

ADDITIONAL NEWS AND ASSOCIATION ITEMS.

OFFICERS OF IOWA PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Iowa Pharmaceutical Association at its 52nd Annual Meeting, held in Des Moines, February 4th to 6th, elected the following officers:

President, John Heerema, Pella
First Vice-President, J. S. Veenker, Northwood
Second Vice-President, Olen Hill, Clinton
Treasurer, J. M. Lindley, Winfield.

The secretary is J. W. Slocum, of Indianola. The members of the Legislative Committee are: George Judisch, Ames; John Webber, Cascade; Harry Eaton, Des Moines; Walter Eaton, Des Moines.

The Executive Committee is composed of Paul J. Jepson, Newton; Robert Gibson, Des Moines; Robert Harvey, Missouri Valley; John Heerema, Pella.

The meeting was well attended and a number of interesting addresses were features of the program. A Veterans' luncheon was enjoyed by those who had served in pharmacy for a quarter of a century or more.

MID-WINTER MEETING OF NEW JERSEY PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Reorganization plans were discussed at the Mid-Winter Meeting of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, held at Hotel Robert Treat, Newark, January 27th.

President Schumach commended the presentation of certificates to newly registered pharmacists, as recently carried out, because it impressed them with their responsibilities as pharmacists. He referred to Pharmacy Week, public health and other matters of pharmaceutical interest.

Dudley G. Singers' report as chairman of the N. A. R. D. Atlantic City Convention showed that a surplus had resulted which enabled the Committee to turn into the treasury of the State Association \$1942.15 and a like amount to the Atlantic City Drug Club.

On motion of Dr. R. P. Fischelis, which carried, Governor Morgan F. Larson was commended for his attitude on the consolidation of professional boards as expressed in his message to the State legislature.

TINCTURE OF DIGITALIS SURVEY.

Bulletin No. 3, issued by the Drug Trade Bureau of Public Information states:

"The quality of Tincture of Digitalis sup-

plied to druggists of New Jersey by pharmaceutical manufacturers and, in turn, supplied by them to the public on physicians' prescriptions, is generally of standard quality, according to the report of a survey just completed by the Board of Pharmacy of the State of New Jersey.

"The survey included purchases of Tincture Digitalis in the open market from nine pharmaceutical manufacturers, as well as prescriptions for Tincture Digitalis filled in twenty-four retail drug stores located in twenty of the twenty-one counties of the State."

After giving details of collection and methods the report states:

"It is safe to conclude from the survey just completed, that the druggists of New Jersey are generally receiving a good quality Tincture of Digitalis from the manufacturers and that the quality of the Tincture dispensed on prescriptions is high. In view of the importance of this drug in emergencies, the facts brought out in this survey should prove reassuring to the public and to the medical profession."

A highly entertaining talking picture entitled "A Romance of the Drug Industry," has just been released by Eli Lilly & Company. While moving pictures are not new in the drug trade, but this is, probably, the first industrial film in the pharmaceutical business in which sound has been recorded on film. The scenario gives a brief history of the business, sketches the early days, etc. The scenario and lecture were written and recorded by H. S. Noel.

The German Pharmaceutical Society has developed films showing retail pharmacy activities.

MA HUANG TRADE, CHINA.

Most of the Ma Huang exported from Tientsin goes to Great Britain where there is a growing demand. Prices c. i. f. London range from 25 to 28 pounds sterling per ton of 2240 pounds for the "mountain" variety. Basing estimates on the different freight rates between Tientsin and London, the Tientsin Ma Huang would cost \$0.05 per pound c. i. f. New York. While some Ma Huang has been shipped from Tientsin to the United States, the volume has been small. Ephedrine derivatives prepared by European and American chemical manufacturers are quite popular in China. (Trade Commissioner Harold D. Robinson, Tientsin.)