

Jacob Rosenberg, New York City; University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, 1914; aged 29; a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York; surgeon to Mount Sinai, Hudson Street, and Gouverneur hospitals; died at his home, November 14, from pneumonia following influenza.

William N. Yates • Fayetteville, Ark.; Missouri Medical College, St. Louis, 1878; aged 67; health officer of Fayetteville, and a member of the Washington County Board of Health; for many years a member of the board of trustees of the University of Arkansas; died at his home, November 17, from pneumonia.

Lieut. Samuel Lewis • M. C., U. S. Army, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, 1917; aged 22; on duty with the Fifty-Second Field Ambulance, British Expeditionary Forces in France, is reported to have been killed in action on the Somme, August 28.

John Solomon Meltzer, New York City; University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1912; aged 29; a member of the Association of American Physicians; visiting physician at Mount Sinai and Lying-In Hospitals, New York City; died at his home, November 16.

Capt. George Edward Farr • M. C., U. S. Army, Shelbyville, Mo.; University Medical College of Kansas City, Mo., 1906; aged 39; on duty on the Mexican border; died in the base hospital, Brownsville, Texas, October 30, from pneumonia following influenza.

James Corbett Rathbun, Danville, Ill.; Bennett Medical College, 1909; aged 37; a member of the Illinois State Medical Society; while driving across the interurban tracks in Danville, November 13, was struck by an interurban car and instantly killed.

Thomas William Hovorka, St. Cloud, Minn.; Minneapolis College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1902; aged 44; a member of the Minnesota State Medical Association; died at his home, October 17, from pneumonia following influenza.

William B. Melick, Fort Edward, N. Y.; Albany, N. Y., Medical College, 1884; aged 60; a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York; at one time coroner of Washington County; died in New York City, November 3.

Lieut. Arthur Francis McQuaid • M. C., U. S. Army, Chicago; Loyola University, Chicago, 1915; aged 28; on duty at British war hospitals in England from October, 1917, to July, 1918, and since that time serving with the British Expeditionary Forces in Flanders and France; is reported to have been killed in action, October 15.

Glenn Charles Spurgeon • Seattle; Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, 1904; aged 44; a member of the staff of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Infirmary, Seattle; died at his home, October 29, from pneumonia following influenza.

Herman Oechsner • New Orleans; Tulane University, New Orleans, 1899; aged 56; also a graduate in pharmacy; a member of the state board of health in 1908; died at his home, September 30, from intestinal toxemia.

Lieut. Harry Shafer Marcle • M. C., U. S. Army, New York City; University of Syracuse, N. Y., 1911; aged 32; anesthetist to the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled, New York City; on duty at Camp Eustis, Va.; died at that place, November 18.

John Calvin McClurkin, Chicago; Bellevue Hospital Medical College, 1871; aged 78; who was operated on November

14 for cataract, jumped from a window in St. Luke's Hospital, November 24, sustaining injuries from which he died shortly after.

Joseph Francis Berghoff • Butte, Mont.; John A. Creighton Medical College, Omaha, 1913; aged 33; a member of the staff of the Montana State Hospital, Warm Springs; died in St. Ann's Hospital, Butte, November 17, from pneumonia.

Capt. Joseph E. Dudenhofer • M. C., U. S. Army, Erie, Pa.; Jefferson Medical College, 1911; aged 30; on duty with the American Expeditionary Forces in France; was killed in action, September 17.

Harmon Jackson Wall, Richland Center, Wis.; Rush Medical College, 1880; aged 74; a member of the State Medical Society of Wisconsin; a veteran of the Civil War; died at the home of his daughter in Milwaukee, November 14, from pneumonia.

Lieut. Malcolm Cunningham • M. C., U. S. Army, Chicago; Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, 1917; aged 25; on duty with the 76th Spruce Squadron, Astoria, Ore.; died at his post, October 8, from pneumonia following influenza.

Herbert Clargo Mills, Berkeley, Calif.; College of Physicians and Surgeons of San Francisco, 1901; aged 39; a member of the Medical Society of the State of California; died at his home, October 22, from pneumonia following influenza.

John Millington, Greenwich, N. Y.; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1873; aged 71; a member of the Medical Society of the State of New York; at one time health officer of Washington County; died at his home, November 3.

Frank Joseph Stoll, New York City; University of Klausenburg, Hungary, 1909; aged 34; who volunteered to assist in the influenza epidemic in Pottsville, Pa.; died in that city, October 20, from pneumonia following influenza.

David Ralph Houston, Miami, Fla.; Manitoba Medical College, Winnipeg, 1909; aged 35; for several years a practitioner of Dominion City, Manitoba; died at his home, November 15, from pneumonia following influenza.

Robert Z. Ingersoll, Seymour, Ia.; Keokuk Medical College, College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1902; aged 41; a member of the Iowa State Medical Society; died at his home, October 22, from pneumonia following influenza.

Lieut. Grover Carlisle Price • M. C., U. S. Army, Judson, Ind.; University of Louisville, Ky., 1909; aged 30; on duty with the American Expeditionary Forces in France; died at Toul, France, October 30, from bronchial pneumonia.

Wilson B. Shelton, Bingham, Ill.; (license, years of practice, Illinois, 1888); aged 75; a member of the Illinois State Medical Society; and a veteran of the Civil War; died at his home, November 4, from cerebral hemorrhage.

Malcolm Donald MacNab, Chicago; Rush Medical College, 1895; aged 47; at one time a member of the Illinois State Medical Society and Physicians' Club of Chicago; died at his home, November 27, from a gunshot wound.

Lieut. Timothy Gibson Sellow • M. C., U. S. Army, Marietta, O.; Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1901; aged 43; on duty at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill.; died at that place, October 20, from heart disease.

Margaret Allen Judge • Erie, Pa.; Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1910; aged 39; died at Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa., November 22, from influenza.



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Edward A. Butts, Washington, D. C., Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., 1873; aged 72; for many years a pharmacist and manufacturing druggist; died in his apartments, October 22, from pneumonia.

James Stewart Doubleday * New York City; University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 1893; aged 43; associate physician to the Southampton, L. I., Hospital; died at his home, November 14, from pneumonia.

Lieut. Clinton Virgil Reed * M. C., U. S. Army, Three Forks, Mont.; Rush Medical College, 1914; aged 29; on duty with a medical unit in England; died recently from pneumonia following influenza.

Albert Garfield Porter * Terre Haute, Ind.; Indiana University, Bloomington and Indianapolis, 1909; aged 38; police surgeon of Terre Haute; died at his home, October 29, from pneumonia following influenza.

William Madison Patterson, Egan, S. D.; University of Illinois, Chicago, 1902; aged 49; for some time editor of the local paper; died at his home, about November 13, from pneumonia following influenza.

Paul Orcutt Miller, Deer Lick, Pa.; Jefferson Medical College, 1915; aged 29; formerly of Warren, Ohio; died at the University of Colorado Hospital, Boulder, November 18, from pneumonia following influenza.

John Gustaf Swensson, Portland, Ore.; State University of Iowa, Iowa City, 1897; aged 42; a member of the Oregon State Medical Association; died at his home, November 22, from heart disease.

Lieut. Millard Cressy Clark * M. C., U. S. Army, Bethlehem, N. H.; Tufts College Medical School, Boston, 1917; aged 25; died at Camp Gordon, Ga., September 29, from bronchopneumonia.

Ernest Boston, Palacios, Tex.; Barnes Medical College, St. Louis, 1899; aged 43; a member of the State Medical Association of Texas; died in Owensboro, Ky., November 10, from pneumonia.

Lieut. Alfred Johnson * M. C., U. S. Army, Clyde, Kan.; St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1907; aged 39; on duty at San Francisco; died at his home, November 6, from influenza.

John L. Poppe, Haley, N. D.; University of Christiania, Norway, 1903; aged 35; died in St. Luke's Hospital, Aberdeen, S. D., October 27, from double lobar pneumonia following influenza.

Lieut. Leslie James Phillips * M. C., U. S. Army, Weyerhauser, Wis.; Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., 1912; aged 30; is reported to have died recently in France, from pneumonia.

David J. Mercer * Poe, Ind.; Fort Wayne, Ind., College of Medicine, 1901; aged 39; died in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind., November 20, from pneumonia following influenza.

Isaac Brown Jordan, Hope, Ark.; Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., 1913; aged 32; a colored practitioner; died at his home, October 10, from pneumonia following influenza.

Claude Baxley, Baltimore; University of Maryland, Baltimore, 1860; aged 80; while crossing a street in Baltimore, October 18, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed.

Angeline Mildred Lemon Dumbleton * Detroit; Cleveland College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1908; aged 31; died at her home, November 7, from pneumonia following influenza.

James R. Hughes, Atlanta, Ga.; Georgia College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Atlanta, 1913; aged 36; died at his home, October 12, from pneumonia following influenza.

Robert S. Miles, Tacoma, Wash. (license, Minnesota, 1900); aged 77; formerly of Glencoe, Minn.; a practitioner since 1868; died at his home, November 16, from pneumonia.

Mary Powell Sook Thompson, Cleveland; Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, 1880; aged 70; died at her home, November 9, from carcinoma of the liver.

Lieut. Albert Frederick Ostwald * M. C., U. S. Army, Buffalo, N. Y.; University of Buffalo, N. Y., 1911; aged 35; died at his home, November 8.

George P. Hemm, Hays, Kan.; St. Louis University, 1907; aged 36; died at his home, October 10, from pneumonia following influenza.

Lewis Jerome Murphy, Los Angeles; Medical College of Indiana, Indianapolis, 1903; aged 41; died at his home, recently.

The Propaganda for Reform

IN THIS DEPARTMENT APPEAR REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL ON PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY AND OF THE ASSOCIATION LABORATORY, TOGETHER WITH OTHER MATTER TENDING TO AID INTELLIGENT PRESCRIBING AND TO OPPOSE MEDICAL FRAUD ON THE PUBLIC AND ON THE PROFESSION

LEONARD EAR OIL

Another Deafness Cure Humbug

"Leonard Ear Oil" is an alleged cure for deafness, sold by one A. O. Leonard of New York City. The present method of exploiting this nostrum is comparatively new. A few years ago Leonard was engaged in a mail-order business of selling his "Invisible Antiseptic Ear Drums." At that time his "Ear Oil" was an accessory to his "Ear Drum" trade, and constituted the "repeater" part of the business. More than four years ago, the Propaganda department collected Leonard's series of follow-up letters; these were of the usual medical mail-order fake type, with the accompanying testimonials, bulletins, etc. The price first asked for one of the "Invisible Antiseptic Ear Drums" was \$5.00, which included, also, enough "ear oil" to last one month. Additional "ear oil" came "at \$1.00 per bottle, for the personal use of those who purchase the drums." Before the follow-up series was complete, the price had been reduced to \$2.50. The final letter contained an offer to send a bottle of Leonard's Ear Oil for \$1.00, nothing being said about the

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It is a
**LEONARD
EAR OIL
AGENCY**



If your druggist is not an agent write me, 150 5th Ave., Suite #16, New York City, for descriptive circular and list of New York, Brooklyn and N. J. druggists who are agencies for Leonard Ear Oil. NO OIL SOLD BY ME AT RETAIL.

"Invisible Antiseptic Ear Drum." In fact, the last letter of the series would lead its recipient to infer that the "Ear Oil" was the only thing necessary to cure deafness.

Like most mail-order quacks Leonard apparently sold the original letters received from prospective victims, after they had ceased to be commercially valuable to him. At any rate a company that makes a business of buying and selling the original letters of "suckers" offered for sale, under "Deaf Letters," more than nine hundred of A. O. Leonard's vintage of 1907-08, more than five hundred of 1909-10, and more than seven hundred of 1911-12.

During the past year or two, Leonard seems to have been putting the soft pedal on the "invisible ear drum" part of his business, and playing up his "ear oil" fortissimo. Moreover, instead of selling the stuff as a mail-order proposition, Leonard now does business through drug stores. This tendency on the part of mail-order quacks to abandon the mail-order method, and conduct their business through the retail drug trade channels is an indication of the growing appreciation on the part of quacks of the protective power of the post-office fraud order. Is it also an indication of the low standard of business ethics of certain retail druggists? Leonard Ear Oil is by no means the only mail-order medical humbug that has found it safer, and doubtless more profitable, to abandon the mail-order feature and split the profits with the retail druggist.

One wonders whether the postal authorities have, during the past few years, dropped a hint to Leonard that his methods were likely to bring him into conflict with the law. This suspicion is strengthened by changes that have taken place in the character of the Leonard advertising, during the past few years. In the past we were dogmatically assured that "Leonard Ear Oil removes the mucous, opens up the tubes," etc.; now with more circumspection we are informed