

Santonin has been controlled by producers in Turkestan who have held it at a high price. Experiments at the Bureau's farm at Hermiston, Ore., and culture in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys in California indicate the possibility of a domestic supply. In California it grows "exceptionally well" and the report comments that "its introduction would be especially helpful as a money crop to the farmers in northeastern Oregon." An increase in the supply "will no doubt reduce the price considerably, but veterinarians express the opinion that its use for dosing hogs will greatly increase as the price declines, thus indicating a considerable opportunity for American producers."

The report covers 34 pages and includes more than 100 topical divisions.

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

A sketch of Edward Curtis Franklin, former President of the American Chemical Society, researcher, chemist, writer and teacher is printed in the November number of *Industrial and Engineering Chemistry*, under "American Contemporaries." The details of facts and years has been made interesting by stories from the life and records of achievements of the well and favorably known scientist who, before coming to the University of Kansas, had some experience in a Kansas drug store.

The Lycoming County Druggists' Association, at a dinner-meeting held November 30th at The Lycoming, was addressed by L. L. Walton, former President of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, on the subject, "Changes in the United States Pharmacopoeia." The out-of-town guests were: Hiram Coffee, of Mill Hall; Robert Myers, Oscar Kraemer and Edgar Heffner, Sr., all of Lock Haven; William S. Milliner, Secretary-Manager of Williamsport Chamber of Commerce, also was a guest.

Dr. Hugh S. Cumming, Surgeon-General of the U. S. Public Health Service, returned to Washington on November 8th, after attending the eighth Pan-American Sanitary Conference in Lima, Peru. Dr. Cumming was reelected to his third term of three years as *Director*. Dr. B. J. Lloyd will assist him, as heretofore, in the administration of his duties. Dr. Mario G. Libredo, of Cuba, was elected *Vice-Director*.

Mrs. Alice L. Braunswarth Halstead, of Muscatine, Ia., looks forward to next year

when, by having been a member of the ASSOCIATION for thirty-seven years, she will become a Life Member.

Miss Helen A. Timmerman, daughter of our fellow-member Richard H. Timmerman, New York, has been appointed instructor in Materia Medica at the College of Pharmacy, Columbia University. Miss Timmerman is an honor graduate of Columbia University College of Pharmacy, '23 and returned this summer from a two-year course of study abroad with the degree of Ph.D.

Harold W. Hutchins for the past five years with E. L. Patch Company whom he has represented in Philadelphia, has severed his connection with that house and joined the staff of the *Druggists Circular*.

The marriage of Eli Lilly, son of J. K. Lilly of Indianapolis, with Miss Ruth Allison, daughter of W. D. Allison, of the same city, took place on November 7th. Mr. and Mrs. Lilly left for a bridal tour in the Mediterranean.

Hynson, Westcott & Dunning, manufacturers of pharmaceuticals, Baltimore, has purchased what was formerly the residence of George Appold on Charles Street, adjacent to the laboratories and pharmacy of the corporation, which will be expanded.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Baltimore Drug Exchange Bureau of the Baltimore Association of Commerce, was held the evening of December 15th at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. The event was made especially interesting by the presence of State and national officials, among them Prohibition Commissioner, J. M. Doran.

The Pacific Drug Review, for November, has a commendable editorial on the work of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. Liberty is taken in quoting the following: "**** the A. P. H. A. represents all phases of the drug business, and is not scientifically overproportioned, as examination of any copy of the JOURNAL will convince. Even if the entire purpose were scientific, however, that is no reason why the entire store should not profit by any improvement which is thereby produced. The scientific branch of a store is its one excuse for existence and a betterment of this department certainly must raise the whole tone. The accomplishments of the ASSOCIATION in the past have covered every conceivable division of modern pharmacy and there is no reason to suppose that the future will bring any great change in policy.

"For several good reasons, pharmacists of the country should now have a much greater interest in the ASSOCIATION. A definite selection of a site for the new Headquarters building in Washington will shortly be made, a move which will give a prestige and an influence in national affairs far in excess of any heretofore. The greater the membership, the more will this influence be apparent, not only in legislative matters but also in the shaping of administrative policies which affect the whole nation. In the near future there must be solved a number of important problems which have to do with pharmacy directly. No one business or local organization can expect to secure much recognition during

the discussion, but the A. PH. A. will have in the decisions a voice proportionate to its membership roll.

"In particular should the druggists of the northwest offer their aid in the cause. For the first time in twenty years, the presidency of the ASSOCIATION has come to the coast in the election of Dr. C. W. Johnson to that office. The annual convention in 1929 will assuredly come to our section if the interest shown by us is sufficient to warrant such a move. There will shortly be an organized drive to enlist each of us under the A. PH. A. banner and to secure the interest of every druggist in bringing the convention to the northwest. The rest is up to us."

OBITUARY.

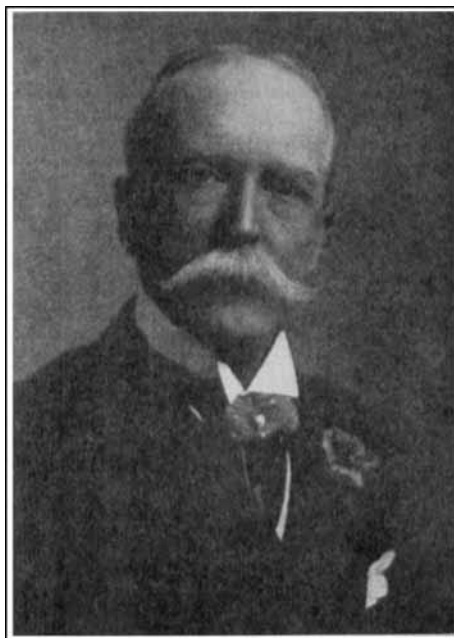
SAMUEL WILLIAM FAIRCHILD.

Samuel W. Fairchild—one of the prominent men in pharmacy, founder of pharmacy scholarships in Great Britain and the United States—died, November 13th, of heart disease, at his home in New York City. Mr. Fairchild was born August 22, 1852, in Stratford, Conn. Following graduation from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1873, he entered the drug store of Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York, and later was a salesman for McKesson & Robbins. In 1878, with his brother, Benjamin T. Fairchild, he organized the firm of which he was the Vice-President.

He was President of the New York College of Pharmacy from 1890 to 1896. The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science conferred on him the degree of Master of Pharmacy and Columbia University awarded him the Master of Science degree. His interests outside of pharmacy and the business of Fairchild Bros. & Foster were many and varied. He was a trustee of Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital, Vice-President of the Sevilla Home for Children, incorporator of the Bronx Botanical Gardens, director of the French American Society, Vice-President of the French Institute in the United States, verteran of the Seventh Regiment, trustee of the Bowery Bank of Savings, director of the Market and Fulton Bank, director of the Mutual Bank, director of the United States Life Insurance Company. For his services during the war, France made Mr. Fairchild a chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Belgium bestowed upon him the Cross of Officer of Leopold

Second. Greece decorated him with the Golden Cross of the Royal Batallion of George First.

Mr. Fairchild was reelected three times as



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President of the Union League Club of New York City, a most unusual honor. He was a member of the Sons of the Revolution, of the Pilgrims, of the New England Society of New York, of the Metropolitan Museum of