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DYNAMO, MOTOR, AND SWITCHBOARD CIRCUITS FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS. By William Rushton Bowker.

The special object of this book is to present the subjects indicated by the title in a non-mathematical way, and as viewed from the practical standpoint.

ELEKTRISCHE UHREN. Von Dr. A. Tobler, Dozent am Eidg. Polytechnikum in Zürich.

Since the publication of the first edition of Zacharias' "Electrical Clocks," the technique of the art has advanced to such a degree that a new edition seemed necessary.

PRACTICAL CONCRETE BLOCK MAKING. By Charles Palliser. New York: Industrial Publishing Company, 1908.

The author, though obviously somewhat prejudiced in favor of the concrete block from his years of successful experience in its manufacture, tells a convincing story going to show that much of the criticism applied to the block should more properly belong to the careless maker or the inadequate machine.

THE PROBLEM OF AGE, GROWTH, AND DEATH. By Charles S. Minot, D.Sc. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1908.

Whereas this book deals with a series of biological problems, it is, as the author points out, essentially a study of a single phenomenon, the increase in the amount of protoplasm.

which he has labored, the great number of interesting by-paths revealed as he started along his chosen road which his other occupation prevented his following, and does not at all claim his book to be a complete treatise on the subject, but so far as it goes and within the limits indicated by the title the work is admirably thorough.

LA SYNTHÈSE DES PIERRES PRÉCIEUSES. Par Jacques Boyer. Paris: Gauthier-Villars, Imprimeur Libraire du Bureau des Longitudes de l'École Polytechnique, 1909.

This little monograph on the synthetic production of precious stones is one of the first attempts which we have seen in book form to present a general review of the manufacture of gems artificially.

HYDRAULIC TABLES. Second edition, revised and enlarged. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1909.

This new edition contains little alteration beyond correction of errors discovered in the first edition and could hardly contain any improvement, being already well known as the most complete set of hydraulic tables published.

AUTOMATIC SCREW MACHINES AND THEIR TOOLS. By C. L. Goodrich, Screw Machine Expert Pratt & Whitney Company, and F. A. Stanley, Associate Editor of the American Machinist.

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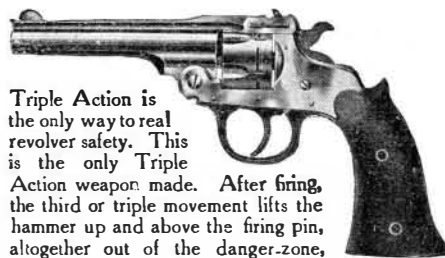
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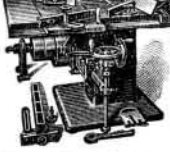


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