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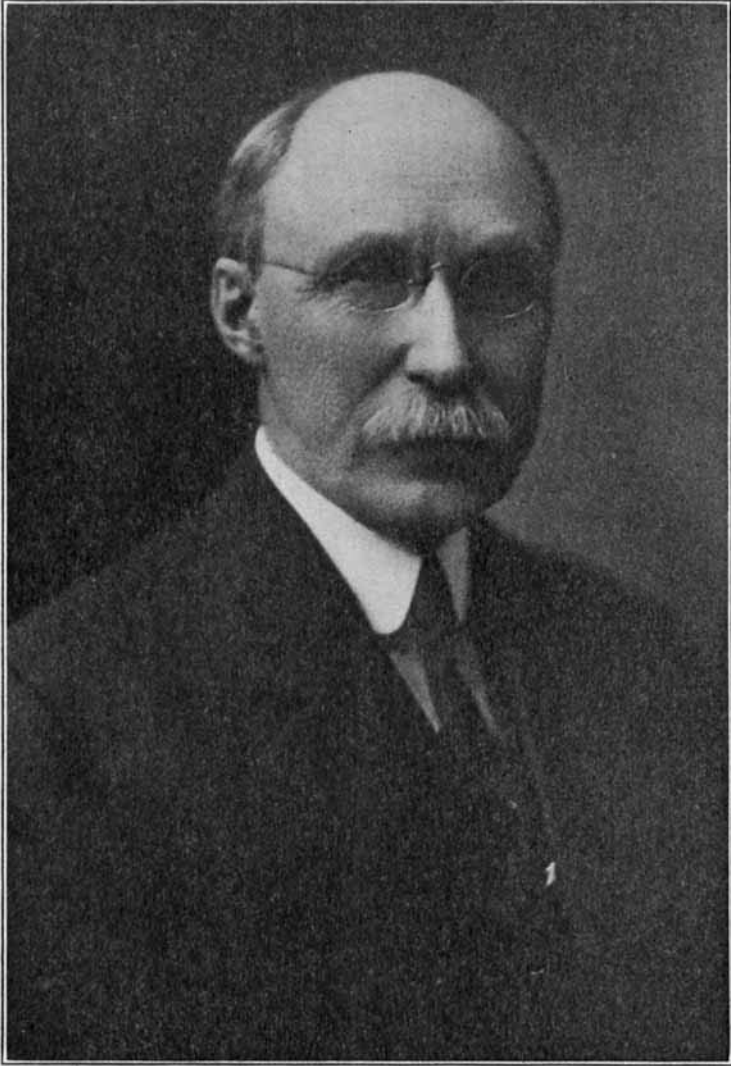
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## MAURICE ASHBEL MINER.

Maurice Ashbel Miner was born on a farm near Randall, Wisconsin, in 1849. After a preliminary education at Lake Geneva, Wis., he entered the School of Pharmacy of the University of Michigan from which he was graduated in 1871, receiving the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist. Later, he took graduate work at Michigan University and then engaged in the retail drug business at Lake Geneva where he remained until 1878, when he came to Chicago to take a position as chemist with the wholesale drug firm of Morrisson, Plummer & Company (now the Fuller-Morrisson Co.). In 1887, Professor Miner joined the faculty of the newly-organized Northwestern University School of Pharmacy. He served successively as instructor in pharmacy, as assistant professor of pharmacy, and later, upon the death of Professor Oscar Oldberg, succeeded him as Professor of Pharmacy. When the Northwestern University School of Pharmacy was merged with the School of Pharmacy of the University of Illinois in 1917, Professor Miner came to the University of Illinois as Professor of Pharmacy and remained for two years, when he retired from teaching.

Professor Miner received the honorary degree of Master of Pharmacy from the University of Michigan in 1897. He is a life member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION. He was co-author with Dr. Oldberg of a laboratory manual of pharmacy and has made numerous contributions to pharmaceutical literature, most of which were published in the *Apothecary*, the organ of the Northwestern University School of Pharmacy.

In 1916 Professor Miner visited California and many of the western states as the guest of his former students. His itinerary included Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Yellowstone Park and Minneapolis. The warm welcome extended to Professor Miner by his students during the six weeks' visit is evidence of the high appreciation in which he was held by them. As a teacher he was always kind and considerate; no student, in trouble, came to him without being generously helped and he has the reputation of being one of the best-loved teachers of pharmacy in this country.—W. B. D.



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