change above any minimum value, with an accuracy of  $\pm 0.005$  in any range. Models are available in 8 standard ranges from 0.500 to 2.750.

The standard unit fits 3- to 6-in. pipes and is mounted externally on brackets. A nonmicrophonic cable connects the measuring cell to the amplifier which may be up to 200 ft. away. Measurements may be transferred to any potentiometer recorder, either circular or strip chart type, having a range of 0 to 20 my.

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## Laboratory Scale

The Exact Weight Scale Co. has added a newly designed series to its line of Shadograph scales. The new design, featuring center tower indicator, is built with the beam and poise mounted on the front of the scale, with the beam and indicator dial mounted directly in the operator's line of vision, the manufacturers claim that the scale is easier to operate than previous models. Changing weights on the exposed weight platter is, also, simplified in the new model.

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## Coumarin Replacement

Dodge & Olcott, Inc., has announced to food processors that it is offering a new product called Dolcourin as a replacement suggestion for users of coumarin. Recent reports have indicated that coumarin is a toxic agent (Ag & Food, May 27, page 351).

Dodge & Olcott says that Dolcourin contains more coumarin derivatives and that it can be used in any formula which utilizes coumarin or tonka. It is also said that Dolcourin has a high fixative value and that its flavor strength and tonal quality are approximately equal to coumarin.

The new product is available without delay and Dodge & Olcott is offering 1-lb. trial bottles at the regular 25-lb. price of \$2.50 per pound.

## Strobane Insecticide Available for Research

The B. F. Goodrich Chemical Co. has experimental samples of Strobane available for qualified research workers in the various fields of agriculture and industry.

The basic insecticide material was announced in Chicago at a meeting of the Chemical Specialties Manufacturing Association (Ag. & Food, May 27, page 357). Strobane has been identified as a "chlorination product of a mixture of terpene hydrocarbons."

According to Goodrich the material can be prepared and used in almost all the conventional forms for insecticide application; with the most immediate potential usefulness in the field of aerosols, space sprays, and surface sprays.

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## LITERATURE AVAILABLE

Apparatus. New items of scientific laboratory apparatus featured in this brochure are: a new line of industrial balances, a utility water bath, laboratory glassware washer, and many others. Scientific Glass Apparatus Co.

Beverage Flavors. Bulletin on flavors for drinks contains information for the manufacturer of flavored drinks and recommends formulations for the preparation of syrups. GIVAUDAN FLAVORS INC.

Bulk Milk Systems. Illustrated booklet outlining methods and equipment for bulk milk handling. Includes a description of a line of bulk milk coolers. Mojon-NIER BROS. Co. 13

Choline Salt. Technical data sheet on 2-hydroxyethyltrimethyl ammonium bicarbonate, an industrial grade choline salt which appears to have possibilities as a catalyst and intermediate for other choline salts. Commercial Solvents Corp.

Dehumidification Equipment. A 16 page catalog featuring dehumidification and many other types of instruments and equipment for research and control laboratories. Schaar & Co.

Emulsion Stabilizers. Technical bulletin on a group of lignosulfonate surfactants which differ from conventional emulsifiers in that they have little effect on interfacial tensions. Marathon Corp.

Engineering Services. Booklet describes and illustrates industrial projects designed and constructed by Kaiser Engineers. Includes discussion of various chemical processing plants. Kaiser Engineers

Flavors. Catalog lists and describes a line of flavoring materials, including basic flavor materials, natural fruit flavors and imitation flavors. Flavor materials are also classified according to suggested uses. GIVAUDAN FLAVORS INC.

Ice Cream Flavors. Various formula-

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tions are presented for suggested use in the preparation of ice cream flavors. The bulletin has been prepared primarily for the supplier of ice cream flavors and specialties. GIVAUDAN FLAVORS

Kieldahl Apparatus. Equipment catalog of a company which specializes in kjeldahl apparatus, including multiple rack units for industrial control laboratories. Laboratory Construction Co.

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Low Temperature Insulation. Technical bulletin on Foamglass, a low temperature space insulation for walls, ceilings, and floors. Includes data on insulation values of various thicknesses of the material. PITTSBURGH CORNING CORP.

Laboratory Apparatus. Catalog of apparatus for soil testing apparatus. A special section is devoted to apparatus for chemical and engineering tests of soils. Soiltest Inc.

Motors Bulletin. Contains complete information on the NEMA motor standards, compares the old and new frame assignments for open type polyphase, single phase and wound rotar motors. General Electric

Metal Hose. Descriptions and specifications for helically wound flexible metal hose. In addition the catalog contains information on installation and application. TITEFLEX INC. L14

**Pumps.** Applications, operating principles and technical data on external gear and bearing screw pumps for nonlubricating fluids and semifluids. SIER-BATH PUMP Co.

Resin. Technical booklet on Vinsol giving properties and applications. Applications for the material include its use in adhesives, emulsions, paper and protective coatings. Hercules Powder Co.

Rubber Hose. Bulletin on care of rubber hose, tells what to do and what not to do in the use and storage of various kinds of hose, including steam, fire, oil and air hose. Hewitt-Robbins Inc.

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