

make the prescription department the heart of the store, with ware and apparatus accurate, immaculate and aseptic."

#### MONTANA EARTHQUAKES.

A property loss of several million dollars on October 19th was reported from earthquakes and fire damages. Several deaths and many injuries were reported; the American Red Cross is active and helpful, and Helena officials soon had the situation well in hand.

#### FUNCTION OF MUSEUMS.

Museums may be storehouses, but little else; the collecting, labeling and arrangement seem to be the only reasons for their establishment. A museum's existence should be justified by the extent to which it gives information and understanding. A museum should have a purpose to serve the students of the subject which is displayed.

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### OBITUARY.

#### L. E. HIGHLEY.

L. E. Highley, one of the pioneer pharmacists of South Dakota—member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1913—died September 16th in Rochester, Minn., following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Highley was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, March 13, 1876. With his parents he moved on February 14, 1887, to Whitewood, S. D., where he received his grade school education. He was graduated from the pharmacy department of the State University of Iowa on March 17, 1897.

For thirty-five years Mr. Highley had been in the drug business in Hot Springs, and during that time took a prominent part in helping to shape the development of the city. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Kiwanis club and the Chamber of Commerce. He served three terms in the South Dakota state senate in the years, 1909, 1928 and 1930 and contributed largely to the passage of South Dakota pharmacy laws.

Mr. Highley was serving his fourth term as mayor of Hot Springs, and it was in large measure his careful attention that has placed its affairs on a sound financial basis.

Besides his wife, Mr. Highley is survived by three brothers, George, Edgemont; William, Whitewood; Elmer, San Francisco.

#### WALTER TREAT WALKER.

Walter Treat Walker, Vice-President-In-Charge-of-Sales of the Kimble Glass Company of Vineland, N. J., died suddenly at White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, Wednesday evening, October 2nd. Mr. Walker was fifty-two years of age, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, and a member of the Yale Club of New York

City, and the Penn Athletic Club of Philadelphia. He was also a charter member of the American Legion, having served in the Air Section of the United States Signal Corps with the rank of Captain. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Walker, and his eight-year-old son, William.

#### DR. CARL DUISBERG.

The death is announced of Dr. Carl Duisberg at the age of 73. Dr. Duisberg was the founder and president of the German Dye Trust and the inventor of aspirin. He joined the staff of the Laboratory Elberfeld Dye Factories of Fr. Bayer and Co. when he was 21, and ultimately he became the company's managing director. When the leading dye factories were fused into I. G. Farbenindustrie A.G. he became chairman of the Supervisory Board and of the Administrative Council of the firm. Among the many important positions he held were chairman of the Reich Federation of German Industry, member of the Reich Health Bureau and Cologne Railway Council, and member of the Prussian Academy of Science.

#### HENRY C. BIDDLE.

The death is announced of Dr. Henry Chalmers Biddle, former dean of the College of Pharmacy of the University of California, aged 65 years. His activities included those of author, clergyman and educator. From 1901 to 1918 he taught in Monmouth College and the University of Chicago; for a period, he was acting professor in Temple University, Philadelphia. He was lecturer in San Francisco State Teachers' College from 1922 to 1931 and professor of chemistry in the University of California School of Pharmacy, and was elected dean of the institution in 1926, retiring in 1932.