

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

The United States Public Health Service has just issued the following publication:

HYGIENIC LABORATORY BULLETIN NO. 112.

I. *Phenols as Preservatives of Antipneumococci Serum*.—A Pharmacological Study. By Carl Voegtlin. Reports results of experiments made to determine the suitability of trikresol and phenol as preservatives in antipneumococci serum.

II. *The Nature of Contaminations of Biologic Products*. By Ida A. Bengston. A study of the various contaminating organisms found in different classes of biologic products.

III. *The Effect of Ether on Tetanus Spores and on Certain Other Microorganisms*. By H. B. Corbitt. Report of observations made showing that ether can not be relied upon to kill tetanus spores in vaccine virus.

This publication costs the Government considerable money and copies will be sent only to those making specific request for the same, and will not be distributed automatically as heretofore to all names appearing on the Bureau mailing list.

Proceedings Seventh Annual Meeting of American Drug Manufacturers' Association.—The Proceedings of the Seventh Annual Meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association, held January 29 and 30, 1918, has just

been issued. It is a book of about 350 pages and contains as frontispiece a picture of the late Henry J. Woodward, of Allaire Woodward & Co., Peoria, Ill. There are also inserts of the speakers and invited guests of the smoker and the banquet given at the Waldorf-Astoria. The address by Prof. Henry Kraemer, "Kultur vs. Culture," was delivered at the smoker. It was illustrated by stereopticon slides and received much favorable comment, and thereafter printed in several pharmaceutical publications. The speakers at the banquet were Hon. Abram I. Elkus, U. S. Ambassador to Turkey; Hon. Theodore E. Burton, ex-Senator, and Rt. Rev. Charles S. Burch, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of New York. These instructive addresses add value to the book as a library volume. Another interesting address was delivered by Dr. Fred B. Kilmer on the subject "After the War—What?"

The address of President Chas. J. Lynn comprised a review of drug activities and legislation, discussing various subjects at considerable length. The reports of other officers and committees are likewise of value, but the greatest interest to the greater number of this Association is that of the Committee on Standards, which with discussion on the topics occupies about one hundred pages. This report should have a wider distribution.

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