

# ASSOCIATION NEWS

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## LIST OF A. P. H. A. FELLOWS

At the Cleveland meeting a new type of membership called Fellowship was established within the Association, as reported in the last issue of the JOURNAL. In order to provide a nucleus to carry on the work of the Association, the Governing Council elected at Cleveland an initial group of Fellows upon recommendation of the Section Councils.

The names are given below of those whose acceptances were received to Dec. 26. A supplementary list will be published later of those whose confirmations were received too late for insertion in this issue.

It should be emphasized that the Cleveland list by no means included all members who might be considered eligible to Fellowship. It would obviously be impracticable to select at an annual meeting such a list from among nearly 4,000 members.

A communication will shortly be sent to all members, giving information as to the procedure to be followed on the part of those who are eligible to Fellowship, and who wish to apply.

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## THE CLEVELAND MEETING

## SECTION PROCEEDINGS

Herewith are given brief abstracts of Section proceedings at the Cleveland meeting, October 16-19, 1922.

As the complete program has already been published in the JOURNAL for October, titles of papers are not repeated here.

Elections to Section Membership are also omitted, for the reason that under the revised Constitution and By-Laws, this procedure is replaced by election of Fellows by the Governing Council, upon recommendation of Section Councils. (See the JOURNAL for December, 1922, page 993.)

## PUBLIC HEALTH ADMINISTRATION SECTION

*Session I. October 16, 2:15 P. M.*

Chairman, Dr. John Dill Robertson.

Symposium presented on "The Next Step in State Health Departments," by the following: Dr. Eugene R. Kelley, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Dr. Edward Martin, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings and Dr. E. G. Williams. Discussions followed.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed: Dr. Francis G. Curtis, Dr. Herman Bundesen and Dr. G. C. Ruhland.

*Session II. October 17, 9:45 A. M.*

Dr. E. L. Martin presented resolutions regarding health education, which were unanimously adopted by the Section and referred to the Governing Council.

Papers by the following authors were presented: "Measures for the Control of Acute Respiratory Diseases," by Dr. W. A. Evans; "Epidemiology," by Henry F. Vaughan, D. P. H., and George T. Palmer, D. P. H.; "Report of Results of Work of Pageant of Progress Exposition, Chicago, on Milk Ordinances for a Small City," by James P. Kilcourse.

*Session III. October 18, 2 P. M.*

Report of the Nominating Committee was presented as follows: Section Officers: Chairman, Dr. J. W. S. McCullough; Vice-Chairman, Dr. I. D. Rawlings; Secretary, Dr. Stanley H. Osborn. (Term 2 years.) Section Council: Dr. A. J. Chesley, Dr. Charles V. Craster, Dr. W. J. Hassler. (Term 1 year.) Dr. Oscar Dowling, Dr. F. E. Fronczak, Dr. J. A. Hayne. (Term 2 years.) The report was accepted.

The following authors read papers: "Control of Diphtheria," by Drs. W. H. Park, Abraham Zingher and M. C. Schroder;

"Law Enforcement in the Control of Tuberculosis," by Mr. Edgar A. Jonas, due to whose paper the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Public Health Administration Section that there should be but one standard of fitness for all who desire to practice the healing art, and but one channel through which persons desiring to practice that art may obtain licenses so to do."

A Committee of Three was appointed (Drs. Hassler, Woodward and Johnson) to carry this matter before the Governing Council. It was accepted by the Governing Council without modification.

No official action was taken on the Report of the Committee on Standardization of Public Health Training presented by Professor C. E. Turner.

A Model Health Code for Cities was accepted as read.

The Report of the Committee on Vaccination for Smallpox was presented and accepted.

The Report on Salary Standards was adopted as read by James A. Tobey.

*Session IV. October 19, 9:45 A. M.*

A motion picture was shown through the courtesy of the American Social Hygiene Association, "The Public Health Twins at Work; An Animated Cartoon."

Report of the Committee on Venereal Diseases was presented by Dr. William F. Snow, Chairman of the Committee; discussed, accepted and placed on file. The Committee was continued over another year.

A symposium on "Pasteurization of Milk" was presented by the following: Dr. Charles E. North, Earle B. Phelps and William B. Marcussen.

Dr. Donald B. Armstrong presented a paper regarding the Milbank Memorial Fund Tuberculosis Demonstration Plan.

## VITAL STATISTICS SECTION

*Session I. October 17, 2 P. M.*

S. J. Byrne, M. D., Vice-Chairman, acted in the absence of Mr. Edgar Sydenstricker.

Minutes of the 1921 meeting were read and approved.

Acting Chairman appointed a Committee of Nomination as follows: Wilmer R. Batt, M. D., W. A. Plecker, M. D., Stewart G. Thompson, D. P. H., and R. C. Lappin.

Papers by the following authors were read

and discussed: Wade H. Frost, M. D., Haven Emerson, M. D., and A. J. Chesley, M. D.

Resolution introduced by Dr. L. I. Dublin, submitted to the Section on the death of Dr. Jacques Bertillon, Paris, referred to the Committee on Resolutions and adopted.

*Session II. October 18, 2 P. M.*

Papers by the following authors were read and discussed: E. S. Macphail, Frederick L. Hoffman, LL. D.; Otto R. Eichel, M. D., and Stewart G. Thompson, D. P. H.

Report of the Committee on Standardized Population was presented and accepted, as were the other papers presented.

*Session III. October 19, 9:45 A. M.*

Report of Committee on Nominations: Chairman, S. J. Bryne, M. D.; Vice-Chairman, W. J. V. Deacon, M. D.; Secretary, Richard Lappin (2 years). Section Council: One year: William H. Guilfooy, M. D. and Edgar Sydenstricker, M. A. Two years: William H. Davis, M. D. and W. A. Plecker, M. D. The Secretary was instructed to cast one unanimous vote for all officers nominated. Motion carried.

Dr. Raymond Pearl, read a paper, and discussion followed.

Dr. Mitchener completed his unfinished discussion of Wednesday.

Report of Committee on Institutional and Hospital Statistics with Special Reference to Statistics of Cancer, was read by F. L. Hoffman, LL. D. The following addition to the Committee was appointed for the study of cancer: Dr. Haven Emerson, Dr. Lewinski-Corwin, Dr. E. R. Kelley, Dr. W. A. Plecker, Dr. J. W. Schereschewsky and Dr. O. R. Eichel.

George T. Palmer, D. P. H., read the Report of Committee on Public Health Climatology and a resolution favoring the establishment of an endowed institute for the study of the relation of atmosphere to man. This resolution was referred to the Executive Committee of the Council.

Reports of Committees were read by the following: The Secretary in E. W. Kopf's absence, Richard C. Lappin, W. H. Davis, M. D. and Wilmer R. Batt, M. D.

After a vote of thanks, the Committee on Non-resident Deaths was discharged.

#### SANITARY ENGINEERING SECTION

*Session I. October 17, 2 P. M.*

Chairman, W. H. Dittoe.

Minutes of New York meeting read and approved.

The following Nominating Committee was elected: George W. Fuller, C. A. Emerson, Jr., George W. Simons, Clarence M. Baker and T. Chalkley Hatton.

A Special Committee with power to act for the Section was ordered to consider report on plumbing prepared by Professor Winslow and others for U. S. Department of Commerce.

The Report on Sewerage and Sewage Disposal on Definitions Used in Sanitary Engineering, submitted in 1917, was read and referred to the Committee for revision.

Progress Report of Committee on Sludge approved.

*Session II. October 18, 2 P. M.*

Progress Report of Committee on Milk Supply accepted and Committee continued.

Special Committee on Plumbing to consider "The First Tentative Report of the Subcommittee on Plumbing of the Department of Commerce Building Code Committee" announced as follows: Paul Hansen, C. B. Ball, C. M. Baker, W. H. Frost, M. D., W. P. Gerhard and W. C. Groeniger.

Paper by Langdon Pearse presented and discussed.

*Session III. October 19, 9:45 A. M.*

Paper presented by George W. Fuller.

Committee ordered appointed to investigate Electro Chemical Process of Sewage Disposal. Progress Report on Mosquito Control by George W. Simons approved.

Paper read by D. D. Kimball, and discussed.

Officers were elected as follows: Chairman, Kenneth Allen; Vice-Chairman, H. A. Whitaker; Secretary, E. D. Rich. Term 1 year, Theodore Horton; 1923, W. H. Dittoe and J. Frederick Jackson; 1924, George B. Gascoign, Langdon Pearse and John F. Skinner.

#### INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE SECTION

*Session I. October 17*

(Joint Meeting with Ohio Association of Industrial Physicians)

Papers by the following authors were read: Sydney S. McCurdy, M. D., Charles A. Swan, M. D., William Mehl, M. D. and Frederick W. Dersheimer, M. D.

Dr. G. H. McKinstry's paper is to be presented at the next annual meeting, according to vote, because of his absence.

*Session II. October 18*

(Held at Nela Park, Headquarters of National Lamp Works)

Chairman, Dr. Wade Wright.

Papers by the following authors were presented: Dr. Horace John Howk, Dr. H. N. Cole and Dr. J. R. Driver, Dr. Ralph W. Elliott. Ward Harrison and M. Luckiesh gave a demonstration of lighting and vision.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows: Chairman, Dr. Emery R. Hayhurst; Vice-Chairman, Dr. C. E. Ford, and Secretary, Dr. Ralph W. Elliott. Section Councilors: the Officers acting with Dr. W. A. Sawyer, Dr. R. I. Shipley, Dr. Harry E. Mock and Dr. D. B. Lowe. The Nominating Committee recommended that the Chairman of the Section be also Chairman of the Program Committee. Approved. On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the above Officers.

Tour of inspection of medical and dental dispensaries and laboratories of Nela Park.

## FOOD AND DRUGS SECTION

*Session I. October 16, 2 P. M.*

Chairman, R. E. Doolittle.

The new Section Constitution was read and approved.

The following committee to nominate officers was appointed: W. H. Lipman, M. D., Willard E. Ward, M. D. and Professor James O. Jordan. This committee was also empowered to nominate the personnel of new committees.

Papers by the following authors were read: Chairman, R. E. Doolittle and Louis Klein, M. D.

*Session II. October 17, 2 P. M.*

On recommendation of the Committee on Nominations, the following were elected: W. H. Lipman, Chairman; W. B. Bigelow, Ph. D., Vice-Chairman; Professor James O. Jordan, Secretary (2 years). Section Council: Willard E. Ward, M. D. (2 years), Peter H. Bryce, M. D. (2 years), John P. Street (1 year).

Papers by the following authors were read: J. M. Doran and G. F. Beyer, H. H. Mitchell, M. D., H. C. Sherman, Ph. D., J. C. Geiger, M. D. and H. A. Harding, Ph. D.

A Progress report was read of the Committee on Conservation and Development of Food Supplies.

In connection with the paper by Mr. Doran and Mr. Beyer, the following resolution was

adopted by the Section for reference to the Governing Council:

RESOLVED, That to be sure of the purity of alcoholic liquors prescribed for medicinal use, the American Public Health Association approves the distribution of such liquors in so far as they may be necessary for medicinal purposes, bottled in bond, in containers of such size as will permit the pharmacist to dispense it to the patient, on prescription, in the original sealed container.

*Session III. October 19, 9:45 A. M.*

The report of the Committee on Habit Forming Drugs was accepted.

The following resolution was adopted.

RESOLVED, That a standing committee of three be appointed to be known as the Committee on Propaganda, to keep in touch with advertising or other propaganda tending to mislead the public with respect to health and disease and to take such action as under the Constitution and By-Laws may be feasible to enlighten and protect the public.

The following committee was appointed: Chairman, C. M. Hilliard, Harry W. Redfield and Arthur W. Cramp.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, the reports of the Committee on Retail Distribution and Marketing of Foods and the Committee on Meat Inspection, Willard E. Ward and W. H. Lipman, respectively chairmen, were adopted without presentation.

## CHILD HYGIENE SECTION

*Session I. October 16, 2 P. M.*

Chairman, Dr. Taliaferro Clark.

Papers by the following authors were presented and discussed: Dr. Florence L. McKay, Dr. H. J. Gerstenberger and Arnold Gesell.

The following Nominating Committee was appointed by the Chairman: Dr. C. J. Hastings, Dr. Julius Levy, Professor C. E. Turner and Dr. Merrill E. Champion.

*Session II. October 17, 2 P. M.*

Papers by the following authors were read: Dr. Howard Childs Carpenter, Dr. Julius Levy, Dr. Merrill E. Champion and Dr. Kennon Dunham.

The following Officers were elected: Chairman, Dr. Taliaferro Clark; Vice-Chairman, Dr. S. Josephine Baker; Secretary, Professor C. E. Turner. Advisory Council; Dr. W. J. Bell, Dr. Walter H. Brown, Dr. M. E. Champion (1923); Miss Harriett Leete, Dr. Julius Levy, Dr. Anna Rude (1924).



## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING SECTION (PROVISIONAL)

*Session I. October 17, 9:45 A. M.*

Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Fox.

Papers by the following authors were read and discussed: Margaret R. Burkhart, M. A., Elizabeth W. Holt, R. N. and Mary Laird, R. N.

The following officers were reelected for the year 1922-23: Chairman, Miss Elizabeth Fox; Vice-Chairman, Miss Margeret Stark; Secretary, Miss Agnes Martin.

## HEALTH EDUCATION AND PUBLICITY (PROVISIONAL)

*Session I. October 18, 9:45 A. M.*

Chairman, Dr. Lee K. Frankel.

Mr. E. G. Routzahn briefly explained the purpose of the meeting or clinic on printed matter and led the discussion following papers by the following: William Feather with illustrations by Henry Turner Bailey, and William Henry Baker.

The Chairman appointed the following Committees:

Nominating Committee: Walter Clarke, Chairman; Miss Marjorie Delavan and Mr. Ray Everett.

Committee on Plans for Work: Phillip S. Platt, Chairman; Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt and Professor C. E. Turner.

*Session II. October 19, 10:30 A. M.*

Chairman, Mr. Routzahn.

Papers by the following authors were presented: Dr. W. A. Evans, Miss Marjorie Delavan, Dr. J. N. Hurty and Mr. Erie C. Hopwood, followed by discussions.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following: Mr. E. G. Routzahn, Chairman; Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt, Vice-Chairman; Miss Marjorie Delavan, Secretary. Members of Council: Professor C. E. Turner, Mr. Phillip S. Platt and Mr. C. E. Lakeman. Upon being put to vote, the motion carried that the slate be elected as a whole.

Report of Committee on Plan Work was read and accepted.

## LABORATORY SECTION

*Session I, October 17, 9:45 A. M.*

Chairman, Dr. B. L. Arms.

The new Section Constitution was read, and upon motion of Dr. Park was referred to the Council with power.

The Chairman appointed the following nominating committee: Drs. Park, Anderson and Bentz.

Papers were presented by the following: The Chairman, William H. Park, M.D., John F. Norton, Ph.D., and Gordon E. Davis, R. W. Pryer, D.P.H., Ruth Gilbert. These papers were discussed.

Upon motion of Dr. Russell, it was voted to approve in substance, resolutions regarding animal experimentation and to refer these to the Section Council.

Attendance, approximately 75.

*Session II, October 18, 10 A. M.*

Report of the nominating committee was presented and on motion of Dr. Harding, the Secretary was instructed to cast a unanimous ballot for the following: Chairman, F. F. Russell; Vice-Chairman, A. P. Hitchens; Secretary, J. F. Norton. Section Council: To serve one year, C. C. Young and L. M. Wachter; to serve two years, B. L. Arms and C. A. Bentz.

Dr. Breed presented the Report of the Referees on Standard Methods for Milk Analysis, and on motion of Dr. Harding the report was referred to the Committee on Standard Methods with power to act for the Section in connection with publication.

Dr. Park presented a revision of Standard Methods for the Chemical Analysis of Water, which had been approved by the Committee on Standard Methods. On motion of Dr. Stovall, this revision was approved and referred to the Committee on Standard Methods, with power to revise and to publish.

It was voted to refer to the Council with power, the question of the publication of Standard Methods in other languages than English, provided arrangements satisfactory to the Council and the Association could be made.

Papers were presented by the following: E. E. Ecker, Ph.D., and H. Maynard Rees, E. E. Ecker, Ph.D., Minna Crooks and Pearl Kendrick, C. C. Young, C. C. Young and Myrtle Greenfield, Myrtle Greenfield.

It was voted to appoint a committee to be named by the Chairman to investigate the status of technical laboratory workers and to report to the Section at a subsequent meeting.

## NEW COMMITTEES

The following committees have been appointed and will report to the Public Health Administration Section:

Committee on Defence of Research: W. A. Evans, M.D., Chairman; Charles V. Craster, M.D., V. A. Moore, W. H. Park, M.D., Frederick L. Lee, M.D.

This committee is appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted at the last annual meeting.

Committee on Public Health Nomenclature: M. P. Ravenel, M.D., Chairman; Prof. G. C. Whipple, H. W. Hill, M.D., Prof. C. M. Hilliard, Haven Emerson, M.D.

## CONSTITUTION

## FOR SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION

AS ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL, CLEVELAND, OCTOBER 16, 1922

## ARTICLE 1

## NAME

The name of this body shall be the.....  
Section of the American Public Health Association.

## ARTICLE II

## SCOPE OR OBJECT

(To be stated briefly for each Section.)

## ARTICLE III

## MEMBERSHIP

A. *Voting Power*: The right to vote and hold office or to serve as the chairman of a committee shall be limited to Fellows of this Section who have been elected under the By-Laws of the Association.

Members may participate in the scientific sessions and may serve on committees except as chairmen, but shall not vote or hold office.

B. *Payment of Dues* in the Association is a prerequisite to Section Fellowship, and non-payment of dues shall invalidate Section Fellowship.

## ARTICLE IV

## SECTION OFFICERS

A. *The Officers* of this Section shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman, and a Secretary. These three officers shall be the representatives

of the Section to the Governing Council of the Association.

B. *Terms*: New terms begin and old terms expire at the end of annual meetings. After four consecutive years in any elective Section office, except that of Secretary, a member shall be ineligible to reelection to that office during one Association year.

C. *The Chairman* shall preside at meetings of the Section and of the Section Council, and shall be Chairman of the Committee on Program, and of the Committee to advise on Publication of Papers in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

D. *The Vice-Chairman* shall preside at meetings of the Section and of the Council in the absence of the Chairman, and he shall be a member of the Section Council.

E. *The Secretary* of the Section shall keep the minutes, and other records of the Section and of the Section Council; and shall transmit to the Secretary of the Association a copy of the minutes of both business and scientific sessions as soon as practicable thereafter. When unable to be present at meetings, he shall thoroughly instruct a substitute as far in advance of the meeting as possible.

The Section Nominating Committee shall renominate capable Section Secretaries whenever practicable, in the interest of continuity in Section work and policies.

## ARTICLE V

## NOMINATION AND ELECTION

A. *Nominating Committee*: The Section Chairman, with the advice of the Executive Committee of the Section, shall appoint a Committee on Nominations at least fifteen days before each annual meeting. The Section Secretary shall be a member of such Committee.

The Committee on Nominations shall present, not later than the second meeting of the Section, at each annual meeting of the Association a list of nominees for the Section offices, and for membership in the Section Council; provided, that if the name of any Fellow be transmitted to the Section Secretary over the signature of ten Fellows of the Section at least fifteen days in advance of an annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall add the name of such Fellow to its own list of nominees. No nominations shall be made from the floor of the meeting. Election shall be by the Fellows of the Section.

## ARTICLE VI

## SECTION COUNCIL

A. *Composition*: There shall be a Section Council composed of the three officers and from three to six elective members.

B. *The Terms* of elective Councilors shall be two years each and shall expire in rotation. Terms of Councilors shall begin immediately after the annual meeting when elected; provided that Councilors shall have the right to attend meetings of the Council in an advisory capacity as soon as elected.

C. *Duties*: The duties of the Section Council shall be:

1. To act in the capacity of a board of directors for the Section.

2. To supplement the Section in authorizing the appointment of committees by the Section Chairman, and to advise in the selection of personnel.

3. To act as a Committee on Resolutions for the Section.

4. To nominate Fellows for election under the By-Laws of the Association.

D. *Executive Committees*: Between annual meetings, the Section officers shall act as an Executive Committee of the Section Council.

E. *Meetings*: At least one meeting of the Council must be held at the annual meeting of the Section. Interim meetings may also be called by the Section Chairman.

F. *Attendance*: Absence from two consecutive annual meetings, or failure to answer two consecutive official communications on Section business requiring reply, shall be equivalent to resignation from the Council, subject to reinstatement by the Council if good cause is furnished.

## ARTICLE VII

## SECTION COMMITTEES

A. *Authorization*: Committees of the Section may be authorized by the Section or by the Section Council.

B. *Appointment*: Appointment of committee personnel shall, unless otherwise specified, be by the Section Chairman with the advice of the Section Council.

C. *Reports*: All scientific reports, upon presentation to the Section, shall be referred by the Chairman to the Section Council, or to a special reference committee which shall report back to the Section. The Section shall then vote on each report whether or not to adopt. In case of failure of the Section to take definite action before the end of the annual meeting, such duty shall devolve upon the Section Council.

## ARTICLE VIII

## PROGRAMS

A. *The Programs of the Section* shall be prepared by a Committee including the Section officers. The Committee shall also inform the editor of the official *Journal* as to papers and reports which, in the opinion of the Committee, merit publication.

B. *Standards*: All programs shall be prepared under the standards established by the Central Committee on Programs of the Association, composed of the Program Chairmen of all Sections and the President and Secretary of the Association.

C. *All Section Papers* and reports shall automatically become the property of the Association for publication purposes, except where specifically released by the Advisory Editorial Board of the official *Journal*.

## ARTICLE IX

## AMENDMENTS

*Amendments* to this Constitution may be made only by the Governing Council of the Association, and in the same manner as the By-Laws of the Association; provided, that the Section may adopt By-Laws not in conflict with this Constitution.

## THE STORY OF DRUGS

Under the guise of an attractive, well-edited book from the press of one of our reliable publishing companies,—*The Century*—with a catchy title,—“The Story of Drugs”—and by an author, Henry C. Fuller, whose antecedent connections are reliable enough, there has recently appeared a malicious and lurking piece of propaganda

for the “Great American Fraud,” the patent medicine industry.

In the preface we are told that the patent medicine industry is “misunderstood and misrepresented,” to which we emphatically say *Amen!* The contribution under consideration perpetuates the misconceptions that so many unsuspecting sufferers labor under.

We are also told that "controversial matters have no place in this presentation," but with that we cannot agree.

It must be admitted that with very liberal deletions,—perhaps we should also say amputations for entire organic parts would have to be removed—"The Story of Drugs" contains some useful material presented in an attractive way. Little objection can be raised to the opening chapters: "What Drugs Are and Where They Come From," "Farming for Medicine," "How Medicines Are Made," and "Nature's Gift to Mankind," but so cleverly has the author projected his advocacy of certain proprietaries that it may almost escape the casual reader who becomes aware of the real purpose of the book with a sense of chagrin and outrage at having been so cleverly taken in.

Fuller is connected with a commercial organization that works out technical problems for certain industries. His technical skill is not challenged and coupled with the adroit skill to advertise he should be a most valuable person for the patent medicine industries to retain.

"Dope and Not Dope" is the title of a chapter which sings the praises of king Coca Cola. In citing favorable expert evidence presented for the Coca Cola firm, he omits to speak of the testimony of the government experts even though he himself appeared for the government in this very suit. Antipyrin, acetanilid and acetphenetidin, we are here

told "need cause little concern" so far as habit-forming tendencies are concerned.

The author is partial to alcohol and states "that no legitimate liquid medicinal preparations made in this country contain more alcohol than is absolutely necessary." This doubtless is true but Mr. Fuller dodges the fact that all the alcoholic medicines for self-drugging are illegitimate. Also the brewers should have retained Mr. Fuller to tell Congress of the vitamin content of beer!

The chapter on "Self-Medication—the Family Medicine Chest" contains a wonderful assortment of cure-alls. "For one and all" of a variety of ailments "the family medicine chest must contain its panacea." How careful the choice of words—"panacea"! And on the shelf he would put Capudine, Wine of Cardui, Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Dover's Powder, Brandy, Whiskey, Alcohol and Blackberry Cordial. The author must be overwhelmed with inquiries regarding ways of obtaining the latter "medicines." Yes, a hypodermic and needles must be available on the home shelves but no clinical thermometer.

Truly this is a clever and notorious triumph for the patent medicine industry. Library boards might do well to scrutinize this book if they have been amongst the unsuspecting supporters of this propaganda.

COMMITTEE ON PROPAGANDA,  
AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

## EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

**Wanted:** Two full-time medical assistants (both male and female) by New Jersey State Department of Health, Bureau of Venereal Disease Control. Young physicians desiring experience in public-health work preferred. Work will be: clinic visitation, rural demonstration of treatments, conducting experimental clinics, law-enforcement activities, public lecturing, etc. Salary \$2,400 and expenses, both vacancies for immediate appointment. Address A. J. Casselman, M.D., Consultant above Bureau, Trenton.

**Wanted:** A health center in Philadelphia requires the services of a young woman physician to organize nutrition classes and

do follow-up work in homes. Must have a knowledge of Yiddish. Address 511 F. H., care of this Journal, New York Address.

**Wanted:** Experienced research bacteriologist, B.S. and M.S. degrees, age 30 years, desires position as assistant in a research department, with opportunities for advancement. Salary dependent upon the nature of the position. First class references. Address 240 H.L., care of this JOURNAL, New York address.

**For Sale:** Automobile Infant Welfare Station (General Motor  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck) equipped with running water and tent. Condition good. Price \$600.00 F.O.B. Cleveland. Write to The Babies' Dispensary and Hospital of Cleveland, 2500 E. 35th Street.

DOCTOR LEE K. FRANKEL ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL.



Lee K. Frankel, Ph.D.

The National Health Council held its annual meeting on January 6th in the New York offices of the Council. The principal item of business was the election of officers for the year 1923.

Doctor Lee K. Frankel, long a prominent figure in health work in America, was elected Chairman to succeed Doctor Livingston Farrand. Doctor Frankwood E. Williams, the Medical Director of the National Committee for Mental Hygiene, was elected Vice-Chairman to succeed Doctor Frankel. Doctor S. J. Crumbine, Secretary of the Kansas State Board of Health, was elected to succeed himself as Secretary.

All the Members of the Council, as follows, were represented:

American Public Health Association; American Red Cross; American Social Hygiene Association; American Society for the Control of Cancer; Conference of State and Provincial Health Authorities of North America; Council on Health and Public Instruction of the American Medical Association; National Child Health Council; National Committee for Mental Hygiene; National Organization for Public Health Nursing; National Tuberculosis Association; United States Public Health Service.

Doctor Farrand, the retiring Chairman of the Council, issued the following significant statement concerning the Council:

"Many factors have contributed to the great advance made in public health during the last half century. Of these, increase in scientific knowledge must be given the first place, but the public interest which has made that knowledge effective has also played an indispensable role. This has resulted in the formation of many voluntary organizations all seeking the betterment of health and vitality but operating, as a rule, along specialized and independent lines. The National Health Council has been brought about to coordinate and unify these efforts. Its organization and development is one of the most important steps taken in the field of public health in recent years."



Since the publication of the Report of the Committee on Salary Standards in the August, 1922, issue of the JOURNAL, p. 693, certain corrections and additional data have been received, the more important of which are indicated below:

The salary of the health commissioner of Cleveland, Ohio, is \$5,500 and the position is full-time. The salary of the health officer of Omaha, Neb., is \$3,500, for a part-time position; that of the health officer of Rochester, N. Y., is \$4,200. The revised average salary for 79 municipal health officers is \$4,207. Additional cities for which data were not available when the report was published are as follows:

Yonkers, N. Y.....	\$5,000
Portland, Ore.....	4,200
New Bedford, Mass.....	4,000
Spokane, Wash.....	3,600
Jersey City, N. J.....	3,500
Oakland, Calif.....	3,000
Wilmington, Del.....	1,300

These and other minor additions have been incorporated in a revised reprint of the report. Single copies will be available at the Association office at fifteen cents each.



**Precipitation Test in Internal Leishmaniasis.**—The author confirmed in fourteen cases the constancy and reliability of Brahmachari's diagnostic test of kala azar. This is the turbidity observed when to the blood serum is added two or three times its volume of distilled water, poured down the wall of the test tube. The test was constantly negative in the fourteen controls with other diseases.—G. Milio, *Pediatrics, Naples*, 30, 957 (1922); *Jour. A. M. A.* 79, 1964 (1922).

### PSYCHOLOGY OF RURAL PUBLIC HEALTH

The man whose conduct in relation to his fellow man is governed solely by his efforts to keep within the written law is an undesirable citizen. Many honest business men are so blinded by the glitter of gold that they can not incorporate into their business methods the principle of the Golden Rule. Business methods which do not take into consideration the health and comfort of others are all too common. This is particularly true in regard to public-health nuisances. Many nuisances exist which are on the border line between health nuisances and property damage and an attempt to correct them by process of law is expensive, uncertain and tedious. In many cases these nuisances can be abolished more satisfactorily by some methods which will arouse the offender to a better sense of his obligation to his community. Every man has a tender spot in his character. To find his vulnerable spot is one of the health official's problems. As an illustration:

During the hot summer months I was called by a rural health officer to inspect what he believed to be a public-health nuisance which existed in his district. The health officer had been unable to abate this nuisance because the owner of the property believed he was within the law and therefore defied the courts. The alleged nuisance was

occasioned by a man whose business was the securing of dead animals, principally horses, removing their skins and feeding their carcasses to the hogs. After the bones had been stripped of the flesh, they were piled up and when dry were sold to fertilizer companies. This business was maintained near a highway only a short distance from a beautiful little village. At the time I was there we counted 40 carcasses of horses in various stages of decomposition and we noticed at intervals pigs unexpectedly appearing from their hiding places within these carcasses.

The condition was filthy, disgusting, emitting foul odors and swarms of flies. It was an ulcer on the fair face of the beautiful township.

I was told that no jury would convict this man of maintaining a nuisance. I therefore, secured a good camera and took some excellent photographs of the place which I sent to the health officer and asked him to present them to his Board of Health with the advice that the owner of the place be given 10 days to clean it up, the alternative of which would be the publishing of the photographs in the county papers. The place was effectually cleaned in the specified time and the business discontinued.

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