, and then chapter by chapter gives an outline of the location, staining characteristics, and morphological details of cells composing respective tissues. Helpful tables and diagrams are included and there is a pronouncing glossary, as well as a list of selected references. This is an ideally helpful manual in which the material is skillfully arranged by a teacher who's experience has given him an insight into the students' problems of learning.

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The American Museum of Natural History is publishing a new series of works of high quality, beautifully illustrated in color. The first one is "Butterflies of the American Tropics, Genus Anaea" by William P. Comstock, sponsored by the late Frank Johnson. Prepublication price will be $20.00 per copy; after publication $25.00. Those interested may contact The American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West at 79th St., New York 24, N. Y.

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