

ceutical Association, serving in the Council of the latter from 1902 to 1905.



JOHN F. PATTON

Mr. Patton never married. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles B. Allen, of York, Pa., and Mrs. Eliza Arnold, of Delta, Pa. He was a member of the Lutheran church. The interment was made in Fairview Cemetery at Wrightsville.

His was a ripe and mellow old age. He had not become decrepit or superannuated. Until his death he was quick and alert in action, of unimpaired intellect, hale, hearty and cheerful.

JOSEPH KAHN.

Joseph Kahn, Instructor in Chemistry at the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy for the past fifteen years, died March 3rd in the library of the college. Professor Kahn had been suffering from heart trouble for several years and his death, though sudden, was not wholly unexpected.

He was 47 years of age, and came to Brooklyn as a boy. After completing his common

school education he entered the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated in 1897; thereafter he took a post-graduate course in chemistry, receiving the degree of Doctor of Pharmacy. He was elected instructor in chemistry in his Alma Mater, and later Professor of Pharmaceutical Chemistry.

Professor Kahn was held in high esteem by all with whom he came in contact, and was a frequent contributor to pharmaceutical literature. He was a member of the New York Pharmaceutical Association, and joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1915. He also held membership in a number of other chemical and pharmaceutical bodies.

He specialized in analytical chemistry and research work and his annual addresses at the meetings of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association were always most interesting and instructive and looked forward to by the members as a decided treat.



JOSEPH KAHN

Professor Kahn never married. He is survived by his parents and a brother, who reside in Russia.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

SECTION ON EDUCATION AND LEGISLATION, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

Chairman Wortley F. Rudd, of the Section on Education and Legislation, A. Ph. A., is

actively at work with the other officers of the Section on the preparation of the program for the New York meeting. It is contemplated to devote one session of the Section to U. S. P. revision considerations, probably as

a symposium. It is hoped that these discussions will be helpful in planning for the work of the Pharmacopoeial Convention. This by no means will interfere with other subjects and contributors are requested to send in their papers as early as possible.

The other Section officers are likewise at work and contributions are solicited by them. The papers should be typewritten, double space between lines. An abstract should accompany all papers, especially those requiring more than ten minutes for reading. The names of the Section officers, with addresses, will be found on page 69 of the January issue of the *JOURNAL A. PH. A.* Papers should be in the hands of the chairman not later than July 15; when this is impossible, the title of the contribution and, if possible, an abstract of the paper, should be sent in. This will insure their inclusion in the program of the Section.

AMERICAN DRUG MANUFACTURERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the American Drug Manufacturers' Association was held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, March 24-27. Monday was given over to the Committee on Standards; Tuesday to the Biological Section and an address in the afternoon by Chairman Charles H. LaWall of the U. S. P. Revision Committee. Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to business sessions, including a special trade-mark address on Wednesday by Henry Thompson, of Boston. The entertainments included luncheons; an address, Tuesday evening, by Signaler Tom Skeyhill, the soldier poet; a banquet on Thursday evening, on which occasion Hon. James W. Gerard, Hon. Job Hedges and Police Commissioner Richard Euright were the speakers.

The association strongly protested and passed a resolution against the persistent efforts being made to eliminate patent products and to effect the compulsory workings or the compulsory licensing of patents. In brief, the body reaffirmed its opposition against all patent, copyright or trade-mark legislation discriminating against inventors and discoverers in the fields of medicine, pharmacy and chemistry.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: *President*, R. C. Stofer, Norwich, N. Y.; *Vice Presidents*, Dr. Frederick B. Kilmer, New Brunswick, N. J.; William Ohliger, Detroit, and Burton T. Bush, New York; *Treasurer*, Frank Black, New York; *Secretary*, W. J.

Woodruff, Detroit. W. A. Sailer, Baltimore, and James E. Bartlett, Detroit, were elected members of the Executive Committee, and Charles M. Woodruff, Detroit, chairman of the Legislative Committee.

NATIONAL WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION CHANGES DATE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The forty-fifth annual convention of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association will be held at New Orleans, beginning the week of November 3. The meeting will cover a period of four days, ending November 7.

This date is two weeks earlier than that originally announced, the change being necessitated by inability to secure adequate hotel accommodations for the time previously selected.

IOWA STATE PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

The mid-winter meeting of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, held at Des Moines, February 18-19, proved to be one of the most interesting as well as one of the best attended conventions in the history of the Association.

The president's message was in keeping with the record that President Watts established at the Ft. Dodge convention, and contained valuable recommendations for the future guidance of the association. Practically every one of the suggestions made in the address was adopted by the Advisory Board and later on by the convention.

George Judisch, of Ames, gave a talk on the future of pharmacy and also explained the work of the U. S. Pharmacopoeial Convention to be held in 1920.

Prof. Kuever gave a very interesting account of his experiences in the service and emphasized the necessity for all pharmacists to get behind the movement to secure proper recognition for pharmacy in the army.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: *President*, A. C. Phillip, Manchester; *First Vice-President*, H. F. Jones, Clarinda; *Second Vice-President*, George Judisch, Ames; *Third Vice-President*, M. B. Herrold, Boone; *Treasurer*, J. M. Lindly, Winfield; *Secretary*, A. Falkenhainer, Algona. T. M. Watts, of Holstein, was elected a member of the executive committee for three years.

The next meeting place of the convention will be in Cedar Rapids some time during the month of June in 1920.