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GILBERT'S COLLIER ON BANKRUPTCY, second edition. By Ralph E. Rogers. Matthew Bender & Co., Albany, N. Y. 1931. Pp. 1712.

This is a new edition of Gilbert's Collier of 1926. It follows the form and arrangement of the first edition, the scheme being a chronological treatment of the Bankruptcy Act. The first edition contained the 1926 amendments to the Act, but the new edition, of course, has the advantage of several years of interpretation of those amendments by the courts.

The book contains citation to cases down to November 1, 1930. Citations to the U. S. C. have been added to references to Federal statutes. The General Orders and Official Forms are included in the back of the book. This is the latest work purporting to treat the entire law of bankruptcy and lawyers who have used the former Gilbert and who like a compact, one-volume work on Bankruptcy will find this a useable reference book.

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BY ARBITRATION. By Alexander P. Blanck. New York 1930. Pp. 38.

This is a manual on Commercial Arbitration for the use and enlightenment of the business man as well as the lawyer. It is prepared by a member of the New York bar. Its object, in the words of the author, is "to present, in simple and concise form, certain legal and practical aspects of arbitration under the laws of the State of New York for the guidance of the business man who is already employing arbitration as an agency for avoiding litigation and, also, to point out the advantages of arbitration to the business man who is as yet unfamiliar with it." It contains chapters on "Arbitration and Its Advantages," "The Agreement to Arbitrate," "Enforcement of Agreement to Arbitrate," "Conduct of Arbitration," "The Award," and "Forms." There is citation of authorities (New York) on important points.

ROSE'S FEDERAL JURISDICTION AND PROCEDURE, fourth edition. By Byron F. Babbitt. Mathew Bender & Co. Albany. 1931. Pp. 989 and 102.

The profession is thoroughly familiar with Rose's Federal Jurisdiction. Some improvements for convenient and facile handling are to be found in this edition. In the five years since the old edition, the effect of the procedural changes initiated by the legislation of 1926 have been reflected in a number of decisions, incorporated into this work. Statutory citations are to the United States Code. The book contains in the appendix pertinent provisions of the Constitution, the original Judiciary Act, the Judicial Code, with amendments down to July, 1930, the Equity Rules to October, 1930, and the Rules of the Supreme Court as revised in July, 1928. There is, in addition of course, a collection of Forms, an index to forms, a complete table of cases, table of statutes cited, an index to Supreme Court Rules, and a general index.