

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

ABSTRACT OF PROPOSED PHARMACOPŒIAL CHANGES.

The first Abstract of Proposed Pharmacopœial Changes has been issued. This deals with Inorganic Chemicals. The publication of abstracts of changes proposed for the Pharmacopœia is in compliance with the recommendations of the Pharmacopœial Convention that all who are interested may follow the revision. Reprints will be mailed without charge to anyone who is interested. The Abstract is printed in the September JOURNAL, beginning on page 927.

Annual Survey of American Chemistry, Volume 8, 1933. National Research Council. The Chemical Catalog Co., Inc., New York City. Editor Clarence J. West, Director, Research Information Service, National Research Council. 403 pages. Price \$4.50.

Twenty-five topics are covered in the volume, as follows: Theories of Solutions; Kinetics of Homogeneous Gas Reactions; Subatomic Phenomena; Thermodynamics and Thermochemistry; Colloids; Contact Catalysis; Structure Determination by X-Ray and Electron Diffraction; Electrochemistry; Analytical Chemistry; Compressed Gases; Aliphatic Compounds; Carbocyclic Compounds; Heterocyclic Compounds; Pharmaceuticals; Biochemistry; Ferrous Metals in 1932 and 1933; Insecticides and Fungicides; Chemistry of the Silicates; Ceramics; Petroleum Chemistry and Technology; Cellulose and Paper; Leather; Paints; Rubber; Gaseous Fuels during 1932 and 1933.

The chapter on Pharmaceuticals has been prepared by Clifford S. Leonard, Director of Research, of the Burroughs Wellcome & Co. Experimental Research Laboratories. One hundred and seventy-five references conclude the chapter and quite a number of the articles referred to are from the JOURNAL OF THE A. P. H. A.

Edgar Grim Miller, Jr., of the Department of Biological Chemistry, Columbia University, has contributed the chapter on Biochemistry.

The chapter on Insecticides and Fungicides has been prepared by R. C. Roark of the Insecticide Division, Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Two hundred and forty-six references conclude the chapter.

F. W. Willard at the conclusion of the Fore-

word states that "to Dr. C. J. West must be rendered the entire credit for this useful work. His continued interest and discriminating judgment render this survey more useful with each issue."

"Obituary of Frederick Belding Power," by Dr. C. A. Browne.

"Observations upon the Essential Oil Industries of Foreign Lands," reprinted from *Journal of the Chemical Education*, March 1934.

LIST OF TRADE NAMES.

A new list of trade names in use by member firms of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association and the American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association has been prepared under the auspices of the Patent and Trade-Mark Committees of the respective groups.

The purpose of the compilation is to furnish information in the preliminary consideration of new trade names. It has been revised to August 1, 1934.

It is the desire of the associations that the booklet receive the widest possible distribution not only among members, but among all others interested in this important field, including firms and individuals identified with allied organizations, trade-mark attorneys and association trade-mark bureaus.

Copies may be obtained from Carson P. Frailey, Executive Vice-President and Secretary, American Drug Manufacturers' Association, Albee Building, Washington, D. C., or from Clarence W. Warner, Secretary, American Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, 246-250 High Street, Newark, New Jersey.

OFFICERS OF THE DAIRY, DRUG AND FOOD OFFICIALS.

Henry Hoffman, Jr., chief of the food and drug department of Minnesota, was elected *President* of the Association of Dairy, Food and Drug Officials of the United States at the close of its four-day convention held in Atlanta, October 15th-18th. Other officers named are Phil Taylor, chief food inspector of the Florida department of agriculture, *Vice-President*, and W. C. Geagley, state chemist of Michigan (reelected), *Secretary-Treasurer*. Mrs. Sarah Vance Dugan, chief of the food and drug control of Kentucky, and Walter S. Frisbie, chief of the office of cooperation of the federal food and drug administration, Washington, were named members of the executive committee.