

## EDITORIAL NOTES

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### MORE EFFICIENT HOSPITAL PHARMACISTS.

An editorial under above caption is reprinted from *The Modern Hospital* for June. The reference made to the announcement on page 523 occupies even more space than the editorial and is an announcement of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing for the Cleveland Meeting and a call to hospital pharmacists.

*The Modern Hospital* is a most excellent publication devoted to the building equipment and administration of hospitals, sanatoriums and allied institutions, and to their medical, surgical and nursing services. There are about 100 text pages and its many advertising pages indicate the value placed on this publication by the advertisers. The editorial follows:

"The attention of hospital pharmacists is called to the announcement of the American Pharmaceutical Association which appears on page 523 of this issue. As the announcement stipulates, this association is anxious to include in its membership pharmacists who are connected with the hospitals of this country in order to give what is at present an unorganized group an opportunity to meet from year to year, discuss their common problems and through the Year Book and the association's Journal keep abreast of the advances in scientific and professional pharmacy.

"At the annual convention of the American Pharmaceutical Association last September the hospital pharmacists as a group had a share in the problem of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing and this will also be true at their Cleveland meeting which is to be held next August.

"Already 100 hospital pharmacists are members of the association. With a little effort this number might easily be doubled during the next year. Will the superintendents of hospitals

whose pharmacists are not members of the association bring the notice on page 523\* to their attention and urge them to join? They will be the better pharmacists for it and perform their tasks more efficiently."

### CARBON TETRACHLORIDE SUCCESSFUL IN TREATMENT OF HOOKWORM.

The discovery of the efficacy of carbon tetrachloride in removing hookworms was made by Dr. Maurice C. Hall of the United States Department of Agriculture. His results immediately stimulated medical men in many countries to start investigations, and favorable reports are now being received by the department.

The tests made on human beings in various countries, including 12,000 natives in Fiji, bear out those made by Dr. Hall. He found that a dose of 0.3 of a cubic centimeter to a kilogram of live weight was effective, but in one case a dog was given nearly a half pint without evidence of injury to the animal. The United States Public Health Service reports that relatively heavy doses given to monkeys produced no symptoms of poisoning and no noticeable change in any of the organs.

No effects other than slight dizziness and a sensation of weight in the stomach were noticed in the case of adults receiving less than 10 cubic centimeters of the drug. The prisoner receiving 10 cubic centimeters experienced some nausea and drowsiness.

### SHELLEY'S CENTENARY.

The Centenary of the poet Shelley is referred to in chemical and pharmaceutical publications. Shelley was born July 18, 1822, and evidently he was interested in chemistry; his biographer says that at Oxford, "Shelley's rooms were chaos piled upon chaos, a medley of manuscripts, chemical apparatus and crucibles heaped upon precious books in the precipitancy of the moment."

\* *The Modern Hospital*.

## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

The Hanbury Medalist for 1922 is Professor Emile Perrot of the Faculty of Pharmacy of the University of Paris, where he is professor of Vegetable Materia Medica. He is also associated with the High School of Pharmacy, Paris.

The adjudicators were Dr. A. Smith Woodward, President of the Linnean Society; Sir James Walker, President of the Chemical Society; Mr. F. T. Nethercoat, President of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain; Professor Greenish as President of the British Pharmaceutical Conference; and Mr. Edmund White, pharmaceutical chemist, nominated by the Presidents of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and of the British Pharmaceutical Conference.

**H. B. McWilliams** has resigned his position as Assistant Professor of Pharmacy in the Oregon Agricultural College and will move to Los Angeles, California, where he has acquired an interest in the Inter-Americas Commercial Company.

**C. R. DeLong**, chief chemist on the staff of the United States Tariff Commission, has been selected to head the proposed new chemical division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce. He has accepted the designation and will take hold of the duties of his new position August 1.

Mr. DeLong was born and educated in the state of Ohio. He was graduated from the Ohio State University, Columbus, in 1914, with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering.

**M. H. Hickox** of the traveling force of the Mallinckrodt Chemical Works, St. Louis, has returned to business after an absence of two months. He has fully recovered from an affection of the eyes which had confined him to his home.

**Dr. Jacob Diner** has been elected President of New York State Pharmaceutical Association.

**A. Homer Smith**, who during the war represented the drug trade on the War Service Board at Washington, is the new secretary of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association.

**Dr. H. H. Rusby**, **Prof. Julius A. Koch**, **Ambrose Hunsberger** and **Samuel C. Henry** were honored with the degree of Master of Pharmacy by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. **Prof. Julius A. Koch** and daughters are at present in Europe.

**Prof. J. U. Lloyd** is spending part of the summer with his daughter, in California.

**Prof. and Mrs. Hugo H. Schaefer** have cabled the arrival of George Theodore to the grandfather, who is at present in Europe. The father is secretary of New York Branch, A. Ph. A.

**Prof. E. F. Kelly** was one of the speakers at North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Two of the **J. Leon Lascoff** prizes at College of Pharmacy of the City of New York—memberships in the American Pharmaceutical Association—were awarded to H. I. Rosenberg and Abraham Schwartz.

Ohio druggists, members of the Medico-Pharmaco Club, Cleveland, made a tour of the East, visiting points of interest. They stopped in Philadelphia, and visited Baltimore and Washington.

**James F. Ballard**, St. Louis, widely known throughout drug circles for various activities in the calling, has presented New York Metropolitan Museum of Art with 126 antique rugs. These rugs which included fine Persian, Spanish, Damascene, Chinese, Asia Minor and other specimens, date from the end of the fifteenth century through the eighteenth century. The group from Asia Minor is declared to have no equal in any other collection. Some have been found in the bazaars of Constantinople, others come from well-known European collections. All were gathered personally by Mr. Ballard, who traveled 250,000 miles in the course of his collecting.

Mr. Ballard entered the drug business as a boy of fourteen years, in Almont, Mich.; since 1883 he has been in business on his own account in St. Louis, and is now seventy-one years of age.

**The John B. Bond Drug Co.**, Little Rock, Ark., has been succeeded by the Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., of Arkansas. The new company is affiliated with the Hessig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn., but is a distinct corporation, although R. R. Ellis is president of both.

The controlling interest in the **Heyden Chemical Co of America, Inc.**, Garfield, N. J., has been purchased by Bernard R. Armour, president of American Aniline Products, Inc.

Evidently ice creams were made in 1822. *Poulson's Advertiser* of July 4, 1822, under the caption of "Hints for the Fourth of July" says: "Avoid drinking cold water when heated and never without washing your wrists, face and hands. Avoid ice punch, *ice creams*, or anything excessively cold when you are heated.