

tions," "Saving and investing," "Instant treatment of poisoning," etc. It also contains an average fee bill, which has been found to work out correctly in practice.

The book contains 216 pages for accounts, of which, eight pages are devoted to alphabetic index, 146 pages are devoted to regular accounts, 32 pages to short accounts, 24 pages to cash accounts, and eight pages to birth, death and vaccination records.

A Text-Book of Obstetrics. By BARTON COOKE HIRST, M.D., Professor of Obstetrics in the University of Pennsylvania; Gynecologist to the Howard, the Orthopædic and the Philadelphia Hospitals, etc. Sixth edition, revised and enlarged, with 847 illustrations, 43 of them in colors. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1909.

The present is the sixth edition of Dr. B. C. Hirst's text-book on obstetrics, and is a monument to his ability and his vast experience during the past twelve years of this, his special work. The illustrations are extremely good, the gynecological operations required as the results of labor cases are lucidly described and portrayed. In fact, the entire field of obstetrics, including the new-born infant, its care and its diseases, is so carefully and minutely lectured upon and fully covered that it stamps the author a master of the subject. As a reference for the general practitioner and a text-book for students it is difficult to conceive of a work more reliable.

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Principles of Hygiene. For Students, Physicians and Health Officers. The New (3rd) Edition. By D. H. BERGEY, M.D., Assistant Professor of Bacteriology, University of Pennsylvania. Octavo of 555 pages, illustrated. Philadelphia and London: W. B. Saunders Company. 1909. Cloth, \$3.00 net. Canadian Agents, The J. F. Hartz Co., Ltd., Toronto.

In looking through this volume one notes the usual subjects dealt with in such a work, but dwells with especial interest on what the author writes in respect to the newer ideas on sewage purification, the diseases produced by vitiated air, and the removal of dust therefrom. The subject of immunity and the use of vaccines will also attract the reader, the chap' r on Immunity having been completely rewritten. "The Mental Atti-