

science—the American Federation of Labor claims him; he was the inventor of bifocal lenses, he was interested in flying machines, invented the harmonica, outlined a proper system of insurance; even the medical profession paid respect to his memory in floral wreaths, he was elected to honorary membership in the medical societies of Paris and London in 1777 and 1778, and so we could present other connections and references. Pharmacy also claims him—the recently issued "First Century of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy," p. 79, states: "... it was Franklin who had John Morgan elected Apothecary of the Pennsylvania Hospital and gave him material aid in his medical studies abroad, so that when he returned to this country, he strenuously fought for the separation of pharmacy from medicine and as a result the course pursued by Dr. Morgan may be said to have given the original impulse to the cultivation of the profession of pharmacy and sanctioned its independent existence' . . ." (Dr. Joseph Carson, 1869).

The *American Druggist* for January published "A brief story of a strenuous life." The illustrations present Louis Pasteur at different life periods and show memorials honoring this scientist.

The *Druggists Circular* for January shows the pharmacy of Louis Serrés of Vosages, France—a free translation of a tablet on this building is quoted: "Here on April 25, 1507, during the reign of René II, the members of the Gymnase Vosgien, Gautier Lud, Nicolas Lud, Jean Basin, Mathias Ringmann and Martin Waldseemuller, printed and published 'La Cosmographiæ Introductio,' in which the new continent received the name of America."

United States Naval Medical Bulletin for December published a report of the International Congress of Military Medicine and Pharmacy held in Brussels, July 1921, and of the meeting of the Permanent Committee held in Brussels in February 1922. The report is made by Commander William Seaman Bainbridge (U. S. N.) and covers about 140 pages with a number of illustrations. It is a comprehensive and interesting report.

J. R. Bruce, president of the Bruce Publishing Company, St. Paul, and publisher of the *Northwestern Druggist*, has been appointed publisher and manager of the *Journal of Radiology*, which is devoted to the science of X-ray.

The *National Drug Clerk* printed and distributed the Code of Ethics, A. Ph. A. The same official publication has also prepared a model questionnaire for employer and employees in the drug business.

The *Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry* has prepared a list of moving picture films related to chemical subjects; among these are some of interest to pharmacists: Perfumes; Aqua; Chocolate Industry, from bean to cup; Crystallization; Getting Acquainted with Bacteria; Microscopical View of the Blood Circulation; Tea and Coffee. Data regarding the source of these films may be obtained from the publication office.

The *Stirring Rod* for January is an historical number devoted to pharmacy of the Pacific Coast, and the drug industries of that section.

"The Cousins Book," a book by Walter H. Cousins of the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*, has been published by Arthur S. Mathis of Dallas and is having a large sale, not only among druggists but also the laity.

"Pharmaceutical Research," by H. V. Army, a pamphlet reprinted from "International Clinics," Volume IV, series 32, J. B. Lippincott Company, is being distributed.

Bulletin de la Société d' Histoire de la Pharmacie (Paris), No. 36, contains on p. 126 some complimentary remarks about the Section on Historical Pharmacy of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and the papers read at the Cleveland convention. Two of the contributors, namely, Professor Edward Kremers and Otto Raubenheimer, are also members of the Société d' Histoire de la Pharmacie. In the usual polite French style the abstract concludes with sincere compliments to the members of the Section for their laudable activities in history of pharmacy.

The *Pharmaceutical Era*, including the *Drug Trade Weekly*, is now issued weekly.

OBITUARY.

FRANK HARMAN GALBRAITH.

Frank H. Galbraith, secretary of the Yahr & Lange Drug Co., Milwaukee, Wis., died at his home in that city, January 6, following

a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Hamilton, Ontario, sixty-seven years ago.

Mr. Galbraith spent all of his business life in the wholesale drug business. He came to

the United States some twenty years ago and was associated with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis; Minneapolis Drug Co., Minneapolis, and Fuller-Morrisson Co., Chicago, going with the Yahr & Lange Drug Co. in 1919 as secretary and buyer.

Besides Mrs. Galbraith, a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hobein, of Montclair, N. J., survives.

The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1921.

LOUIS PHILIP OHLIGER.

We are advised of the death of Mr. Louis P. Ohliger, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1871. The deceased had not been in good health for a number of years and at the time of his death,

January 8, resided in California. The body was brought to Wooster, Ohio, a former home, for interment.

Dr. Walter Stanley Haines, Chicago, member of U.S.P. Revision Committee—1900–1920, died January 27. He contributed largely to literature on toxicology and legal medicine.

Mrs. Clement B. Lowe died January 23, and Professor Lowe on February 5, at Vineland, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe had been in poor health for a year or more. Sketch of the former will appear in *MARCH JOURNAL*.

Mrs. Philipp Fischelis, wife of Dr. Fischelis of Philadelphia, and mother of our fellow-member, R. P. Fischelis, died recently.

Sympathy is expressed to the bereaved.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

OFFICERS-ELECT OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

The Board of Canvassers—consisting of Chairman E. N. Gathercoal, William Gray, Lewis Martin, Elmer Wirth and George Louis Webster—convened for the counting of ballots, cast for the election of officers of the American Pharmaceutical Association, January 19. They report the election of the following officers and councilors for 1923–1924:

President—H. V. Arny, New York, N. Y.

First Vice-President—Lyman F. Kebler, Washington, D. C.

Second Vice-President—F. E. Bibbins, Indianapolis, Ind.

Third Vice-President—W. Bruce Philip, San Francisco, Cal.

Members of the Council:

James H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.

Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert P. Fischelis, Newark, N. J.

These officers will be installed at the annual convention to be held next September in Asheville, N. C.

THE SECTION ON HISTORICAL PHARMACY, A. PH. A., WILL PREPARE A HISTORY OF AMERICAN PHARMACY.

The Section on Historical Pharmacy of the American Pharmaceutical Association is preparing a complete, down-to-the-minute history of American Pharmacy for presentation at the 1923 meeting of the Association, to be held during the first week of September at Asheville, N. C.

Clyde L. Eddy, chairman of the Section, is serving as editor of the proposed work and

will write an introductory chapter. The other chapters, and the names of their authors, are as follows:

Pharmaceutical Education. By Wortley F. Rudd. A history of pharmaceutical education in America. The development of the colleges, the spirit behind the educational movement. Includes dates of founding of earlier schools, the passage of prerequisite laws, etc., etc. Touches upon government and other recognition, etc. Possibly a forecast of the future.

Pharmacy Laws in America. By H. C. Christensen. The first pharmacy laws. Who has supported the laws. Dates of the passage of the laws in the various states. What the laws include. The movement for reciprocity, etc.

Pharmaceutical Associations. By J. G. Beard. Including a history of the national and state and some of the more important local organizations. The tendency toward organization. What the associations have accomplished, what they plan, etc. The Kansas Plan and others.

The Practice of Pharmacy in Retail Stores. By Robert S. Lehman. How the actual practice of pharmacy has changed. The processes of the old apothecary and the changes made. The daily routine in the old store as compared with present day routine, etc. When the changes occurred and why.

Commercial Pharmacy. By Harry S. Noel. The development of commercial practices in the retail store. Why the change. Origin of cut prices, development of modern sales methods. Origin and growth of chain stores, etc.