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**ANXIETY IN PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH**—Henriette R. Klein, Howard W. Potter and Ruth B. Dyk—*Hoerber*, 111 p., illus., \$2.75. The results of a study made by the authors at Long Island College Hospital. For the professional man and the well-informed layman.

**BOTANICAL NOMENCLATURE AND TAXONOMY: A Symposium Organized by the International Union of Biological Sciences with Support of UNESCO at Utrecht, the Netherlands, June 14-19, 1948**—J. Lanjouw, Ed.—*Chronica Botanica*, 87 p., illus., paper, \$2.50. Also included is the supplement to the International Rules of Botanical Nomenclature embodying the alternations made at the Sixth International Botanical Congress, Amsterdam, 1935, compiled by T. A. Sprague.

**COOPERATIVE STUDIES OF THE DELAYED HARVESTING OF SWEET POTATOES**—Marshall T. Deonier and others—*Gov't. Printing Office*, U. S. Dept. of Ag. Circ. No. 841, 22 p., illus., paper, 20 cents. Recommended soil temperatures, times of harvest and methods of storage are given.

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**FIELDBOOK OF NATURAL HISTORY**—E. Laurence Palmer—*Whittlesey*, 664 p., illus., \$7.00. A field guide to plants, animals, rocks, minerals and stars.

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**THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PERSONAL HYGIENE: Their Practical Application to Healthful Living**—Walter W. Krueger—*Saunders*, 5th ed., 284 p., illus., \$3.00. A standard text brought up-to-date.

**MECHANICAL DRYING OF CORN ON THE FARM**—Claude K. Shedd—*Gov't. Printing Office*, U. S. Dept. of Ag. Circ. No. 839, 26 p., illus., paper, 10 cents.

**METHODS IN CLIMATOLOGY**—V. Conrad and L. W. Pollak—*Harvard University Press*, 2nd ed., 459 p., illus., \$7.50. A college text revised.

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**NEW FORCES IN ASIA**—Bruno Lasker, Ed.—*Wilson*, 237 p., \$1.75. The problems of the far east are discussed by several far eastern authorities such as Vincent Sheehan, Carlos P. Romulo and E. Stanley Jones.

**THE NEW INTERNATIONAL YEAR BOOK: A Compendium of the World's Progress for the Year 1949**—Henry E. Vizetelly, Ed.—*Funk and Wagnalls*, 688 p., illus., \$10.00.

**PACHUCO: AN AMERICAN-SPANISH ARGOT AND ITS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS IN TUCSON, ARIZONA**—George C. Barker—*University of Arizona, Social Science Bull. No. 18*, 38 p., paper, 60 cents. A sociological study of an argot which is a mixture of Mexican slang, colloquial Spanish and English slang.

**PERSONAL AND COMMUNITY HYGIENE APPLIED**—Jesse Feiring Williams and Gloyd Gage Wetherill—*Saunders*, 610 p., illus., \$4.00. The authors have added seven chapters on community hygiene to the standard text **PERSONAL HYGIENE APPLIED**.

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