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ABSENCE FROM WORK, PREVENTION OF FATIGUE—*British Information Services*, 20 p., 10 cents. Conditions for Industrial Health and Efficiency, Pamphlet No. 2. Issued by the Industrial Health Research Board of the Medical Research Council.

AESCULAPIUS IN LATIN AMERICA—Aristides A. Moll—*Saunders*, 639 p., illus., \$7. A detailed history of medicine in Latin America written by the Secretary-Editor of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau of Washington, D. C.

ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL DYES—William F. Leggett—*Chem. Pub.*, 95 p., \$2.25. Madder, Indigo, woad, saffron, safflower, weld, brazilwood, logwood, barwood, camwood, the fustics, orseille, cudbear, annatto, turmeric, cutch, gambir, querc-

tron, tyrian purple, kermes, cochineal, and lac.

ARGENTINA: Pivot of Pan-American Peace—Henry Albert Phillips—*Hastings House*, 241 p., \$2.50.

AVIATION MATHEMATICS—C. A. Felker, E. A. Schweinhagen, H. W. Paine—*Bruce Pub. Co.*, 356 p., diags., \$2.72. Mathematics takes wings in this text which substitutes wings and motors for apples and oranges, and covers the field from common fractions to the essentials of air navigation.

DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING MANUAL for High School Teachers—*American Automobile Assoc.*, 136 p., illus., Rev. ed., free to High School teachers. Includes complete teaching outlines for both classroom and behind-the-wheel training.

EISENHOWER, MAN AND SOLDIER—Francis Trevelyan Miller—*Winston*, 278 p., \$2.

THE FLOWERING PLANTS AND FERNS OF MOUNT DIABLO, CALIFORNIA, Their Distribution and Association into Plant Communities—Mary L. Bowerman—*Gillick Press*, 290 p., illus., \$3.75.

THE HEARST HYDRIA, An Attic Footnote to Corinthian History—H. R. W. Smith—*Univ. of Cal. Press*, pp. 241-290, illus., 75c. University of California Publications in Classical Archaeology, vol. 1, No. 10.

INTRODUCTION TO NAVAL ARCHITECTURE—John P. Comstock—*Simmons-Boardman*, 209 p., charts, \$4.

LABORATORY EXPERIMENTS IN BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY—James B. Sumner, and Fred Somers—*Academic Press*, 169 p., charts, \$2.60.

MYSTERIOUS LATIN INSCRIPTION IN CALIFORNIA—A. E. Gordon—*Univ. of Cal. Press*, pp. 313-356, illus., 50c. University of California Publications in Classical Archaeology vol. 1, No. 13.

OLD ORAIBI, A Study of the Hopi Indians of Third Mesa—Mischa Titiev—*Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology*, 277 p., illus., \$4.50. Papers of the Peabody Museum of American Archaeology and Ethnology, Harvard University vol. 22, no. 1.

THE PACIFIC WORLD, Its vast distances, its lands and the life upon them, and its peoples—Fairfield Osborn, ed.—*Norton*, 218 p., \$3.

PLASTIC HORIZONS—B. H. Weil and Victor J. Anhorn—*Jaques Cattell Press*, 169 p., illus., \$2.50. Science For War and Peace Series. A useful introduction to the field with a good list of chemical equivalents to trade names.

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