

Business Notices.

As the design of the CANADIAN DRUGGIST is to benefit mutually all interested in the business, we would request all parties ordering goods or making purchases of any description from houses advertising with us to mention in their letter that such advertisement was noticed in the CANADIAN DRUGGIST.

The attention of Druggists and others who may be interested in the articles advertised in this journal is called to the special consideration of the Business Notices.

We have pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement of the Royal Oil Company of Toronto, who are offering special lines at close prices. If in immediate need of any of the goods quoted, or will want them shortly, we would advise placing an order at these prices.

Our readers will again recognize the advertisement of the Powell & Davis Co. on another page. Davis' Fly Felts have become a household word throughout the Dominion. The hundreds of bales of Davis' Felts shipped annually to this city alone is sufficient to satisfy any one as to the popularity of Davis' Fly Felts. Powell & Davis are making a reduction in price. See their adv.

We have been using Piso's remedy for catarrh on two cases of long standing, and find it even more effective than it is claimed to be. Each of us have suffered much from catarrh, and had given up a cure after spending large amounts of money for doctors' bills, but now we feel safe to say we expect a permanent cure in a short time; in fact, my catarrh only troubles me a little, and then only when I take a fresh cold. My brother had the worst kind of a case, and the change in him is so great that his friends speak about it, and he tells them that Piso's remedy for catarrh did it.

A. M. ALLEY & Co.,
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2133 Market St., St. Louis, Mo.

Books and Magazines.

In the March number of *Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly* the wonderful story of the life and inventions of Thomas Alva Edison is set forth, in an article by Henry Tyrrell, with the apparent purpose of contrasting an actual living hero, a modern conqueror of science, with the dark and sinister shadow of Napoleon, as projected anew by the curious contemporary revival of his sanguinary legend. The paper is accompanied with some interesting illustrations, including new portraits of Edison, of his parents, wife, children, and scientific collaborators.

The Delineator for April is called the spring announcement number, and is an excellent specimen of this most popular woman's magazine. Supplementary to the regular issue of patterns there is a timely article on "Bicycling," with illustrations of costumes, which will interest all lovers of the wheel. The papers on "The

Voice," which were interrupted by the illness of the author, are resumed; and there is begun a most practical series on "Preservation and Renovation," the first instalment treating of "The Putting Away and Care of Furs." Mrs. Roger A. Pryor writes very entertainingly on "The Etiquette of First Calls and Introductions," giving the accepted usages and formulas; and the second paper on "The Experiences of a Training School Life" increases the interest already felt in the subject.

The American Pharmaceutical Association.

The best reason that can be given for becoming a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association is *because it pays*.

There is no initiation fee. The annual dues are \$5, payable after the election of a member, or preferably when application is made. There is no other expense connected with becoming and continuing a member than this \$5 per annum.

The American Pharmaceutical Association was founded forty-three years ago, the first meeting being held in the city of Philadelphia on October 6th, 1852.

Its aim was to unite the educated and reputable pharmacists and druggists of America in securing such objects as would elevate pharmacy. By united action it has fully justified the designs of its founders; its roll contains the names of over 1,700 members, drawn from all parts of North America, some of the most distinguished exponents of the art and science having been enrolled.

Its objects appeal to no clique, section, or faction, but it is in the broadest sense a national body. It has from the first encouraged and fostered State Pharmaceutical Associations, receiving delegates from these bodies and extending to them aid, whenever such was sought.

Among the many benefits received in return for annual dues the first to be mentioned is the handsomely bound volume of about 1,000 pages, issued annually gratis to members. It is called "The Proceedings," but this term but remotely expresses the character and value of the work. True, it contains the proceedings of the annual meeting, which are of much interest to members, but it contains, what is of greater value, the interesting discussions and extemporaneous remarks as they drop from the lips of America's most eminent pharmacists and authors, besides all papers read during the meeting, embracing every class of subjects with which the pharmacist is concerned.

Of great practical value to every retail pharmacist is the report on Progress of Pharmacy, which is published in the volume of proceedings. This feature alone will give as great returns as can be derived from five dollars invested in works of reference. The formulas are well worth the price.

With the continued growth of pharmacy in this country it has become of the ut-

most importance for all organized bodies to work in harmony, and it is earnestly hoped that the members of State Associations will strengthen the parent body, and, in turn, receive the benefits which this powerful organization can bestow, by becoming members of the national association. This may be done by filling out an application, which can be obtained from Dr. H. M. Whepley, 2342 Albion place, St. Louis, Mo., chairman committee on membership. Return the application with \$5 to Mr. Geo. W. Kennedy, Pottsville, Pennsylvania, secretary committee. The 1895 meeting will be held in that world-renowned health resort, prosperous city, and hospitable convention place, Denver, Colorado, August 14 to 21.

Reaction of Pure Ether.

H. Thomas (*Berichte d. phil. Gesel.*) finds it impossible to obtain ether that will not restore the color to fuchsin decolorized by sulphurous acid, and show an alkaline reaction with moistened red litmus paper. He comes to the conclusion that these are properties of chemically pure ether, and his opinion is confirmed by the fact that ether obtained in Pictet's laboratory by freezing behaves in a similar manner. The production of bodies thus formed by the action of air on pure ether, such as acetic acid, acetaldehyde, peroxide of hydrogen, etc., is not prevented by the addition of two per cent. of alcohol.

HOW IS THIS?

Something unique even in these days of mammoth premium offers is the latest effort of Stafford's Magazine, a New York monthly of home and general reading.

The proposition is to send the Magazine one year for one dollar, the regular subscription price, and in addition to send to each subscriber fifty-two complete novels during the twelve months; one each week.

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