

## Resolutions Not Adopted

To the Editor:—I notice in the *New York Medical Record* of May 28 an item stating that certain resolutions presented by Dr. G. Frank Lydston to the House of Delegates of the Illinois State Medical Society at its last annual meeting were adopted.

I desire to call attention to the fact that this statement is not true. The facts are these: Dr. Lydston presented the resolutions to the House and moved their adoption. While this motion was pending a motion was made and carried to adjourn. The presiding officer declared the motion carried and adjourned the House. After the adjournment, and after most of the delegates had left the hall, a small number, 18 to be precise (20 being a quorum), most of whom I believe were from Chicago, held a meeting and called the second vice-president to the chair. He put the motion on the adoption of the resolutions presented by Dr. Lydston and declared them adopted. This meeting of 18 delegates out of 102 delegates present before adjournment cannot be considered a legal session of the House of Delegates of the Illinois State Medical Society.

E. W. WEIS, Secretary Illinois State Medical Society.

## Book Notices

**SURGICAL DIAGNOSIS.** By Alexander Bryan Johnson, Ph.B., M.D., Professor of Clinical Surgery in the Columbia University Medical College. Vol. III. Cloth. Pp. 708, with 275 illustrations. Price, \$6.00. New York: D. Appleton & Co., 1909.

Of the numerous conditions dealt with in the third and final volume of this work, particular mention may be made of the chapters on "Injuries and Diseases of the Spine and Spinal Cord" and on "Traumatic Neuroses" in which these rather obscure conditions to most general practitioners are very clearly described. The tuberculin tests for tuberculosis are considered here, having been purposely omitted from the other volumes in order that the last word might be given concerning their method of application and their value as a diagnostic measure. The dangers attending the conjunctival method are clearly set forth.

In an appendix is found some of the latest information concerning the parathyroid glands, exophthalmic goiter and hyperthyroidism, the status lymphaticus, the serum diagnosis of syphilis, recent improvements in x-ray apparatus and x-ray technic, and some additional data in regard to the diagnosis of organic lesions of the brain, thus bringing the subjects right up to the time of going to press. There is an index of authors and a very elaborate index of subjects occupying 90 pages. This is one of the best works on general surgical diagnosis that has appeared up to date.

**ATLAS ZUR MIKROSKOPISCHEN DIAGNOSTIK DER GYNÄKOLOGIE.** Nebst einer Anleitung und erläuterndem Text. Von Priv.-Doz. Dr. Rudolph Jolly, Oberarzt der königl. Universitäts-Frauenklinik zu Berlin. Paper. Price, 17.50 marks. Pp. 83, with 54 illustrations. Berlin: Urban & Schwarzenberg, 1910.

This atlas of the microscopic diagnosis of gynecology by Rudolf Jolly, includes an introduction, the application and technic of the microscopic examinations of specimens, and an explanatory text. The contents have been so systematized and simplified, and generously illustrated with pathologic sections with both high and lower power reproductions, that they are quite as invaluable to the general practitioner as to the gynecologist. The entire field of gynecologic pathology is covered, including plates of chorionic villi and decidua cells, mucous membrane and epithelium of the normal uterus, and the various stages of normal menstruation. It is illustrated with 52 exceptionally good colored plates. The explanatory notes are concise, and their meaning is clear. The author begins with the physiologic conditions, gradually develops into the simple, then the more complicated pathology, and finally brings out the differentiations. Each illustration, however, is complete in itself. The clearly defined lines drawn between the early malignant and benign growths is sufficient to make a valuable place for the work in the doctor's library.

The book is well worth possessing, even by those who do not read German, for the illustrations alone. Those who read German with difficulty will find that the book is written in a simple, easily comprehended style.

## The Public Service

## Medical Department, U. S. Army

Changes for the week ended May 28, 1910:

Pierson, Robert H., capt., left Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for duty at target range near Proebstel, Wash.

Oliver, Robert T., E. S. D. S., left Fort Hamilton, N. Y., en route to Fort Totten, for temporary duty; arrived at Fort Totten same date.

Walkup, Joseph O., 1st lieutenant, M. R. C., left Fort Snelling, Minn., with Battery D, 5th Field Artillery, en route to maneuver tract, Sparta, Wis.

Keefe, Frank R., lieutenant col., relieved from duty at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., and ordered to West Point, N. Y., for duty as surgeon and professor of Military Hygiene, relieving Lieutenant Colonel Charles M. Gandy, Medical Corps.

Hill, Eben C., lieutenant, sick leave extended 1 month.

Hess, Louis T., major, relieved from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and ordered to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for duty.

Fuller, Leigh A., major, relieved from duty at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., and ordered to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for duty.

Lamble, John S., Jr., lieutenant, relieved from further duty in the Philippines Division and assigned to duty as surgeon of the U. S. A. T. Sherman, with station at San Francisco.

Whitney, Walter, 1st lieutenant, M. R. C., left Fort McPherson, Ga., en route to U. S. Rifle Range, Waco, Ga., for duty with 3rd Battery, 17th Infantry.

Woodall, William P., capt., is assigned to the command of the one-half of Co. A, Hospital Corps, which is to participate in the camps of instructions at Fort D. A. Russell Target and Maneuver Reservation, Wyo., and Fort Riley, Kan., July 18 to Sept. 15, 1910.

Gray, William W., col., on arrival at San Francisco, will proceed to St. Paul, Minn., and report in person to the commanding general, Department of Dakota, for duty as chief surgeon of that department.

Connor, Clarence H., capt., after arrival at San Francisco, and on expiration of leave of absence will proceed to Fort Brady, Mich., for duty at that post.

Van Kirk, Harry H., 1st lieutenant, M. R. C., relieved from duty at Fort Leffitt, Me., and directed to proceed to Manila, P. I., for duty on transport sailing from San Francisco about Aug. 5, 1910.

Wall, Francis M., 1st lieutenant, M. R. C., relieved from duty at Fort Michie, N. Y., and directed to proceed to Manila, P. I., for duty on transport sailing from San Francisco about Oct. 5, 1910.

Huff, John Van R., col., ordered to inspect hospital and medical departments at Forts H. G. Wright, Terry and Michie, N. Y.; Mansfield, R. I.; Trumbull, Conn.; Adams and Greble, R. I.; Rodman, Banks, Andrews, Strong, Warren and Rever, Mass.

Wallace George S., 1st lieutenant, M. R. C., detailed as instructor of infantry officers of the organized militia of the State of Texas, Camp Mabry, Austin, Tex., June 6 to 11, 1910.

Graham, George D., dental surgeon, returned to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, from leave of absence.

Macy, Frederick S., lieutenant, granted 14 days' leave of absence.

Bingham, E. G., capt., reports relief from duty as Attending Surgeon, Headquarters, Department of California, San Francisco.

Long, Charles J., dental Surgeon, reported for duty at Fort Adams, R. I.

Shugerman, Harry P., 1st lieutenant, M. R. C., is relieved from duty at the Army Medical School in this city; he will proceed to his home and on arrival report by telegraph to The Adjutant General of the Army for further orders.

## Medical Corps, U. S. Navy

Changes for the week ended May 28, 1910:

Pleadwell, F. L., surgeon, detached from the Naval Medical School, Washington, D. C., and ordered to the summer conference at the Naval War College, Newport, R. I.

Halton, E. P., acting asst.-surgeon, ordered to duty at the Naval Hospital, Narragansett Bay, R. I.

## Public Health and Marine Hospital Service

Changes for the week ended May 25, 1910.

Pettus, W. J., asst.-surgeon general, granted 1 day's leave of absence, May 24, 1910.

Banks, C. E., surgeon, granted 1 day's leave of absence, May 24, 1910.

Young, G. B., surgeon, detailed to represent the Service at the sixty-first annual meeting of the American Medical Association, to be held in St. Louis, June 7-10, 1910.

Lavinder, C. H., P. A. surgeon, granted 3 days' leave en route in Europe, under Paragraph 189, Service Regulations.

Korn, W. A., P. A. surgeon, granted 14 days' leave of absence from June 21, 1910.

Long, J. D., P. A. surgeon, directed to proceed to Philadelphia, Pa., on special temporary duty.

Lloyd, B. J., P. A. surgeon, granted 1 month's leave of absence from May 20, 1910, on account of sickness.

Mullan, E. H., P. A. surgeon, relieved from duty at Montreal, Canada, and directed to proceed to Ellis Island, N. Y., and report to the chief medical officer for duty.

Marshall, E. R., asst.-surgeon, relieved from duty at Delaware Breakwater Quarantine Station and directed to proceed to Honolulu, Hawaii, and report to the chief quarantine officer for duty.

Diaz, Jose A., acting asst.-surgeon, granted 30 days' leave of absence, without pay, from May 15, 1910.

Duncan, Wm. A., acting asst.-surgeon, granted 30 days extension of leave from April 4, 1910, on account of sickness.

Dunn, James, acting asst.-surgeon, granted 12 days' leave of absence from June 1, 1910.

Stamberg, N. L. A. K., acting asst.-surgeon, granted 30 days' leave of absence from May 25, 1910.

Tarbell, B. C., acting asst.-surgeon, granted 1 day's leave of absence, June 19, 1910.

Thornton, M. J., acting asst.-surgeon, granted 1 day's extension of leave, May 8, 1910, on account of sickness.

Wakefield, H. C., acting asst.-surgeon, granted 13 days' leave of absence from June 13, 1910.