

**THE CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC COMPANY.**

It is a pleasure to record the stages in the growth of an apparatus house which has earned so favorable a standing among science teachers as has the Central Scientific Company, and the recent removal of this concern to commodious quarters on the Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, appears worthy of comment. The older readers of *SCHOOL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS* will recall the article which appeared in the June, 1906, number relative to the reorganization in 1904 of the Central Scientific Company, and its quarters in the building then known as 14-28 Michigan St., Chicago. After twelve years of growth in this location during which it expanded until it occupied all available space in the building, and as entrances and street names changed, took successively the addresses 345-359 W. Michigan St., and 412-429 Orleans St., it became necessary for the company to seek larger quarters.

These were found at 460 East Ohio Street in a six story building extending 240 feet along Lake Shore Drive from Ohio to Ontario Street, where the total space occupied by the firm is nearly two and one-half acres. On the first floor is situated the engine room and the shipping platform, together with generous storage space. The main portion of the second floor is given over to a large show room and a spacious and well arranged office, and the Ontario Street section is occupied by the receiving room for incoming freight and express matter. The chemical department occupies a large portion of the third floor, together with the glass-blowing department. The fourth floor is occupied by the factory, which is still in charge of the original superintendent, Mr. Frank Aronson, while the fifth and sixth floors are given over to the shipping and stock rooms.

The original officers, Messrs. A. H. McConnell, H. C. Arms and J. M. Roberts, are still with the company, the only change in the list having come through the withdrawal in June, 1915, of Mr. A. H. Standish, who had up to that time so capably filled the position of treasurer.

These gentlemen have now associated with them in the advertising, sales and manufacturing departments Mr. Chas. W. D. Parsons, formerly of the Evanston, Ill., Township High School, Colorado College and Northwestern University, Mr. W. H. Farr, formerly of the University of Iowa, Mr. S. L. Redman, formerly of Harrison Technical High School, Chicago, and State Manual Training Normal School, Pittsburg, Kansas, Mr. H. V. Cadwell, formerly of the University of Kansas, and Mr. A. B. Carter, formerly of Purdue University and the University of Chicago.

The company is to be congratulated on the increased facilities due to larger quarters and the augmented staff of assistants, and can undoubtedly look forward to many years of successful service to the science teachers of this country as well as of foreign lands.

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**NEW YORK ENTERS THE LIST OF ZINC PRODUCERS.**

In 1915, the zinc properties in St. Lawrence County, N. Y., were actively developed, and a 200-ton mill was in successful operation during the latter part of the year. The Northern Ore Company was the only producer of zinc in the state in 1915, though it is probable that at least one other company will operate in 1916.