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DR. WHELPLEY KNOWS.

Dr. H. M. Whelpley says that editors are "we" or "us" because the troubles of an editor are more than one man can bear. After wrestling with the vagaries of linotype composition through ten successive issues of the JOURNAL we are ready to admit that Dr. Whelpley knows what he is talking about.



**PROF. J. U. LLOYD AS A
WORLD'S FAIR COMMISS-
IONER.**

Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, has named Prof. J. U. Lloyd, of Cincinnati, as one of the Ohio commissioners to the Panama-Pacific exposition, to be held at San Francisco to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal. Prof. Lloyd is now on the ground helping to select a site for the Ohio State Building, and incidentally making arrangements for the A. Ph. A. meeting there in 1915. (Perhaps.)



A BELATED CREDIT.

The JOURNAL is indebted to "Paper," the leading organ of the American paper trade, edited by T. J. Keenan, formerly of the American Druggist, for the cut used in the report of the Eighth International Congress of Applied Chemistry, in the October issue, and for portions of the text of that report. Information as to the source of the material was not received in time to give credit when the article was printed.



**A JUDICIOUS REWARD OF
MERIT.**

Wm. A. Holstrom, Ph. G., of Huron, South Dakota, made the highest rating before the Board of Pharmacy of that state in 1912, and as a reward the South Dakota Pharmaceutical Association has nominated him to membership in the A. Ph. A., and has paid his first year's dues. Mr. Holstrom is to be congratulated upon winning so worthy a prize, and the South Dakota Association is to be complimented upon its judgment in making so wise a selection of a prize to offer.

A STRONG EDITORIAL TEAM.

Otto Raubenheimer, of Brooklyn, has been selected as Editor, and Prof. William Mansfield, of the New York College of Pharmacy, as Associate Editor of the Practical Druggist, of New York. The new staff thus represents both theory and practice, a combination that should place the Practical Druggist in class A among drug magazines. Both editors are loyal and active members of the A. Ph. A., and have been frequent contributors in the JOURNAL in the past, as we trust they will be in the future. The JOURNAL, and all A. Ph. A. members wish them the fullest measure of success.



DINNER IN HONOR OF MR.
E. H. THIESING.

The Ohio Valley Druggists' Association on Tuesday Evening, September 24th, tendered a surprise Banquet at Meidel's Summer Place to Mr. E. H. Thiesing, in recognition of the splendid services which he has rendered to the drug trade not only in this community, but throughout the country. Every member of the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association who could possibly arrange to be present was in attendance, and the gathering was one of the largest which has ever taken place in the history of the Local Association.

After full justice had been done to the splendid dinner, President Ehlers for the first time intimated the purpose of the occasion, and during a review of the history of the Ohio Valley Druggists' Association, its activities, its importance in the work of the National Association of Retail Druggists, and the services which some of its members had rendered as officers of The National Association, the speaker came to touch in particular upon the unselfish and able services rendered by Mr. Thiesing, and at that point the entire gathering rose spontaneously to sing a song in honor of Mr. Thiesing specially arranged by Mr. Henry J. Dusterberg. It was the very first inking to Mr. Thiesing that the evening was to be devoted to doing him honor, and consequently his surprise was more than complete. Still fur-

ther surprises however awaited him, and after having to listen to the well deserved praise because of his many efforts in behalf of the retail drug trade, he was finally made the recipient of a beautiful clock set in solid mahogany, as a lasting token of the appreciation and the high regard in which he is held by the entire Association Membership.

After the presentation many of the members present were called on, including Ex-President Kutchbauch, Edw. Voss, Jr., Victor Muhlberg, Ferd Ott, Frank H. Freericks, Otto Groenland, Edwin Heinemann, A. D. Wells, F. W. Kisker, Harry F. Freking, all of whom joined in expressions of high regard for the honored guest. Ex-President Kutchbauch in particular dwelt upon the many notable characteristics of Mr. Thiesing, his devotion to duty, and special fitness for taking a leading position in Association work.

The pleasures of the evening ended with a general resolve to next year re-elect Mr. Thiesing to the Executive Committee of the National Association, which desire was emphasized with three cheers and a tiger.



IMPROVED STATUS OF PHARMACISTS IN THE NAVY.

The Naval Appropriation Bill passed by Congress at its last session contains the following:

"That pharmacists shall after six years from date of warrant be commissioned chief pharmacists after passing satisfactorily such examination as the Secretary of the Navy may prescribe, and shall, on promotion, have the rank, pay and allowances of chief boat-swains."

The naval pharmacists of the United States several years ago, by the earnest work of the pharmacists of the whole United States, led by the American Pharmaceutical Association, secured the position and pay of warrant officers and rank in the Navy which carries from \$1,500 to \$2,500 salary a year and warrants by the President.

The Naval Appropriation Bill now causes the naval pharmacists to rank as the other warrant officers, i. e., they will be commissioned and have the rank and pay of ensigns, which is equivalent to second lieutenant on land.

When the American Pharmaceutical Association started their work a few years ago