

The Committee on Nominations reported as follows:

To the Chairman and Members of the House of Delegates:

Your committee on nominations submits the following names as officers for the ensuing year and asks your approval: *Chairman*, Samuel C. Henry, Chicago; *First Vice-Chairman*, Otto F. Claus, St. Louis; *Second Vice-Chairman*, Samuel L. Hilton, Washington, D. C.; *Recording Secretary*, Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken, N. J.

Respectfully,
C. A. DYE,
J. A. POOL,
JOHN G. GODDING,
CHARLES H. LA WALL,
OTTO F. CLAUS.

W. C. Anderson moved that the Chairman cast one affirmative ballot for the nominees.—Carried.

CHAIRMAN J. H. BEAL: Members of the House of Delegates, you understand the unfavorable circumstances under which we have been compelled to operate this year. I fully believe from my study of the question it is possible to make this House of Delegates a very useful instrumentality for benefiting the American Pharmaceutical Association and pharmacy at large. Unless I am a false prophet, that will eventually be the result of the action of the House. It needs cogent, sympathetic effort on the part of all of us. I hope you will give the new officers that sympathetic support.

After installation of the Officers-elect the House of Delegates was adjourned.

THE NEED OF MEDICAL MEN.

The sweeping demand of Surgeon-General Gorgas for 5000 more doctors, which is only a beginning, by the way, finds the profession and the colleges hard put to it, despite their unqualified patriotism, to meet the grave situation. As a consequence, therefore, all sorts of sacrifices will have to be made to secure the proper number of medical men and to give the service that the army needs. Inevitably, this will react on the civilian life and hospital service, and the impending medical famine can only be saved by the coöperation of all to prevent the waste, as it were, of professional material, which is a much more serious thing than some other wastes which are very much before the public. While there is no use of talking over spilled milk it is very plain that Congress and the executives must now do all that legislation or executive action can to conserve the medical resources of the country and insure that regular and continuous supply of doctors for the military arm and civil life that the educators last spring believed they were about to secure.—From an editorial, Philadelphia *Public Ledger*.
