

Benjamin Edmunds, for several years secretary and active in the editorial management of the *Journal* of the Detroit Retail Druggists' Association, has resigned to engage in other work.

Prof. Charles T. P. Fennel has recovered from a serious illness and is enjoying an extended vacation in Colorado.

W. Bruce Philip has been chosen permanent secretary of the San Francisco Retail Druggists' Association. Under the guidance of Mr. Philip, valuable information for the retail druggists of northern and central California is provided. The weekly letters issued by these bodies are of value, and should be suggestive for organizations in other states.

Dean O. C. Dilly has been appointed a member of the Kentucky State Board of Health by Governor Morrow.

Louis Emanuel has sold his store and retired from active business. He conducted this store for forty-four years. Mr. Emanuel is a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy and active in State and National Associations.

Miss Irene C. Diner, daughter of Dr. Jacob Diner, has made a discovery whereby the standardization of commercial rubber is made possible. The elasticity and tensile

strength of rubber, it is said, will be more easily regulated and the whole field of rubber uses vastly improved. Though only twenty-two years old, Miss Diner holds the degrees of A.B., M.A., and Ph.D.

Charles G. Merrell, president of William S. Merrell Company, was presented by the employees of this firm with a Rockwood Plaque, showing a Summer Idyl in pastel tones, painted by E. Dries. The presentation was made at a recent outing given by the firm to its employees.

Mrs. Fletcher Howard, for many years a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and also during her husband's life-time a regular attendant at the annual meetings, died in Los Angeles, June 19, 1920, after a lingering illness, following a stroke of paralysis. She was deeply interested in pharmacy and association work, both state and national. In a communication to the American Pharmaceutical Association in convention at Washington, she expressed her regret because of enforced absence, and extended "best wishes for a most interesting and profitable session." Letters of sympathy were sent to her by the Association and the Women's Section, A. Ph. A. The body was taken to Des Moines, Ia., her former home, for burial.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS IN ST. LOUIS, SEPTEMBER 20-24.

The Twenty-second Annual Convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists will convene in St. Louis, September 20-24; the sessions will be held in Planters' Hotel.

It is needless to comment on the importance of this national association in the affairs of retail druggists. The splendid work accomplished by this organization as a body and coöperatively with other associations is of record, and it remains for druggists to give more of their support in order to accomplish greater things. The complexity of the drug business requires the activities of a number of organizations, the foundation of which is in the State associations.

In a letter sent out to the press, O. J. Cloughly presents a number of interesting events and data from which we quote.

The N. A. R. D. was organized in St. Louis, October 17, 1898, and the annual convention was last held in St. Louis in 1904 during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. It is now returning to St. Louis for its Twenty-second Annual Convention.

Among the important matters to be discussed will be national legislation, and the druggists' responsibilities thereunder, with an explanation of the details in keeping proper records in compliance with the numerous exactions, more particularly relating to prohibition and narcotic laws.

The entire second floor of the hotel will be devoted to exhibits of seventy-five or more leading manufacturers of proprietary and drug sundries. This in itself will be quite worth while, as it will afford druggists an opportunity of studying and becoming acquainted with the marketable merchandise in a way that it would be impossible for them to do otherwise.

Druggists have responsibilities and obligations to the community in which they are doing business, important to the health and welfare of their respective communities, and at the convention will be shown how they can best meet these obligations and command the respect and appreciation which their position merits. William H. Lamont, chairman of the Trade Interests Committee, has outlined a unique program for this department; he will treat the subject under "A Day in a Model Drug Store." Every phase which makes up a day in a druggist's business life will be shown, from the opening of the store, filling of prescriptions, window displays, writing of advertising copy, to the figuring of costs and solving problems concerned with laws.

There will be a display of drug plants, arranged by the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in cooperation with the Missouri Botanical Gardens, under the direction of Dr. H. M. Whelpley, who has also provided for an historical exhibit. Entertainments will fill every leisure moment, and special programs have been arranged for the ladies.

SIXTH NATIONAL EXPOSITION OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES, NEW YORK CITY, SEPTEMBER 20-25.

With 370 applications for exhibits already booked, the Sixth National Exposition of Chemical Industries will be on a record-breaking scale. The exposition has become an institution in the United States and each year finds new displays that further reveal the ingenuity and cleverness of this country's chemists.

There will be a wide range of exhibits this year. The fact that the exposition has been divided into sections has caused greater interest than ever. From huge vacuum and drying plants, weighing tons, to the most minute apparatus used in laboratory experiments, the exposition will be complete. Exhibitors will show how the pharmaceuticals and medicinals essential to the industry are now made in America.

During its five years of exhibitions the chemical show has grown into an educational institute of the first magnitude for the chemist, the chemical engineer and the student of chemistry. For the business man it is a means of enlightening him and enabling him

to see things at close range that he uses in his manufacturing, but seldom comes in close contact with, while for the general expansion of trade the expositions are a factor of great magnitude.

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY MEETS IN CHICAGO SEP- TEMBER 7-10.

Edgar B. Carter, secretary of the Division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry of the American Chemical Society, is soliciting papers for this division in which pharmacists are more particularly interested. The increased interest in the chemistry of medicinal products should make this one of the most important divisions of the American Chemical Society. The general attendance promises to be large.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY AND CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY, NATIONAL RE- SEARCH COUNCIL.

There were present at the annual meeting of above-named Division of the National Research Council, the following: Messrs. Alsberg, Bancroft, Bleininger, Derick, Fink, Francis, Johnston, Lamb, Moore, Noyes, Stiglitz, Washburn; and by invitation, Messrs. Angell, Christian, Cottrell, Kellogg, Mendenhall, Munroe and Yerkes.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Vice-Chairman, Julius Stiglitz; Members-at-Large, A. A. Noyes and E. W. Washburn. The members of the Executive Committee will be the chairmen and vice-chairmen, C. L. Alsberg, A. B. Lamb, John Johnston, and W. D. Bancroft, *ex-officio*, retiring chairman.

In presenting the report of the Committee on Synthetic Drugs, Julius Stieglitz, chairman, pointed out the valuable work done by this committee in furnishing information and advice to manufacturers. The committee on request had acted in advisory capacity to the Chemical Foundation, which controls most of the important formerly foreign-owned patents. The committee was convinced that real service could be rendered, particularly to the organic chemical industries, through the existence of such a committee of unbiased men of scientific training and of experience in public affairs without any trade interests.

OFFICERS OF STATE PHARMA-
CEUTICAL ASSOCIATIONS,

1920-1921.

(Secretaries of associations are asked to make corrections and send in list of officers, and name of next convention city.)

ARKANSAS.

President, Ex-Col. William G. Ownbey, Springdale.

First Vice-President, S. V. Bracey, Little Rock.

Second Vice-President, P. D. Vincent, Texarkana.

Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Mary A. Fein, Little Rock.

CALIFORNIA.

President, C. W. Hartsough, San Diego.

First Vice-President, A. L. Hawkins, Pasadena.

Second Vice-President, W. A. Wishart, Oakland.

Secretary-Treasurer, Edward A. Henderson, Los Angeles.

Yosemite Valley was chosen for the meeting of 1921.

COLORADO.

President, L. A. Jeancon, Denver.

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Second Vice-President, H. C. Washburn, Boulder.

Secretary, Charles J. Clayton, Denver.

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ton.

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Third Vice-President, R. E. Perry, Sylvania.

Secretary, T. A. Cheatham, Atlanta.

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First Vice-President, Ad. Umenhofer, Chicago.

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Secretary, William B. Day, Chicago.

Treasurer, George M. Bennett, Urbana.

KANSAS.

President, Nathan G. Edelblutt, Topeka.

First Vice-President, W. H. Lightstone, Sr.,
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ville.

Secretary, D. F. Deem, Stark.

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Treasurer, John Schmitter, Gypsum City.

Librarian, Prof. I. E. Sayre, Lawrence.

KENTUCKY.

President, James F. Wilson, Mayfield.

Secretary, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort.

Treasurer, Vernon Driskell, Carrollton.

Chairman Executive Committee, Fred Otter-
bach, Louisville.

Place of next meeting will be Crabtree, Ky.

LOUISIANA.

President, W. N. Wilson, Independence.

First Vice-President, Christian Schertz, New
Orleans.

Second Vice-President, John W. Collins,
Monroe.

Secretary, George W. McDuff, New Orleans.

Treasurer, Dr. George S. Brown, New Or-
leans.

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Baltimore.

Second Vice-President, C. L. Meyer, Balti-
more.

Third Vice-President, W. K. Edwards, Cum-
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Secretary, E. F. Kelly, Baltimore.

Treasurer, S. Y. Harris, Baltimore.

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President, A. J. H. Paquette, Lynn.
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Second Vice-President, Timothy J. Sea, Worcester.
Secretary, James F. Guerin, Worcester.
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President, J. A. Skinner, Cedar Springs.
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Second Vice-President, J. H. Weisel, Monroe.
Secretary, F. J. Wheaton, Jackson.
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President, E. L. Newcomb, Minneapolis.
First Vice-President, Harry Trowbridge, Austin.
Second Vice-President, C. C. Diessner, Wakenia.
Third Vice-President, Theodore A. Arneson, Montevideo.
Secretary, Gustav Bachman, Minneapolis.
Treasurer, R. J. Hessing, St. Paul.
 Place of next meeting, St. Paul.

MISSISSIPPI.

President, S. M. Covington, Summit.
First Vice-President, H. M. McAmis, Corinth.
Second Vice-President, P. K. Thomas, Tupelo.
Secretary-Treasurer, A. S. Coody, Jackson.
 Jackson was selected for the 1921 meeting.

MISSOURI.

President, Charles H. McDonald, Rocky Comfort.
Honorary President, H. C. Churchill, Windsor.
First Vice-President, Robert Lisch, Springfield.
Second-Vice President, William E. Bard, Sedalia.
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Treasurer, William Mittelbach, Boonville.
 Place of next meeting, Excelsior Springs.

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President, G. Turner Haines, Omaha.
First Vice-President, T. G. Slater, Hordville.
Second Vice-President, J. H. Thompson, West Point.
Third Vice-President, J. V. Deines, Fairfield.

Fourth Vice-President, J. U. Malick, Bloomington.

Fifth Vice-President, W. R. Wright, Callaway.

Secretary, J. G. McBride, University Place.
Treasurer, D. D. Adams, Nehawka.
 Place of next meeting, Columbus.

A. V. Pease, Fairburg, D. J. Fink, Holdrege, and S. C. Wilson, were elected to life membership, having attended every annual meeting for 32, 33 and 34 years, respectively. The local committee paid the fare, up to 200 miles, of one representative in attendance from each drug store.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

President, S. H. Whiting, Raymond.
First Vice-President, J. R. Kelley, Newport.
Second Vice-President, A. C. Bourque, Nashua.

Secretary, Eugene Sullivan, Concord.
Treasurer, S. Howard Bell, Derry.
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President, Harry W. Crooks, Newark.
First Vice-President, E. T. N. Stein, Montclair.
Second Vice-President, Alexander Seidler, Newark.

Secretary, Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken.
Treasurer, Edgar R. Sparks, Burlington.
Local Secretary, Daniel H. Hills, Spring Lake.
 Spring Lake was chosen for the 1921 convention.

NEW YORK.

President, Robert S. Lehman, New York City.
First Vice-President, Herbert G. Wright, Syracuse.
Second Vice-President, Arthur H. Reimann, Buffalo.
Third Vice-President, Mendel Zagat, New York City.
Secretary, E. S. Dawson, Syracuse.
Treasurer, Frank Richardson, Cambridge.

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President, E. E. Missildine, Tryon.
First Vice-President, I. W. Rose, Rocky Mount.
Second Vice-President, J. A. Goode, Asheville.
Third Vice-President, P. A. Lee, Dunn.
Secretary-Treasurer, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill.

Charlotte, N. C., was selected for next convention. This is to be a joint meeting with the South Carolina Association.

PENNSYLVANIA.

President, W. J. Sturgeon, Kittanning.
First Vice-President, W. B. Goodyear, Harrisburg.
Second Vice-President, J. N. G. Long, Philadelphia.
Secretary, Louis Saalbach, Pittsburgh.
Treasurer, F. H. E. Glein, Lebanon.
Local Secretary, Ambrose Hunsberger, Philadelphia.
 Place of next meeting, Philadelphia.

TEXAS.

President, W. C. Burns, San Antonio.
First Vice-President, W. Arthur Skillern, Dallas.
Second Vice-President, J. W. Collins, Amarillo.
Third Vice-President, W. H. Wentland, Manor.
Fourth Vice-President, W. G. Willman, Brownsville.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. H. Cousins.
Home Secretary, J. W. Graham, Austin.

San Antonio was selected for the next place of meeting.

UTAH.

President, Charles E. Driver, Ogden.
First Vice-President, Harry Coombs, Salt Lake City.
Second Vice-President, Ed. Johnson, Mt. Pleasant.
Secretary, Edwin C. Smith, Salt Lake City.
Treasurer, George Huscher, Murray.
 Logan was selected for the 1921 meeting.

WEST VIRGINIA.

President, Ivan S. Davis, Huntington.
First Vice-President, F. C. Kramer, Parkersburg.
Second Vice-President, E. S. Bradley, Bluefield.
Third Vice-President, P. A. George, Ronceverte.
Secretary-Treasurer, P. H. Kelly, Montgomery.
 Parkersburg was selected for the 1921 meeting.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

THE TAXATION SPREE.

The *Philadelphia Ledger* says in an editorial: "Incontrovertible proof that the government of the United States is engaged in a taxation orgy is furnished by the Treasury Department's report for the fiscal year ended on June 30 last. During twelve months of peace the federal income exceeded federal expenditures, extravagant as they have been, by more than \$291,000,000. The tax collected was 25 percent greater than that of either of the war years and surpassed the official estimates by about \$300,000,000.

"Preposterous indeed, therefore, is the financial burden which clumsy and ill-digested legislation has compelled the American people to bear.

"The duty of Congress can no longer be obscured by the greed of overfed federal departments or wasteful plans to consume the surplus.

"Needful taxation in war time is unpleasant, as is all sacrifice, but the patriotism and philosophy of the nation are hardy in a crisis. Oppressive and superfluous assessments in peace are of the nature of outrage.

"There is some palliation for congressional negligence during the last session. It miscalculated on the federal income and underestimated, in the absence of facts now demon-

strated, the amount of imperative expenditures. But such excuses will possess no future authority.

"The taxation monstrosity must be reformed, revised, emphatically reduced.

"A gluttonous Uncle Sam is the least engaging of national emblems."

PREREQUISITE IN THE PHARMACY LAW OF MISSISSIPPI.

Section 22 of the Mississippi Pharmacy Law reads:

"By a 'recognized college,' as used in this Act, is meant a college holding membership in the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties."

The amended Sections are Nos. 1, 2 and 3; they read:

"Section 1. Registered pharmacists, in the meaning of this Act, shall comprise all persons who have secured license to practice pharmacy prior to the passage of this Act, and all persons over the age of twenty-one years who are graduates of a recognized school or college of pharmacy, and who shall be of good moral character and shall pass a satisfactory examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

"Section 2. Assistant pharmacist in the meaning of this Act, shall comprise all persons over the age of nineteen years, who shall have