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ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS PRESENTED AT THE MEETING OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION IN RAPID CITY, DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24TH.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

"A Study of the Stability of Solution of Arsenous and Mercuric Iodide U. S. P. X," by W. J. Husa and W. W. F. Enz.

The effect of 100 different substances on the stability of Donovan's solution were studied. Minimum deterioration occurred at pH of 4. Stability was increased by storage of completely filled amber bottles in refrigerator or by replacing air in the bottles with an inert gas. By a modification a more stable solution has been made. Light of the wave-lengths between 3200 and 4600 Å accelerates deterioration.

"Haziness of Final Chloroformic Extractions in Alkaloidal Assaying," by George E. Ewe.

Haziness may be due to almost colloidal suspension of trace of aqueous liquid extracted, which contaminates chloroformic extract with ammonium sulphate and water. Ammonia liberated during evaporation neutralizes some of sulphate readily. Means of insuring clarity outlined.

"The Influence of Light upon the Hydrogen-Ion Concentration and Stability of Certain Pharmaceuticals," by John C. Krantz, Jr., and C. Jelleff Carr.

The hydrogen-ion concentration changes in certain galenical preparations, namely, tincture of digitalis, elixir glycero phosphate comp., elixir of iron, quinine, strychnine, fluidextract of cascara and essence of pepsin under the influence of light of various wave-lengths were studied.

"Studies on the Acid-Base Equilibrium of Tincture of Digitalis," by John C. Krantz, Jr.

A study of the hydrogen-ion concentration of tincture of digitalis and its resistance to change upon the addition of acid and alkali.

"Effect of Buffering the External Phase upon the Stability of Emulsions," by John C. Krantz, Jr.

A study of the stability of emulsions of mineral oil and olive oil when the external phase is buffered to a definite hydrogen-ion concentration.

"Suggestions Relative to U. S. P. X Revision," by Jules Bebie.

Ether, alcohol and water solubilities, melting- and boiling-point determinations, and preparation of sample for arsenic test are discussed, and improvements suggested.