

State Board of Pharmacy. The National Associations were endorsed, and coöperation with the National Drug and Chemical Alliance pledged in legislative matters.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

President, Perry H. Clute, Big Stone City.

First Vice-President, R. H. Ottman, Lead.

Second Vice-President, H. E. Anderson, Brookings.

Secretary, E. C. Bent, Dell Rapids.

Treasurer, A. A. Woodward, Aberdeen.

Local Secretary, E. R. Serles, Brookings.

President Vilas suggested stronger coöperation with the National Associations. A permanent publicity committee was created. Secretary Bent not only presented the usual statistics in his report, but paid a deserved tribute to pharmacists in the Service from South Dakota.

WASHINGTON.

President, Frank Robertson, Spokane.

First Vice-President, Harvey Young, Yakima.

Second Vice-President, Harry Ellwood, Ellensburg.

Secretary, G. Elmer Brown, Spokane.

Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. McRae, Spokane.

Legislative matters concerned the Association.

Oregon and British Columbia Associations have been invited to meet with this organization next year at the Driftwood Hotel, Long Beach, Wash.

WYOMING.

President, A. E. Roedel, Cheyenne (re-elected).

First Vice-President, John Yaeger, Rawlins.

Second Vice-President, W. P. Hays, Saratoga.

Secretary-Treasurer, E. J. O'Brien, Casper.

Torrington was selected for the 1920 meeting, and the date, August 12.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

LIQUOR SALES IN CASES OF SUDDEN ILLNESS.

A Philadelphia U. S. Court decision acquitted a saloonkeeper who had sold whiskey as a medicine. There was then an impending epidemic of illness, but this was averted by Judge Dickinson of the U. S. District Court, Philadelphia, by a ruling which restricted such sales to cases of serious illness.

LABEL ON DENATURED ALCOHOL.

A recent circular, issued by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue as a treasury decision, notifies revenue officers concerning a new ruling relative to the labeling of packages of completely denatured alcohol. The notice states:

In view of the grave and extended abuses of the use of completely denatured alcohol reported, it is deemed necessary to print upon the labels affixed to wholesale and retail packages a further and more specific warning as to its use than is shown on the present required label.

In addition to the present matter on the labels there will be required on all new labels hereafter the printing in large letters in red ink under the skull-and-bones symbol the

word "Poison," and at the bottom of the label there will be printed the following statement:—

"Completely denatured alcohol is a violent poison. It cannot be applied externally to human or animal tissue without seriously injurious results. It cannot be taken internally without inducing blindness and general physical decay, ultimately death."

Until the present stocks of labels are exhausted this additional matter may be affixed to the containers on a separate label pasted above the present required label."

AMERICAN OWNERS OF TRADE- MARKS PROTECTED BY JAPANESE COURTS.

The Supreme Court of Japan, in a suit instituted by a Philadelphia manufacturing company for the protection of its trademark rights, has handed down a decision which upholds trademark rights guaranteed under Japan's treaty agreement with the United States. The company which brought suit is the Miller Lock Co. The Japanese Patent Office decided in the company's favor and the Crown Lock Co. appealed to the Supreme Court of Japan. Every American owner of a trademark registered in Japan is now assured of protection by Japanese Courts.
