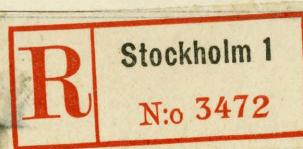


COMITÉ NOBEL DE CHIMIE DE L'ACADEMIE ROYALE
À STOCKHOLM

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Professor J. H. Nef
University of Chicago

Chicago, Ill.

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På uppdrag af Kungl. Svenska Vetenskapsakademien hafva undertecknade, medlemmar af dess Nobelkommitté för kemi, äran inbjuda Eder att inkomma med förslag till mottagare af Nobelpriiset i kemi för 1915.

I enlighet med föreskrifterna i Nobelstiftelsens Grundstadgar, som till Eder öfver-sändts, bör i förslaget angifvas den upptäckt eller förbättring, för hvilken prisets utdelande föreslås, hvarjämte förslaget bör vara motiveradt och åtföljd af de skrifter och andra hand-lingar, som åberopas. Äldre arbeten kunna blifva föremål för belöning allenast i händelse deras betydelse först under senaste tiden blifvit ådagalagd. Förslag måste, för att kunna upptagas till pröfning, vara inkommet till Nobelkommittén före den 1 febr. 1915. Förslags-skrifvelsen bör adresseras till:

"Kungl. Vetenskapsakademiens Nobelkommitté för kemi.

Stockholm."

hvarjämte å omslaget bör angifvas att försändelsen innehåller förslag till mottagare af Nobel-pris i kemi.

Stockholm i sept. 1914.

Olof Hammarstedt

Ordförande

O. Widman

A. G. Ekstrand

Peter Klasouw

Henning Pöderbaum

Wilh. Palmér
Sekreterare

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Herr Göthevald af Wulff
Finska

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hur det gäller dem i denna förening, kanne upphöra för att intressera dem tillfället
medan de äro i Helsingfors i sommaren 1912.

I enligt med författningsen i hederl. riksrådet om hederl. riksrådet i hederl. riksrådet
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Göthevald

(*Traduction.*)

ACADEMIE ROYALE DES SCIENCES
DE SUÈDE

COMITÉ NOBEL DE CHIMIE

Résumé de la proposition
Lettre confidentielle.

Monsieur,

L'Académie Royale des Sciences a élu les soussignés membres de son Comité Nobel pour la chimie, et c'est en cette qualité que nous avons l'honneur de vous inviter à nous présenter une proposition pour le prix Nobel de chimie à décerner en 1915.

D'après les prescriptions du Statut de la Fondation Nobel, dont nous vous avons adressé un exemplaire, cette proposition doit contenir l'indication de la découverte faite ou du perfectionnement apporté dans la chimie, dont l'auteur est proposé pour le prix Nobel. En outre, elle doit être motivée et accompagnée des ouvrages et autres documents sur lesquels elle s'appuie. Les travaux qui n'appartiennent pas à l'époque la plus récente ne peuvent être objets de récompense que dans le cas où leur importance n'a été démontrée que dans les derniers temps. Pour être prise en considération, la proposition doit parvenir au Comité Nobel de chimie avant le 1^{er} Février 1915. La lettre doit être adressée au

Comité Nobel de chimie de l'Académie Royale des Sciences

à Stockholm

et porter sur l'enveloppe qu'elle contient une proposition de prix.

Stockholm, Septembre 1914.

OLOF HAMMARSTEN

Président.

O. WIDMAN

Å. G. EKSTRAND

PETER KLASON

HENRIK G. SÖDERBAUM

WILH. PALMÆR.

Secrétaire.

Le prix Nobel de physique a été décerné

- en 1901: à M. W. C. Röntgen, professeur à l'université de Munich, pour la découverte des rayons qui portent son nom;
- en 1902: par moitiés à M. H. A. Lorentz, professeur à l'université de Leyde, et à M. P. Zeeman, professeur à l'université d'Amsterdam, pour leurs recherches sur l'influence du magnétisme sur les phénomènes de la radiation;
- en 1903: par moitiés à M. H. A. Becquerel, professeur à l'École Polytechnique de Paris, pour la découverte de la radioactivité spontanée et à M. P. Curie, professeur à l'École municipale de physique et de chimie industrielles, et Mme Marie Curie à Paris pour leurs travaux exécutés en commun regardant les phénomènes de radiation découverts par M. H. A. Becquerel;
- en 1904: à Lord Rayleigh, Londres, pour ses recherches sur la densité des gaz principaux et pour sa découverte de l'argon, amenée par les dites recherches;
- en 1905: à M. Ph. Lenard, professeur à l'université de Kiel, pour ses recherches sur les rayons cathodiques;
- en 1906: à M. J. J. Thomson, professeur à l'université de Cambridge (Angleterre), pour ses recherches théoriques et expérimentnelles sur le passage de l'électricité à travers les gaz;
- en 1907: à M. A. A. Michelson, professeur à l'université de Chicago, pour les instruments de précision optiques qu'il a inventés ainsi que pour ses recherches spectroscopiques et métrologiques faites à l'aide des ces instruments;
- en 1908: à M. G. Lippmann, professeur à l'université de Paris, pour sa méthode de reproduire photographiquement les couleurs, basée sur le phénomène de l'interférence;
- en 1909: par moitiés à M. G. Marconi, ingénieur, Londres, et à M. F. Braun, professeur à l'université de Strasbourg, pour leurs mérites dans le domaine de la télégraphie sans fil;
- en 1910: à M. J. D. van der Waals, ancien professeur à l'université d'Amsterdam, pour ses travaux sur l'équation d'état des gaz et des liquides;
- en 1911: à M. W. Wien, professeur à l'université de Wurzbourg, pour ses découvertes concernant les lois du rayonnement de la chaleur;
- en 1912: à M. G. Dalén, ingénieur, Stockholm, pour sa découverte des régulateurs automatiques combinés avec des accumulateurs à gaz et servant à l'éclairage des phares et des bouées lumineuses;
- en 1913: à M. H. Kamerlingh Onnes, professeur à l'université de Leyde, pour ses recherches sur les propriétés des corps aux basses températures, qui l'ont conduit entre autres résultats, à la production de l'hélium liquide.

Le prix Nobel de chimie a été décerné

- en 1901: à M. J. H. van't Hoff, professeur à l'université de Berlin, pour la découverte des lois de la dynamique chimique et de la pression osmotique en solutions;
- en 1902: à M. E. Fischer, professeur à l'université de Berlin, pour ses travaux synthétiques dans les groupes des sucres et de la purine;
- en 1903: à M. S. Arrhenius, professeur à la Faculté des Sciences de Stockholm, pour les mérites de sa théorie de la dissociation électrolytique au point de vue du développement de la chimie;
- en 1904: à Sir W. Ramsay, Londres, pour la découverte des gaz indifférents et élémentaires de l'air et pour la détermination de leur place dans le système périodique;
- en 1905: à M. A. von Baeyer, professeur à l'université de Munich, pour les progrès qu'il a fait faire à la chimie organique et à l'industrie chimique par ses travaux sur les matières colorantes organiques et les composés hydroaromatiques;
- en 1906: à M. H. Moissan, professeur à l'université de Paris, pour ses recherches sur le fluor et sur la manière de l'isoler, ainsi que pour les applications scientifiques du four électrique qui porte son nom;
- en 1907: à M. E. Buchner, professeur à l'Institut agronomique de Berlin, pour ses recherches chimico-biologiques et pour sa découverte de la fermentation sans cellules de levure;
- en 1908: à M. E. Rutherford, professeur à l'université de Manchester, pour ses recherches sur la désagrégation des éléments et sur la chimie des corps radio-actifs;
- en 1909: à M. W. Ostwald, ancien professeur à l'université de Leipzig, pour ses travaux sur la catalyse ainsi que pour ses recherches sur les équilibres chimiques et les vitesses de réaction sur lesquelles ces travaux sont fondés;
- en 1910: à M. O. Wallach, professeur à l'université de Göttingue, pour les progrès qu'il a fait faire à la chimie organique et à l'industrie chimique par ses travaux éminents sur les combinaisons alicycliques;
- en 1911: à Mme Marie Curie, professeur à l'université de Paris, pour les progrès qu'elle a fait faire à la chimie par la découverte des éléments désignés sous les noms de radium et de polonium, par sa définition du radium et sa méthode de l'isoler dans l'état métallique, ainsi que par ses recherches sur les composés où entre cet élément;
- en 1912: par moitiés à M. V. Grignard, professeur à l'université de Nancy, pour sa découverte du réactif qui porte son nom et à M. P. Sabatier, professeur à l'université de Toulouse, pour sa méthode d'hydrogénéation de combinaisons organiques en présence de métaux finement divisés;
- en 1913: à M. A. Werner, professeur à l'université de Zurich, pour ses travaux sur le groupement des atomes dans la molécule, qui, en jetant une lumière nouvelle sur le domaine déjà exploré de la chimie inorganique, ont ouvert de nouveau champs d'études particulièrement à cette science.

Dec 20, 1914

Messrs Olaf Hammarsten, President; O. Widman;
A. G. Ekström; Peter Klarén and Henrik G
Söderbaum - members of the Nobel committee in
chemistry - of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Stockholm.

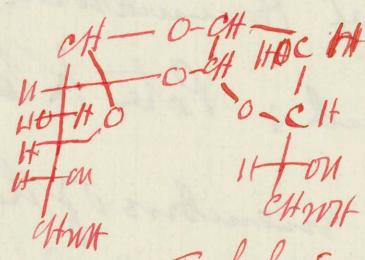
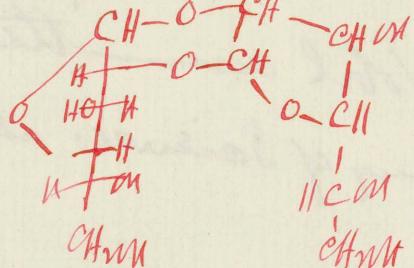
Gentlemen:

Permit me, in accordance with your invitation
of September 1914, to present a second time formally
the name of Theodore William Richards, of
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts - for
consideration in connection with the Nobel prize in Chemistry
for 1915; he deserves abundantly, in my estimation,
to be given this prize ^{on account of} of his exceedingly
accurate work on the atomic weights and ^{of} the
compressibility of the elements. I might add that he
has ^{very recently} observed some ^{most} interesting and ~~startling~~
fluctuations in the atomic weight of the elements, ^{as obtained from different sources.}

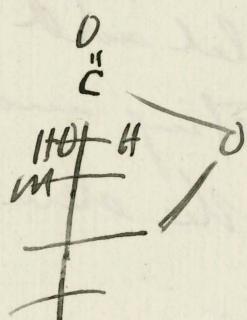
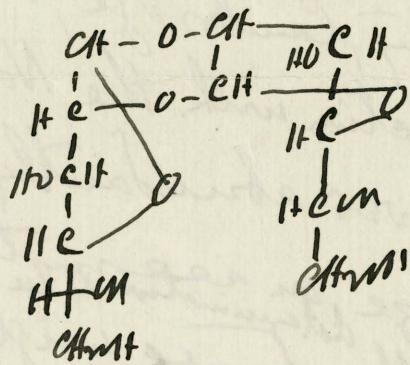
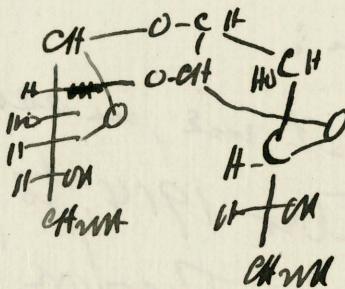
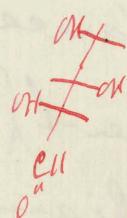
Yours most respectfully,

John Nels Nef.

The University of Chicago



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University of Pittsburgh
Secretary's Office

December 22, 1914.

Dr. John Ulric Nef,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Nef :

At the time of the Celebration of the one hundred and twenty-eighth Anniversary of the granting of the first Charter, on February 26th., 1915, the University of Pittsburgh expects to dedicate the new building of the Mellon Institute of Industrial Chemical Research.

At this time also the University will confer Honorary Degrees upon a few representative men whose standing in the world of science merits this recognition.

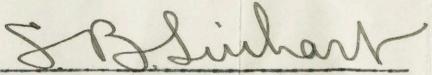
The Board of Trustees has expressed its desire to confer upon you on this occasion, the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws.

The rules of the University require the recipient of an Honorary Degree to be present to receive the degree in person, wearing academic costume.

Will you kindly advise me if you are willing to accept this Degree at this time upon these conditions.

I am,

Cordially yours,


S.B. Sinchek
Secretary of the University.

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Dood

Mr. & Mrs. Dood

University of Illinois

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COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

COUNTY OF COOK
STATE OF ILLINOIS

STATEMENT

Personal Property Tax

Assessed against _____

At No. _____

Town of _____

Valuation as Made by Board of Assessors	Valuation as Established by Board of Review	Valuation as Equalized by State Board
750	750	750

AMOUNT OF TAX

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DOLLARS	CENTS
38	63

N. B.—This is not a receipt, but a statement only, rendered upon request.

HENRY STUCKART
County Collector

State of

COUNTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
COUNTY OF COOK
STATE OF ILLINOIS

STATEMENT

Personal Property Tax

American Business

A.M.

Town of

Balance due on account of taxes on real estate and personal property for the year ending December 31, 1898.

Balance due on account of taxes

balance due on account of taxes

balance due on account of taxes

on personal property

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on personal property

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on real estate

COUNTY OF COOK

County

Assessor

John J. Fife, Esq.

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CITY OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF
County Treasurer and Ex-Officio County Collector
COOK COUNTY, ILL.
COURT HOUSE, CHICAGO.

HENRY STUCKART, Treasurer

Chicago, *JAN 21 1915* 1915.

You are hereby notified that the annual State, County, City, School,
and other corporation taxes, levied for the year 1914, on your personal
property, in the Town of HYDE PARK
amounting to \$ 38 63, are now due.

Please bring this notice with you when you pay the tax, or enclose it with
your check for the amount and receipt will be forwarded by mail.

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HENRY STUCKART, County Collector.



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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

F. J. Neff,
11400 E- 59th St
Chicago

Feb. 1-1915

Mr Henry Stuckart - Treasurer

Your notice of Jan. 21st, apprising me that my personal taxes for the year 1914, amounted to \$ 38.⁶³ this - came a few days ago.

As my personal tax for the year 1913 was \$ 7.⁹⁹ this, the great increase

for 1914) was a matter of great astonishment to me.

The facts are these: I did not file a schedule in April 1913, but protested in the summer of 1913 on receiving notice of the amount I was to be taxed and consequently I was taxed on personal property amounting to \$ 450 which included a penalty of \$ 150. The man I saw at that time told me to be sure to see my assessor in April 1914 and explain matters to him,

so that he would understand that my personal property amounted to \$ 300. Well, I never saw him, and never received a schedule from him at the hotel, and never received any notification of the amount of personal property on which I had been assessed - in fact the first

notice was the enclosed postal card from you.

Today I called at Room 319-Building of assessors Office - County building, and was told I had been assessed on an estimated personal property of \$ 1500, with a penalty of \$ 750, therefore total = \$ 2250 - with an actual assessment on \$ 750. at \$ 5. + per \$ 100 = 38.⁶³ this.

As my personal property actually amounts to not over \$ 300 ^{the great} injustice is being done me. One of the ~~or a clerk in that office~~ ^{today} of the board of assessors therefore told me that the only thing I could now do was not to pay my tax for 1914, and explain the matter to the judge next year.

You will understand therefore that it my intention ^{not} to pay the tax for 1914 and since I never can see the assessor or receive a schedule from him at the hotel etc - I shall hereafter appear regularly at the board of assessors office Room 319 - County building between April 5 and April 15th to file personally a schedule. I have for ^{over 10} years been unjustly taxed through no fault of mine.

Yours very truly J. W. Nef

Feb 1st - 1915

Mr Henry Stuckart, Treasurer
Dear Sir:

Your notice of Jan 21st herewith enclosed, apprising me that my taxes for the year 1914 amounted to \$38⁶³ the same a few days ago. As my personal tax for the year 1913 was \$7.99⁶³, the great increase for

1914 was a matter of great astonishment to me.

The facts are these: I did not file a schedule in April, 1913 but posted in the summer of 1913 on receiving notice of the amount of personal property on which I was to be taxed: consequently I was taxed on total personal property \$450 which included a penalty of \$150 for not filing schedule in April. The man I saw in the summer of 1913 told me to be sure to see my assessor in April 1914 and explain matters to him so that he would understand that my personal property amounted to \$300.

Well I never saw him, and never received a schedule from him at the Hotel Del Pado - 5th & Blackstone Ave - when I have been living for 4 years past and never received any notification of the amount of personal property on which I had been assessed for 1914. In fact the first intimation on the subject was your postal card of Jan 21st 1915.

Today I called at Room 319 Board of Assessors' Office - County building, and was told I had been assessed on an estimated personal property of \$1500, with a penalty of \$750 for not filing schedule etc therefore total was \$2250 with an actual assessment of \$750 at \$5 per \$100 = \$38⁶³ less - your bill.

As my personal property actually amounts to not over \$300, a great injustice is being done me. One of the men in the board of assessors' office told me today when I presented these facts to him, that the only thing I could now do, was not to pay my tax for 1914 and explain the facts in due time (within a year) to the judge who acts on such matters.

You will understand therefore that it my intention not to pay the tax for 1914 and - since it is practically impossible for me ever to see the assessor at the Hotel Del Pado in April or even to receive his schedule etc. then I shall henceforth appear regularly at the Board of Assessors' Office Room 319 County building between April 5th & April 15th to file personally a schedule of personal property there. I have for years been unjustly taxed through no fault of mine.

John Wm Nef. Room 207, Del Pado Hotel - or Kent Chem. Lab. Univ. of Chicago.

OFFICE OF THE
COUNTY TREASURER
COOK COUNTY
ILL.

HENRY STUCKART
TREASURER

JACOB LINDHEIMER
ASST. TREASURER

Chicago Feb 3/15

ANSWERING YOUR INQUIRY OF RECENT DATE WE SUBMIT HEREWITH THE REQUIRED INFORMATION.

Personal property is all property other than real estate. The term includes merchandise, furniture, cash, bank account, jewelry, stocks and bonds, automobiles and carriages, musical instruments, wearing apparel, credits for money or labor due, etc.

The Illinois statutes provide that every person file a schedule of his or her personal property with the Board of Assessors each year. If a schedule is not filed the Assessors are obliged to estimate the value. THE ASSESSMENTS ARE MADE BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS IN APRIL AND MAY. Failure to file a schedule makes one liable to an additional penalty of 50%.

If an assessment is incorrect, complaint can be filed with the Board of Review before August 1st of the same year. Assessments against which there have been no complaints are confirmed by the Board of Review.

For taxing purposes Chicago is divided into seven towns. Taxes, both real estate and personal property, are figured on a basis of one-third of the actual valuation as determined by the Board of Assessors and confirmed by the Board of Review. Thus, if an assessment is made and confirmed on a full valuation of \$300 the assessed valuation is one-third of this amount, which would be \$100. Therefore the amount of tax collectible on this amount would be as follows:

South Chicago - \$5.15	West Chicago - \$5.50	Jefferson - \$4.72
Hyde Park - - - 5.15	North Chicago - 5.47	
Town of Lake - 5.15	Lake View - 5.47	

THE COUNTY COLLECTOR CANNOT HEAR COMPLAINTS WITH A VIEW OF TAKING ACTION ON THEM. WARRANTS FOR THE TAXES ARE TURNED OVER TO THIS OFFICE AND WE ARE CHARGED WITH THEIR COLLECTION. WE ARE GIVEN NO AUTHORITY TO REDUCE OR CANCEL ANY ASSESSMENT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS TO THE BASIS OF AN ASSESSMENT CAN BE SECURED FROM THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Taxes are levied against personal property as it exists on April 1st. Subsequent removal or change of ownership does not relieve the owner on that date from payment of the tax. The taxes we are collecting now were levied April 1st, 1914.

Henry Stuckart

COUNTY TREASURER.

JACOB LINDHEIMER
ASST. TREASURER

HENRY STUCKERT
TREASURER



ANSWERING YOUR INQUIRY OF RECENT DATE WE SUBMIT HERWITH THE
REQUERED INFORMATION.

Permit me to advise you that the Board of Assessors has been requested to make a general assessment of all property in the County of St. Louis for the purpose of levying taxes thereon. The amount of tax to be levied will be determined by the Board of Assessors at their next meeting, which is set for April 1st, 1914.

The Board of Assessors has been directed to levy a tax of \$100 per \$1000 of assessed value. This assessment will be levied on all property in the County of St. Louis, except that which is exempt from taxation under the Constitution of the State of Missouri.

It is the opinion of the Board of Assessors that the amount of tax to be levied will be approximately \$1,000,000. This amount will be levied on all property in the County of St. Louis, except that which is exempt from taxation under the Constitution of the State of Missouri.

The Board of Assessors has been directed to levy a tax of \$100 per \$1000 of assessed value. This assessment will be levied on all property in the County of St. Louis, except that which is exempt from taxation under the Constitution of the State of Missouri.

Town of Lake - 5.15	Lakeview - 5.14	Highway - 5.12	Highway - 5.12	South Chicago - 5.12	West Chicago - 5.12
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THE COUNTY COLLECTOR CAN NOT HEAR COMPLAINTS WITH A VIEW OF
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THIS OFFICE AND WE ARE CHARGED WITH THEIR COLLECTION. WE ARE GIVEN
NO AUTHORITY TO REDUCE OR CANCEL ANY ASSESSMENT. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
MAY BE SECURED FROM THE
BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

We are collecting now what we have levied since April 1st, 1914.
The balance due from our owner on his first payment of the tax.
April 1st, 1914. Speedy payment of amounts due is requested.

COUNTY TREASURER.

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FINAL NOTICE

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OFFICE OF THE

COUNTY TREASURER

COOK COUNTY



HENRY STUCKART
Treasurer

JACOB LINDHEIMER
Asst. Treasurer

FEB 8

Chicago, 1915.

*H. J. Kef.
1400 E. 59th St.*

CHICAGO, ILL.

You are again notified that the annual State, County, City, School and other corporation taxes levied for the year 1914 on your Personal Property in the

TOWN OF HYDE PARK

amounting to \$..... 38.63 are due.

Your attention is called to the law governing the collection of Personal Property Taxes, which is as follows:

"Sec. 156. REVENUE LAW.—In case any person, company or corporation shall refuse or neglect to pay the taxes imposed on him or them, when demanded, it shall be the duty of the Collector to levy on the same, together with the costs and charges that may accrue by distress and sale of personal property of the person, company or corporation who ought to pay the same."

Previous notice having been rendered, you are requested to pay the same without delay, thereby saving additional expense.

Bring this notice with you when you pay the tax, or enclose it with your check for the amount due, and receipt will be forwarded by mail.

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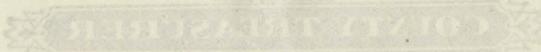


HENRY STUCKART, County Collector.

FINAL NOTICE

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State of Illinoi



COOK COUNTY



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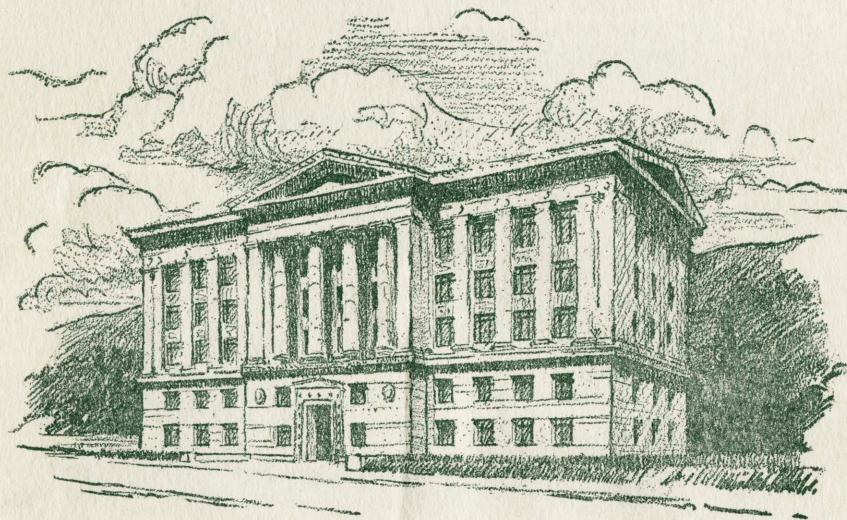
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Office of the President

Chicago, May 4, 1915

To the Heads of Departments:

I am inclosing herewith a report of the Research in Progress which appeared in the President's Report last year. Will you be good enough to let me have as soon as possible a report of the work in progress in your department from July 1, 1914, to July 1, 1915?

Each member of your department has already received a blank on which to report publications during this period. That the department may be as fully represented as possible, may I suggest that in gathering the information for research in progress you secure the further co-operation of your departmental staff in a complete presentation of the published research?

Very truly yours,

DAVID ALLAN ROBERTSON

Secretary to the President.

Dear Dr. McClay,
will you please make out your statement and send it to me with enclosed date
as soon as possible? Hope you are getting along well.
Kind regards to you & Mrs. May
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The Department Of Chemistry,
The University of Chicago

To the President of the University:

Sir: The work in research in the Department of Chemistry during the academic year 1914-15 has been as follows:
I, J. U. Nef, with the assistance of Drs. Glattfeld & Werburg, has been making an exhaustive study of the action of the catalyst, Cadmium hydroxide, on hexose and pentose sugars at temperatures ranging from 35° to 60° centigrade, and it is hoped that the nature of all the products formed under these conditions can be fully determined, and consequently the results published in detail by July 1916; it is believed that the outcome of this work will lead to a complete understanding of the cleavage of microbial or enzymic action on the sugars, because there is now every indication that such tris forming as the conversion of hexose sugars into 2 molecules of ethyl alcohol and carbon dioxide (alcoholic fermentation) or into 2 molecules of d-lactic acid can be actually realized in the laboratory by purely chemical means.

~~Dr Nef's researches on the~~ The researches of Dr. Nef on the sugars are also being developed in another direction - namely, the determination of the constitution as well as in ascertaining reaction methods - ~~not yet~~ ^(incl. space-fractions) existing in the laboratory index definition of the synthesis - ~~the synthesis~~ ^{in the laboratory} [under despite the synthesis] and thus such as actually exist in the plant & animal kingdom fall the complex carbohydrates, such as milk, malt, cane sugar, cellulose, turanose, gentiobiose; raffinose, starch, cellulose etc. etc. Celllobiose ^{and} turanose, gentiobiose; raffinose, starch, cellulose etc. etc. This is a task of enormous experimental difficulty ~~and~~ can not reasonably be accomplished within a decade. Nevertheless much progress has been made during the present year on the synthesis and determination of the ^{hexo} disaccharides ^{such as} milk & milk sugar, and other analogues of malt sugar as well as ~~celllobiose~~ ^{only} celllobiose and other trisaccharides of the malt sugar type. Some of this work has been carried out with the students in the laboratory involving the study of the action of various reagents on alkaline solutions of sugar, for example on alkaline solutions of

The very recent disc. of Dr. Nef - which is in entire accord with his Hasenbusch's experience on the monomolecular β -gly lactones of the polyoxy acids $C_nH_{2n+1}O_n$ (when $n = 4, 5, 6$) — that all simple aldose sugars, C_nH_{2n}O_n, containing 4, 5 or 6 carbon atoms form 2 easily separable β -glyc lactone rings respectively (i.e. 4 isomers) & all isomers methyl & ethyl glucosides containing the β -glyc lactone ring are the more normal & easily formed (incl.) of which the two containing the 6-carbon ring are the more normal & easily formed products is also of especial significance in its bearing, first in giving us a clue as to the const. of the simple sugars and second as to the nature of the more easily hydrolysable polysaccharide products such as cellulose, sucrose etc etc.

The University of Chicago

Department of Chemistry

Report on Research in Progress.

(1911 and 1914)

H. I. Schlesinger has been continuing, with Mr. C. Coleman, the work on formic acid as a solvent. The earlier work, which has ~~not~~ been published in the Journal of the American Chemical Society, brought out the fact that certain ~~pure~~ strong electrolytes obey the mass law in this solvent. The experimental material has been considerably extended by the more recent work, and which will be published during the course of this year. With Mr. A. B. Coleman, Mr. Schlesinger is investigating an equation important in the interpretation of measurements obtained with certain types of viscosimeters. With Mr. Mullinix he is studying the spontaneous decomposition of aluminato solutions, with special reference to the influence of neutral salts upon this reaction.

II. J. Stieglitz, with the aid of Dr. Ethel Terry and various other collaborators, has been working on the following problems: (1) The saponification coefficient of ethylacetate as affected by salts (Mr. S. D. Wilson); (2) The saponification coefficient of methyl acetate (Mr. Gooch); (3) On the rearrangement of hydrazine derivatives (with Mr. J. K. Senior and Mr. S. Cadwell). (4) On the molecular rearrangement of triarylmethylhalogen amines (Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Cutler). (5) The rearrangement of triarylmethylhydroxylamines (with Mr. Stagner and Mr. Myers). (6) The thermal decomposition of diaryl hydrazines (Miss Helen Tredway). (7) The thermal decomposition of organic peroxides (Mr. D. J. Brown). (8) The effect of the electric current on tertiary alkyl amines and tertiary carbinols (Mr. Trimble). (9) On chlorimide derivatives (Mr. Leigh). (10) The thermal decomposition of aryl hydroxylamines (Miss Quesita Drake). (11) The velocity of decomposition of acyl azides as affected by acids (Miss de Sale). (12) With Professor Freud of Armour Institute on the permanganate titration of iron in the presence of hydrochloric acid.

W. D. Harkins has worked on the structure of complex atoms, and upon the periodic system of the elements. He has directed the work upon the following problems of candidates for the Doctor's degree: (1) The Structure of Complex Atoms and the Changes of Mass and Weight involved in their Formation (E. D. Wilson), (2) A Method for the Determination of the Surface Tension between Two Liquids (E. C. Humphery), (3) An Experimental Determination of the Corrections Curve for the determination of Surface Tension by the Drop Weight Method (~~and~~ E. C. Humphery and F. E. Brown), (4) The Effect of ~~Dissolved~~ Acids, Bases, and Salts upon the Surface Tension between Two Liquids (E. C. Humphery), (5) The Relation between the Surface Tension at a Liquid Interface and the Surface tensions of the Component Liquids (F. E. Brown), (6) The Freezing Point Lowerings of Aqueous Solutions of the Cobalt-ammines. and W. A. Roberts (R. E. Hall), (7) The Freezing Point Lowerings of Mixed Solutes (R. E. Hall and W. A. Roberts), (8) The Ionization and Solubility of Salts of Higher Types (W. T. Pearce), (9) The Existence of Solutions of Intermediate Ions in Salts of the Bibivalent Type (H. M. Paine), (10) Polarization and Over-voltage (H. S. Adams),^{and} (11) The Spectrum of the Isotope of Lead derived from Radium (L. Aronberg). Five graduate students have worked ^{for the} ~~upon~~ Master's ^{degree} ~~theses~~, but ~~of~~ ^{these} only two ^{have} been completed: (12) Binary and Ternary Systems of the Nitrates of the Alkali and Alkaline Earth Metals (G. L. Clark),^{and} (13) Molecular Volumes of Salts in Aqueous Solution (D. T. Ewing).

The work on surface tension is supported by a grant of three C. M. Warren Fund of hundred dollars from the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a grant of two hundred dollars from the Wolcott Gibbs Fund of the National Academy of Sciences has been received, and used in the

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to the department for a part of these researches, by the Geophysical Laboratory, through the kindness of Dr. A. L. Day and Dr. John Johnston.

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available in the fruit. After this the pulp is dried in the sun.
The pulp is then ground and the juice is extracted by hand.
This is then strained through a cloth and the pulp is discarded.
The juice is then concentrated by boiling until it reaches
the consistency of molasses. This is then strained again.

American Association for the Advancement of Science.

(Philadelphia Meeting, Dec. 28, 1914, to Jan. 2, 1915.)

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L. O. HOWARD, Permanent Secretary, A. A. A. S.,
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CHICAGO,

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Mr. J. W. Neff,
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Dear Dr. Schawbugh: Gentlemen's Greetings

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Harold H. Swift
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June 15, 1915.

Dear Dr. Nef:-

You will remember when the question first came up of my furnishing the salary for an assistant to help you in your work, the time mentioned was a three year period.

I understand the first two years are finishing now and I desire to say I shall be glad to furnish a similar sum of \$1500.00 to carry on the work this last year, and will send you check on or before October 1st.

Yours cordially,

Harold H. Swift,

Dr. J. U. Nef,
The University of Chicago,
Chicago, Illinois.

DR. SANFORD BLUM
126 STOCKTON ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 31, 1915

DIET FOR DR. NEF .

Eat only at regular meal times and only three meals a day.

Drink only limited quantities with meals. One hour before each meal take a glass of water or mineral water. (Bartlett.Vichy)

Eat simple foods, avoiding such mixtures as very hot and very cold at the same meal; or sweet and sour.

Have food prepared plain - omitting sauces,gravies,condiments.

Avoid cooked fats. Food should be boiled,broiled,baked,roasted.

Abstain from all alcoholics.

Eat steak,chops,roast beef,mutton,poultry,chicken,white meat of turkey,squab,game,sweetbreads,lamb,veal,boiled ham,broiled tripe.

Omit tongue,corned beef,liver,goose,duck,sausages,bacon.

Eat oysters raw, but avoid all other shell fish - such as shrimps, crab,lobster,mussels.

Eat fresh white fish, but avoid all preserved,salt or canned fish; also avoid salmon,herring,sardines,mackerel. Fish should not be fried nor cooked with a sauce or poulette.

Eat all light cooked vegetables such as peas,string beans,spinach,asparagus,artichokes,tomatoes,celery,carrots.

But avoid all starchy vegetables - turnips,corn,beets,onions,cabbage,cucumbers,dry beans and raw vegetables.

Salads should contain no onion, or garlic or oil.

Do not eat condiments - mustard,mayonnaise,catsup,tabasco,horse-radish.

Eat fresh fruits not sweetened; but avoid all preserved and sweetened fruit.

Eat eggs; soft boiled,poached,scrambled,omelet.

Eat zwieback,toast,crackers, and bread preferably stale.

Avoid HOT bread,rolls,muffins,biscuit,pancakes,waffles.

Avoid pastries,pies,cakes,sweets,confections,candies,ices,etc.

May drink buttermilk,water,mineral water,tea,coffee,cocoa.

Avoid chocolate,sweet drinks,acid drinks,alcoholic and malt drinks.

Limit quantity of cereals. Omit cheese except cottage cheese.

May eat custards and light puddings

DR. SANFORD GRUM
July 28, 1912
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL

DR. T. H. DE MUN

Not only to certain men this may prove useful.

Bring only sufficient sandwiches with me. One good meal will last

to this day if you eat slowly and carefully. Eat a meal or two.

Take care of your teeth - brush them twice daily; to meet the same

danger, brush before, during, and after meals.

Keep your hands clean at all times.

To wash, rub, sponge, bathe, etc., use soap, water, and a towel.

Wash hands before eating, drinking, and after using the toilet.

Wash face, neck, and hands before bed.

Wear a hat when outdoors, and a coat when it is cold.

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DR. SANFORD BLUM
126 STOCKTON ST.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

July 31, 1915.

DIET FOR DR. NEF.

TYPE MEALS.

BREAKFAST:

Cereal ^{or} eggs.
Coffee or cocoa made with water.
Toast (or bread) and butter. ^{or} Rusk ¹¹ (zwieback ¹¹)
Fruit.

LUNCHEON:

Meat.
Vegetable (green).
Bread and butter.
Light dessert.

DINNER:

Meat.
Vegetable.
Salad.
Bread and butter.
Light dessert (fruit or cake or cup of tea.). Pudding *J.*

If the three specified meals are insufficient to maintain weight, or if hunger or faintness (with the indicated amount of food) supervenes, do not increase the amount of these meals but take an extra meal. This may consist of hot or cold chicken or ham or oysters or similar food.

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oat meal?
cream of wheat?
rice?)
all O.K. fine
but tasteless

spaghetti & ham (minced)
macaroni?
cooked fats?
coffee effect on hair?
cheese etc?

ok hills taste
butt beans
clears stomach etc

onions & ok
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but tasteless

Potatoes?

Soups?

Rice yes

no nuts!

no burgers in tea or coffee

no berries of any kind!!

Ice cream

baked apple? none of sugar is used

oranges etc? none of sugar is used
no ice cream or baked apples or stewed fruit if made up
"cafe parfait, mousse, etc. no cocoa

no bananas? by rule

no cafe parfait in mousse

no limeburgers, Camembert, stone cheese, etc.

only cottage cheese

good cake as dessert O.K.

no eggs in cake

no meat with vegetables

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Clift Hotel San Francisco Cal

The University of Chicago

Aug 6 - 1915

Dear Miss Smith:

Your letter & that of the Mechanics Savings Bank
has just been received by me here: thank you for your kindness
in writing to Rochester. I have also written this morning.
John and I have been away from Chicago since June 25th, and
expect to be back there by Sept 25th. We have been in the Canadian
Rockies and are at present enjoying San Francisco and the Fair
immensely. We expect to leave next Monday for Del Monte
near Monterey Cal and rest there for few weeks and then go
South to Los Angeles & San Diego returning via Santa Fe to
Chicago. John is now over one inch taller than I and will go
to Harvard in October 1916; we are getting a very restful summer and
are very enthusiastic about the climate and beauties of California.
I am very glad to hear that you are all well and to know of
your whereabouts; please give my kindest regards and those of John
to all. It is safer to address letters to us c/o Keed Chem. Lab.-Engg.
of Chicago - but we are still living at the Del Prado Hotel and
are very comfortable there.

Yours very cordially,
J. H. Nef.

San Francisco, Aug. 7, 1915 19

Mr. J. U. Nef

To Sanford Blum, M. D.

126 Stockton Street

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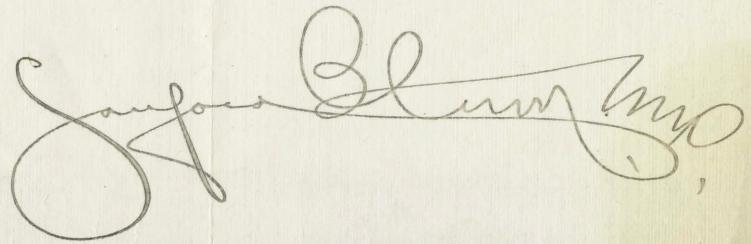
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Dr. J. U. Nef when examined by me July 23, 1915, had dyspnea and edema of the ankles. The right side of the heart was dilated. The liver was somewhat enlarged. There were no cardiac murmurs.

With rest in bed, regulated diet and Tr. Digitalis gtt. vii every four hours, all the symptoms promptly disappeared.

Dr. Nef has been treated for some years for digestive troubles. In view of the observations above stated it seems reasonable to assume that the symptoms of digestive disorders, (which were present also during his recent illness), were secondary to the circulatory disturbance.

Yours Truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sanford Blum, M.D.", is written over a large, stylized flourish at the end of the letter.

COMITÉ NOBEL DE CHIMIE
DE L'ACADEMIE ROYALE DES SCIENCES
A
STOCKHOLM

Stockholm le 7 Janvier 1915

Monsieur le Professeur J. W. Nef
Chicago

Votre honoree lettre, par laquelle vous proposez M. le Professeur Th. W. Richards, Cambridge, Mass., pour le prix Nobel de chimie en 1915 est bien parvenue au Comité Nobel de chimie de l'Academie Royale des Sciences, lequel la prendra en consideration conformément aux statuts et reglements de la Fondation Nobel.

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes sentiments les plus distingués

Wih. Palmer

Secrétaire des Comités Nobel de l'Academie Royale des Sciences.

