

Patents Relating to Pharmacy.

- 63311, Sanitary hammock, Alice M. Bartlett, Lowell, Mass.
- 633424, Device for preventing seasickness, Carlo Calliano, Turin, Italy.
- 633448, Quinin compound, Edwin W. Grove, St. Louis, Mo.
- 633454, Case for vaccination appliances, Richard M. Higgins, Webster Groves, Mo.
- 633264, Invalid bed, George Huntington, Santa Ana, Cal.
- 633289, Medicinal compound and making same, Albert Neumann, Berlin, Germany.
- 633390, Automatic disinfectant, John W. Schell, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 633164, Electrortherapeutic bath, Henry Sanger, Ulm, Germany
- 633223, Electromedical apparatus, Wm. P. Sutton, Toronto, Canada.
- 31522, Design, Supporting fork for vaginal specula, Charles J. Pilling, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 633557, Nozzle for syringes, Charles L. Akers, Louisville, Ky.
- 633805, Syringe, James G. Chandler, Racine, Wis.
- 633846, Nasal douch, Charles H. Ingersoll, Chicago, Ill.
- 633596, Body-brace, John H. Kellogg, Battle Creek, Mich.
- 633667, Immunizing preparations from bacillus pyocyaneus, Oscar Loew, Washington, D.C.
- 632391, Oxone-generator, Henri Abraham and L. Marnier, Paris, France.
- 632559, Electromedical appliance, John A. Freeman, Beard, Ky.
- 632310, Electromedical battery, Casterna J. Marius, West Hoboken, N.J.
- 632828, Making uric-acid derivatives, Fritz Ach, Mannheim, Germany.
- 632687, Invalid cup, David N. Akard, Mill Point, Tenn.
- 633004, Bed and douche pan, Daniel Hogan, New York, N.Y.
- 632727, Surgical bandage, John Kuyath, St. Louis, Mo.
- 632728, Syringe, Frederick J. Lander, Rochester, N.Y.
- 633051, Apparatus for raising or lowering invalids, Frank Spicer and W. Snyder, Lancaster, Pa.

TRADE-MARKS.

- 33466, Medical compound for the cure of certain named diseases, H. & H. Chemical Co., Scranton, Pa.
- 33467, Medicines for certain named diseases, Charles H. Munson, Kansas City, Mo.

LABELS.

- 7112, "S. Green's Compound" for a medicine, Seymour Green, Saginaw, Mich.
- 7113, "Cough and Lung Balsam" for a medicine, John J. Legate, Farmington, Ky.
- 7114, "Manna" for a medicine, Marvin H. Logan, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 7115, "Pleasant Celery Headache Cure" for a medicine, Marvellous Medical Company, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 7116, "Peiroco R.R. & Co.," for a medicine, Reinhart, Rogg & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 7127, "Cascaramels" for a medicine, J. P. Sauerwein, Baltimore, Md.

TO DISGUISE THE TASTE OF QUININ. The *Gazetta degli Ospedale*, December 27, 1898, publishes the following formula: quinin sulphate 4 gm., citric acid 10 gm., simple syrup and syrup of orange-peel aa 10 gm., aq. dest. q. s. for 20 cc. Pour ten drops of this mixture into fifty grams water and add 3 grams of sodium bicarbonate. Drink while it is effervescing.

Photographical Postal Card.

The *Papier Zeitung* gives the following method of preparing paper for photographic purposes, which is so simple that it may be applied to postal cards. Any well "sized" paper is available for the purpose, however, and even an unsized paper may be employed, providing it be treated with a 10 per cent. solution of gelatin in water carrying 2 per cent. of arrowroot (i.e., made soluble by boiling). A 50 per cent. decoction of carrageen is also available for the purpose. This, which is really a sizing, may be applied to the surface of the paper with a broad, flat pencil.

A surface thus prepared is far better, and the pictures thereon are stronger than when an unsized paper is employed.

Having prepared your paper, go over the surface (after letting it dry thoroughly), using a similar pencil, with a solution of 10 parts iron oxalate in 100 parts of distilled water, and let dry. With a clean pencil, kept especially for the purpose, again go over the surface with a 1 per cent. solution of silver nitrate in distilled water, and let dry. Red light must be used in these two operations.

The paper is now ready for use, and under proper precautions, chief of which is the absolute exclusion of light, will keep for several days.

In printing make a strong copy, and develop in the following bath:

Distilled water..... 400 parts.
Potassium oxalate, neutral.... 50 parts.

Mix.

After development, wash thoroughly and fix in the following bath;

Distilled water..... 100 parts.
Sodium thiosulphate..... 5 parts.
Gold chloride solution, 1%... 5 parts.

Mix. This is the bath recommended, but other baths may be used.

Watching the Other Fellow.

Merchants who never make a move until they see what their competitors do never lead; and because they never lead they are never really what can be termed successful.

It is the same in business as in a race; the prizes fall to the leaders.

When a man is preparing for a race, he does not concern himself about what his competitors are doing. All he is concerned about is getting himself "fit."

It is the same with bright up-to-date merchants. They want to get "fit." And in pursuance of this desire, they never cease trying to master the details of their business; they keep themselves informed as to the condition of the market, and as to new goods so that they can buy right; they read trade papers and keep their eyes open when abroad, so that they can gather ideas and enlarge those they already have; they keep their stores in good order and study window dressing and advertising.

Business is not a lottery with them; it is a success.—*Exchange*.

From a Store Clerkship to a Multi-Millionaire.

John Wanamaker, the dry goods merchant prince, began his career as a clerk earning three dollars a week. He is at present the most famous merchant in the world, and said to be worth \$15,000,000. His advice is:

1. Learn to do some one thing well and throw all your energies into it.
2. As sound common sense and ambition form the basis of success cultivate these qualities.
3. Granted common sense and ambition, determination is the great secret and *sine qua non* of success.
4. Let common sense show you the path to pursue, and pursue it to the end. Success will be your reward.