

effect, without confusing the salient features with minutiae only to be seen in the museum. Even if the artist manages his colours well the block maker is apt to defeat him. Here the colours are as praiseworthy as the rest. I say that with some diffidence, because I am not familiar with many of the birds and can only test the whole by reference to a few species which occur in England as well as in America. Similar reasons preclude me from detailed criticism of the text, but the excellence of arrangement and selection of the essentials (within the author's self-imposed terms of reference) inspire confidence that the book will not be found to err in detail. The Audubon Society is to be congratulated on inspiring this Guide and the author and artists in composing it; I can give no higher praise than to say that I wish there was a similar Guide to British birds.

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**ANIMALS OF THE KRUGER NATIONAL PARK.** Written and illustrated by C. T. ASTLEY MABERLEY. A. C. White P. & P. Co., Ltd., Whiteco House, Bloemfontein, South Africa. Price 4s. 6d.

Excellent. All the larger animals present in the Kruger are taken in turn under the headings general description, horns, distribution, habits. The very numerous sketches illustrate the animals in typical positions; where confusion between species is likely the points of difference are clearly shown in juxtaposition.

**THE GRISONS.** Guidebook to the Swiss National Park. Obtainable from the Swiss National Tourist Office, 458 Strand, London, W. 1. Price 2s. 6d.

An attractive guide book with an introduction by M. Ch. J. Bernard, President of the Swiss Society for the Protection of Nature. There are short, well illustrated articles on fauna, flora, and scenery. English visitors to Switzerland should not fail to visit The Grisons.

**THE UFAW COURIER.** Published by the Universities Federation for Animal Welfare. Price 3d.

This, the autumn number of the *Courier*, is well worthy of the silver jubilee which UFAW celebrated this year. There are