

**Joseph C. Hance, M.D.** College of Physicians and Surgeons in the City of New York, 1904; after graduation assistant surgeon at Roosevelt Hospital, New York City, died at the home of his parents in New Philadelphia, Ohio, from tuberculosis, November 3, after an illness of five months, aged 25.

**Thomas W. Leeper, M.D.** College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, 1874; deputy postmaster of Oakland, Neb., and late editor of the *Oakland Independent*; the first physician permanently to locate in the Logan Valley, died at his home in Oakland, after a long illness, October 22.

**Joseph P. O'Dwyer, M.D.** College of Physicians and Surgeons in the City of New York, 1890; a member of the Michigan State and Wayne County medical societies, died at his home in Detroit, November 13, from tuberculosis, after an illness of one year, aged 37.

**Ruth E. Swift Marvin, M.D.** Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Chicago, 1892; a member of the Sioux City Homeopathic Medical Society, died at her home in Sioux City, Iowa, from heart disease, November 11, after an illness of several months, aged 37.

**Otis Allen, M.D.** Buffalo University Medical Department, 1880; a member of the Medical Society of New York, and the Allegany County Medical Society, died at his home in Cuba, N. Y., from Bright's disease, November 8, after an illness of several months, aged 70.

**Ferdinand Beach, M.D.** Medical Institution of Yale College, New Haven, 1864; for 40 years a practitioner of New York City; surgeon throughout the Civil War; a member of the New York County Medical Society, died at Santa Barbara, Cal., November 15, aged 69.

**Franz George J. Specht, M.D.** St. Louis Medical College, 1858; formerly dispensary physician of St. Louis; manager of *Anzeiger des Westens*, died at his home in St. Louis, from Bright's disease, November 13, aged 75, after an illness of a year.

**George B. Moore, M.D.** Hamline University College of Medicine, Minneapolis, 1901; police surgeon at St. Paul, for three years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital in that city, November 14, from pneumonia, after an illness of three days, aged 35.

**Thomas W. Greenley, M.D.** University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, 1888; formerly a practitioner of Baltimore, died at Saranac Lake, N. Y., November 16, from tuberculosis, after an illness of ten years, aged 41.

**Benjamin H. Fisher, M.D.** Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1864; surgeon of the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Ohio Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War, died at his home in Steubenville, Ohio, November 9, aged 68.

**Edgar S. McDow, M.D.** Memphis Hospital Medical College, 1893; of Lancaster, S. C., who was shot in a duel with his brother-in-law a few days before, died in Rockhill Hospital, Columbia, S. C., November 14, aged 35.

**Edwin E. Beeman, M.D.** Cleveland Medical College, Medical Department of Western Reserve College, 1875, died at his home in Cleveland, November 6, from cerebral hemorrhage, after an illness of four weeks, aged 67.

**John James Hill, M.D.** Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, 1877; died at his home in Washington, Ga., November 12, after an illness of three weeks, from malarial fever, aged 53.

**Craig Cameron, M.D.** New York University, New York City, 1886; of Olneyville, Providence, R. I., died at the home of his brother in Olneyville, November 9, from nephritis, after a prolonged illness.

**Joseph M. McLean, M.D.** Medical Department of the University of Tennessee, Nashville, 1885; died at his home in Midland, Tenn., November 12, after a short illness, aged about 80.

**Frank Magel, M.D.** Physio-Medical College of Indiana, Indianapolis, 1898; died at his home in Indianapolis, November 14, from intestinal hemorrhage, after an illness of five weeks, aged 42.

**Donald A. Frazer, M.D.** Harvard University Medical School, Boston, 1891; died at his home in East Boston, Mass., November 12, from pneumonia, after an illness of one week, aged 50.

**John P. Ermentraut, M.D.** New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital, New York City, 1873; died at his home in Brooklyn, November 14, from meningitis, aged 68.

**John R. Mansfield, M.D.**, Harvard University Medical School, Boston, 1859; for many years a resident of Wakefield, Mass., died in Chelmsford, Mass., November 11.

**James L. McSherley, M.D.** Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati, 1883; died at his home in Sulphur Springs, Ind., November 14, from nephritis, after a long illness, aged 48.

**John Maurer** (Years of Practice, Indiana), died at the home of his son in South Bend, Ind., November 8, from senile debility, after an illness of two years, aged 74.

**Ernest J. Miller, M.D.** College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, 1888; died at his home in Sycamore, Ill., November 19, from embolism, aged 52.

**Michael Grandfield, M.D.** New York University, New York City, 1887; died at his home in Pawtucket, R. I., November 14, after a brief illness, aged 49.

**Ormond E. Burdick, M.D.** New York University, New York City, 1892; of Little Genesee, N. Y., died November 15, after a surgical operation, aged 56.

**Eugene G. Watson, M.D.** Memphis Hospital Medical College, 1893; died at his home in New Waverly, Texas, November 12, after a long illness.

**J. A. Morris, M.D.** Rush Medical College, Chicago, 1870; died at his home in Kent, Ohio, November 13, from locomotor ataxia, aged 58.

**Arthur Ramser, M.D.** Jenner Medical College, Chicago, 1903; died at his home in Chicago, November 15, from heart disease.

**E. F. Everest, M.D.** Medical College of Ohio, Cincinnati, 1872; died at his home in St. Mary's, Ohio, November 12.

## Queries and Minor Notes

ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATIONS will not be noticed. Queries for this column must be accompanied by the writer's name and address, but the request of the writer not to publish name or address will be faithfully observed.

### THE SALIVA OF HYDROPHOBIC PATIENTS.

—, MASS, Nov. 8, 1906.

To the Editor:—What is the probable influence of a bite inflicted by a person having hydrophobia, and are such bites considered infectious or known to have been so? I can find nothing in any of the leading text-books of medicine referring to this except in Hare, who claims the disease is communicable in this manner. I had always supposed it to be so, but recently had my belief disputed. I am told that Pasteur Institute physicians claim that such bites are harmless. Kindly quote authority in your answer and greatly oblige.  
H. H. W.

ANSWER.—There are very scanty references to this subject in the literature. The saliva of hydrophobic patients was proved to be capable of conveying the disease to dogs in 1823 by Magendie, and to this fact is said by G. Fleming to have been confirmed by Eckel and Renault (G. Fleming, "Rabies and Hydrophobia," 1872, p. 140). According to Dolan: "It may be transferred from man to animals, but the evidence is incomplete of the communication of the disease from man to man." The "Twentieth Century Practice of Medicine" states that Pasteur made his first infection of a rabbit with the saliva of a hydrophobic child. The infectious character of the saliva of man as well as of animals affected with this disease should certainly be assumed until it is clearly proved that the opposite is true.

## The Public Service

### Army Changes.

Memorandum of changes of stations and duties of medical officers, U. S. Army, week ending Nov. 24, 1906.

Brechemin, Louis, dep. surg. gen., granted one month and twelve days' leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability.

Jean, George W., asst.-surgeon, retired from active service with rank of captain, November 7, on account of disability incident to the service.

Webb, W. D., asst.-surgeon, relieved from further duty at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and from further duty with the Army of Cuban Pacification, and will proceed from this city to Fort Snelling, Minn., and report for duty.

Palmer, Fred W., asst.-surgeon, advanced to the rank of captain from November 14.

Little, Wm. L., asst.-surgeon, granted twenty days' leave of absence, effective on arrival in the United States.

Carpenter, Alden, dental surg., left Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for Havana, Cuba.

Wheate, J. Marchal, contract surgeon, ordered from Boise, Idaho, to Fort Yellowstone, Wyo., for duty.

Branch, Frederick D., contract surgeon, left Fort Wood, N. Y., on leave of absence for two months, twenty-five days.

Merrick, John N., contract surgeon, returned to Fort Missoula, Mont., from leave of absence.