

New York, Boston, Charleston, Worcester, Lowell, Cambridge, Springfield and New Bedford 1 each. From small-pox New York 4, Brooklyn 3, Holyoke 1. From erysipelas New York 4, Philadelphia 2, Washington and Amesbury 1 each. From malarial fever New York 3, Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia and Charleston 1 each.

In the thirty-three greater towns of England and Wales with an estimated population of 10,458,442, for the week ending April 21st, the death-rate was 18.2. Deaths reported 3,054: acute diseases of the respiratory organs (London) 304, measles 192, whooping-cough 117, diphtheria 79, scarlet fever 60, diarrhoea 31, fever 29, small-pox (London 4, Birmingham 3, West Ham 2, Manchester 1) 10.

The death-rates ranged from 11.9 in Portsmouth to 26.4 in —; Birmingham 20.2, Bradford 17.9, Croydon 13.0 Derby 15.8, Huddersfield 16.4, Leeds 16.6, Liverpool 14.7, London 18.1, Manchester 19.2, Newcastle-on-Tyne 16.3, Nottingham 16.3, Sheffield 15.3.

In the thirty-three greater towns of England and Wales with an estimated population of 10,458,442 for the week ending April 28th, the death-rate was 18.3. Deaths reported 3,665: acute diseases of the respiratory organs (London) 255, measles 203, whooping-cough 148, diphtheria 77, scarlet fever 58, diarrhoea 28, fever 26, small-pox (Birmingham 9, London 6, Portsmouth 3) 18.

The death-rates ranged from 11.0 in Portsmouth to 25.9 in Oldham; Birmingham 22.5, Bradford 17.5, Derby 12.7, Leeds 16.2, Liverpool 25.6, London 18.5, Manchester 20.9, Nottingham 18.2, Sheffield 16.3.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE STATIONS AND DUTIES OF OFFICERS SERVING IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. ARMY, FROM MAY 5, 1894, TO MAY 11, 1894.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. SPENCER, assistant surgeon, will report in person to the president of the Army retiring board at Omaha, Nebraska, at such time as he may designate, for examination by the board.

Leave of absence for two months to take effect on or about July 1, 1894, is granted MAJOR WILLIAM E. WATERS, surgeon, U. S. A.

A board of medical officers to consist of MAJOR JOSEPH K. CORSON, MAJOR VALERY HAVARD and MAJOR EDWARD B. MOSELEY, surgeons, is appointed to meet at West Point, New York, June 1, 1894, or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the physical examination of the cadets of the graduating class at the U. S. Military Academy and such other cadets of the Academy and candidates for admission thereto, as may be ordered before it.

CAPTAINS GEORGE H. TORNEY and LOUIS W. CRAMPTON, assistant surgeons, will report in person to COLONEL CHAS. H. ALDEN, assistant surgeon-general, president of the examining board appointed to meet at the office of the surgeon-general, U. S. A., on Tuesday, May 8, 1894, at such time as they may be required by the board for examination as to their fitness for promotion.

Leave of absence for twenty days to take effect on being relieved from duty at David's Island, N. Y., is granted MAJOR JOS. R. GIBSON, surgeon.

FIRST-LIEUT. BENJAMIN L. TEN EYCK, assistant surgeon, now on temporary duty at Fort Clark, Texas, is assigned to duty at that post.

FIRST-LIEUT. WILLIAM F. LIPPITT, JR., assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Camp Eagle Pass, Texas, and ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for duty.

Paragraph 2, S. O. No. 86, April 12, 1894, A. G. O., assigning FIRST-LIEUT. HARLAN E. MCVAY, assistant surgeon, to station at Angel Island, Cal., is revoked. He will be relieved from duty at Fort Huachuca, Arizona, and will report for duty at the Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., relieving FIRST-LIEUT. CHARLES WILLCOX, assistant surgeon, who, after being thus relieved, will report for duty at Angel Island, Cal.

FIRST-LIEUT. JOHN S. KULP, assistant surgeon, is relieved from duty at Fort Sheridan, Illinois, and ordered to Fort Spokane, Washington, for duty.

FIRST-LIEUT. GEORGE M. WELLS, assistant surgeon, will proceed to Fort Bowie, Arizona Territory, and report for temporary duty not later than the 15th inst., during the absence on leave of CAPTAIN JEFFERSON D. POINDEXTER, assistant surgeon.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CHANGES IN THE MEDICAL CORPS OF THE U. S. NAVY FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 12, 1894.

R. A. MARMION, surgeon, will hold himself to relieve Medical Inspector G. A. BRIGHT, on the U. S. S. "Newark."

G. E. H. HARMON, surgeon, to the U. S. S. "Monongahela," June 15, 1894.

W. M. BARNUM, assistant surgeon, to the U. S. S. "Monongahela," June 1, 1894.

J. M. STEELE, surgeon, from the U. S. S. "St. Louis" and to League Island Yard.

H. G. BEYER, surgeon, from Naval Academy and to the "Bancroft."

CLEMENT BIDDLE, passed assistant surgeon, from League Island Yard and to Marine Rendezvous, Philadelphia, Pa.

J. F. LEYS, assistant surgeon, with one month's leave with permission to go abroad.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

BOSTON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.—The annual meeting of the Boston Medical Association will be held Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, May 21st, at the Boylston Medical Library, 19 Boylston Place.

This Association, founded in 1806 for the maintenance of a proper fee table, should be known and joined by every member of the Massachusetts Medical Society residing in Boston.

CHARLES L. SCUDDER, M.D., *Secretary*.

AMERICAN ORTHOPÆDIC ASSOCIATION.—The eighth annual meeting will be held in Washington, D. C., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 29th, 30th, 31st and June 1st, inclusive.

The Sessions will be held in the Preparatory Department, Columbian University, H near 14th Street.

The Annual Dinner will be omitted and instead a Breakfast will be given by the outgoing President at 2 P. M., on Wednesday at the Shorham, to members of the Association. This will give the members an opportunity to attend the dinner of the General Congress on Wednesday evening, to which they are all invited.

The President's Address will be delivered on Wednesday after the Executive Session, on: "Orthopædic Surgery, of the Past and Future, and the Influence of Surgical Bacteriology and Modern Pathology upon the Subject."

There are forty-five papers already announced and the following discussions have been arranged:

First Day.—"Flat-Foot." (a) "Its Etiology and Mechanism of its Production." Newton M. Schaffer, M.D., New York. (b) "Pathology, Prognosis and Mechanical and Surgical Treatment." T. C. Morton, M.D., Philadelphia. (c) "Gymnastic Treatment." H. Augustus Wilson, M.D. Royal Whitman, M.D., New York; Sidney Roberts, M.D., Philadelphia; J. D. Griffith, M.D., Kansas City; Roswell Park, M.D., and others will take part in the discussion.

Second Day.—"Rachitic Deformities." (a) "Etiology, Clinical History and Lesions." A. Jacobi, M.D., New York. (b) "Its Various Manifestations, Diagnosis, Differential Diagnosis and Prognosis." Benj. Lee, M.D., Philadelphia. (c) "Mechanical and Constitutional Treatment." Samuel Ketch, M.D., New York. (d) "Operative Treatment." DeForest Willard, M.D., Philadelphia.

Third Day.—"Paralytic Deformities." (a) "Etiology, Clinical History and Pathological Conditions Producing Them." E. H. Bradford, M.D., Boston. (b) "Varieties, Diagnosis, Differential Diagnosis and Prognosis." E. G. Brackett, M.D., Boston. (c) "Mechanical Treatment." John Ridlon, M.D., Chicago; Joel Goldthwait, M.D., Boston. (d) "Operative Treatment, Paralytic and Rachitic Deformities." DeForest Willard, M.D., Philadelphia.

JOHN RIDLON, M.D., *Secretary*.

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