

The age of most common occurrence is between 20 and 40 years, children being rarely affected. In the sexes it is about evenly divided.

Practitioners noticing the appearance of this disease should report immediately to the health authorities.

EDITORIAL NOTES

AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION.

At Hotel Ponchartrain, Detroit, Sept. 24-27, the American Hospital Association will hold its fourteenth annual meeting and present indications point to one of the most helpful and largely attended gatherings in the existence of the organization. The presidential address will be delivered by Dr. Henry M. Hurd, Secretary, board of trustees, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Various reports will be presented by Dr. C. R. Holmes, Trustee, City Hospital, Cincinnati; Dr. Thos. Howell, Superintendent New York Hospital; Dr. Wayne Smith, Superintendent City Hospital, St. Louis; Mr. J. B. Draper, Superintendent University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Dr. R. O. Beard, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Dr. S. S. Goldwater, Superintendent Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York City; Rev. G. F. Clover, Superintendent St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, and Dr. Frederick A. Washburn, Superintendent Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston.

The programme is unusually good. It will include these papers among others:

The Economic Features and Feeding of Hospital Employees and Patients. Dr. H. T. Summersgill, Supt. Post-Graduate Hospital, New York City.

Hospitals and their Duty in Relation to the Prevention of Disease. Dr. Chas. P. Emerson, Dean of the Medical Department, University of Indiana, Indianapolis.

The Hospital Laundry. Dr. Winford H. Smith, Supt. Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

A Contribution to the Problem of Convalescence. Dr. Frederick Brush, Supt. Burke Relief Foundation, New York City.

The Use of Salvarsan (606) in Hospitals. Dr. R. R. Ross, Supt. General Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Cost of Infectious Diseases. Prof. Jas. W. Glover, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.