

December 15. Temperature 38.2° at 6 A.M., 38.8° at 12 M., 39.4° at 6 P.M.

December 16. Temperature 38° at 6 A.M., 39.3° at 9, 38.2° at 12, 40.1° at 3.

December 17. Temperature 37.6° at 6 A.M., 38.2° at 6 P.M.

From December 11 to 16 a cavity has been forming at right apex, of which the high hectic between injections is expressive.

Temperature in these cases taken in axilla, every fifteen minutes.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Shall The Journal be Removed to Washington?

To the Editor:—In my opinion, the idea of removing THE JOURNAL from Chicago should never have been entertained at all, and I believe it is the desire of a majority of the members that it remain where it is. Chicago is near the geographical centre of the United States, is a great medical centre, and, being by far the greatest railroad city in the country, is better able than any other to distribute THE JOURNAL, speedily, in all directions.

If, however, this question is to be acted upon, let us not wait until the next meeting of the Association, and allow it to be decided by a sectional vote, but submit it to the entire membership and allow us all to have a voice in the matter.

I suggest that you inform us, through the columns of THE JOURNAL, at what time the vote will be taken; then send a blank with each copy of one issue of THE JOURNAL, and impress upon the members the importance of filling it *at once*, before it is lost or forgotten, and sending it either to the Secretary of the Association, or to a committee appointed to count the votes.

It seems to me that this is the only just way to settle the matter, for we are all interested, and entitled to a vote, whether we be country doctors in Illinois or Dakota, or city physicians in Philadelphia, New York or Washington.

F. W. DIMMITT, M.D.

Oneida, Ill., January 6, 1891.

To the Editor:—Let THE JOURNAL remain in Chicago.

B. F. HART, M.D.

310 Front St., Marietta, O.

To the Editor:—THE JOURNAL should remain in Chicago:

First. Because Chicago is centrally located for mailing facilities.

Second. Because Chicago will soon be as well supplied with library advantages as any city in the United States.

Third. Because Chicago is nearer the centre of the membership of the American Medical Association, and consequently more in touch with them.

Fourth. We are opposed to moving it to the East from the West.

H. B. TANNER, M.D.

South Kaukauna, Wis., January 9, 1891.

To the Editor:—I am satisfied with our Journal's present location.

CHAS. W. ROOK, M.D.

San Antonio, Tex., January 8, 1891.

To the Editor:—My vote is for THE JOURNAL of the A. M. A. to remain in Chicago, for the simple reason, that said city is near the centre of this "*Great Republic*." Any of the large Western cities would be preferable to the city of Washington, D. C. "Westward the star of empire rolls."

DAVID S. BOOTH, M.D.

321 N. Jackson St., Belleville, Ill., January 9, 1891.

To the Editor:—I say yes. Washington is not a place of common trade or manufacture, as are other cities of our country. It is our capital, with its many attractions, the pride of the American citizen. It should be made the headquarters of the arts and sciences. THE JOURNAL should be placed with the Medical Museum and Library, and all physicians should have pride enough for their profession and country to cheerfully support it, so as to make it the peer in medical literature of the journals of any country.

What THE JOURNAL most needs and should have is the united support of the medical profession.

JOSEPH WAGGONER, M.D.

Ravenna, O.

MISCELLANY.

Official List of Changes in the Stations and Duties of Officers Serving in the Medical Department, U. S. Army, from January 3, 1891, to January 9, 1891.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following-named medical officers will proceed without delay to Pine Ridge Agency, S. Dak., and report in person to the commanding General, Dept. of the Platte, for duty in the field: Capt. Henry S. Kilbourn, Asst. Surgeon; Capt. Edwin F. Gardner, Asst. Surgeon; Capt. Edward Everts, Asst. Surgeon. Par. 9, S. O. 304, A. G. O., December 30, 1890.

Brigadier General Charles Sutherland, Surgeon General, will, as soon as practicable, repair to this city, and assume the duties of his office. By direction of the Secretary of War. Par. 9, S. O. 2, A. G. O., Washington, January 3, 1891.

Major James P. Kimball, Surgeon, assignment to duty at Ft. Supply, Ind. Ter., in S. O. 132, Dept. of the Missouri, September 24, 1890. By direction of the Secretary of War. Par. 6, S. O. 4, A. G. O., January 6, 1891.

APPOINTMENT.

Col. Charles Sutherland, Surgeon, to be Surgeon General, with the rank of Brigadier General, December 23, 1890. Vice Baxter, deceased.