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*Keeping Qualities of Market Samples of Neoarsphenamine while in Ampule.* By George B. Roth, M.D., Pharmacologist, Hygienic Laboratory, United States Public Health Service.—Reprint No. 700 from the *Public Health Reports*. Copies may be had from the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 5 cents.

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