

## News and Notes

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**APPOINTMENT FOR DR. W. B. PRITCHARD.**—At the May meeting of the medical staff of City Hospital, New York, Dr. W. B. Pritchard was chosen visiting neurologist, and has since received his appointment from the Commissioner of Charities.

**DINNER TO DR. SHERRINGTON.**—Professor R. H. Chittenden, of Yale University recently gave a dinner to Dr. C. S. Sherrington in Boston. Twenty men, mostly physiologists, were present, and several speeches were in order. Dr. Sherrington delivered the Silliman lectures at Yale during April and a part of May.

**IOWA HOSPITAL FOR INEBRIATES.**—The Senate of the State of Iowa has voted an appropriation of \$125,000 for a State Hospital for Inebriates, to be located at Knoxville. The former industrial home for the blind now out of use will be utilized, and new buildings erected. Treatment of any individual case shall not exceed three years, at the expiration of which time the patient is discharged.

**REPORT OF BOSTON INSANE HOSPITAL.**—The trustees in this report show a decided increase in running expenses. Formerly the annual expenditure was \$625,000, now it amounts to \$737,200. The cause is due; it is stated, to the fact that the State of Massachusetts is caring for all of its insane, and is paying the city of Boston alone \$3.25 per week for 600 patients in the Boston Insane Hospital. The increase in taxes will help out, somewhat, however, amounting now to \$1,870,000, of which Boston pays 35 per cent.

**AMERICAN NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.**—The Council has decided to hold the thirtieth annual meeting in St. Louis, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 15th, 16th, 17th, 1904. There will be one session daily, from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. The sessions will be held in a building situated within the Exposition Grounds. A subsequent circular will be sent to you giving information in regard to transportation, hotels and other data which may be of service to you in attending the meeting. Members must send titles and abstracts of their papers to the Secretary by August 4th, 1904. Titles unaccompanied by abstracts will not be printed in the program. The annual dinner will be held on Friday evening, September 16th.

Prof. C. Wernicke has been called as Director of the Psychiatric Clinic at Halle.

Dr. Alexander Lasoursky has been made privat docent of neurology and psychiatry in the Military Academy of Medicine in St. Petersburg.

Dr. P. Yanichevsky has been appointed privat docent of neurology in the Faculty of Medicine of Kiev.

Dr. P. Francesco Arullani has been chosen privat docent of neurology in the faculty of medicine of Pavia.

Dr. H. I. Marcus was made privat docent of psychiatry in the faculty of medicine of Stockholm.

**THE THIRD MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS OF THE OHIO STATE HOSPITALS** was held on April 6th and 7th, in the Pathological Laboratory of the Ohio Hospital for Epileptics at Gallipolis, Ohio.

**Afternoon Session, April 6th.**—President's annual address, Dr. G. T. Harding, Jr., Columbus. Subject: The Reasons for the Existence of the Association of Assistant Physicians, and Its Policy. In his address, Dr. Harding took occasion to protest strongly against a niggardly economy to the detriment of the best medical work in these institutions. Discussion

by General Roeliff Brinkerhoff and Mr. Shirer, of the Ohio Board of State Charities, guests of the association, and by Drs. W. H. Pritchard, N. H. Young, and G. T. Harding, Jr.

Dr. J. O'Brien discussed two cases of pre-senile delusional insanity observed by him at the Massillon State Hospital and at the McLean Hospital.

Dr. Ralph W. Holmes, Gallipolis, presented the specimens from a case of epilepsy following scarlet fever, in which the accessory sinuses on the left side were found at autopsy enormously enlarged and the left half of the cerebrum destroyed in large part. Here the aphasia following the disease gradually subsided and speech was regained while the patient became left-handed.

Dr. E. B. Morrison, Gallipolis, exhibited an epileptic patient with facial hemiatrophy.

Dr. Wm. H. Pritchard, Gallipolis, gave the clinical history and presented the pathological specimens from a case of paradoxical embolism due to a persistent foramen ovale.

Dr. Walter H. Buhlig, Gallipolis, presented an epileptic with astasia-abasia.

Dr. Arthur G. Helmick, Gallipolis, read the clinical history and showed the specimens from an epileptic who died from measles and laryngeal diphtheria.

Paper, "The Surgical Treatment of the Insane," by Dr. George R. Love, Toledo, read by title.

Dr. Paul W. Tappan, Dayton, read a paper entitled, "Entertainment and Amusement for the Insane." Discussion by Drs. N. H. Young, R. W. Holmes, E. E. Gaver, G. T. Harding, Jr., and Tappan.

Evening Session, April 6th.—Dr. Earl E. Gaver, Columbus, read a paper entitled, "Changes Needed in the Ohio Lunacy Laws." Discussion by R. W. Holmes, Mr. Shirer, Drs. Morrison, Young, and Gaver.

Dr. F. D. Ferneau, Toledo, read a paper with the subject, "Tuberculosis in the Insane." Inasmuch as this is a question now being debated by the medical profession and the legislative bodies of Ohio, and as it concerns directly the treatment of the tuberculous patients in the various State Hospitals, it was freely and intelligently discussed by the members of the association. Following are those who took part in it: Drs. Gaver, Harding, Ohlmacher, Pritchard, and Ferneau.

Morning Session, April 7th—Dr. Edson C. Brown, Massillon, read a paper entitled, "Paranoia." Discussion by Drs. Tappan, Bradley, and Brown.

Dr. A. P. Ohlmacher, Gallipolis, presented and discussed the pathological specimens in "A Case of Aquatic Sudden Death of Status Lymphatics in an Epileptic."

Following the completion of the program, the business of the association was transacted. After reports of committees had been heard, the association proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Dr. Wm. H. Pritchard, Gallipolis; Vice-President, Dr. Paul W. Tappan, Dayton; Secretary, Dr. Walter H. Buhlig, Gallipolis; Treasurer, Dr. F. D. Ferneau, Toledo.

As a result of the discussion of Dr. Gaver's paper on needed reforms in Ohio's Lunacy Laws, the legislative committee was charged with making a study of these laws in order to bring up for consideration at a future meeting such changes as seemed needed.

Dr. Ralph W. Holmes, Gallipolis, Dr. James F. Kelley, Cleveland, and Dr. Mylo Wilson, Athens, were appointed by the President to represent the interests of the association at the meeting of the Ohio State Medical Association, to be held at Cleveland.

WALTER H. BUHLIG, Secretary.