has since been signed by the governor. The board created by this act is to be non-partisan and to consist of five members, but will not have control over corrective institutions.

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Chairman Committee on Medical Legislation, Illinois Medical Society.

A Misquotation from Bishop Fallows Acknowledged

To the Editor:—In an article entitled, "The General Practitioner and the Functional Nervous Diseases," published in THE JOURNAL (Jan. 9, 1909, lii, 87) I quoted some sentences from "Health and Happiness" by Samuel Fallows, D.D. These sentences were taken from the New York Evening Sun, in which they appeared in quotation marks. Bishop Fallows has written to me to say that the sentences making up the quotation are taken from various portions of his book; that is, they are taken out of the proper context. I regret that I did not verify the quotation before the article was published.

JOSEPH COLLINS, New York.

Queries and Minor Notes

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS will not be noticed. Queries for this column must be accompanied by the writer's name and address, but the request of the writer not to publish name or address will be faithfully observed.

DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND FILTRATION OF WATER-SUPPLY

To the Editor:—Please tell me where I can obtain any information, applicable to a city of 30,000 inhabitants, in regard (1) to modern methods of garbage disposal, and (2) to city filtration of water-supply.

ALBERT N. MUELLER,

City Health Commissioner, Rock Island, Ill.

ANSWER.—1. Modern methods of garbage disposal are clearly described in two papers in the *Transactions of the American Public Health Association* for 1901 (Vol. xxvii). These are "Refuse Disposal in Boston," by H. W. Hill, p. 186, and "Refuse Disposal in the District of Columbia," by W. C. Woodward, p. 194. An especially valuable summary also appears in the same publication for 1903 (Vol. xxix), entitled "Some Statistics of Garbage Disposal for the Larger American Cities in 1902," by C-E. A. Winslow and P. Hansen. The last named paper gives valuable data regarding cost in this country and abroad, a bibliography of 27 titles, and a classified list of cities using different processes (further information could doubtless be obtained from the municipal authorities if desired). The facts stated in the papers cited seem to justify the conclusion, "that separation of waste materials is neither economical nor desirable, that the cremation of mixed refuse appears to be the most generally satisfactory process and that this cremation may be best accomplished in furnaces of the English type."

2. Three of the best books in English on water filtration are "The Filtration of Water-Supplies," by Allen Hazen, "Clear Water and How to Get It," by the same author, and "Water and Its Purification," by Samuel Rideal. The two first-named are published by John Wiley and Sons, the last by J. B. Lippincott; all are procurable through your local booksellers.

STEREOSCOPY WITHOUT A STEREOSCOPE

To the Editor:—It occurred to me that stereoscopic illustrations of steps in operative procedures, tumors, etc., could be more generally used than they are now. I have noticed that, with only a little practice, one can get the stereoscopic effect from a stereoscopic illustration, without the use of a stereoscope. Hold the stereogram before the eyes at a distance of 12 to 26 inches; look at the white perpendicular line up the middle; gazing not too fixedly at this line, endeavor to lose your accommodation, when, if you persist, a dissolving effect takes place and the single object stands out clear in perspective. The use of such illustrations in our journals and surgical works has many obvious advantages and will appeal to every scientific and sound-eyed physician. This is merely a practical application of an old physiologic fact.

IVAN I. YODER, M.D., Cleveland, Ohio.

THE CAMMIDGE REACTION

To the Editor:—Please give information in regard to the pancreatic reaction of Cammidge.

R. H. MINER, Windsor, Vt.

ANSWER.—The pancreatic reaction of Cammidge was described in THE JOURNAL, Aug. 22, 1908, li, 691. Opinions are still divided as to its clinical value, although the bulk of evidence is in favor of the view that, while it is not pathognomonic, it is a valuable diagnostic aid.

The Public Service

Army Changes

Memorandum of changes of stations and duties of medical officers, for the week ended June 26, 1909.

Schmitter, Ferdinand, 1st lieutenant, ordered to St. Louis, Mo., for temporary duty in charge of the Medical Supply Depot.

Truby, Albert E., major, ordered to take charge of chief surgeon's office, San Francisco, Cal., during the absence of Major James M. Kennedy on inspection tour.

Dale, Frederick A., captain, granted leave of absence for 14 days.

Foster, Charles L., captain, ordered from San Francisco, Cal., to Washington, D. C., in charge of an escort to insane patients.

Perley, Harry O., colonel, announced as chief surgeon, Department of the Colorado; ordered to inspect posts in that department.

Kierstedt, Henry S., captain, granted leave of absence for 1 month. Chamberlain, Weston P., major, detailed a member of the board of medical officers for studying tropical diseases in Philippine Islands.

Foster, Charles L., captain, granted leave of absence to July 6.

O'Day, Sylvester F., 1st lieutenant, M.R.C., honorably discharged from the service of the United States, his services being no longer required.

Buchsbaum, Maurice, 1st lieutenant, M.R.C., ordered to duty with troops marching from Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., to Fort Robinson, Neb., instead of 1st Lieutenant Joseph E. Bastion, M.R.C.

Tyler, George T., 1st lieutenant, M.R.C., relieved from duty at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; will proceed to Seattle, Wash., in time to sail August 5th for the Philippine Islands.

Kierluff, H. Newton, 1st lieutenant, M.R.C., ordered to Fort Snelling, Minn., July 2, for temporary duty.

McMillan, Clemons W., 1st lieutenant, M.R.C., granted leave of absence for 2 months, August 20.

Fisk, Owen C., 1st lieutenant, M.R.C., ordered to Fort Michie, N. Y., for temporary duty during the week beginning July 12.

McCown, Thomas B., 1st lieutenant, M.R.C., ordered to Fort Duchesne, Utah, for temporary duty during the week beginning July 12.

Pomeroy, William H., contract surgeon, granted leave of absence for 21 days.

Graig, Emmett J., dent. surg., ordered to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, for 1 month, and thence to Fort Riley, Kan. for 3 months.

Ryan, Edward P. R., dent. surg., ordered to Fort Mackenzie, Wyo. for 20 days, and thence to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo. for 2 months.

Boak, S. Davis, dent. surg., ordered from Vancouver Barracks, Wash., to Fort Lawton, Wash., for duty.

Voorhies, Hugh G., dent. surg., relieved from duty at Fort Snelling, Minn., and ordered to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., for duty.

Ames, John R., dent. surg., relieved from duty at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and ordered to Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty.

Whinnery, Jean C., dent. surg., arrived at Fort Egbert, Alaska, for duty.

Navy Changes

Changes in Medical Corps, U. S. Navy, for the week ended June 26, 1909:

Williams, R. B., surgeon, commissioned surgeon from Dec. 11, 1908.

Kennedy, R. M., surgeon, ordered to command the naval hospital, San Juan, P. R., sailing from New York, N. Y., about July 24.

Johnson, M. K., surgeon, detached from the Naval Training Station, Narragansett Bay, R. I., July 10 and ordered to the *South Dakota*.

Von Wedekind, L. L., surgeon, detached from the *South Dakota* and ordered home to await orders.

Grove, W. B., surgeon, detached from the *Minnesota* and ordered to the Naval Training Station, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

Alfred, A. R., surgeon, detached from the *Wolverine* and ordered to the *Minnesota*.

Dunn, H. A., P. A. surgeon, detached from the *Independence*, ordered home and granted leave for 2 months.

Webb, U. R., P. A. surgeon, detached from the Naval Hospital, San Juan, P. R., and ordered home to wait orders.

Munger, C. B., asst.-surgeon, ordered to the Naval Training Station, San Francisco.

Robnett, A. H., asst.-surgeon, ordered to duty at Naval Hospital, Boston.

Steadman, W. G., asst.-surgeon, detached from the *Louisiana* and ordered to continue treatment at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Reed, A. U., asst.-surgeon, ordered to Naval Recruiting Station, Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cohn, I. F., asst.-surgeon, ordered to duty at the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Woods, E. L., asst.-surgeon, ordered to duty at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

Olson, G. M., asst.-surgeon, ordered to the Naval Recruiting Station, Minneapolis.

Shippen, L. P., asst.-surgeon, detached from the Naval Recruiting Station, Minneapolis, and ordered to the Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

Giltner, H. A., asst.-surgeon, detached from the Naval Training Station, San Francisco, and ordered to the *Glacier*.

Eyttinge, E. O. J., asst.-surgeon, ordered to the *Wolverine*.

Riker, C. A., asst.-surgeon, detached from the *Franklin* and ordered to the *Louisiana*.

Thomas, G. E., acting asst.-surgeon, detached from duty at the Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and ordered to the *Franklin*.

Wheeler, L. H., P. A. surgeon, detached from the *Hancock* and ordered to the *Marietta*, sailing from New York, N. Y., about June 24.

Brister, J. M., P. A. surgeon, detached from the *Milwaukee* and ordered to the *Independence*.

Jenness, B. F., P. A. surgeon, detached from the *Glacier* and ordered to the *Milwaukee* and to additional duty at the Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Wash.