

sell them by agents in the State and will thus put the business in the hands of legiti-

mate dealers to whom the business properly belongs."

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

The Century Co., 353 Fourth Ave., N. Y. C., submitted the two following books for review.

Lead the Precious Metal. By Orlando C. Harn. With many Illustrations. Octavo 323 pp. Cloth \$3.

Lead is as old as the hills or older and is almost as old in its use by man. Do you know that the metal lead is used in plumbing and building construction, in printers metal and other alloys, in ammunition, as bullets and shot, in storage batteries and electrolysis, in pipe organs and player pianos and in many other industries? Do you know that compounds of lead are an essential ingredient in such daily articles as paint, glass, pottery, rubber and a host of other products? Last, but not least, do you know that lead and its compounds play a very important rôle in pharmacy, medicine and chemistry?

The book before us presents these facts and many more in a popular style. It is a book written in agreeable language and is the most comprehensive popular compendium of facts on lead published up to date!

Outwitting Our Nerves. A Primer of Psychotherapy. By Josephine S. Jackson, M.D., and Helen M. Salisbury. Duodecimo 403 pp. Cloth \$2.50.

In this "Primer of Psychotherapy" the authors present the simple and comprehensive discoveries and principles of Sigmund Freud, providing enough of biological and psychological background to make them intelligible and enough application and illustration to make them useful to the general practitioner and the average layman. In place of vain platitudes about worry and will power one is shown the real reasons for worry and the blues. There are chapters on The Subconscious Mind, The Real Trouble, Body and Mind, That Tired Feeling, The Bugaboo of Constipation, A Woman's Ills, Insomnia, etc.

It is the most cheerful, the most easily read and the most helpful healthbook published in years. Pharmacists should become acquainted with it! OTTO RAUBENHEIMER, PH.M.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Reports from the Department of Medicinal and Perfume Yielding Plants of France. A Report of the Congress on the Cultivation of

Medicinal Plants, held May 30 to June 7, 1924, being a report by Secretary G. Blaque, chiefly notes on the medicinal plants of Southern France. Report on the Medicinal Plants of the region of Reims, by M. Bertin; on the Culture of Perfume Plants of the South of France, by M. R. Cerighelli; a report on the Medicinal Plants of Northern Africa; also color plates of a number of plants, among them the following—the common centaury, the ash, wood mallow, German chamomile, alder buckthorn, arnica and the walnut.

The Magic, Psychic, Ancient Egyptian, Greek, and Roman Medical Collections of the Division of Medicine in the United States National Museum. By Charles Whitebread, assistant curator, Division of Medicine, United States National Museum. 8 vo., 44 pages, Washington, Government Printing Office.

This is a reprint of the article by Charles Whitebread from the proceedings of the United States National Museum. It is interesting because it describes many of the various drugs used from earliest times in the treatment of disease, exhibits of which are shown in the Museum under the following classification: Magic medicine; exorcism; invocation; incantation; amulets and charms; talismans; fetishes; transference of disease; signatures; the evil eye; sympathetical cures; psychic medicine; music; metalotherapy; laying on of hands; royal touch; hypnotism; pharmacological medicine; Egyptian medicine; Greek and Roman medicine.

In this booklet is shown the history of medicinal exhibits of the East Gallery; also, exhibits of the various periods referred to above; photographic copies of old prescriptions from the papyrus Ebers. There is much in the book that is interesting for the pharmacist, because it outlines all departments of medicine and its association with pharmacy. It attracts our attention at this time because of the establishment of the American Pharmacy Headquarters, in which matter of this kind, particularly as it relates to pharmacy, will be exhibited.

An Essay on the Investigation of Rhubarb, particularly in reference to its constituents, submitted by Hans Goldlin von Tiefenau for the Doctor's degree at the University of Basel.