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PAPERS FOR THE ISSUES OF JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER.

As the papers that were read at the Detroit meeting of the American Pharmaceutical Association have nearly all been printed, the editor requests that contributions for the succeeding numbers of the Journal be submitted. It is not desired to interfere with the work of the Sections and doubtless papers read at the Branch meetings will contribute largely to our present needs.



PHARMACY IN THE ASCENDANT AT NEBRASKA.

It is not often that the honor to deliver a University convocation address comes to a pharmacist, but the University of Nebraska conferred upon me this honor recently by inviting me to deliver the address of the day at the University convocation on Thursday, May 13. The week, May 10 to 15 inclusive, was designated by the University as "Pharmacy Week" in recognition of the promotion of the department of pharmacy into the estate of a full college. Formerly it was a school. Not only has the department been elevated in rank, but it has been given the positive assurance that it may soon vacate its all too inadequate quarters and remove into a building entirely its own. The building assigned to pharmacy is the present chemistry building, in which something over six hundred students are taught chemistry. The building is to be remodeled and adapted to the purposes of a college of pharmacy. Dean Lyman especially is very happy about this because it has been his constant endeavor since the school was first established in 1908 to secure for pharmacy a more equitable place among the University colleges. As valuable as the assigned new building, is the good will toward pharmacy on part of the University Chancellor and the Regents, who have promised their support toward the development of pharmaceutical education on a University basis in Nebraska. To this good fortune is added that growing out of the constructive activity of the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical Association through the work of whose president, who is also State Senator, Senator Brookley, the recently adjourned legislature enacted the law elevating the school of pharmacy into a college of pharmacy. This elevation places pharmaceutical education in Nebraska on a basis comparable with the ranks enjoyed by

other educational departments. This is only another evidence of the upward tendency of pharmaceutical education throughout the country. Not only are the colleges developing, but the state associations are taking more lively interest in adequate educational standards. The state boards, too, are stimulating the upward movement. The President of the Nebraska State Board of Pharmacy introduced a resolution at the Board meeting, held while I was at Lincoln, to make two years of high-school work the minimum academic requirement for eligibility to state examination.

It is some little satisfaction to Minnesota to know that Nebraska has been following the pharmaceutical educational development that has been going on in Minnesota and that it has found it worthy of emulation. Minnesota is especially pleased that Nebraska has now also fallen in line in the matter of recognizing medicinal plant cultivation as a legitimate and necessary activity of a college of pharmacy in its provision of adequate teaching facilities. Nebraska has a very respectable nucleus of a drug garden and is in a fair way soon to inherit room in some of the University plant houses for such work as can only be done in a greenhouse.

FREDERICK J. WULLING.



DR. JOHN B. BOND, SR., RESIGNS FROM ARKANSAS BOARD OF PHARMACY.

After twenty years, faithful and efficient service, Dr. John B. Bond resigned from the Arkansas Board of Pharmacy, when that body met in Little Rock, May 10. No one in Arkansas has devoted more time nor accomplished more for pharmacy in this state than Dr. Bond, and he retires with the honors of faithful service. The action on his part was by the speedometer of time which indicated that rest was not only deserved but mandatory.

S. V. Bracy, of Little Rock, was unanimously elected to succeed Dr. Bond.



GLYCERIN AND ACETIC ACID MENSTRUUA.

In view of the fact that the tax on alcohol has been advanced in England, glycerin and acetic acid are again suggested as menstrua for preparations of drugs. William Wolstenholme suggests a mixture of glycerin, 10 parts; acetic acid, 1 part; water to make 40

parts for menstruum. He gives the name of "Glynecture" to the preparation. Fluidglycerates are also referred to. In this connection it might be stated that the price of glycerin will likely advance considerably, but in any event will be much cheaper than alcohol.



POTASSIUM SALTS IN JAPAN.

Professor Numura of the Tokio Imperial University states that sugar-cane waste, sawdust and timber will furnish an annual supply of 30,000 tons of potassium salts. Morphine and salicylic acid are now being manufactured in Japan.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEU- TICAL ASSOCIATION.

The local committee of the American Pharmaceutical Association, through the co-operation of the Exposition Tour Service Company of San Francisco, have secured the Bellevue Hotel located at Geary and Taylor streets, San Francisco, as the headquarters of the American Pharmaceutical Association. This is one of the very best hotels in the city, of equal grade with the Palace and the St. Francis. The hotel is in a quiet place, yet within three blocks of the very heart of the business section of San Francisco and within from one to three blocks of the hotel center. The Geary street car passing the main entrance of the hotel, runs direct to the main entrance of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition grounds.

Through the Exposition Tour Service Company, a special rate has been secured for the members, families and friends of the American Pharmaceutical Association, which covers the following service:

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