

HARRY C. CARR TO HEAD NRA
DISTRIBUTING TRADE DIVISION.

The National Industrial Recovery Board, December 7th, announced the appointment of Harry C. Carr as Acting Division Administrator of the Distributing Trades Division to succeed Robert L. Houston, who resigned recently.

Mr. Carr was Deputy Administrator in charge of the retail section of the Distributing

Trades Division.

Before coming to NRA, Mr. Carr was managing director of the European Marketing Subsidiary Companies of the Gulf Oil Corporation, 1928-1932; assistant to the president and export manager of the Sun Oil Company, 1915-1928; and manager of the Railway Supply Department of the Simmons Hardware Company, 1911-1914.

He was born in St. Louis and is a graduate of Columbia University.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

Accepted Dental Remedies published by the Council on Dental Therapeutics of the American Dental Association, 212 E. Superior Street, Chicago, Illinois. Revised annually. 204 pages. Price \$1.00.

The purpose of the book is to give information to protect the dental profession in the prescribing and the use of proprietary medicines; to list accepted proprietary articles and analogous official preparations so that the dentist may have a complete list of drugs and preparations from which to choose.

It lists and describes non-official drugs as well as those selected from the U. S. P. and N. F. It contains a bibliography and index to proprietary and nonofficial articles not accepted by the council. Rules governing the admission of proprietary articles to the list of "Accepted Dental Remedies" are outlined in detail. They cover such subject matter as composition of article, identification, direct advertising, indirect advertising, false claims as to origin, unwarranted therapeutic claims, poisonous substances, objectionable names, products with protected names, unscientific and useless articles. Explanation of the Council's interpretation of the rules is clearly set forth so that the manufacturer, pharmacist and dentist may have a very workable knowledge of the intent of the Council on Dental Therapeutics and the regulations governing the acceptance of a product.

Attention is brought to rules governing the use of the Seal of the Council stating how it is to be used, size of Seal and conditions governing the time period for its use.

The therapeutic index lists the following classification: Corrosives or caustics, astringents, styptics, disinfectants, germicides and antiseptics, local anodynes and analgesics, local anesthetics, dehydrating agents for tooth

structure, emollients and protectives, drugs used against oral amoeba, drugs of dental interest used for infections of the alimentary tract, for effect on circulation, respiratory and central nervous systems and to reduce fever as well as those used for their effect in the blood, that is, to increase the hemoglobin and increase coagulability.

Definitions for official pharmaceutical preparations are stated so that the dentist may find it convenient to make a choice of the proper type of medication to administer. Tables of poisons and their treatment as well as ones for solubility, weights and measures are enumerated.

Accepted Dental Remedies represents a wealth of valuable information for those who have use for such a concise well-written publication. It should not only be in the office of every practicing dentist in this country but also in every prescription pharmacy. It has a very definite place in dentistry comparable to that in medicine of the New and Non-official Remedies of the American Medical Association.

—GEORGE C. SCHICKS.

We are in receipt of the following reprints, through the courtesy of Dr. C. A. Browne, Chief, Chemical and Technological Research, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Scientific Notes from the Books and Letters of John Winthrop, Jr.," reprint from *Isis*, December 1928.

"An Old Colonial Manuscript Volume Relating to Alchemy," reprinted from *Journal of Chemical Education*, December 1928. Both of the foregoing reprints were made use of by Dr. Browne in his discussion at the meeting of the Society for the History of Science held at the American Institute of Pharmacy on November 7th.