

*Accepted Dental Remedies.* The American Dental Association, 212 E. Superior St., Chicago Ill., has prepared a list of drugs, selected to promote a National Dental Materia, and descriptions of Acceptable and Non-Acceptable preparations. The valuable work has been done by the Council on Dental Therapeutics. The use in the volume of certain portions of the text of the U. S. P. IX and N. F. VI, in the usual terms to the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association, Useful Drugs and New and Nonofficial Remedies, has been granted. The sections on Formulas and Prescribing have been enlarged. The chapter on vasoconstrictors has been revised and an article dealing with cevitic acid has been added. Dentists are writing more prescriptions.

Pharmacists will find a copy of the "Accepted Dental Remedies" of value, and cooperation with dentists will be mutually helpful. Price, \$1.00.—E. G. EBERLE.

*Marihuana*, by ROBERT P. WALTON, Professor of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Mississippi. Introduction by EUGENE M. K. GELLING, University of Chicago. Publishers, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, \$3.00.

Marihuana was not considered a danger in this country. Hemp found its place in the seed as food for birds. Now it is a source of great danger in the development of addicts. Pharmacists realize the danger and guard against it, but this is not the case with those who are ignorant of the narcotic effect and spread the information to those who do not realize the dangers of addiction. Dr. Walton states, "Any crusade to eliminate the marihuana habit must be based on accurate scientific knowledge of the narcotic," its origins, various forms, etc. For a time there was considerable publicity of the discovery of its use and then forgotten—there is danger in that. There should be constant watchfulness, because hemp is used more in tanning and as bird-seed than as medicine. Too much publicity and popular writing may have its dangers. Pharmacists realize the dangers; writers, in order to make their columns interesting do harm when in fact their intention is to be helpful. This effort requires the attention of those who know and understand the subject, and it may be best to avoid some of the publicity about this dangerous narcotic.—E. G. EBERLE.

*The Extra Pharmacopœia*, MARTINDALE, 21st edition, in two volumes, published by direction of the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, 23 Bloomsbury Sq., W. C. 1. Price, 22s. 6d. The companion to this volume is Volume I. Twenty-first edition, price 27s. 6d. Postage 6d. extra. 1148 pages. Flexible leather binding.

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While of greater value for British pharmacists the publication has found a place in the pharmaceutical establishments and libraries of the United States.—E. G. EBERLE.

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This publication is a useful laboratory and prescription desk hand-book. Publishers, the Pharmaceutical Press, 23 Bloomsbury Square, London, W. C. 1. Price, 5s. 6d. Cloth binding.

—E. G. EBERLE.