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Figure 21.--Approximate thickness of Paleozoic rocks in thousands of feet, partly restored where erosion has occurred. Thickness pattern for eastern Iraq, southwestern Iran and adjacent area is tentative because of sparsity of control in older part of section. Data from many sources. Large numbers on figures 21, 22, 24-30 are approximate paleolatitudinal positions, modified from Smith and Briden (1977), Bambach and others (1980), and Ziegler (1986). Abbreviations (v) Viséan, (w) Westphalian. Inset shows approximate position of Sahara and Middle East platforms in Middle Ordovician and Early Carboniferous times. Arrows show probable wind directions.