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Titles Listed Alphabetically

ALL FOR SAFETY

1918

safety, traffic, health ed, children, fire

AMERICAN IN THE MAKING, AN

1913

immigrants, Americanize, factory, safety

[Americanization in Connecticut] [1]

1926

Americanize, immigrants, factory, safety, equipment, schools

ARE YOU FIT TO MARRY? [1, 2]

1927

eugenics, euthanasia, babies, birth defects, ethics, race, surgery, syphilis

ARMY SURGEON, THE

1912, 11,22

ethics, Indians, surgery, military

ASK YOUR DENTIST

1924

oral hygiene

AT THE THRESHHOLD OF LIFE [1]

1911

child care, safety, schools, immigrants

BEHIND THE SMILE

1939

milk, food, oral hygiene

BENDING THE TWIG [3]

1922

exercise, food, fresh air, hygiene, education, children

BEST-FED BABY, THE

1923

babies, childcare, food, nursing, sun, breastfeeding

BETTY'S CROOKED TEETH

1940s

oral hygiene

BIOLOGY OF CONCEPTION AND MECHANISM OF CONTRACEPTION

1922

birth control, physiology, microphotography, clinical

BLACK STORK, THE (see ARE YOU FIT TO MARRY?)

BOBBY'S BAD MOLAR

1929

oral hygiene, dentists

BROKEN SILENCE

1920 deaf, handicap, rehab, school, blacks, treatment

CARE OF THE TEETH

1919

oral hygiene

CHARGE OF THE TICK BRIGADE

1918

vectors, insects, veterinary

CHILDREN ENJOY DENTAL HYGIENE

1910s

oral hygiene

CHILDREN OF EVE

1915

child labor, safety, fire, factory, laws

CHILDREN OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MILWAUKEE TAUGHT HOW TO KEEP CLEAN 1920, 11,24

hygiene, oral hygiene

CHILDREN PATIENTS OF MUNICIPAL TB SANITARIUM PLAYING IN THE SNOW 1920, 01,04

TB, air, sports

CHO CHO THE CLOWN SCHOOL TEACHER. A NEW METHOD OF TEACHING CHILDREN HYGIENE

1919, 11,12

schools, TB, oral hygiene, hygiene, media

CHOOSE TO LIVE

1940

cancer, breast, screening, treatment, prevention

CLARA CLEANS HER TEETH

1926

oral hygiene

CLASSROOM TALKS BY DENTAL SUPERVISOR

1910s

oral hygiene, education

CLEAN AIR AND SUNSHINE

1920s

sanitation, hygiene, nature, factory, RR

CONFESSIONS OF A COLD

1929

colds, prevention

CONQUERING DIPHTHERIA [1]

1923

diphtheria, immunization, prevention

CONQUEST OF DIPHTHERIA

1926

history, immunization

CONSEQUENCES [1]

1929

TB, women, education, labor

COUNTRY DOCTOR, THE

1909

rural, doctors, ethics

CRIME OF CARELESSNESS

1912

safety, factory, fire, labor, smoking

DANGERS OF THE STREET [1]

1913

safety, traffic, child care

DAY AT THE MERRILL-PALMER SCHOOL, A

1927

child care, school, children, water, nutrition, food, hygiene, examination, IQ, immunization, posture, development

DEFERRED PAYMENT

1926

VD, congenital, syphilis, eugenics, babies, quackery, clinics

DENTIST CONVENTION AT CHICAGO ILL, AND THEY HEARTILY ENDORSE TOOTH BRUSH DRILL

1920, 04,09

oral hygiene, dentists, experts

DISEASE PREVENTION DAY, EAST CHICAGO [1]

1924?

public health, propaganda

[Dr. MacGregor, A Child Specialist] [1]

1919

unidentified fragment of dramatic film, pediatrics, specialization, treatment

DREAMY DUD: HE RESOLVES NOT TO SMOKE

1915

smoking, drug abuse, psychiatry

EFFECTS OF VENEREAL DISEASES OF THE FEMALE [1]

1927, 06,24 c

VD, women, clinical

END OF THE ROAD, THE

1919

VD, women

ENEMY X

1944

cancer, treatment, research

ENLIGHTEN THY DAUGHTER, trailer [1]

1933?

VD, sex ed, women

ERBKRANK

1934

eugenics, psychiatry, Jews, insanity, euthanasia, economics

EXAMINATION OF ENLISTED MEN BY THE NEURO-PSYCHIATRIC UNIT AT CAMP

LEE

1917

psychiatry, military, neurology, screening

[Extermination of Mosquitoes by Spraying Swamps]

1910s

insects, vectors, eradication, rural

FEET IS FEET, A PHABLE

1916

shoes

FETAL INFANT, THE (portions) [1]

1939

prematurity, infants, incubators, clinical, propaganda, psychology

FIRST AID TREATMENT AFTER EXPOSURE TO SYPHILIS [2]

1924?

VD, clinical, first aid, hygiene

FIT TO WIN, portions [1,2]

1919

VD, military, men, sports, alcohol, treatment

FLY, THE (complete set frame enlargements only) [1]

1913

sanitation, insects, vectors, urban, immigrants, food

FLY AS A DISEASE CARRIER, THE

1922

vectors, insects, typhoid, sanitation, microphotography

FOOD FOR REFLECTION

1920

child care, rural, food, schools

FOR HIS SON [2]

1912

cocaine, medical ethics, drug abuse

FORGOTTEN FRONTIER

1931

nursing, public health, rural, childbirth, trauma, immunization, children

FREE CLINIC FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN IN STATE OF ILLINOIS

1920, 04,27

polio, poor, treatment, clinical, immobilization

GENERAL PERSONAL HYGIENE (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

hygiene, exercise, eugenics, shoes, xray

GIFT OF LIFE, THE, partial [1]

1920

reproduction, sex ed, physiology

GOAT'S MILK FOR UNDERFED CHILDREN

1920, 04,27

poor, nutrition, hospitals

GONORRHEA IN THE MALE: DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT TECHNIQUES, partial

[1]

1920

VD, clinical

HEALTH IS A VICTORY

1942

VD, military, prevention

[HENRY STREET]

1920s

nursing, treatment, agencies, poor, immigrant, black

HEROES ALL [1]

1920

handicap, rehab, military, equipment, clinical

HOME CARE OF THE MOUTH

1919

oral hygiene, home care

HONOR OF THE LITTLE PURPLE STAMP, THE

1920

meat inspection, TB, tapeworm

HOPE [1]

1912

TB, rural, sanitaria, women, heredity

HOUSE FLY, THE [1]

1912

vectors, insects, typhoid? sanitation, food

HOW DISEASE IS SPREAD (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

vectors, epidemics, hygiene, sanitation, public health, bacteria

HOW PLANTS AND ANIMALS CAUSE DISEASE (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

bacteria, microphotography, oral hygiene, TB

HOW THE FIRES OF THE BODY ARE FED [1]

1923

physiology, nutrition, exercise, sports

HOW THE MOSQUITO SPREADS DISEASE (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

vectors, insects, malaria, sanitation, microphotography

HOW TO BRUSH YOUR TEETH

1925

oral hygiene

HOW TO GET RID OF RATS

1916

vectors, rodents

HOW TO PREVENT DISEASE (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

water, typhoid, quarantine, flu, diphtheria, screening

[INDUSTRIAL WORKING CONDITIONS]

1920

factory, hygiene, labor, sanitation, equipment, safety, health ed, media

INFLUENZA IN CHICAGO, ILL.

1920, 01,28

epidemics, hospitals, treatment, equipment

INSIDE OF THE WHITE SLAVE TRAFFIC, THE

1913

prostitution

INTERDEPENDENCE OF LIVING THINGS (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

ecology, nature, photosynthesis, physiology

INTERNES IN COOK COUNTY HOSPITAL TURN NURSEMAID TO BABIES AS PART OF THEIR TRAINING

1920?, 1928?

infants, nutrition, medical education, hospitals, poor

JAMES MOORE HICKSON, THE HEALER

1920, 05,20

faith healer

KEEPING OUT BAD FOOD

1922

drug purity, food, safety, inspection

LAW OF POPULATION, OR BIRTH CONTROL, THE [1]

1917

pro birth control, anti abortion, eugenics, religion

LET MY PEOPLE LIVE

1944

TB, blacks, quackery, patent medicine, screening, social etiology

LET'S OPEN OUR EYES

1938

VD

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS IN A CITY OF A MILLION

1920

nursing, housing, poor, hygiene, clinics, hospitals, agencies, children, handicap, socialwork, expert, child care, sports, Americanize, blind, equipment

LITTLE COMRADES

1920

hospitals, children, anemia, TB, air, schools, examination, milk, food, oral hygiene

LIVE AND LET LIVE

1922

safety, traffic, drink, RR

MAN AGAINST MICROBE

1932

history, microphotography, diphtheria, TB, immunization, screening, public health, treatment

MAN HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN, THE

1913

child labor, schools

MARCH OF DIMES NEWSREEL [3]

1955

polio, immunization, research, treatment, ad, media, clinical

MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1925

routine examination, screening, prevention

MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH INSPECTING CHILDREN FOR EYE AND THROAT TROUBLE

1920, 11/12

screening, inspection, examination, children, school, trachoma

MILK FOR YOU AND ME

1925

food, nutrition, sports

MODERN CARE OF CHILDREN'S TEETH

1921

oral hygiene

MODERN PIED PIPER

1924

rodents, eradication

MOSQUITO, THE

1945

military, malaria, prevention

MOTHERHOOD IN NATURE

1930 pre

biology, cute baby animals

MOUTHFUL OF WISDOM, A

1920

oral hygiene

MUNICIPAL TB SANITARIUM CHICAGO ILL. VOCATIONAL TRAINING

1921, 03,11

TB, occupational, labor

NATURE, BUILDER OF TEETH

9

oral hygiene

NATURE SHOWS THE WAY, PART II

9

oral hygiene

[Navaho Indian Reservation]

1926

examination, Indians, dentists, eye, treatment, babies, immunization

NEW YORK WATER SUPPLY

1927

water

ONE SCAR OR MANY

1924

smallpox, immunization

OUR CHILDREN

1919

childcare, women doctors, clinics, blacks, rural, media, agencies, public health

OUR GREATEST MENACE—VENEREAL DISEASES [1]

1927, 02,15 co

VD, sex ed, syphilis, gonorrhea, blind, handicap, clinical, retarded, media, prostitution, surgery, bacteria, reproduction

OUT OF THE SHADOWS

1921

TB, veterinary, rural, milk, screening

[PANAMA CANAL OPERATIONS 1913–1914]

1914

yellow fever, equipment, insects, vectors, public health

PEOPLE OF CHICAGO BEING VACCINATED OWING TO EPIDEMIC OF SMALL POX 1921, 01,20

immunization, smallpox, epidemics

PERSONAL HYGIENE FOR GIRLS [YOUNG WOMEN] (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES) 1922

VD, reproduction, physiology, hygiene, exercise, eugenics

PERSONAL HYGIENE FOR BOYS [YOUNG MEN] (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

VD, physiology, hormones, exercise, sports, masturbation, eugenics

PHYSICIAN'S HONOR, A (THE)

1912, 02,01

ethics

POSTURE

1926

fitness, exercise

POSTURE CLINIC AND EXERCISE

1926

hygiene, fitness, sports

PRISONERS BRAVE DEATH IN WAR ON SLEEPING SICKNESS

1933

ethics, experiment, encephalitis

PRIVATE SNAFU VS MALARIA MIKE

1944

malaria, vectors, prevention

PROTOPLASM—THE BEGINNING OF LIFE (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

physiology, microphotography, reproduction, evolution, bacteria

PYORRHEA EXTERMINATION

1921

oral hygiene, clinical, dentists

REAWAKENING, THE

1920

rehab, military, handicap, treatment

[Red Cross Parade, New York City, October 4, 1917] [1]

1917

Red Cross

REPORT FROM THE SOUTHLAND [3]

1950s

smoking, tobacco, scientific agriculture

REPRODUCTION IN HIGHER FORMS (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

physiology

REPRODUCTION IN THE LOWER FORMS OF LIFE (SCIENCE OF LIFE SERIES)

1922

physiology

REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

1925

physiology, reproduction

RESPIRATORY SYSTEM

1925

physiology, TB

ROAD TO HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

1937

hygiene

ROUGH ON RATS: BOY SCOUTS OF CHICAGO IN DRIVE ON RATS

1920, 01,02

vectors, rodents, children

SANITATION IN MINING VILLAGES

1916

hygiene, bathing, insects, oral hygiene, milk, food, mine, malaria, housing, microphotography

SAVE YOUR CHILDREN [1, 2]

1916

polio, children, quarantine, treatment, experiment

SAVED FROM HIMSELF, OR THE CURSE OF THE CIGARETTE

1914

smoking

SELLS HEALTH O CIRCUS

1933

hygiene, education, schools

SENTINELS OF THE SUNSET

1924

fresh air

[SMASHING A JERSEY MOSQUITO]

1902

insects, comedy

SMILES HAVE IT, THE

9

oral hygiene

SOCIAL HYGIENE FOR WOMEN (portions) [1]

1920

VD, physiology, reproduction, prevention, clinical

SUN BABIES

1926

rickets, blacks, rural, urban, treatment, child care, Spanish, women doctors, x-ray, clinics, food

TAKING FOOTPRINTS OF BABIES TO PREVENT MIXUPS IN IDENTITY OF NEW BORN

1920, 01,10

babies, hospitals

TEMPLE OF MOLOCH, THE [1]

1914

TB, urban, labor, prevention, treatment, children, schools, fresh air

TNT—THE NAKED TRUTH (portions) [1]

1924, 1927, 1931

VD, physiology, clinical

TOMMY TUCKER'S TOOTH

1922

oral hygiene

TOMMY'S TROUBLES

1926

oral hygiene, food, nutrition

TOMORROW'S CHILDREN

1934

eugenics, sterilization, legislation, crime

TOOTH DECAY

1954

fluoridation, oral hygiene

TRAFFIC IN SOULS

1913, 11,24

prostitution, corruption

TREATISE ON ORAL HYGIENE, A

1921

military

TREATMENT OF PARADENTOSIS, A

1926

clinical, dentists

TUBERCULOSIS CAMP (two parts)

1920?

air, sports, sex roles

UNHOOKING THE HOOKWORM

1922

rural, prevention, screening, treatment, propaganda

[US ARMY REHABILITATION CENTER]

1920

rehab, equipment, factory, military, nursing, sports

VALUE OF A SMILE

1921

oral hygiene

VENEREAL DISEASES, THE

[1918]

VD, gonorrhea, syphilis, reproduction, clinical, bacteria, physiology

VISITING NURSE [1]

1911

nursing, urban, housing, home care, training

WAR ON THE MOSQUITO, NEW JERSEY, THE [1]

1912

insects, vectors, malaria, eradication, rural, microphotography

WASHINGTON SUFFERERS VISIT THE SHRINE OF THE MIRACLE MAN, JAMES MOORE HICKSON

1920, 05,04

faith healer

WEST NEW YORK CHILD CARE CENTER [3]

1944

public health, child care, quarantine, treatment, screening, food, sports

WHEN WAGES STOP

1923

safety, mine, labor, blame

WHERE ARE MY CHILDREN?

1916, 04,20

pro birth control, anti abortion, eugenics, evil doc

WHITE WINGS ON REVIEW

1903, 05,20 co

sanitation, urban, equipment, media

WORK OF THE VISITING NURSE

1920s

nursing, agencies, public health, treatment, equipment

WORKING FOR DEAR LIFE

1924

checkups, screening, equipment, doctors, heart, circulation

WORKMAN'S LESSON, THE

1912

safety, factory, labor, equipment

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