

The semi-monthly issues could, of course, be gotten up in the same style as the monthly journal is appearing at present.

The plan outlined above has the advantage of enabling those who keep their copies of the "Journal" for reference, to have all of the papers presented to the Association and its branches consecutively arranged and classified under the various sections, by annually binding the issues appearing on the fifteenth of each month, in their numerical order.

If the news matters, editorials, etc., are to be kept, and it is certainly desirable for pharmaceutical workers that they should be, the issues appearing on the first of the month could also be bound in a separate volume.

Thus in the second instance one would have a volume recording a year's American Pharmaceutical Association news and in the first instance one would have a volume resembling the old "proceedings" of the Association, whose loss continues to be felt by pharmaceutical workers.

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#### COMPARISON OF AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN SPRINGS.\*

Research of the Department of Balneology of the College of Jersey City.

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During the European war it is impossible or at least inconvenient to send patients to European mineral spring resorts. Therefore our Balneological Department herewith furnishes the following alphabetical list of well known European springs which can be replaced by American springs. The comparison is based on physical, chemical and physiological properties. This list is only preliminary, and it will be continuously supplemented and corrected in our files, if a reason becomes evident. More complete analyses of American springs are soon expected and for these different reasons a Department of Balneology has been instituted at the College of Jersey City.

Aachen—San Luis, California.  
 Abbach—Santa Rosa, White Sulphur Springs, California.  
 Abbazia—Atlantic City, N. J.  
 Adlheidsquelle—Americus Mineral Well, Michigan.  
 Aix les Bains—Arrow Head Hot Springs.  
 Amelie les Bains—Clifton Springs, N. Y.  
 Antogast—Schooley Mountain Springs, New Jersey.  
 Apenta—Pluto, French Lick, Indiana.  
 Appollinaris—Arrington Mineral Springs, Kansas.  
 Assmannshausen—Lebanon Springs, New York.  
 Baden-Baden—Jemez Hot Springs, New Mexico.  
 Baden (Switzerland)—San Diego de los Banos, Cuba.  
 Baden (Austria)—San Diego de los Banos, Cuba.  
 Badenweiler—Las Vegas Hot Springs, New Mexico.  
 Bath (England)—Allegheny Spring, Pa.  
 Boklet—White Sulphur Springs, Sullivan County, New York.  
 Brueckenau—Adirondack Mineral Springs, New York.

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\* It was deemed that the information given would be of special interest at this time.

- Cudowa—Different Springs of Genesee County, New York.  
 Driburg—Schooley Mountain Springs, New Jersey.  
 Eilsen, Sharon Springs, N. Y.  
 Elster—Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
 Ems—Des Chutes Hot Springs, Oregon.  
 Flinsberg (Schlesien)—Napa Soda Springs, California.  
 Franzenbad—Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
 Freiersbach—White Sulphur Springs, N. Y.  
 Gleichenberg—Watkins, N. Y.  
 Grand Grille (Vichy)—Dripping Spring at Hot Springs, Arkansas.  
 Griesbach—White Sulphur Springs, N. Y.  
 Gurnigel—Cherry Valley Springs, N. Y.  
 Herrmannsbad—Coppers Well, Mississippi.  
 Holy Well (North Wales)—Waukesha Mineral Spring, Wisconsin.  
 Homburg—Condo Deutonian Well.  
 Honnef—Liberty, N. Y.  
 Hunyadi Janos—Crab Orchard Springs, Kentucky.  
 Inselbad—Sanitarium Colfax Well, Iowa and different springs of Jasper and Polk County, Iowa.  
 Johannisbad-Schmeckwitz—Jordans White Sulphur Spring, Vermont.  
 Karlsbad—South Dakota Hot Springs, or  
     San Bernardino Hot Springs, California, or  
     Atotonilco de San Andres, Mexico.  
 Kissingen—Saratoga Springs, N. Y., or Ballston Spa, N. Y.  
 Kreuznach—Climax Springs, Missouri or Green Springs, Ohio, or Catoosa Springs, Georgia.  
 Landeck—Saint Helena White Sulphur Springs, California.  
 Leuck—Hot Springs, South Dakota.  
 Levico—Oak Orchard Acid Springs, N. Y.  
 Liebenstein—Old Iron Spring at Ballston Spa, N. Y.  
 Liebenzell—Williamstown, Massachusetts.  
 Lippspringe—Tate Epsom at Tate Springs, Tennessee.  
 Luchon—Agua de Vida Spring, California.  
 Luettich—Sparta Magnetic Well, Wisconsin.  
 Luhatschowitz—Watkins, N. Y.  
 Luxeuil—Arkansas Hot Springs.  
 Marienbad—Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
 Mehadia—Addison Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.  
 Meinberg—Richfield Springs, N. Y.  
 Monfalcone—Bauff Hot Springs, Canada.  
 Muskau—Red Mineral Spring at Eddyville, Iowa.  
 Nauheim—Abenakis Springs, Canada.  
 Nenndorf—Lower Spring at Avon Springs, N. Y.  
 Neuenahr—Manitou Springs, Colorado.  
 Neuhaus—Watkins, N. Y.  
 Offenbach—Tolenas Springs, California (contains Boron).  
 Petersthal—White Sulphur Springs, New York.  
 Pfäeffers-Ragatz—Baths of Aragon, Mexico.  
 Plombières—Virginia Hot Springs.  
 Poestyen—San Diego de los Banos, Cuba.  
 Puellna—American Carlsbad Springs, Illinois.  
 Pyrmont—Pacific Congress Springs, California.  
 Reichenhall—Mount Clemens, Michigan.  
 Reinerz—Puller Springs, Montana.  
 San Remo—Florida.  
 Rehme-Oeyenhausen—Salt Lake Hot Springs, Utah.  
 Rippoldsau—White Sulphur Springs, N. Y.

- Roncegno—Seven Springs, Virginia.  
 Rubinat—Sowers Springs, Kentucky.  
 Salso Maggiore—Saint Catherine's Well, Canada.  
 Salzbrunn—Saint Louis Springs, Michigan.  
 Schlangenbad—Lebanon Springs, N. Y.  
 Schmalkalden—Spring Lake Well, Michigan.  
 Sedlitz—B. B. Mineral Springs, Missouri.  
 Selters—Stafford Springs, Connecticut.  
 Sirmione—San Diego de los Banos, Cuba.  
 Soden—Aetna Hot Springs, California.  
 Spaa—Aurora Springs, Missouri.  
 St. Moritz—White Sulphur Springs, N. Y.  
 Stachelberg—Cairo, Greene County, N. Y.  
 Sulzbrunn—Sheboygan Mineral Well, Wisconsin.  
 Salzschlirf—Ballardeville, Massachusetts.  
 Tarasp—Saratoga Springs, N. Y.  
 Teplitz-Schoenau—Arkansas Hot Springs.  
 Tunbridge—Mountain Springs, Pennsylvania.  
 Tutzing—Lake Champlain, N. Y.  
 Vetriolo, see Levico.  
 Warmbrunn—Arkansas Hot Springs.  
 Weissenburg—Berry Hill Spring at Elkwood, Va., or Bedford Springs, Pa.  
 Wildbad—Virginia Hot Springs.  
 Wildungen—Adams Springs, California, or Allouez Mineral Springs, Wis.  
 Yverdon—Santa Barbara Hot Springs, California.
- Comments and correspondence on this subject are requested and will be promptly answered.

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### THE PRESCRIPTION OF LIFE.\*

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Aunt 'Liza's former mistress was talking to her one morning, when suddenly she discovered a little pickaninny standing shyly behind his mother's skirts.

"Is this your little boy, Aunt 'Liza?" she asked.

"Yes, miss, dat's Prescription."

"Goodness, what a funny name, aunty, for a child! How in the world did you happen to call him that?"

"Ah simply calls him dat becuz Ah has sech hahd wuk gettin' him filled!"

Life is a funny proposition. It's just like the model prescription described by Joseph P. Remington in his model textbook on "Pharmacy." It may be compatible or incompatible, palatable or unpalatable, bitter, sour or sweet.

It may do good or harm. It may bring joy to the heart of the sick or ease the pain of the dying. It all depends upon the skill with which it is prescribed and compounded.

The prescription has six parts and so has life:

1. We have the "Superscription or heading." In the prescription, this consists of the symbol  $\mathcal{R}$ , which is an abbreviation of the word recipe, meaning to "take," the imperative of the Latin verb *recipio*. The use of the inclined stroke on the tail of the R is traced to a custom in the ancient days of superstition, of

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