

*The Art of Business Thinking.* By H. G. Schnackel, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., New York, 1930, pages xix, 160.

This book comes into a field where there are already such related and useful volumes as McClure's excellent "How to Think in Business," Dewey's "How We Think," Wallas' "The Art of Thought," Hart's little appreciated but penetrating volume, "Inside Experience." And it would be inaccurate to say that it builds upon them in any way. Also the use of the word "business" in the title is not fully warranted by the contents. One looks in vain for important business examples, cases or problems which are used as illuminating illustrations of thinking methods. The psychology drawn upon follows in a general way the treatment made familiar in Woodworth's "Psychology, A Study of Mental Life." The author proposes to follow this with a volume on "business reasoning." Just how or why a discussion of "thinking" and of "reasoning" can thus be dissociated will be a little hard for the psychologist to understand.

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*Public Employment Offices.* By Shelby M. Harrison, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, 1924, pages xvii, 685.

The efforts of the Russell Sage Foundation to secure a renewed interest in this book, published some years ago, deserve the support of anyone interested in the problem of unemployment. Students of this subject have come to realize that the measures by which the evil of displacement may be prevented or reduced are subject to much discussion, but all are united in the belief that the public employment exchange system is an essential basis of any important program of improvement. For comprehensive information as to the purpose of public employment offices, their structure, their methods, their administration and their problems, they may look in a hundred sources, but there is nothing as adequate as this thorough study which is as useful today as when it was published.

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#### Books Received

*Budgetary Control of Distribution.\** By T. O. Grisell, Harper & Brothers, New York, 1929, pages xvi, 99. (\$4.00).

*Advanced Principles of Real Estate Practice.* By Ernest McKinley Fisher, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1930, pages vii, 522. (\$3.50).

*Conservation of Our Natural Resources.* By Loomis Havemeyer, Gar A. Rouch and others, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1930, pages xvii, 551. (\$4.00).

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*Elementary Economics.* By Fred Rogers Fairchild, Edgar Stevenson Furniss and Norman Sydney Buck, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1930, Vol. I, pages xviii, 609; Vol. II, pages xiv, 663. (Revised Edition.) (Vol. I, \$2.50; Vol. II, \$2.75).

*Federal Reserve System, The.\** By Paul M. Warburg, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1930, Vol. I, pages xix, 853; Vol. II, pages viii, 899. (\$12.00).

*Is It Safe to Work?\** A Study of Industrial Accidents. By Edison L. Bowers, published by Houghton-Mifflin Company, Boston and New York, for the Pollak Foundation for Economic Research, 1930, pages xiii, 229. (\$2.50).

*Labor Problems.* By Gordon S. Watkins, Thomas Y. Crowell Company, New York, 1929, pages xvi, 726. (Revised Edition.) (\$3.50).

*Management Control Through Business Forms.\** By Ladson Butler and O. R. Johnson, Harper & Brothers, New York and London, 1930, pages viii, 213. (\$3.00).

*Outlines of Economics.* By Richard T. Ely and others, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1930, pages xviii, 868. (Fifth Revised Edition.) (\$3.00).

*Projective Pure Geometry.* By T. F. Holgate, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1930, pages ix, 286. (\$3.00).

*Psychology for Students of Education.\** By Arthur I. Gates, The Macmillan Company, New York, 1930, pages xv, 612. (Revised Edition.) (\$2.25).

*Reds and Lost Wages.\** By Charles G. Wood, Harper & Brothers, New York and London, 1930, pages xv, 280. (\$4.00).

*Standard Costs.\** By G. Charter Harrison, The Ronald Press Company, New York, 1930, pages xii, 308. (\$5.00).

*Studies in the History of Statistical Method.\** By Helen M. Walker, The Williams & Wilkins Company, Baltimore, 1929, pages viii, 229. (\$5.00).

*Successful Control of Profits, The.\** By Walter Rautenstrauch, B. C. Forbes Publishing Company, New York, 1930, pages xvi, 239. (\$3.00).

*Wage-Payment Plans That Reduced Production Costs.\** Edited by Hugo Diemer, McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc., New York, 1930, pages x, 272. (\$2.50).

*Work Routing in Production.\** By John Younger, The Ronald Press Company, New York, 1930, pages ix, 115. (\$2.50).

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