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STATE ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

The following State Pharmaceutical Associations have held or will hold meetings during May, the dates and names of secretaries are given: Arkansas at Little Rock, 8-10, Miss Mary A. Fein; Kansas at Kansas City, 14-16, D. von Riesen, Maryville; Louisiana at New Iberia, 14-16, G. W. McDuff, New Orleans; Texas at Waco, 21-23, W. H. Cousins, Dallas.

The June meetings are: Alabama at Huntsville, 19-20, W. E. Bingham, Tuscaloosa. Colorado at Manitou, 18-20, Chas. J. Clayton, Denver; Delaware at Wilmington, 6, Miss Nora V. Brendle, Wilmington; Florida at Tampa, 12-13, J. H. Haughton, Palatka; Georgia at Tybee Island, 18-19, T. A. Cheatham, Atlanta; Idaho at Nampa, 12-13, Vic. Stolle, Boise; Illinois at LaSalle, 19-22, W. B. Day, Chicago; Indiana at Lafayette, 25-27, Wm. F. Werner, Indianapolis; Iowa at Fort Dodge, 25-27, Al. Falkenhainer, Algona; Kentucky

at Cerulean Springs, 18-20, J. W. Gayle, Frankfort; Maine, at Portland, 27-28, Dr. M. L. Porter, Danforth; Massachusetts at Swampscott, 17-19, James F. Guerin, Worcester; Michigan at Detroit, 25-27, F. J. Wheaton, Jackson; Missouri at Excelsior Springs, 11-14, Dr. H. M. Whelpley, St. Louis; Nebraska at Lincoln, 11-13, J. G. McBride, University Place; New Jersey at Spring Lake, 18-21, Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken; New York at Catskill, 25-28, E. S. Dawson, Syracuse; North Carolina at Raleigh, 19-21, J. G. Beard, Chapel Hill; Ohio, Steamer at Toledo, 21-26, Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Cincinnati; Pennsylvania at Wilkes-Barre, 25-27, Robert P. Fischelis, Philadelphia; Utah at Provo, 19-20, F. J. Folland, Salt Lake City; Wisconsin, Elkhart Lake, 25-28, E. G. Raeuber, Milwaukee.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS OF FRUIT AND FLAVORING SYRUPS.

An association of syrup manufacturers has been organized, representing nearly all of the establishments engaged in this growing industry. The first officers of the association are: *President*, M. E. Murray, president of the Murray Company, Boston; *Vice-President*, H. T. Cumming, secretary of J. Hungerford-Smith Company, Rochester; *Treasurer*, Edward H. Clark, treasurer of Richardson Corporation, Rochester; *Secretary*, W. W. Maltby of the Liquid Carbonic Company, Chicago. *Delegates-at-large*: A H. Van Gorder, of the Cleveland Fruit Juice Company; K. H. Kalbfleisch, of the Joseph Middleby Company; Mr. Davidson, of Armour & Co., Chicago.

THE PHARMACIST AND THE LAW.

LABELS BEARING GUARANTY AND SERIAL NUMBER MAY BE USED UNTIL SUPPLY IS EXHAUSTED.

The Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, by an informal ruling authorizes manufacturers having stocks of labels bearing the guaranty and serial number, the employment of which after May 1, 1918, has heretofore been prohibited, to continue to use such labels after May 1, until their stocks are exhausted. The Department will expect, however, that manufacturers will abandon the use of the guaranty and serial number on all new labels and will assume that all labels upon

which the guaranty and serial number appear were printed prior to the issuance of the order prohibiting the use of such labels after May 1, 1918.

WHITNEY BILL TO BECOME A LAW OF NEW YORK.

Governor Whitman of New York has intimated (April 26) that he would sign the Whitney Committee bill and gives these reasons:

Because as district attorney of New York he had seen thousands of men and women

brought to a miserable end through the use of narcotics, and

Because, in his opinion, the bill is needed as a war measure and is designed as a co-operative measure to aid the government in regulating the control of habit-forming drugs, not alone in New York but elsewhere.

At a hearing granted by Governor Whitman there was present a large representation of physicians. Two general arguments were advanced, unconstitutionality of the law because it interfered with the professional relationship of physicians and patients and further because under the measure the control of the medical profession would be vested in a State body officered by laymen.

One point brought out strongly by several of the speakers was the charge that under the new law the criminal addict would be removed from the jurisdiction of the legal and police departments.

UNWARRANTED POSSESSION OF DRUG BY ANYONE IN MILITARY SERVICE CALLS FOR COURT-MARTIAL.

A drastic regulation designed to stamp out the drug evil in the United States army has been approved by the War Department as a part of a campaign to eradicate the habit-forming drugs.

By the order just issued it is provided that the possession of such a drug by any person subject to military law, unless ordered by a medical officer, will be considered prejudicial to military discipline, and the person so offending will be court-martialed for violation of the ninety-sixth article of war.

Examination of the men called in the draft has shown that an unexpected percentage are addicted to use of drugs in some form, and it is the purpose of the War Department to remedy this condition as rapidly as possible.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

All changes of address of members should be sent to the General Secretary promptly.

The Association will not be responsible for non-delivery of the Annual Volume or Year Book, or of the JOURNAL unless notice of the change of address is received before shipment or mailing.

Both the old and the new address should be given thus.

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From 2342 Albion Place, St. Louis, Mo.

To 278 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass.

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