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W. P. Porterfield, president of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy is a native of West Virginia. He was born at Martinsburg, December 20, 1856, and received his early education in the public schools of this city. In 1878, he graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy.

In 1882, Mr. Porterfield moved to Dakota, before the division of the territory and when the population was less than 150,000. He located in Fargo and here opened a drug store under the firm name of Fout and Porterfield. Eleven years ago he was appointed member of the North Dakota Board of Pharmacy. He was twice elected president of the State Pharmaceutical Association and has served on the Executive Committee of the N. A. B. P. for three years and at the Indianapolis meeting was elected president.

Mr. Porterfield is a farmer as well as pharmacist, and on an extensive scale, farming nearly two thousand acres. He is deeply interested in municipal and state affairs, has been a member of the Fargo Park Board for the last ten years, and State Senator for four years. He is director of one of Fargo's banks and is secretary of the Red Cross in his home city and Inspector of Explosives for the State of North Dakota.

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