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FAMILIES OF AMERICA, by George Sessions Perry (Whittlesey House, \$3.00). Nine families of different cultural backgrounds that have been successful in identifying themselves with American life.

AMERICAN ME, by Beatrice Griffith (Houghton, Mifflin, \$3.50). The story of our Mexican minority, told in its own language of poetry.

AMERICAN SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOG-RAPHIES, Louis Finkelstein, ed. (Harper and Bros., \$4.00). Fifteen short selfportraits of Americans of different faiths and backgrounds, all of whom have made valuable contributions to our life or thought.

PUNISHMENT WITHOUT CRIME, by S. Andhil Fineberg (Doubleday and Co. \$3.50). Practical cures of the major social plague of prejudice, made into pleasant and instructive reading.

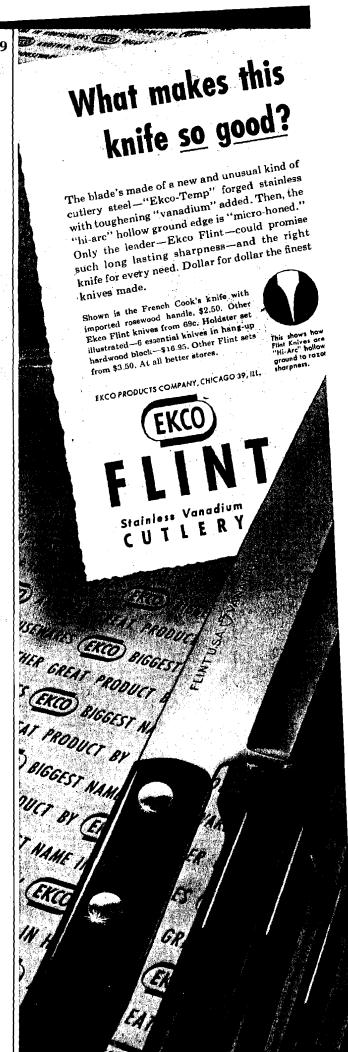
Alady in Los Angeles reported to the police in 1912 that her brooch watch had been stolen. (Remember, any of you, those watches hanging from fleur-de-lis pins?) The officer in charge asked her if she could give him the serial number, and she said she would have to look it up and call him back. On November 20, 1949, she called up. "Here's the serial number of that watch," she said. "I had it in a note-book all the time." The officer in charge on November 20, 1949, was thirty-six years old. The watch had been stolen a year before he was born.

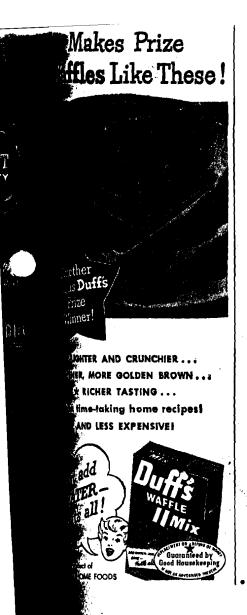
For the "be-cheerful" department: Knopf, the publisher, recently received an order for Joan Bennett's book, HOW TO BE ATTRACTIVE, from an inmate of a Midwestern penitentiary.



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Here are some highly readable books for these windy March evenings at home by the fire:

THE PARASITES, by Daphne du Maurier. Novel of a superartistic, temperamental English family that may well be her own. Besides being the author of Rebecca, and daughter of Gerald du Maurier, the famous actormanager, Daphne du Maurier is Lady Browning, wife of Sir Frederick Browning, who is treasurer of Princess Elizabeth's household in Clarence House.

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