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PITTSBURGH.

The following interesting program for June 20th was carried out by Pittsburgh Branch, A. PH. A., at Hotel Schenley.

1. "Hobby" Exhibit at 7:45 P.M.
2. "St. Paul—Thorn in the Flesh and His Physician," by Dr. C. E. McCartney.
3. "The Place of the Physician in Cultural

and Social History," by Dr. R. J. Ferguson, Associate Professor of History, University of Pittsburgh.

4. "Landmarks in the History of the Allegheny County Medical Society," by Theodore Diller, M.D.

C. T. VAN METER, *President*.

MEETING OF INTERNATIONAL
PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION
POSTPONED.

President J. J. Hofman and Secretary T. Patjewijd advise that the meeting of the International Pharmaceutical Federation, which was to be held in Prague has been indefinitely postponed.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD STRAHLMANN.

Edward Strahlmann, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died April 11th, aged seventy-three years. He was a native of Germany, and came to the United States at the age of fifteen. He graduated from the New York College of Pharmacy in 1880.

He came to San Francisco in 1875 and engaged in the drug business. In 1888 he opened a drug store in San Diego. Later he entered into partnership with E. Mayer under the firm name of Strahlmann-Mayer Drug Co. This store remained on the corner of 4th & Broadway for more than forty years. About four years ago the pharmacy was moved to its present location at Sixth and C Streets.

Mr. Strahlmann was a director of the First National Bank, and the Silvergate Building and Loan Company. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Chrystal Strahlmann, two sons, Dr. Louis Strahlmann, Police Surgeon, and Otto Edward Strahlmann, Los Angeles.

The deceased was active in Association work for many years and highly regarded.

GUSTAV SCHERLING.

Gustav Scherling, veteran Sioux City druggist, died May 13th. He had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1884.

Rev. Joseph Steele, Jr., officiated at the

obsequies and members of Columbian Commandery, Knights Templar, served as an escort and members of Tyrian Lodge, A. F. & A. M. were in charge of services at the grave.

Mr. Scherling had operated a drug store at 1201 Fourth Street since 1890. For several years previously he had been a clerk for F. Hansen and S. H. Moore and in other Sioux City drug stores.

Born in Guttenberg, Ia., March 29, 1862, Mr. Scherling came to Sioux City as a young man. When he entered business for himself it was with Charles F. Arnold, a fellow graduate at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1883, under the firm name of Scherling and Arnold. They opened 43 years ago and Mr. Scherling was still in business at the same location at the time of his death. He took an active interest in the University of Iowa College of Pharmacy and ASSOCIATION promotions.

Survivors include his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Sioux City.

EMIL LOUIS BOERNER.

Emil Louis Boerner, first dean of the College of Pharmacy of the State University of Iowa, died May 28th, aged seventy-eight years. A sketch and half-tone of the deceased appear in the August number, 1927, page 709. A brief reference to honors bestowed on him was printed in the January number of this year, page 71.

Mr. Boerner became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1877, having graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science in 1876. He was member of the Committee of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, which brought about the establishment of the Department of Pharmacy at the State University, of which he was a member of the faculty until 1904. In his opinion a pharmacist should practice pharmacy and not be deeply concerned in unrelated side lines.

Dr. Boerner is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Edward S. Rose, and two sons Robert H. and Fred W. Boerner.

DAVID M. FLETCHER.

David M. Fletcher, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1904, died at his home in San Francisco after prolonged illness, May 21st. He was born in San Francisco, February 9, 1863; graduated from the University of California; thereafter he engaged in business on his own account until the earthquake in 1906 when he moved to Vallejo. In 1910 he accepted a position with the Owl Drug Company and, later, with Sure Drug Co. In 1922 he was appointed inspector for the State Board of Pharmacy and served until poor health necessitated his retirement. He is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Irwin Meyer, and a son, Dr. Charles Fletcher.

PARKER COOK.

Parker Cook, Life Member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, long prominent in drug and business circles, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, on June 6th, after an illness of some months' duration. Mr. Cook was born in Baltimore, February 16, 1875. He married Miss Henrietta McCrae, who died a few years ago. In 1893 he engaged with the late Captain Isaac E. Emerson, and was later associated in his various business projects. At the time of his death, Mr. Cook was vice-president of the Maryland Glass Company, and of Emerson's Bromo-Seltzer, Inc. He was a member of the executive committee of the Baltimore Trust Company, and held membership in the Maryland Club, University Club, Baltimore Country Club, and also was a member of the Metropolitan and Army and Navy Clubs in Washington.

The deceased was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Shrine.

Mr. Cook had long been an active member of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, and served as a member of the Committee on Legislation for many years.

JAMES ANDERSON YATES.

Dr. J. A. Yates of Edmonton, Ky., member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died March 26th. Aside from his interests in pharmacy, he was a practicing physician and held in highest regard by the community. Dr. Yates was born September 29, 1860. For fifty years he was engaged in the practice of medicine and eighteen years as a registered pharmacist and served thirty years as health officer of Metcalf County. H. H. Hurst succeeds Dr. Yates as pharmacist.

The deceased stood high as a citizen and was active in Masonry. Resolutions of respect were passed, testifying that "in the passing of Dr. Yates, Edmonton had lost one of the most faithful and devoted members of the Masonic bodies, and the community a good citizen and beloved physician, and his family a devoted husband and father."

The deceased is survived by his widow.

The 3-year old son of Professor and Mrs. J. Lester Hayman of Morgantown, W. Va., was struck by an automobile on June 2nd, death resulting almost instantly. Professor Hayman is well and favorably known as secretary of the West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association. Sympathy is expressed.

FRESCOS IN DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS.

Among the frescos representing Detroit industries recently given to the Institute of Arts of that city, by Edsel Ford, are two of interest to pharmacists. They are the work of Diego Rivera, well-known muralist, and took approximately eight months to complete. One depicts "Vaccination" and shows a child being vaccinated in a serum laboratory. In the foreground are shown serum-giving animals. Another shows an interior view of the pharmaceutical plant of Parke, Davis and Company.