

essary to improve sanitary conditions at various places in North Carolina. Oct. 3, 1913.

Stiles, C. W., Professor of Zoology. Detailed to represent the Service at the First Annual Conference of the State, County and Municipal Health Officers to be held in Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 28-29, 1913. Oct. 16, 1913.

Phelps, E. B., Professor of Chemistry. Directed to proceed from New York, N. Y., to Boston, Mass., and vicinity and return to New York upon completion of the duty, to advise with local health authorities regarding methods of investigating sanitary administration. Oct. 20, 1913.

BOARDS CONVENED.

Boards of medical officers convened for the physical examination of applicants for appointment as Assistant Surgeon and for the presentation of questions for the written examination to meet Oct. 20, 1913, as follows:

Marine Hospital, Boston, Mass., Senior Surgeon Fairfax Irwin, Chairman; Surgeon H. W. Wickes, Recorder.

Marine Hospital, New Orleans, La., Surgeon J. H. White, Chairman; Passed Assistant Surgeon A. D. Foster, Recorder.

Marine Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Surgeon R. M. Woodward, Chairman; Passed Assistant Surgeon J. R. Hurley, Recorder.

Marine Hospital, Chicago, Ill., Surgeon J. O. Cobb, Chairman; Assistant Surgeon D. S. Baughman, Recorder.

Marine Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Surgeon M. J. White, Chairman; Acting Assistant Surgeon H. C. Wakefield, Recorder. Oct. 1, 1913.

Official: RUPERT BLUE,
Surgeon General.

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SMITH, RENNA,
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To Residence Unknown.

FORD, C. M.,
From Denver, Colo.
To Box 114, Cambridge, Mass.

BATTERSON, R. BLAINE,
From The Dalles, Ore.
To Napavine, Wash.

CAMPBELL, ANDREW,
From Greensburg, Pa.
To 530 Duquesne Way, Pittsburg, Pa.

OVERSTREET, W. P.,
From 5900 Plvmouth Pl., St. Louis, Mo.
To 4536 Morgan St., St. Louis, Mo.

GOLDSTEIN, JACOB,
The Savoy Pharmacy, Assouan, Cairo,
Egypt.

KEEPING UP A "FRONT."

Under all circumstances, always keep up a good front. When things are going the very worst way for you, keep your chin up and a smile in your eye! "Laugh, and the world laughs with you! Weep, and you weep alone!" You'll get a whole lot more for being bright than you will for going around like an undertaker. Any kind of a chump can grin and look pleasant when everything is going his way; but it takes a brave, strong-hearted fellow to keep up a front when everything is going wrong, and the whole world seems dead against him! As I told you before, "Grin and bear it! You don't have to grin, but it is more gentlemanly to do so, and you'll have to bear it anyway!" Most people instinctively try to avoid trouble and sorrow, especially when they see it in some one's face; but they are attracted to a cheerful fellow; and when they find out that he is being cheerful under adverse circumstances, they not only admire the fight he makes, but they help him out.—*Robert Lloyd*.

WHAT THE A. PH. A. DOES FOR PHARMACISTS.

For more years than any of us except the very oldest can remember, the American Pharmaceutical Association has been blazing the way for pharmacy in this country. It is still engaged in this praiseworthy business, and probably will be when the present generation has gone to join the leaders who in eighteen hundred and fifty-one issued a call for a meeting of their fellows to be held at Philadelphia the following year. During the three score and more years that have elapsed since the grand old association was formed, many pharmaceutical bodies have sprung up, flourished for a while, and dropped out of sight when the object for which they were formed either had been accomplished or proved too elusive to warrant further pursuit. The American Pharmaceutical Association, founded on eternal and immutable principles, stands today as fresh and hopeful as it did the year it was organized, and is stronger numerically and financially than it has ever been before.

Few, if any realize what this institution has done in the interest of pharmacy, what it means for pharmacy now, what the result of its effacement would be. It has caused the enactment of federal laws to restrict the importation of low-grade drugs and chemicals; it is mother of the State associations, which, in turn, have brought about the passage of pharmacy laws and the creation of pharmacy boards; it has encouraged better education for pharmacists; it has enriched pharmaceutical literature by providing for original investigations in chemistry, botany and operative pharmacy, and drawing out papers on the same; it has stood for a high commercial standard in the conduct of the drug business; and in hundreds of ways it has made pharmaceutical history, and not only made it, but adopted means by which its records may be preserved for the benefit of generations yet unborn. To specify even roughly the principal things accomplished for pharmacy by the American Pharmaceutical Association would be to crowd from this issue of the CIRCULAR all other matter.

Shortsighted indeed is the man who will not put out a plant unless he is assured that he will be able to gather fruit from it before the end of the season; much to be commended is the farmer who begins his work on the prairies of the Northwest by planting trees which in time will grow up and protect him and his family and his stock from the raging elements. Likewise is that druggist shortsighted who will not lend his aid and moral support to an enterprise which does not promise him large and visible returns each year; rather should he be glad to take part in maintaining an organization which has furnished his vocation with a tenable position among the callings of men, and will continue to protect it while he lives, and when he dies will make it of greater honor and profit to those who are to come after him.—*Druggists Circular.*

HAPPINESS COMES IN SPOTS.

Happiness comes in spots, like the springs of water in the desert, and you ought to make the most of it when you come to one, for there's bound to be a stretch of desert between.—*Robert Lloyd.*