The Aspirin Age. Isabel Leighton, editor. 491 pages. Cloth. Simon & Schuster. New York. 1949. Price \$3.95.

The editor has compiled 22 chapters dealing with the period 1919-1941—the years sandwiched between two world wars. During this period the nation had its worst depression and its biggest spending spree. People worried about money, war, depression, communism, sex and other equally important things. They searched for a cure-all, but never came closer than the aspirin bottle which did not seem to be the solution.

For those of us who missed various events such as Orson Wells' broadcast of the men from Mars, a most vivid account is given by Charles Jackson, author of *The Lost Week-End*. Also reported are Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic, and the tragic kidnap-murder of his son; the two still-talked-about fights between Tunney and Dempsey; the Dionne quintuplets; the death of President Harding; the last days of Sacco and Vanzetti, Father Coughlin, Huey Long, Wendel Willkie, and Calvin Coolidge.

The author has actually compiled a book which could easily be classified as a history; but the stories which are interwoven with the facts make the book outstanding and a most welcome form of reviewing, or learning about, historic events.

The Body Is Faithful and Other Stories. By ALIS DESOLA. 209 pages. E. P. Dutton. New York. 1947. Price \$2.75.

This is a collection of short stories dealing with the psychological complexes of love, sex, and the emotional disturbances of childhood. These intense and sensitively written short stories have settings from Venezuela to Germany. The story which may be of the greatest interest to the psychopathologist is one describing a woman's jealousy of her husband's pet seals, although it is one of the less original works.

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Sex and the Statutory Law. By ROBERT VEIT SHERWIN. 90 and 74 pages. Cloth. Oceana Publications. New York. 1949. Price \$2.50.

The size of this very valuable handbook, which is recommended for the psychiatrist who deals with sex abnormality as a medical problem, as well as for the attorney who must approach it from the legal point of view, was inadvertently misrepresented when the book was reviewed in the April 1949 issue of this *QUARTERLY*. The review listed the book as of 74 pages, which is in error. It is in fact 90 plus 74 pages, two volumes in one cover, or a total of 164 pages. *THE QUARTERLY* is glad to correct the error.