

## Book Reviews

*Accepted Dental Remedies.* Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental Association. Pp. 317. Price \$1. Chicago, 1940.

This is the sixth edition of *Accepted Dental Remedies* which includes a list and description of those pharmaceutical articles acceptable to the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental Association. Previous editions are too well known to make comment upon the nature of the book necessary. The number of articles listed has been considerably increased over previous volumes and several informative articles have been added. The handbook is a convenient and authoritative source of information.

*Proximate Composition of American Food Materials.* Charlotte Chatfield and Georgian Adams. Circular No. 549, United States Department of Agriculture. Pp. 91. Price 15¢. June, 1940.

For those concerned with the analysis and prescription of diets this new, revised and amplified publication of the Department of Agriculture will be found very helpful. The analysis of a comprehensive list of food materials provides in tabular form the percentage of refuse, water, protein, fat, ash, carbohydrate, with subdivision into fiber, sugars, starch and acid. The number of calories per 100 grams and per pound is given as well.