

three days' leave of absence from April 25, 1913. April 24, 1913.

Berkowitz, M. E., Pharmacist. Granted four days' leave of absence from April 21, 1913, under paragraph 210, Service Regulations. April 26, 1913.

LaGrange, J. V., Pharmacist. Granted one days' leave of absence, May 13, 1913, under paragraph 210, Service Regulations. May 13, 1913.

Carlton, C. G., Pharmacist. Granted seven days' leave of absence from May 7, 1913, under paragraph 210, Service Regulations. May 6, 1913.

Irwin, C. H., Pharmacist. Granted 30 days' leave of absence from June 3, 1913. May 13, 1913.

PROMOTION.

Pharmacist Charles H. Irwin promoted to Pharmacist of the second class, effective April 9, 1913. April 21, 1913.

Official: RUPERT BLUE,
Surgeon General.

THE WORLD AND MAN.

The world is a wonderful sort of a place;
Man works and tries in it,
Laughs in it, cries in it,
Lives in it, dies in it—
All in a very short space.

The world has some lessons for thinkers to teach
And thousands of sermons for preachers to preach.
Some of us know it to call it by name,
Others know much of its sorrows and shame.
Some of us romp through its meadows in glee;
Others see things that men sicken to see;
Graft and corruption, sugar and sin,
Thousands of losers to one that can win;
Queer, swinelike men in the city's wild whirl,
Asking for gold, for the soul of a girl;
Pitiful pomp living over the way—
All of it seems like some grim, sordid play.

The world is a wonderful sort of a place;
Man gets his woes from it,
Takes what he knows from it,
Comes to it, goes from it—
All in a very short space.

—William F. Kirk.

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NOSTRUMS IN AUSTRALIA.

In Australia the traders in nostrums are much exercised at certain recent legislation directed against the evil. The council of the Melbourne chamber of commerce has endorsed the protest made by the Sydney chamber of commerce against the regulations of the Board of Health of Western Australia requiring the publication of the formulas of infants' and invalids' foods and proprietary medicines. Replying to the protest, the minister, Mr. W. C. Angwin, has issued a statement that the regulations have been made under the provisions of the health act, which provide for the formulas appearing on the label or being deposited with the commissioner of public health. The health act contains certain drastic powers in connection with "patent medicines," and it is in order to have them effectively carried out that these regulations are now adopted. The sale of "patent medicines," for instance, containing deleterious drugs, may be prohibited, and the depositing of the formulas with the department will materially assist in the detection of any such deleterious substance. The regulation provides an alternative. The formulas may be deposited with the department instead of appearing on the bottle. All formulas deposited will be maintained in strict confidence. In regard to infants' and invalids' foods, the department is quite willing to permit the depositing of the formulas confidentially in the same manner as with "patent medicines." In the case of both "patent medicines" and infants' foods, the public should be able to know exactly what is being bought; when makers are unwilling to take the people into their confidence, then the public health department should know exactly what is there. Undoubtedly a great deal of fraud is perpetrated in this matter, and it is to prevent that, and also prevent injury to health from a use of such medicines and food that these regulations are now put forward.—*Journ. A. M. A., V. LX, 844.*