

• Books of the Week •

THE ABC'S OF MODERN JAPAN—Wilson Morris—*American Council of Pacific Relations*, 64 p., illus., paper, 25 cents. A compendium of facts about Japan divided into three general sections, describing Japanese education, home life, and various social institutions; the story of the Japanese empire and its relations to the rest of the world; and an indication of Japan's trade relations and internal social and political trends.

BASKETFUL: The Story of Our Foods—Irmengarde Eberle—*Crowell*, 256 p., illus., \$2. Where our many fruits and vegetables first grew on our earth and how man learned to develop them to the fine flavor, size and food value that they have today.

CURRICULUM ADJUSTMENTS FOR GIFTED CHILDREN—Elise H. Martens—Government Printing Office, 82 p., illus., paper, 20 cents. Practices and basic principles found in the organization of school programs to meet the needs of gifted and talented children, including reports of actual classroom experience.

ESQUISSE DE MES VOYAGES AU BRESIL ET PARAGUAY: Considérés Principalement sous le Rapport de la Botanique—Auguste de Saint-Hilaire—*Chronica Botanica*, 61 p., illus., paper, \$2. Extensive travel account reprinted from Saint-Hilaire's *HISTOIRE DES PLANTES LES PLUS REMARQUABLES DU BRESIL ET DU PARAGUAY*. Though primarily of interest to botanists, it contains much of a general biological, geographical and historical interest. Biographical sketch by Anna E. Jenkins.

FLORA OF GUATEMALA: Part IV—Paul C. Standley and Julian A. Steyermark—*Chicago Natural History Museum*, 493 p., paper, \$3.50. Fieldiana: Botany, Vol. 24, Part IV.

GERANIUMS: Pelargoniums for Windows and Gardens—Helen Van Pelt Wilson—*Barrows*, 248 p., illus., \$2.75. A complete guide to geraniums, giving a new slant on an old fashioned plant.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF TEACHER EDUCATION: A Final Report by the Commission on Teacher Education—*American Council on Education*, 283 p., \$2. A summary and interpretation of the experience gained from the five-year nationwide cooperative study of the Commission on Teacher Education. The Commission's conclusions and recommendations are included.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS ELECTRICITY—Clifford K. Lush and Glenn E. Engle—*Manual Arts Press*, 144 p., tables and illus., \$2. A book written for use as a textbook in the junior high and high schools, but also of interest to the adult who wants to learn something of the mysteries of electricity.

LABORATORY MANUAL OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY—Nellie D. Millard and Mary Jane C. Showers—*Saunders*, 119 p., diags., paper, \$1. Thirty lessons, each of which can be completed in a two-hour period, including the study of living animals, dissection of fresh and preserved specimens, microscopic examination of living and prepared tissues and investigation of physiological phenomena.

LET'S SEE—E. Laurence Palmer—*New York State College of Agriculture*, 32 p., illus., paper, 10 cents. A leaflet explaining the nature of vision and giving some suggestions for the care of the eyes. Cornell Rural School Leaflet, Vol. 39, No. 3.

MAKE WORK EASIER—Helen Denniston and Margaret P. McCordic—*Extension Service, University of Wisconsin*, 24 p., illus., paper, 5 cents. Suggestions to the housewife for avoiding strain and saving energy by attention to posture and motions while at work.

OUR AMERICAN LAND—The Story of Its Abuse and Its Conservation—Hugh H. Bennett—*Government Printing Office*, illus., paper, 10 cents. Facts and figures about soil and water in the U.S., and their use and conservation.

OUR ATOMIC WORLD—Robert E. Marshak, Eldred C. Nelson, Leonard I. Schiff—*University of New Mexico Press*, 72 p., illus., paper, 50 cents. A factual primer devoted to atomic energy and the atomic bomb, attempting to provide the average reader with understanding of those features of atomic energy which will be of importance to him in the years to come. Written by three members of the Los Alamos Association of Scientists.

PHYSICAL CONSTANTS OF HYDROCARBONS: Vol. III, Mononuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons—Gustav Egloff—*Reinhold*, 661

p., tables and diags., \$15. American Chemical Society Monograph, No. 78.

PROBLEMS IN PREJUDICE—Eugene Hartley—*King's Crown Press*, 124 p., tables, paper, \$2.25. Studies based on the data obtained by the administration of tests to college students; includes tolerance of college students, analysis of tolerance, tolerance and personality traits, etc.

ROCKETS—Robert H. Goddard—*American Rocket Society*, 119 p., tables and illus., \$3.50. Dr. Goddard's two famous technical reports. A METHOD OF REACHING EXTREME ALTITUDES and LIQUID-PROPELLANT ROCKET DEVELOPMENT. There is also included an important foreword prepared by Dr. Goddard shortly before his death, a biography of the physicist, and many photographs.

THE SUBTLE SENSE—Ralph Bienfang—*Univ. of Oklahoma Press*, 157 p., diags., \$2. A treatment of the sense of smell from every angle, from its physiology to its practical aspects in business, from the use of perfumes to the identification of poison gases.

VITAL PROBLEMS OF AIR COMMERCE—Lucien Zacharoff, ed.—*Duell, Sloan, and Pearce*, 338 p., \$3. A collection of speeches made by specialists presenting the pros and cons of the controversial issues which are posed by the air age.

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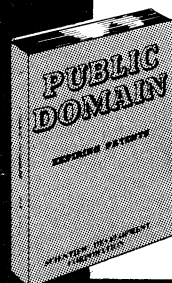
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