

building for his pharmacy as a memorial to her father. It is a beautiful structure, expressive of Mr. Robinson's conception of pharmacy. For more than 60 years, 36,000 prescriptions annually have been dispensed in this pharmacy; Frank W. Ward, long an associate, presides over this well and favorably known establishment.

**Dr. Roland Schaffert** has been made instructor in physics at Duquesne University.

**Prescott R. Loveland**, secretary of New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, is secretary of the state committee on Public Health and Welfare.

Charles H. Blaney, of Baltimore, donated a large brass counter balance with a set of block weights to the American Institute of Pharmacy. The pans are 10 inches in diameter and the standard is about 29 inches tall; the arms of the beam are stamped "Baltimore."

Mrs. C. W. Richardson, of Washington, D. C., has donated a stone mortar from Sothen's drug store, and an ointment jar, from the drug store of a brother of John Paul Jones, in Fredericksburg, Va.

#### THE UNITED MEDICINE MANUFACTURERS.

The United Medicine Manufacturers of America will hold its annual business convention in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, October 10th to 12th. Among the most important subjects to be taken under consideration in the three-day meeting will be the elimination of false and misleading advertising; wholesale and retail drug trade relations; Department of Agriculture and Federal Trade Commission activities; drug code developments and legal and legislative action.

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### OBITUARY.

#### GEORGE F. BIGHAM.

George F. Bigham, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, second vice-president of the National Association of Retail Druggists and a member of the Bigham-Dambach Drug Company of Buffalo, New York, died at his home, July 31st, following a stroke suffered the day before. He was born in Ontario 61 years ago. He came to Buffalo, N. Y., 35 years since and had been in the drug business there until now. Mr. Bigham had been president of both the Buffalo and New York State Pharmaceutical Association and the Greater Buffalo Drug Club, and was treasurer of the Western New York Trades Conference. He is survived by his widow and a brother, J. Clayton Bigham of Vancouver.

#### W. E. GREINER.

W. E. Greiner, vice-president of the Southwestern Drug Corporation and prominent in Dallas, Tex., civic life for many years, died August 16th. He was a member of the Dallas Board of Education for many years, serving as president for seven years, and he was the first president of the Dallas Athletic Club, which he helped organize. He also served as president of the National Association of Wholesale Drug-

gists. Mr. Greiner graduated from Chicago College of Pharmacy in 1888. He is survived by his wife, one son, William E. Jr., and a daughter, Miss Adelia Greiner.

#### EDWARD CRAWFORD LONG.

The funeral ceremonies for Edward Crawford Long, son of Crawford W. Long, were held in San Antonio, Texas, July 26th. Mention is here made because of his father's discovery of ether as an anæsthetic. Sketches of the latter have appeared in the PROCEEDINGS and the JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION.

**James C. Munn**, former secretary of the Northern California Retail Druggists' Association and a pharmacist of Oakland, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Md., June 1st.

A native of South Dakota and a graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, class of 1917, Mr. Munn came to California ten years ago. He took an active interest in association affairs, served as president of the Alameda County Pharmaceutical Association and was one of the prime movers in the formation of the Northern California Retail Druggists' Association.