

drug business and this small beginning developed into large proportions and was later incorporated as the Leis Chemical Co.

Mr. Leis was active in many of the enterprises of Lawrence, especially those which had for their object the promotion of the business, educational and social welfare of the city and State. He was a heavy contributor to the first university building and in 1887 he was influential in establishing a Chair of Pharmacy in the State University.

The *Lawrence Journal World* in the opening paragraphs of the sketch relating to the deceased says: "George Leis died Saturday, May 25. He was one of the most prominent business men of Lawrence. His passing away is an event in the history not only of the city of Lawrence but of the state of Kansas, for

his whole life was devoted to the building up of the state.

"George Leis was one of the clear visioned pioneers who saw and worked for the future prosperity of Kansas even while he endured the trials of the early days—trials such as this part of the country will never again know. He lived through the early day famines caused by drought and pests, the destructive raids of the Border Ruffian war and Civil war and the financial crises that brought ruin to so many of the old business men."

Mr. Leis is survived by his wife, Lillian R. Leis, and six children, Kathryn Leis Davies, Zoe Leis, Edmund R. Leis, George K. Leis, Tracy F. Leis and S. Frank Leis.

The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1869.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

THE CHICAGO MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Chairmen of the different Sections of the A. Ph. A. report progress but at this writing are not ready to submit programs. The list of Section officers was printed in the June issue of the *JOURNAL*, page 569, and will be convenient for those who have papers in preparation.

Chairman C. B. Jordan reports the following papers for the Section on Education and Legislation:

"Is Research Work along Lines Suggested by the Last Revision of the U. S. P. Possible and Practical in Schools of Pharmacy?"—C. S. Chase.

"What is the Meaning of a Degree in Pharmacy?"—L. E. Sayre.

"Coöperation between State Medical and Pharmaceutical Boards. Joint Control over the Preparation, Distribution, Purity Sales of Drugs."—F. E. Stewart.

"Is the Exclusive Ownership and Use of Coined Names for Chemicals, Drugs, and Their Preparations Objectionable and Should It Be Subject to Limitations and Restrictions?"—F. E. Stewart.

"What Should Be the Attitude of the Profession toward Further Restriction in the Sale and Use of Alcohol?"—Herbert W. Emerson.

"Publication of Potent Drug Content in All Ready-Made Medicine. Is it Desirable?"—Oscar Dowling.

"Instruction of Pharmacists for War."—Caswell A. Mayo.

"Health Insurance Legislation."—J. H. Beal.

"Plant Chemistry."—Nellie Wakeman.

Secretary Hugo Kantrowitz reports that Edward Kremers, William B. Day, F. W. Nitardy, Frederick J. Wulling and W. W. Figgis have promised papers. And also the acceptance of the following:

"The Etymological Derivations of the Word 'Drug.'"—W. O. Richtman.

"The History of Arsenical Preparations."—H. A. Langenhan.

Reports indicate a very good attendance for the Chicago meeting.

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The sixty-ninth annual meeting of the American Medical Association was held in Chicago during the week of June 10. Certainly this meeting was the most important convention ever held by any organization in this country. It would be idle attempt to even briefly summarize the transactions; however, we reproduce the closing paragraph of a retrospect in the *Journal of the A. M. A.*:

"The attendance at this session was the largest since the Chicago session of 1908. The total, 5,553, is but a meager 800 less than that of the 1908 session, and when one takes into consideration the fact that about 20,000 physicians are in active military service, that the services of many physicians are con-

tinuously needed by civilian communities and industrial institutions, and that railroad rates are comparatively higher than they have ever before been in the history of our country, the attendance at this session may well be said to have been phenomenal. No meeting of the Association has so successfully reached the public as did this sixty-ninth annual session, and the public showed its interest in the session and in the work which the medical profession is trying to accomplish, by attending in large numbers every meeting in which arrangements had been made for it."



MAJOR ALEXANDER LAMBERT, M. R. C.,
U. S. ARMY.

President-elect of the American Medical Association.

The Committee on Scientific Research has been reestablished and as newly constituted consists of: Dr. Ludvig Hektoen, Professor of Pathology at Rush Medical College, Chicago; Dr. G. N. Stewart, Professor of Experimental Medicine, Western Reserve University, Cleveland; Dr. A. W. Hewlett, Professor of Medicine, Leland Stanford Jr. University, Berkeley, Calif.; Col. F. F. Russell, Surgeon-General's Office, Washington, D. C.; J. W. Churchman, Professor of Surgery, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; and Herbert Charles Moffit, Dean and Professor of Medicine, University of California Medical School.

NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICE ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS.

The June meeting of the National Pharmaceutical Service Association, which was also the annual meeting of that body, was held at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, June 11th.

The chief features of the meeting were the reports of the officers. President Beringer reviewed the efforts of the Association in the drafting of the Edmonds Bill and having it introduced, and made a plea for greater coöperation on the part of pharmaceutical bodies generally, in making the movement for the Pharmaceutical Corps a success.

Secretary Robt. P. Fischelis reviewed the propaganda work that had been carried on during the year and announced that the membership now totaled about 1400. He earnestly requested the Association to relieve him from the duties of the secretaryship because of pressure of business and other association work.

All of the officers were given a vote of thanks for their efforts during the year and the following were elected to serve for the term of 1918-19:

President, George M. Beringer; *Vice-President*, Charles H. LaWall; *Secretary*, E. Fullerton Cook; *Treasurer*, Josiah C. Peacock; *Executive Committee*, Joseph W. England, Philadelphia; C. A. Mayo, New York; Eugene G. Eberle, Philadelphia; Samuel C. Henry, Chicago; Louis Werner, Cincinnati; Ambrose Hunsberger, Philadelphia; Robert P. Fischelis, Philadelphia; F. E. Stewart, Philadelphia; William D. Robinson, Philadelphia.

Communications regarding the work of the Association and applications for membership should be addressed to Prof. E. Fullerton Cook, Secretary, at 145 North Tenth Street, Philadelphia.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

The State Associations so far convened report larger attendances than expected. This is highly gratifying and proves an awakening interest, for it must be admitted that the item of help seriously interferes with vacation days for proprietors. The associations have endorsed the Edmonds Bill and also passed favorable resolutions, and now contemplate a campaign among citizens in behalf of such

provision in the U. S. Army. Legislative matters and tax measures were freely discussed, and there is no doubt relative to the opportunities afforded. The plans for federating the drug industries received attention in nearly all of these organizations. A general conference to discuss the plans will be held in Chicago, August 10.

STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

OFFICERS FOR 1918-1919.

ILLINOIS.

President, Frank J. Dubsky, Chicago.
First Vice-President, John C. Wheatcroft, Grayville.

Second Vice-President, W. J. Clancy, LaSalle.

Third Vice-President, Ad Umenhofer, Chicago.

Secretary, W. B. Day, Chicago.

Treasurer, Chris Garver, Bloomington.

Peoria was selected for the next place of meeting, June 17-20, 1919.

KENTUCKY.

President, R. S. Berrymann, Versailles.

First Vice-President, W. J. Wilson, Mayfield.

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Third Vice-President, T. J. Brockman, Fredonia.

Secretary, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort.

Treasurer, Vernon Driskell, Carrollton.

Place for next meeting not selected.

KANSAS.

President, W. E. Sheriff, Ellsworth.

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Secretary-Treasurer, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill.

Member Board of Pharmacy, F. W. Hancock, Oxford.

Local Secretary, R. R. Bellamy, Wilmington.

Wilmington was selected as the next meeting place.

OFFICERS NATIONAL DRUG CLERKS ASSOCIATION 1918-1919.

President Henry J. Steining, Lafayette, Ind.

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