

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

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Reports of the meetings of the Local Branches should be mailed to the Editor on the day following the meeting, if possible. Minutes should be typewritten, with wide spaces between the lines. Care should be taken to give proper names correctly, and manuscript should be signed by the reporter.

DENVER.

The Denver Branch, A. Ph. A., held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, April 20, 1920, at the Metropole Hotel. An excellent dinner was served at 6.30. President Geo. Gregory presided and seventy-five members were present.

Before the meeting, Mr. Greshen, one of the Committee on the Presbyterian Hospital Association, made a talk and a plea for subscriptions to this very worthy cause. In response to Mr. Greshen's plea \$575.00 was subscribed, which amount added to that already subscribed by various druggists throughout the city made a very commendable showing for the Retail Drug Trade in general. Following Mr. Greshen's talk the Minutes of the March Meeting were read.

Mr. Samuel T. Hensel made a motion that an amendment be made to the Minutes of the March Meeting wherein the action taken by the Executive Committee on H. R. Bill No. 8078 be shown, also a copy of the letter sent to each of the Senators and Representatives be added. This action was seconded and carried and the Secretary instructed to make the proper amendment.

AMENDMENT TO MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 16, 1920.

It was moved at the April Meeting of the Denver Branch, A. Ph. A., by Mr. Samuel T. Hensel, that the Minutes of the March Meeting be amended as follows:

To include action taken by the Executive Committee of the Denver Branch regarding H. R. Bill, No. 8078, introduced in the sixty-sixth (66th) Congress, to regulate the im-

portation, manufacture, etc., of Coal-Tar Products.

The Executive Committee approved this, or some similar Bill, and the Secretary was requested to write the two Colorado Senators and four Representatives relative to the action taken in said Bill.

A letter was written and a copy of same is attached.

Following the reading of the Minutes, thirty-five new applications were read, voted upon and all elected to membership of the Denver Branch.

Charles J. Clayton next made a few remarks regarding the report of alcohol. This report must give the quantity used and the purpose for which it is used during each month, and report must be turned in to the Government on or before the 5th of each succeeding month.

The President took up the question of prices on drugs, drug merchandise, etc., and Mr. Chedister, of the Price Committee, was called upon for a report. Mr. Chedister gave a very clear explanation of the method of prices and explained the book which would be gotten out containing the various price lists. Much discussion was entered into regarding prices, and results which were satisfactory to all concerned were eventually reached. The prices of soda fountain beverages were afterward discussed by E. J. Hellwig and others.

Carl Shirley was responsible for the entertainment of the evening, which was warmly applauded by all present.

R. A. WHITE, *Secretary.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PHYSIOLOGIC ASSAYING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1920.

This Committee reported last year that it was unanimous in its opinion that the "Biologic Assay Methods" of the U. S. P. IX are unsatisfactory, due to the fact that in many cases