

and the solution is of a deep red-brown color, avoiding unnecessary and long boiling. Filter at once.

B. Zinc sulphate U. S. P. 5 Gm.
Water, or Rose water. 60 cc
Dissolve and filter if necessary.

C. Mix solutions A and B, and add sufficient water or rose water to make 125 cc.

The lotion thus made will equal, in physical appearance, any preparation made from freshly prepared sulphurated potassa, and will agree

closely in the kind and quantity of constituents. It will certainly be more presentable and efficient than any made from sulphurated potassa of doubtful polysulphide strength.

Chairman J. Leon Lascoff submits the following formula of

Salicylated White Lotion
Acid Salicylic
Sulphurated Potassa
Zinc Sulphate
Acacia, powdered, of each 4 Gm.
Rose Water to make 120 cc.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LOCAL BRANCHES

"All papers presented to the Association and its branches shall become the property of the Association, with the understanding that they are not to be published in any other publication than those of the Association, except by consent of the Committee on Publication."—By-Laws, Chapter X, Art. III.

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. To maintain its activity and representation each Branch should see that at least three of its meetings during the year are reported in the JOURNAL.

CINCINNATI.

The Cincinnati Branch of the A. Ph. A. elected the following officers for the ensuing year: *President*, Fred W. Kisker; *1st Vice-President*, Caswell A. Mayo; *2nd Vice-President*, Fred J. Minsterketeer; *Secretary-Treasurer*, Miss Bertha Ott. E. V. Kyser, of Covington, Ky., was elected to fill a vacancy on the executive committee, and C. P. T. Fennel was elected council representative to the parent association.

The annual outing of the Cincinnati Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association, was held at Riverside park, Milford, on Wednesday, July 12th. There were the usual games, dancing, cards, etc. One of the amusing features of the day was a baseball game between teams one of which was composed of women and the other of men. It is reported that the women made 18 home runs and won the game. Louis Werner, D. E. Murphy, Charles G. Merrell and Caswell A. Mayo constituted the Committee on Entertainment.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Although the extreme heat interfered some in the attendance, a very enjoyable and enthusiastic meeting of the Indianapolis Branch was held July 27th at the Chamber of Commerce.

Prof. Edward H. Niles of the Indianapolis College of Pharmacy was the first speaker

and had for his subject: "The Fallacy of Drug Store Experience as a legal requirement for Registration." The discussion following indicated an unusual interest, and while at the beginning quite a few differed from the speaker, at the conclusion of the discussion all agreed with him and the Secretary was instructed to send the paper, as completed, to the JOURNAL.

The second speaker was Irvan E. Taylor of Broadripple, on "Ointment Potassium Iodide, past, present and future." This was thoroughly discussed and the Secretary requested to also send this paper to the JOURNAL.

The Executive Committee reported that a very good program had been outlined for several months ahead, every number being interesting and a variety of subjects. As the Association has many active members outside of Indianapolis who have asked for a meeting in other cities, the Secretary was requested to confer with these members and, if possible, arrange for some meetings outside of Indianapolis.

The best wishes of the Branch were extended Mr. A. D. Thorburn of the Executive Committee, who expects to spend several months abroad. Mr. Thorburn promised to report his observations in the Pharmaceutical Line of foreign countries on his return.

ERNST STAHLHUTH, *Secretary*.