

in its improved form we have confidence that it will continue to meet the same approval.

The general plan of the book remains as before, including the Dose Table which is in accordance with the new United States Pharmacopœia X.

It has been thoroughly revised, much of it has been rewritten, a great many new articles have been incorporated and a few of the old ones omitted, all of which has resulted in an increase of 150 pages.

Special provision has been made for the needs of the reader who looks for immediate information. In the furtherance of this object the number of cross references has been largely increased, so too has the amount of matter in tabular form, therefore will be found much more useful than before.

This is a convenient reference book, useful because of the concise explanations and definitions of diseases and medical terms, giving information that a pharmacist frequently requires. There are many tables, including, as stated, dosage, poisons and antidotes, etc. For the physician this volume has a larger use and the size, about 4 x 6, and being bound in flexible leather make it a convenient pocket reference, even though it has more than 900 pages.

Riedel's Mentor, 1926. 60th edition. Bound in half-calf. 1200 pp. Subscription price, R. M. 20.

Although this is the first revision of *Riedel's Mentor* since 1914, it is the 60th edition; this in itself speaks for the value of this work. It is really an index of pharmaceutical products and medicinal specialties, with concise descriptions of them; in many instances the components are given. Reference numbers refer to the manufacturers of these preparations. In order to condense the voluminous information, abbreviations are made use of, thus giving information relative to dosage, uses, sources, therapeutic effect, appearance, etc.

It is almost safe to say that few preparations, worthy of listing, are omitted, *i. e.*, those having sale in Europe; however, many American products are included. This edition has been revised by Dr. Paul Siedler and Felix Dietze, pharmacist of Goslar. The publishers are Jdra-Verlagsanstalt G. m. b. H., Berlin-Britz.

While the volume is most useful for the drug trade of Europe, it will be found of great value to druggists and pharmacists everywhere.

Eighteen thousand titles, in alphabetical order, indicate the comprehensiveness of the work, and each one of these is accompanied by the descriptions to which reference has been made.

The list of manufacturers appears in double column arrangement of 70 pages. There is also included a brief dictionary of technical and medical terms derived from languages other than German.

Perhaps an example (substance of the description) will explain the method of listing and describing the preparations:

Acetol. Mixture of Alum 3% with 8.5% of Acetic Acid, 88% of water. Flavor—Clove, Peppermint, etc. For tooth-ache.

Acetol. Registered name in Canada for Acetylsalicylic Acid.

This chosen title suggested itself because of the two different products indicated by the same name. The constituents are not always given, but in most instances the description serves the purpose; the claim is not made that the book is a formulary.

Pharmacists having need for references to foreign, particularly German, products will find this a useful index, also wholesalers and manufacturers.

The book is well bound in half-leather, the paper is good and the type clear. The firm "Riedel" is a sufficient guarantee that the work has been carefully prepared.

Chemistry in Industry. Edited by H. E. Howe, Chairman, American Chemical Society Committee on Prize Essays and Editor, *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.* Published by the Chemical Foundation, Inc., 85 Beaver St., New York. Price \$1.00.

The work has been prepared by leaders in their respective lines. The book has 428 pages of 22 chapters, illustrated; the names of subjects and authors will answer the purpose of a review:

"I. Catalysis—A New Factor in Industry," by Elwood Hendrick, Curator, Chandler Chemical Museum, Columbia University. "II. The Chemists' Contributions to Aviation," by C. W. Seibel, Helium Division, Bureau of Miners. "III. Casein—A Waste of One Industry Made the Raw Material of Many Others," by George H. Brothier, Operating Manager, Karolith Corporation. "IV. The Chemical Rainbow," by M. L. Crossley, Chief Chemist, Calco Chemical Company. "V. Chemistry and Its Application to the Confectionery Industry," by Stroud Jordan,