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AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS DIRECTORY, 1949-American College of Physicians, 747 p., \$5.00. First edition published since before the war.

BRING OUT YOUR DEAD: The Great Plague of Yellow Fever in Philadelphia in 1793—J. H. Powell-University of Pennsylvania Press, 304 illus., \$3.75. A historical account of this 18th century catastrophe.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WEAR RESISTANCE OF TEXTILES AND RELATED PAPERS PUBLISHED IN GERMANY DURING WORLD WAR II-U. S. Army European Command, Compiler-U. S. Dept. of Commerce, 368 p., illus., \$5.00. Most of the papers translated and reproduced in this volume appeared in Melliand Textilberichte, a German textile trade journal, between 1939 and 1947.

ELEMENTARY PILE THEORY—Harry Soodak and Edward C. Campbell—Wiley, 73 p., illus., \$2.50. Presents fundamental ideas associated with the atomic reactors.

THE ENVELOPE: A Study of the Impact of the World upon the Child-James S. Plant-Commonwealth Fund, 299 p., \$3.00. The author discusses 21 problems which he found were common to most of the children with whom he worked for 25 years as director of the Essex County Juvenile Clinic in Newark,

GEOLOGY AND GROUND-WATER RESOURCES OF A PART OF SOUTH-CENTRAL KANSAS: With Special Reference to the Wichita Municipal Water Supply—Charles C. Williams and Stanley W. Lohman—State Geological Survey of Kansas, 455 p., illus., paper, 40 cents. This report covers an area of about 2,340 square miles in south-central Kansas.

GOOD FOOD FROM THE NEAR EAST: Five Hundred Favorite Recipes from Twelve Countries -Joan Rowland—Barrows, 274 p., \$2.75. A collection of cookery information.

Homer the Tortoise—Margaret J. Baker— Whittlesey, 149 p., illus., \$2.00. The story of a child's first animal pet. Delightfully illustrated.

How Science Teachers Use Business-Spon-SORED TEACHING AIDS--Advisory Council on Industry-Science Teaching Relations-National Science Teachers Association, 36 p., illus., paper, \$1.00.

How to Make Your Farm Pay: A Practical Guide for Midwest Farm Operators—Carl C. Malone—lowa State College Press, 371 p., illus., \$3.75 (Leatherette: \$2.50). Discusses the basic principles for successful farming.

Indians of New Mexico—Gallup Chamber of Commerce, 10 p., paper, free upon request to publisher, Gallup, N. Mex. A brief description of the Navaho, Pueblo and Apache Indians.

LET'S GARDEN-Enid Blyton-Macdonald, 205 p., illus., \$2.00. If you have a child who would like to start a garden, here is a book with a wealth of information. Well illus-

MEDICINE OF THE YEAR: Second Year 1950-John B. Youmans, Editorial Directorpincott, 204 p., \$5.00. A review by leaders in the medical field of the major medicinal advancements during the past year.

THE NATURE OF NATURAL HISTORY: A Study in the Approach of Science to the Living World of Which We Form a Part-Marston Bates-Scribners, 309 p., \$3.50. A description of some of the working principles underlying the scientific terminology such as symbiosis or parasitism or ecology. For the layman pri-

SEA TURTLES AND THE TURTLE INDUSTRY OF THE WEST INDIES, FLORIDA AND THE GULF OF MEXICO, WITH ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY-Robert M. Ingle and F. G. Walton Smith-University of Miami Press, 107 p., illus., paper, \$1.00.

SIPHONAPTERA FROM CENTRAL AMERICA AND MEXICO: A Morphological Study of the Aedeagus with Descriptions of New Genera and Species-Robert Traub-Chicago Natural History Museum, 127 p., illus., paper, \$4.00. A study of the flea fauna of this area. 54 fullpage plates are included.

6 EASY WAYS TO RECOGNIZE A BAD CHECK-C. H. Fletcher-Fraud Detection and Prevention Bureau, 22 p., illus., paper, \$1.00.

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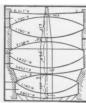
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