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THE COMMON FORM OF JOINT DYSFUNCTION. Its incidence and treatment—William Kaufman—*Hildreth*, 208 p., illus., \$8.75. Methods of study and treatment based upon clinical observations.

COPPER IN CALIFORNIA: Bulletin 144—Olaf P. Jenkins—*Division of Mines, California*, 429 p., illus., \$6.00. A detailed report on the Foothill Copper Belt including economics and treatment of ores and statewide tabulations of copper properties. The study is well illustrated with nine pages of photographs and 52 plates folded in a separate box which accompanies the book.

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A LABORATORY MANUAL FOR ELEMENTARY ZOOLOGY—W. Byers Unger and C. E. Moritz—*Ginn*, rev. ed., 182 p., \$2.25. For college elementary classes.

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RANGE-FINDINGS TESTS: TOXICOLOGICAL CONTROL IN NEW PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT—H. F. Smyth, Jr.—*Mellon Institute*, 3 p., paper, free upon request to publisher, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

A REVIEW FOR 1948—Chester I. Barnard—*The Rockefeller Foundation*, 71 p., illus., paper, free upon request to publisher, 49 West 49th St., New York. The annual report containing information on research projects in various fields.

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