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The great strides made in medical chemistry and in those fields of medicine verging on chemistry have necessitated the publication of a central organ. This is now published in Berlin by Carl Oppenheimer, under the direction of Ehrlich, Fischer, Kossel, Liebreich, Müller, Proskauer, Salkowski and Zunts, and they have appointed Heinrich Stern, of New York, editor for the United States and Canada. The object of the publication will be:

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