

syndicate methods of buying and advertising by single stores gives them an advantage.

The State countered with cross-examination designed to show that ownership of sources of revenue in many localities is advantageous in operation over single-locality merchandising on the ground that prospering stores would

help bear the burden of stores which were less prosperous.

The suit is brought by several chains which claim their annual tax under the law would total \$716,817.50. Temporary injunctions issued by Judge Watkins in January prevent the enforcement of the tax law.

## BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

A. Avigdor, export manager of Laboratorio Quimico Central, S. A., has published a new directory covering all physicians and pharmacists in Mexico. It contains very interesting information on hospitals, scientific societies, National University of Mexico and its various departments, charity organizations, etc.—the name is Directorio Medico Mexicano and it is a source of valuable information. Price \$2.50.

*The Medical Formulary and Prescription Manual.* A Treatise on prescriptions and prescription writing by MORRIS DAUER, Ph.G., Chief Pharmacist at Kings County Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York. Approved and adopted by the Department of Hospitals, City of New York, September 13, 1934. First edition.

In this compact volume the author has presented in practical form, prescriptions prepared and carefully checked through many years and designed for use as a modern Medical Formulary and Prescription Manual. The book is divided into fourteen departments including all the specialties of medicine together with their many subdivisions. Thus we have external and internal preparations for use by dermatologists, prescriptions used by cardiologists, gynecologists and obstetricians, ophthalmologists, otologists, pediatricians, surgeons, urologists, laryngologists as well as prescriptions used in diabetic medication, and various other prescriptions for external and internal use including prescriptions for glandular products.

The author also discusses such interesting topics as aromatics and coloring in prescriptions, giving the busy practitioner a quick and reliable review of this phase of the prescribing art.

Conversion tables of weights and measures, percentage solution tables and a well-prepared index complete the volume.

In addition to supplying considerable information for the use of hospital staffs this book will also be found useful in promoting prescrip-

tion compounding and prescription writing where joint committees of physicians and pharmacists are engaged in the various counties and states in promoting this very important activity.—R. P. FISCHELIS.

It is necessary to defer other Book Notices and Book Reviews to succeeding issues of the JOURNAL.

### WISCONSIN BOARD OF PHARMACY.

Appointment of Edward Kremers to the state board of pharmacy has been announced by Governor Philip F. LaFollette; also of S. H. Dretzka, former president of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association; H. G. Ruenzel, Milwaukee, was named secretary of the Board.

### WEST VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION.

West Virginia Association will hold its annual session at White Sulphur Springs, June 29th and 30th. Among the speakers listed are: E. F. Kelly, Jerry McQuade, John W. Dargavel, Congressman Wright Patman.

The *Bulletin* for June carries much information and evidences the attention given to matters concerning druggists. Immediate attention was given by its editor to the article in *Colliers* of May 23rd.

### NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION.

The most successful meeting in the history of the New Mexico Association was held in Albuquerque May 20th. President Welch delivered a most forceful address, giving a résumé on the activities of the Association during the past year and laying special stress on what must be done in the future for the advancement of pharmacy.

Secretary Charles J. Clayton, of the Colorado Pharmaceutical Association, presented a comprehensive paper on national legislation.

The following are the new officers of the Association: *President*, H. I. Braden, Carlsbad; *First Vice-President*, S. J. Mollands, Taos; *Second Vice-President*, Covey Baker, Las Cruces; *Secretary-Treasurer*, H. E. Henry (re-elected), Albuquerque.