

UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

List of Changes of Duties and Stations of Commissioned and Other Officers of the United States Public Health Service, for the seven days ended November 22, 1916.

Pharmacist E. S. Maguire. Relieved at Marine Hospital, Evansville, Ind. Report at Marine Hospital, Detroit, Mich. November 18, 1916.

Pharmacist E. J. Thurston. Relieved at Marine Hospital, Vineyard Haven, Mass. Proceed to Marine Hospital, Chelsea, Mass. November 21, 1916.

Pharmacist G. A. Morris. Relieved at Marine Hospital, Detroit, Mich. Proceed to Marine Hospital, Evansville, Ind. November 18, 1916.

Pharmacist L. W. Ryder. Proceed to Gulf Quarantine Station to assist in the transfer of the boarding and inspection of vessels from Ship Island to Gulfport, Miss. November 21, 1916.

Pharmacist T. C. Armstrong. Relieved at Marine Hospital, Stapleton, N. Y. Proceed to Marine Hospital, Vineyard Haven, Mass. November 21, 1916.

Scientific Assistant A. R. Howard. Proceed to establishments of the General Chemical Company. Make studies of occupational diseases. November 16, 1916.

Professor C. W. Stiles. Proceed to New Hanover, Robeson and Columbus Counties, N. C. Make studies of methods and results of sanitation in those communities. November 7, 1916.

Pharmacist F. L. Gibson. Relieved at Marine Hospital, Cleveland, O. Proceed to Washington, D. C., for duty in the Bureau. November 2, 1916.

WAR DEPARTMENT

List of changes of stations during November, 1916, in the cases of Sergeants First Class, and Sergeants, Medical Department.

SERGEANTS FIRST CLASS.

Daniel W. Robinson, from the Remount Depot, Ft. Reno, to Ft. Sam Houston.

William McFarland, from Ft. Yellowstone, to the Southern Department.

SERGEANTS.

George Brown, from Columbus Barracks, to Jackson Barracks.

Walter G. Witt, from Columbus Barracks, to the Southern Department.

Paul W. Holmes, from Columbus Barracks, to Fort Omaha.

Thomas O. Williams, from Fort Yellowstone, to the Southern Department.

Ignatius B. Thomas, from Jackson Barracks, to the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C.

William R. Mitzlaff, from the Southern Department, to the Letterman General Hospital.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS

Histology of Medicinal Plants. By William Mansfield, A.M., Phar.D., Professor of Histology and Pharmacognosy of the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York, Columbia University. A practical scientific book on vegetable histology for the use of teachers and students in schools and colleges; also for all others who are interested in this work; 316 pages, 127 plates, cloth, \$3.00 net. John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 432 Fourth Ave., New York City, publishers.

This book is intended primarily for the beginner who has never used a microscope of

any kind. Accordingly, the first fifty pages are devoted to a very simple description of the mechanical and chemical materials which may be used in connection with a microscopical study of the histological elements of plant drugs. Descriptions of the mechanical apparatus are profusely illustrated by cuts, some of which appear superfluous, as, for example, those of cover glasses, slides, scissors, scalpels and the like.

While a fairly complete list of reagents is given it is unfortunate that more information concerning the composition and strength is