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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Excerpt from University of Iowa Studies in Child Welfare, Vol. 2: In Capacity and Grip Strength, of Preschool Children Dr. Metheny s study of breathing capacity and grip strength constitutes a real advance in this field. In the first place, there are presented new designs for the spirometer and the dynamometer, designs which permit high reliability in the measurement of preschool children. These new instruments are the work of Mr. J. G. Sentinella. Over 6,000 tests of each function are utilized and their relation to other anthropometric measures is analyzed. In both breathing capacity and grip strength boys tend to be slightly superior to girls. For this sampling of children, which is a selected one in terms of social status and mental ability, there is no relationship between the functions measured and intelligence. There has long been an interest in the possible relation of breathing capacity and grip strength to health and physical condition. While a general prediction of health is not indicated from Dr. Metheny s data, there is some evidence of a decrease in strength...



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