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EDITORIAL NOTES.

And here beginneth the seventh volume of your Journal; and, incidentally, about this time there also beginneth another session of the legislature. But more of that anon. VOLUME SEVEN. Let us, for a moment, think only of pleasant things. The Journal was born out of the chaos of a reorganization of the State Society into a very troublesome world. After a breathless — though bloodless — conflict of some years, the angel of peace seemed about to hover over the abiding-place of the Journal, when lo! on a sudden it all went up in smoke, together with several other pieces of personal property in San Francisco. Then the strenuous life was resumed. But in spite of the turmoil of strife, and in spite of disaster, the work of organization has gone steadily forward, and for it and the betterment of the medical profession your Journal has constantly worked. It is with a feeling of pleasant anticipation that we now look forward to the future and to the months of the present year that are to unwind themselves and be woven into the tapestry of the fates. Your Journal—and never for a moment forget that it is your Journal—your own property as much as that of any other member of the Society or any member of the Publication Committee—your Journal, then be it said, will improve during this and other years to come, just as much as you will help it. Where you see something to criticize, please do so; honest criticism is the most valuable thing obtainable, and it is seldom forthcoming. Where you can suggest a change or an improvement, do it, and have absolute confidence that your suggestion will be gratefully received and, if possible, adopted. Above all, be a little charitable; remember that there are many things about the game of publishing a journal which you do not always realize or understand. Let us all pull together, this coming year, and we will go far on the road to unity, peace and concord. May the year bring added strength to our organization, our county societies and our State Society; and to each and every one of us may it bring many good things, but especially peace, harmony and happiness.

We may truthfully refer to the law regulating the practice of medicine as "our law" for two reasons. It not only regulates the manner in which physicians may gain permission to practice in California, but it had its very origin with the members of our profession. Indeed, it may be said that all laws regulating medical practice have originated with medical men. The explanation is a very simple one and is not at all the one generally assigned as the reason why we fought to secure the law and still fight to maintain it; it is not to secure or create a "medical trust," though some people are fond of asserting that such is the case. The layman does not realize the danger of allowing his water supply to become infected, but the physician does. The layman can not tell anything as to the qualifications of the man who holds himself out to treat the sick; he can not differentiate the quack from the qualified doctor—and this, too, he does not know; but the physician does. Because the better class of physicians have everywhere recognized their full duty to the people, they have striven to secure the enactment of proper medical laws which will and do, in large measure, prevent unscrupulous and unqualified doctors from practicing their partly-gained profession and preying upon the public. The better element in the medical profession in this state secured the passage of the law of 1876, and for a quarter of a century fought to retain it. The same sort of movement occurred when the law of 1901 was secured, and again with that of 1907; it was and is the fight of the upright and honest members of our own profession to secure adequate protection to the public against the small, dishonest element which, for its own base purposes, desires to extend little or no protection to the ignorant sick. And so it has been in every state in the Union. Medical laws exist because the decent element in the profession is, fortunately, preponderant, and that element has everywhere secured the enactment of medical laws. It is because the people do not understand these things that they listen to the clamor of the rejected ones when they howl for sympathy and cry "medical trust," or the almost equally loud clamor of those who desire to secure dishonest gain by running medical schools that do not and can not give a proper medical education. It is truly "our law" and, while it controls us, we made it.
HYGIENE FOR NURSES. By Isabel McIsaac, Graduate of the Illinois Training School for Nurses; formerly Superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, etc., etc. The Macmillan Company, New York, 1908.

The character of this book precludes any extended review here. It is a small volume, which presents clearly and truthfully most of the elementary points of hygiene in such a manner as to be extremely serviceable to the class of readers for which it is intended. The reviewer, while commending the general excellence of the work, urges a little further revision of its grammatical aspects.

THE BABY: ITS CARE AND DEVELOPMENT. For the Use of Mothers. By Le Grand Kerr, M. D., Professor of the Diseases of Children in the Brooklyn Post-Graduate Medical School; Attending Physician to the Children's Department of the Methodist Episcopal (Seney) Hospital; Visiting Physician to the Children's Wards of the Williamsburg Hospital and of the Swedish Hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., etc. Albert T. Huntington, Brooklyn, New York, 1908.

It is only within recent years that this subject has received adequate recognition on the part of the general medical profession. Nevertheless, it is a deplorable fact that, even now, the mother is only too frequently expected to have an intuitive knowledge of the care of the infant. How often, as the result of ignorance, is the heart-broken mother left weeping over an empty cradle. This is due, in a large measure, to the lack of foresight on the part of the accoucheur. Once the lying-in period is over, he considers his responsibilities at an end, and leaves the poor woman to her own devices in rearing her child. Therefore, such a work as this will be of considerable service in pointing out many things to mothers that they should know about the infant and its development. It is the kind of practical information which will be helpful to her in furthering the best interests of her babe, and, incidentally, secure her intelligent co-operation with the physician. So clearly and intelligently presented is the matter that we urge all physicians who practice either obstetrics or pediatrics to recommend it to their patients.

WHY WORRY? By George Lincoln Walton, Consulting Neurologist to the Massachusetts General Hospital. J. B. Lippincott Company, 1908.

In this little book we have another proof that medical men are awakening to the need of educating the public along the lines of prophylaxis and treatment of those faulty mental states, so often encountered in apparently normal people. In the past, it has been the neglect of these subjects that has allowed so many persons to drift on and to become confirmed psychopathies. It is to be hoped that this practical little work will be recommended by physicians to the very large class of people who are certain to derive benefit from its perusal.

NEUROLOGICAL AND MENTAL DISEASES. A Manual of Methods, by L. Pierce Clark, M. D., Senior Attending Physician, Hospital For Nervous Diseases, New York; Visiting Neurologist to the Randall's Island Hospitals and Schools, New York, etc., and A. Rose Diefendorf, M. D., Lecturer in Psychiatry in Yale University; Assistant Physician and Pathologist, Connecticut Hospital for Insane, etc. Macmillan Co., 1908.

Although the title of this book might lead one to expect a treatise on differential diagnosis, a glance at the table of contents is all that is needed to give an idea of its real scope. "This volume," the authors state, "is designed to aid the student and general practitioner to make thorough and systematic examinations in nervous and mental diseases. There is nothing in the first half of the book which is not encountered in every text-book on physical signs or general diagnosis, so that it does not really fill any demand on the part of students or medical men. Psychiatry is, however, a subject so frequently neglected in our medical schools, that practitioners are rarely competent to make an examination such as must be employed in arriving at a mental diagnosis. In part two, the methods to be used are described with great detail, and typical case histories are added, rendering this half rather interesting. On the whole, the book is neatly and very legibly printed, and the illustrations are well chosen.

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Carey, H. B., from 129A Ninth ave., San Francisco, to 1298 Ninth ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Dray, Frank R., from 2400 Pacific ave., to 2525 Fillmore st., San Francisco.

Cagliari, Guido E., 205 Montgomery ave., San Francisco.

Mansfeldt, Oscar, from 603 Hayes st., San Francisco, to 959 Hayes st., San Francisco.

Dozier, Charles A., from 632 Fillmore st., to 240 Stockton st. (Schroth Bldg.), San Francisco.

Ophuls, Wm., Lane Hospital, San Francisco.

Newmarks, Leo, from Normandie Hotel, San Francisco, to 2230 Sacramento st., San Francisco.

Toner, Joseph M., 2396 Folsom st., San Francisco.


Holladay, Frederick S., 703½ Central ave., Los Angeles.

Knowles, Samuel E., from 2417 Washington st., to Galen Bldg., Sutter and Stockton sts., San Francisco.

Knowles, C. W., from 2417 Washington st., to Galen Bldg., Sutter and Stockton sts., San Francisco.

Piper, H. E., from Livermore, Cal., to Santa Cruz, Cal.

Toland, Marcellus R., from Collins Bldg., Los Angeles, to 424 So. Broadway, Los Angeles.

Carson, Emma M., from 311 W Third st., Los Angeles, to Security Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Bancroft, Irving R., from Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles, to City Health Office, Los Angeles, Cal.

Stewart, J. T., from Frost Bldg., Los Angeles, to San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles.

Dunsmoor, Jno. M., from Frost Bldg., Los Angeles, to Stimson Bldg., Los Angeles.

Eddy, Geo. S., from Frost Bldg., Los Angeles, to San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles.

Jackson, Craven, from Frost Bldg., Los Angeles, to San Fernando Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Harrison, Wm. H. Jr., 692 Third ave., San Francisco.

Green, Jonathan, from 656 Clement st., to Delbert Blk., Van Ness ave. and O'Farrell st., San Francisco.

Cornwall, Frank, from 631 Van Ness ave., to 111 Ellis st., San Francisco.

Newman, Alfred, from 3447 Clay st., to 1316 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Thorwick, Martha G., from 460 Duboce ave., San Francisco, to 498 Duboce ave., San Francisco.

Young, Jas. A., from San Pedro, Cal., to 1278 Market st., San Francisco, Cal.

Southworth, Henry E., from Grant Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., to Wright & Collinder Bldg., Los Angeles.

Hale, Geo. V., from Burbank, Cal., to Sta. “S,” Los Angeles, Cal.

Inman, Thos. G., from 984 Valencia st., to 240 Stockton st. (Schroth Bldg.).

Kugeler, H., from 2224 Baker st., to 240 Stockton st. (Schroth Bldg.), San Francisco.

Hannah, James B., from 396 Guerrero st., to 111 Ellis st. (Powell Bldg.), San Francisco.

Thomas, Benj., Porter Bldg., San Jose, Cal.

Boyer, J. Silas, from 829 J st., Sacramento, Cal., to —.

Herrington, E. L., from Sacramento, Cal., to —?

Hyde, Laurence D., from Sacramento, Cal. Gone abroad.

Watts, Harry A., from 918 Sixth st., Sacramento, Cal., to Odd Fellows' Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

Watts, Pliny Rand, from 918 Sixth st., Sacramento, Cal., to Odd Fellows' Bldg., Sacramento, Cal.

Wildanger, Fred John, from Franklin, Cal., to Elk Grove, Cal.

Sexton, L. L., from Sacramento, Cal., to Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.

MacDonald, R. C., from 1803 Fillmore st., San Francisco, to Salada Beach, Cal.

Pawlitz, Ladislaus, from 2709 Sacramento st., to 1100 O'Farrell st., San Francisco.

Leib, Thos. N., from 2421 Broderick st., San Francisco, to —?

Mead, L. D., from Byron Hot Springs, to Butler Bldg. (135 Stockton st.), San Francisco, Cal.

Lamb, W. N., from 1680 Ellis st., to 2022 Sutter st., San Francisco.

Freeman, Wm. B., from P. O. Box 147, The Needles, Cal., to P. O. Box 657, The Needles, Cal.


Westerfeld, Otto F., from 1059 O'Farrell st., to 240 Stockton st., San Francisco.

Force, J. N., from 3232 College ave., Berkeley, Cal., to 2806 College ave.

Bailly, Thos. E., Shreve Bldg., San Francisco.

Kelly, Elmer E., from 632 Fillmore st., to 240 Stockton st. (Schroth Bldg.), San Francisco.

Case, C. L., 2249 Webster st., Oakland, Cal.

Henderson, Joseph J., from Union Square Bldg., to 240 Stockton st., San Francisco.


Wadsworth, Chas. C., from 2710 California st., to 2610 California st., San Francisco, Cal.

Smith, Donald Raymond, from San Francisco, temporarily in McCloud, Siskiyou Co., Cal. (until January, 1909).


Frankenheimer, Jule B., from 1941 Webster st., to 240 Stockton st. (Schroth Bldg.), San Francisco.

Bixby, E. M., from 632 Fillmore st., to 240 Stockton st. (Schroth Bldg.), San Francisco.

Moulton, Edw. S., from Wheatland, Cal., reported moved to New Haven, Conn.

Harcourt, Luke A., from Millville, Cal., to Wheatland, Cal.

Downing, Wm. E., from Suisun, Cal., to Vallejo, Cal.

Gutzwiller, Anna M., from San Francisco, to Eldridge, Cal.

Franklin, Blake, from 4596 Mission st., to 115 Plymouth ave., San Francisco.

Goldman, Samuel A., from Berkeley, Cal., to Oakland, Cal.

Rich, Geo. D., from San Francisco, to San Bernardino, Cal.

New Members.

Shaw, Frederick E., Sacramento, Cal.

Gutzwiller, Anna M., Eldridge, Cal.

Rea, Samuel L., Ukiah, Cal.

Mead, Francis H., Seaton Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Morgan, Addison, 1461 Sixth st., San Diego, Cal.

Grove, Edward, Union Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Compton, G. W., 676 Logan ave., San Diego, Cal.

Allen, Frances M., Grant Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Foster, R. de Leclere, Granger Bldg., San Diego, Cal.

Owen, Carl S., National City, Cal.

Deaths.

Burns, Jno. F., San Jose, Cal.

Adams, Frank L., Oakland, Cal.

Traffon, August, Dixon, Cal.

Parent, Chas. E., San Francisco, Cal.

Sprague, Anson, Newville, Glenn County, Cal.

Lebus, Leona, Los Angeles, Cal.

Resigned.

Keith, Wm. Ell., San Jose, Cal.