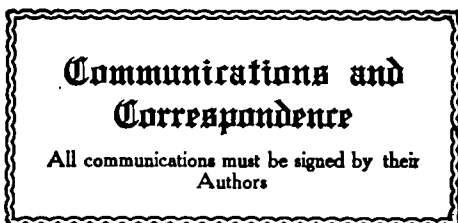


sonally speak highly of his character and capacity.

Another whose name has been strongly urged is W. D. Bigelow, Chief of the Division of Foods of the Bureau of Chemistry. Dr. Bigelow stands second to none in his branch of chemistry, is a man of clean, strong character, and in earnest sympathy with an honest and impartial enforcement of the law. His appointment would be well received by the drug trade generally.

Other candidates have been proposed from various states, all of them apparently worthy and well qualified, though the writer is not sufficiently acquainted with them or with their respective merits to make personal mention of each.

It would, of course, be mere affectation for the Editor of the JOURNAL to pretend ignorance of the fact that his name has been mentioned in the list of "favorite sons," but he takes this opportunity to say that this mention has been without his connivance, contrivance, aid or sympathy. He is not conscious of any internal yearning to occupy the chair now vacant, and while grateful to the friends who have thought of him in this connection, trusts that they will support one or another of the several excellent gentlemen named above.



BULLETIN NO. 1 OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCIAL INTERESTS.

The Commercial Section of our grand Association is by no means the one of least importance and the splendid work accomplished by the predecessors of this Committee has borne good fruit.

It is the desire of this Committee to make the meetings of this section at our meeting in Denver of unusual interest and of lasting benefit to the membership of our Association and with this in view, we hereby solicit papers and information pertaining to the Commercial Interests of the Pharmacist.

With a view to stimulating and inspiring members of the A. Ph. A. to greater efforts, the Chairman of this Section offers a first and second prize—consisting each of a box of Havanas—to be awarded to the member of our Association who sends in the first paper, and the second prize to the one sending in the fifth paper. The prizes will be awarded at our Denver meeting. Mail papers direct to the Secretary, who will act as judge.

Looking forward to a splendid lot of papers, we remain,

Fraternally yours,

E. BERGER, Chairman.

D. W. RAMSAUR, Secretary.

Palatka, Fla.



COMMITTEE ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

(Bulletin No. 2)

The votaries of pharmacy in large numbers will convene in the city of Denver in August, and the local committee has already given us assurance of a most royal entertainment. The meeting, however, to be wholly successful must depend chiefly on the individual contributions of its members—on the quality and quantity of the papers presented for discussion at its sessions.

Heretofore, of the entire membership of the Association only about one per cent. have favored us with papers. Surely some among the ninety and nine per cent. of delinquents can furnish some data or an original contribution on some topic germane to the science or art of pharmacy for this occasion. Particularly do we invite our friends in the Government service—who have recently recruited in large numbers to our ranks—to give us the benefit of some of their experiences in the preparation and manufacture of pharmaceutical products and galenicals.

The general excellence and high character of the contributions to pharmacy of our fellow-workers in the past have gone a long way toward establishing the fame and prestige of our worthy association. Let each one therefore who has her continued welfare at heart lend a hand in this unselfish work for the uplifting and advancement of the profession in which we as co-workers are engaged.

Fraternally yours,

P. HENRY UTECH, Chairman.

J. LEON LASCOFF, Secretary.

SUGGESTION CONCERNING COMPOUND SOLUTION OF CRESOL.

CHICAGO, ILL., April 18, 1912.

Editor of the JOURNAL:

Some time ago I made a recommendation through Prof. Clark to the Revision Committee of the Pharmacopœia for a change in the mode of making Liquor Cresolis Co.—a change which I believe to be important to the retail drug trade, as it simplifies the process of making the above preparation; it is, use equal parts by weight of Cresol and Sapo Mollis.

By this method one is sure of perfect saponification, and therefore clear solutions thereafter, when dilutions are made. Whereas, by the present process this is not always the case, owing perhaps to variation in quality of oil used, and to the degree of freshness or mode of keeping. Many pharmacists will not bother with the present method who would be glad to avail themselves of the above formulas.

Yours sincerely,

WM. GRAY, Pharmacist.

Council Business

COUNCIL LETTER NO. 16.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27, 1912.

Members of the Council:

Chairman Eberle, acting under *Motion No. 31 (C. L. No. 14, 31)*, has appointed the following "Committee on Co-operation in Pharmaceutical Legislation"

W. S. Richardson, Chairman, H. P. Hynson and J. H. Beal.

Motion No. 32 (Appropriation of \$100 to Committee on National Legislation) has received a majority of affirmative votes.

No hearing has yet been held by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce upon the subject of the Richardson Amendment to Sections Nos. 6, 7 and 8 of the Food and Drugs Act. (H. R. 14060.)

Motion No. 33 (Donation of Set of Proceedings of A. Ph. A. to N. A. R. D.). Moved by J. H. Beal, seconded by H. M. Whelpley, that the Association present a set of its Proceedings, as nearly complete as can be made from stock in hand, to the National Association of Retail Druggists.

Motion No. 34 (Election of Members). You

are requested to vote on the following applications for membership

No. 164. Leon H. Marr, 62 Main St., Farmington, Maine, rec. by Chas. H. Davis and W. F. Jackson.

No. 165. Carl B. Kober, 37 Logan St., Denver, Col., rec. by F. W. Nitardy and John A. Martin.

No. 166. Benjamin Franklin Seymour, 60 Jacobson Bldg., Denver, Colo., rec. by F. W. Nitardy and John A. Martin.

No. 167. Robert James Douglass, Sergeant Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Camp Jossman, Guimaras, P. I., rec. by Samuel J. Harris and J. H. Beal.

No. 168. James Baillie, 1837 Rondo St., St. Paul, Minn., rec. by W. A. Frost and Frederick J. Wulling.

No. 169. Justin Sewall Brewer, care Minneapolis Drug Co., Minneapolis, Minn., rec. by W. A. Frost and Frederick J. Wulling.

No. 170. Thomas Biscoe, St. Paul Park, Minn., rec. by W. A. Frost and Frederick J. Wulling.

No. 171. William Loesch, 3040 Wentworth Ave., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and A. H. Clark.

No. 172. William H. Thomas, Sergt. 1st Class, H. C., Regan Barracks, Ahoy, P. I., rec. by Jasper M. Lawrence and Wm. B. Day.

No. 173. Emmett Powers, 2809 Eaton St., Edgewater, Col., rec. by F. W. Nitardy and John A. Martin.

No. 174. Francisco Ramirez, 498 Jesus del Monte, Havana, Cuba, rec. by Jose Guillermo Diaz and Jose P. Alacan.

No. 175. Albert Logan Herbster, 229 National St., Elgin, Ill., rec. by Wm. B. Day and E. N. Gathercoal.

No. 176. William Kerr Lyda, Sergeant 1st Class, H. C., U. S. A., Fort Gibbon, Alaska, rec. by Wm. B. Day and Elmo D. Mathews.

No. 177. Matt Robert Noreen, Sergeant, H. C., U. S. A., Fort Gibbon, Tanana, Alaska, rec. by Elmo D. Mathews and Wm. B. Day.

No. 178. Herbert W. Snow, 220 N. Franklin St., Chicago, Ill., rec. by Jas. H. Wells and C. H. Avery.

No. 179. Clifford H. Bollinger, care Noyes Brothers & Cutler, Saint Paul, Minn., rec. by W. A. Frost and F. A. Upsher Smith.

No. 180. Glenn D. Thomas, Greenfield, Iowa, rec. by Wm. Mittelbach and C. E. Zinn.

No. 181. William Henry McNeill, River and Straight Sts., Paterson, N. J., rec. by J. H. Beal and W. Pitt Rich.

No. 182. Charles Samuel Cook, Bolivar, Tenn., rec. by Wm. R. White and J. O. Burge.

No. 183. Joy L. Miller, 340 Downey Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., rec. by Frank A. Hereth and A. D. Thorburn.

No. 184. Hiram Carney Parker, Sergeant Hospital Corps, U. S. A., Camp Jossman, Guimaras, P. I., rec. by Samuel J. Harris and George H. Paul.

No. 185. Heber Wilkinson Youngken, 6106 Gray Ave., West Philadelphia, Pa., rec. by Christopher Koch and I. V. Stanley Stanislaus.

No. 186. Fred Louis Carter, Jr., 20 Merri-