

IOWA

New Hospitals.—The City Park Hospital Company of Mason City has reorganized and a lot has been purchased on which a building to cost \$75,000 will be erected.—Dr. Clyde A. Noland, Ogden, has opened a hospital in that town with accommodation for five patients.

Society Meetings.—Blackhawk County Medical Society, at its annual meeting January 10, elected Dr. William G. Mullarky, Cedar Falls, president; Dr. John E. O'Keefe, Waterloo, vice-president; Dr. Carl C. Bickley, Waterloo, secretary (re-elected); Dr. Will L. Hearst, Cedar Falls, treasurer, and Dr. Frank N. Mead, Cedar Falls, censor.—At the annual meeting of Scott County Medical Society held at Davenport, January 2, Dr. Albert W. Elmer was elected president; Dr. John C. Murphy, vice-president; Dr. John V. Littig, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Frederick Lambach, delegate to the state society, and Dr. George E. Decker, alternate, all of Davenport.—Page County physicians met in Coin, December 28, to reorganize the county medical association, and after some preliminary work adjourned to meet the following week at Blanchard.—The annual election of Lee County Medical Association resulted in the choice of Dr. Coral R. Armentrout, Keokuk, president; Dr. William C. Kasten, Fort Madison, vice-president, and Dr. Ernest G. Wollenweber, Keokuk, secretary-treasurer.—Fort Madison Medical Society, at its annual meeting elected Dr. John W. Philpott, president; Dr. Charles O. Wilkin, vice-president, and Dr. J. G. Rea, secretary-treasurer.—At the thirty-eighth annual meeting of the Marion County Medical Society, held in Knoxville, Dr. Clarence E. James, Durlam, was elected president; Dr. Arthur M. Merritt, Pleasantville, vice-president; Dr. Corwin W. Cornell, Knoxville, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. J. M. Weiss, Knoxville, censor.

KENTUCKY

Health of Jefferson County.—The annual report of the Jefferson County Board of Health has just been published. It shows that though the population of the county has increased 25 per cent., the best available statistics show a decrease in the death-rate of 1 per cent. Among the causes assigned to the lessening of illness the board mentions the drainage of swamp lands; the improvement in water supply; the keeping of stagnant water from the side of the highways and the spreading of crude oil on the county roads. The number of cases of tuberculosis is greater than ever before. There is a noted decrease in typhoid fever since the filtration plant has been in operation, but many cases are still reported along the line of small streams which feed the wells and springs. There were only sixteen cases of diphtheria reported, with no fatality. There were fifty-one cases of scarlet fever with three deaths, and five cases of small-pox. The secretary urges the establishment of an abattoir as the public has practically no protection against diseased and carelessly handled meats. Much space is given in the report to the condition of the milk supply of Louisville.

LOUISIANA

Small-Pox on Steamer.—Small-pox has developed on board the United States Engineers' steamer, *Delatour*, in Bayou Teche. The patients have been placed on a house-boat and thorough preventive measures have been undertaken.

The Health Train.—Up to the first of the year, the health exhibit train sent out by the State Board of Health has visited twenty parishes and fifty-two towns and it is estimated that 5,600 people have visited the car and that 1,500 have attended the meetings and lectures on hygiene and sanitation. The train is expected to tour Mississippi after the work in Louisiana is finished.

Hospital News.—The ordinance recently passed which makes the new building for the insane at the New Orleans House of Detention a city hospital for mental diseases, provides that it shall be the privilege of any indigent person residing in Orleans parish to make formal application for admission to the hospital, and, if found mentally unsound, to receive the benefit of medical care and treatment in the institution. The new building will be ready this month.—The free clinic of the new Presbyterian Hospital, New Orleans, located at 730 Baronne Street, opened January 16.

Parish Society Elections.—At the annual meeting of the Avoyelles Parish Medical Society held in Mansura, January 6, the following officers were elected: president, Dr. Remy G. Ducote, Bordelonville; vice-president, Dr. William A. Quirk, Evergreen; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Merrick E. Saucier, Marks-ville, and delegate to the state medical society, Dr. Thomas

A. Roy, Mansura.—Rapides Parish Medical Society at its annual meeting, January 2, held in Alexandria, elected the following officers: president, Dr. Richard F. Harrell, Alexandria; vice-presidents, Drs. Edward F. Luckett, Loyd, and John L. Wilson, Alexandria; and secretary-treasurer, Dr. James A. White, Alexandria.

Personal.—Dr. Hamilton P. Jones, Pure Food Commissioner of Louisiana for the last four years, has resigned.—The board of managers of Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, have made the following appointments: surgical department, Dr. Russell E. Stone; pediatric department, Dr. Ruffin T. Perkins; gynecologic department, Dr. Paul T. Talbot; eye, ear, nose and throat department, Dr. Emile S. Keitz.—The Lafayette Sanitarium Association has reelected the following directors: Drs. John E. Mouton, Frederick R. Tolson, Lambert O. Clark and Nathaniel P. Moss.—Drs. Alonzo Givens and Ruffin B. Paine have been elected members of the Mandeville Board of Health, and, at the first meeting of the board, January 17, Dr. Paine was elected president.—Dr. John Callan, New Orleans, has been elected a member of the board of managers of the Tulane Fund vice Rev. Beverly Warner, deceased.—Dr. W. E. Dillon, Many, has been elected president of the Sabine Parish Board of Health, vice Dr. Willie E. Tatum, Converse, resigned.—Dr. Joel A. Selby, Shreveport, was thrown from his buggy in a runaway accident recently, fracturing a leg.

NEBRASKA

Demonstrators' Association Elects.—Dr. Wightman, Omaha, has been appointed president of the Nebraska Demonstrators' Association, vice Dr. E. Arthur Carr, Lincoln; Dr. Charles W. McC. Poynter, Lincoln, secretary, and Dr. O. Olson, Lincoln, vice-president and treasurer.

Personal.—Dr. Malcolm Stewart, Tecumseh, has been appointed a member of the newly organized Johnson County Board of Health.—Dr. Mark W. Baxter has resigned the superintendency of the Nebraska State Hospital, Ingleside, and will locate in Hastings.—Dr. Charles S. Currie, Beatrice, has been appointed physician of Gage County.

Society Meetings.—At the annual meeting of the Johnson County Medical Society held in Tecumseh, January 19, Dr. Charles H. Davies, Tecumseh, was elected president; Dr. Nils P. Hanson, Elk Creek, vice-president; Dr. Albert P. Fitzsimmons, Tecumseh, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. George J. Rubelman, Tecumseh, censor.—The Republican Valley Medical Association, at its annual meeting held in Hastings, January 26, elected Dr. Llewellyn L. Jones, Hastings, president, and Dr. Robert S. Mitchell, Red Cloud, vice-president, and reelected Dr. James N. Campbell, Stamford, secretary, and Dr. William D. Shields, Holdrege, treasurer.—The Dawes County Medical Association at its meeting in Chadron, elected Dr. Benjamin F. Richards, Crawford, president; Dr. E. L. Vernon, Chadron, vice-president; Dr. George W. Deemer, Chadron, secretary, and Dr. James E. Hartwell, Crawford, delegate to the state association.—The Howard County Medical Association, at its annual meeting held in St. Paul, elected Dr. Peter M. Pedersen, Dannebrog, president and delegate to the state association; Dr. John F. Hart, Elba, vice-president, and Dr. Charles C. Paxton, St. Paul, secretary-treasurer.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Registration of Tuberculosis.—The house of representatives has passed a bill providing for the registration of all cases of tuberculosis.

Bequest to Hospital.—By the will of the late Dr. George F. Wilber, Nashua, about \$60,000 is bequeathed to the Nashua Emergency Hospital.

Public Drinking Cup Must Go.—The lower branch of the legislature concurring with the senate, January 25, passed a bill giving the State Board of Health authority to "restrict the use of drinking cups in public places."

Personal.—Dr. George W. McGregor, Littleton, is spending the winter in Aiken, S. C.—Dr. John M. Gile, Hanover, has been elected a member of the governor's counsel.—Dr. George A. Weaver, Warren, has been appointed a member of the local board of pension examiners of Plymouth.

Society Meetings.—At the seventh annual meeting of the Grafton County Medical Society held in Woodsville, Dr. William E. Lawrence, North Haverhill, was elected president; Dr. John Wheeler, Plymouth, vice-president; Dr. George A. Weaver, Warren, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Charles R. Gibson, Woodsville, delegate to the state medical society and Dr. Elmer H. Carleton, Hanover, censor.—The New Hampshire