

drugs come from Mexico and there are probably others that are worthy of research. In the June JOURNAL, pp. 498-505, appears an article on "Medicinal Plants of the Aztecs."

#### BULLETINS OF THE DRUG TRADE BUREAU OF PUBLIC INFORMATION.

Director Robert P. Fischelis has issued Bulletin C-39 to C-41.

Bulletin C-39 relates to an address by Ambrose Hunsberger, Chairman-elect of the Section on Commercial Interests, before Massachusetts Pharmaceutical Association—see pp. 747-748, August JOURNAL, A. PH. A.

Bulletin C-40 quotes from the address of President Charles W. Holton, *re* the Headquarters' Fund. For address see September JOURNAL.

Bulletin C-41 deals with the tax on alcohol for medicinal purposes. A resolution was passed by the HOUSE OF DELEGATES, A. PH. A. asking for the repeal of this tax. The bulletin referred to has reference to a series of resolutions to be presented by the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association at the meeting of the National Association of Retail Druggists, held in Memphis, September 21-26.

#### FEDERAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Federal Wholesale Druggists' Association, a national organization of retail druggists, will hold its annual meeting in Newark, October 21-23.

### PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Publicity Director E. L. Newcomb has recently been in the East, visiting Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, etc. He is encouraged by the results of the Des Moines meeting and hopeful for an early completion of the Headquarters' Fund.

Editor Hugo Kantrowitz has returned from Europe, well pleased with the tour under his direction.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lehman journeyed to the Pacific Coast, making stops on the way, after the Des Moines Convention.

Miss Helen Timmerman, member of the A. PH. A., who was awarded the Plaut Scholarship, has gone to Europe where she will complete her studies.

Frederick D. Lascoff is now a member of the faculty of Columbia University College of Pharmacy; he has charge of the course in "Commercial" Pharmacy and Accounting.

Prof. Otto Raubenheimer contributed a paper on "Pharmacy in the United States" to *Pharmazeutische Zentralhalle*, Nos. 29 and 30. The author presents and discusses the subject at length and gives consideration to pharmacy in general, the schools, publications, the pharmacies, the German influence on American pharmacy. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION activities are given due consideration and the paper, as a whole, is an interesting and valuable historical contribution.

In No. 35 of the same publication our fellow-member reviews the YEAR BOOK of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

After being in the family for more than a half century the Coblentz Pharmacy at Springfield, Ohio, has been sold by Edward Coblentz. The father established the store in 1872, and it was here Dr. Virgil Coblentz served his apprenticeship.

Dr. Hans Heger, secretary of the Austrian Pharmaceutical Society and editor of the *Pharmaceutical Post*, celebrated his 70th birthday on September 7.

Franklin J. Bacon, University of Wisconsin, has taken up his work as professor of Pharmacognosy and Pharmacology at the University of Florida College of Pharmacy.

F. A. Gilfillan (Oregon and Yale) has joined the faculty as professor in the Department of Pharmacy.

Dean Theodore J. Bradley addressed the Lawrence, Mass., Rotary Club, September 10 on the history of pharmacy.

### OBITUARY.

#### GEORGE WILLIAM HOFFMAN.

George William Hoffman, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1904, died September 14th, at his home in Logansport, Ind. The deceased was the senior member of Hoffman-Bishop Drug Company. Mr. Hoffman was 73 years old and had been a resident of Logansport for more than 50 years. For several years he was employed in Logansport drug stores; in 1877 he became a member of the firm of Leonard & Hoffman and, later, its sole owner. In 1887 he sold the business and was for a time treasurer of Logansport and after retirement from the office he again engaged in the drug business and continued until his demise. Mr Hoffman is survived by his widow, a daughter and son.