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A large volume entitled "List of Prime Numbers from 1 to 10,006,721" by Professor D. N. Lehmer, University of California, was recently published by the Carnegie Institution of Washington. The last four digits of the primes are given in the body of the table and the remaining digits are at the top and bottom of the columns. Five thousand primes are listed on each page, and the table gives the rank of any prime in the series of primes. The same precautions were taken in printing these tables as were observed in printing the factor tables for the first ten million numbers, which were prepared in 1909 by the same author under the auspices of the Carnegie Institution. By the publication of these tables Professor Lehmer has rendered an important service to mathematics, in view of their great accuracy and convenient arrangement.

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