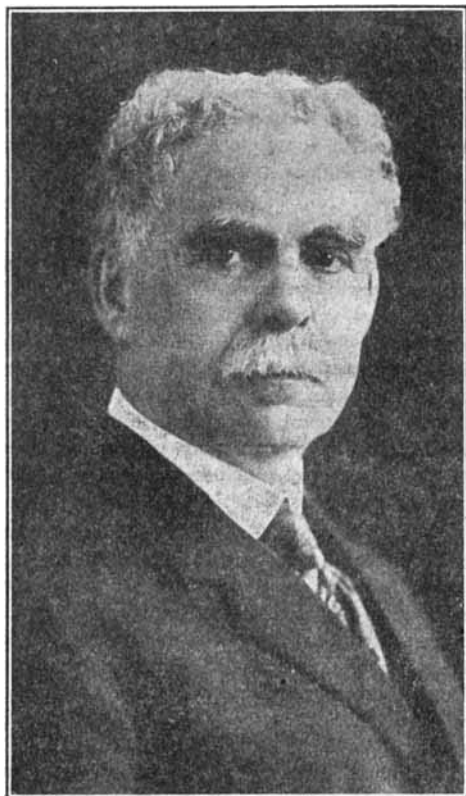


OBITUARY.

GEORGE PIERRE ENGELHARD.

George P. Engelhard, president of G. P. Engelhard & Co., publishers of "The Western Druggist," and one of the deans of western trade journalism, died Tuesday, February 10, at his home in Chicago.

Mr. Engelhard was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1854, moving to West Bend, Wis. with his parents in 1857, where he received his early education. In 1873 he went to Chicago and secured employment as a printer in the office of the first one-cent newspaper in that city. Two years later, at the age of twenty-one, he



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accepted the managing editorship of a weekly trade paper, at the same time taking a course in the University of Chicago. In 1879 he began the publication of "The Western Druggist;" in 1888, "The Medical Standard," and in 1906, "The National Jeweler," at the same time entering the book publishing field.

He drafted the first Illinois pharmacy law and the pharmacy acts of several other Western States. He was very active in drug trade association activities, and was an honorary member of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association and a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

In the early 80's, he was especially active in the organization of State pharmaceutical associations in the Central West, which had for their object the securing of legislation and the enactment of State pharmacy laws. He attended many of the early meetings of various associations, where his advice and counsel were sought in drafting the pharmacy laws of that period.

Mr. Engelhard was active in Republican politics, though ready at any time to battle against "boss" rule. He drafted the Illinois Republican platform of 1892 and was a delegate to the National Republican Convention of 1896. He was the youngest member of the directorate of the World's Columbian Exposition.

FERDINAND ALPHONSE BONGARTZ.

Ferdinand A. Bongartz, of Jersey City Heights, N. J., died during the last week of February. He had been vice-president of the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy for the past six years, resigning only last June because of ill health. He was appointed to that board originally by Governor Fielder and was reappointed by Governor Edge. He was prominent in pharmaceutical affairs, both State and National. He became a member of the New Jersey Association in 1888 and joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1905. Mrs. Bongartz and three sons survive the deceased.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN DOWNING.

Benjamin F. Downing, a well known druggist of Newport, R. I., died suddenly at his home on Friendship Street, in that city, on January 22. He had attended the meeting of Washington Commandery, Knights Templar, in the evening, and walked home with his son. On the way he spoke of feeling distress but reached his home. His condition became rapidly worse and he died before his physician, who had been summoned, could reach the house.

Mr. Downing was born in Newport 65 years ago, and had spent his entire life there.

He was the elder son of Benjamin F. and Julia E. Downing, and after receiving his early education in the public schools, determined to learn the drug business, entering the employ of Caswell, Hazard & Co., when about 16 years old. He remained with this firm, which was then located at the corner of Thames and Church Streets, until 1881, when he began business for himself, locating on Broadway, where he remained until his death. In 1886 he took his brother, Mr. G. F. Downing, into partnership, and the firm of Downing Brothers had continued about 35 years.

Mr. Downing joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1886.

EDGAR M. WELLS.

E. M. Wells, a pioneer druggist, prominent in Texas since the 70's, died during the first week of March at Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, Dallas. Mr. Wells was born in Raymond, Miss., May 27, 1851; he graduated

from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1876, and soon thereafter located in Fort Worth, Texas. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association (1879) and served on the first committee of revision of the National Formulary. Mr. Wells was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association until a few years after retiring from the retail drug business. He is survived by the widow and five children.

GEORGE W. LATTIMER.

George W. Lattimer, of the Kauffman-Lattimer Co., Columbus, Ohio, died on February 13, at the age of sixty-four years. He was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Hocking Valley Mine Co. and in 1882 formed the firm of Kauffman, Lattimer & Rising. Mr. Lattimer was a member of the Board of Control of the National Wholesale Druggists' Association in 1901, elected vice-president in 1909 and president in 1913.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE PHARMACEUTICAL SYLLABUS.

BULLETIN XXVI—REPORT OF PROGRESS.

All parts of the second edition of the Syllabus that are to be included in the third edition have been revised by the sub-committees and the chairmen, and mimeographed copies of the revised principal sections have been distributed to the members of the whole Committee for criticisms and suggestions, which, as received, have been referred to the chairmen of the sub-committees for consideration and incorporation into the sections, if found worthy. Accordingly, the parts of the new Syllabus corresponding to the first 155 pages of the present Syllabus are about ready for the printer. These parts comprise the introductory chapters and the outline of the two year course leading to the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy.

It has been decided by the Committee to omit the list of Reference Works, comprising Chapter VI of the second edition of the Syllabus, and to include an outline for a third year of graduate work leading to the degree of Pharmaceutical Chemist, a chapter on examination questions, and a brief list of general terms used in the Syllabus, with their definitions.

E. A. Ruddiman has been appointed as a special committee to prepare the chapter on

examination questions, with the understanding that he will use the material collected during several past years by the Committee on Examination Questions of the Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties, of which committee he is Chairman. C. M. Snow is preparing the list of general terms used, and the sub-committees have nearly all of the outlines of the subjects to be included in the third year course ready for submission.

Thus it appears that practically all of the third edition can be sent to the printer soon, if provision is made for further necessary revision of the proof sheets, and the Chairman has secured quotations for making the book from three responsible printing firms in Boston, all of whom are accustomed to doing work of this character. The bids are based on the following specifications:

Estimated to make approximately 150 pages, 6 × 9 inches, but otherwise following the general style of the second edition, and bound in cloth.

25 galley proofs of the original composition.

Matter to be held in type possibly for some months, for the Committee's examination and study, and when the corrections or changes shall have been made by the Committee another set of 25 galley proofs are to be furnished for further revision.

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