

dose and a 1,000-unit dose, both in the old style hermetically-sealed bulb, without injecting device, at the respective prices of 75 cents and \$1.50, as in the past.

To boards of health and municipalities, on application, will be supplied a pure, safe and reliable serum of guaranteed potency at a specially low price commensurate with cost, on the following conditions: (a) that it is to be donated to the indigent sick and not resold, (b) that it is not subject to exchange, (c) that it is to be supplied in hermetically-sealed bulbs unaccompanied by injecting devices.

This is the whole situation in a few sentences. There has been no combination to force up prices. There is no Antitoxin Trust or monopoly of any kind whatsoever. The private manufacturers of antitoxin are bearing a great burden. We maintain an expensively equipped establishment for the preparation of our products. It costs a great deal of money to carry on the business, so that the difference between the cost of producing the antitoxin and its retail selling price is not all profit by any means. Private manufacturing establishments in the United States are under strict governmental inspection, and must obtain license to do business. This license may be revoked immediately, should circumstances warrant the procedure. The requirements for licensure are so rigid that several small concerns have elected to retire from business rather than undertake compliance with them.

In the use of so valuable and so potent a remedy as antitoxin, difference of a few cents in price should have no weight. In the present instance the difference being in reality a reduction, the profession will have not the slightest cause for the concern that was inspired by that portion of the newspaper press described by the term, "Yellow Journalism."

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*To the Editor of DOMINION MEDICAL MONTHLY:*

Gentlemen,—We are in receipt of a letter from our authorized general distributors, Messrs. John Wyeth & Bro., of Philadelphia, quoting from a communication from you, in which you kindly offer to give prominence in your pages to anything they may have to say with reference to a so-called Antitoxin Trust, which subject has been given much consideration recently by the lay press.

Messrs. Wyeth & Bro. suggest that an explanation of our