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This fund is held by the A. Ph. A. as trustee for the creation of a suitable memorial to the memory of William Procter, the Father of American Pharmacy. The exact character which the memorial is to take will depend upon the total amount raised. If it is to be in keeping with the unselfish and unassuming character of Procter, it should be of such a nature as will best advance the cause of professional pharmacy to which he was so bountiful a contributor.

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A. PH. A. PAPERS IN CHEMICAL
ABSTRACTS.

It may be of interest to those who are not members of the American Chemical Society to learn that papers published in the JOURNAL are abstracted and published under the division of Pharmaceutical Chemistry in *Chemical Abstracts*, one of the official publications of the A. C. S. The abstracts are prepared by M. I. Wilbert, the very efficient Secretary of the Committee on National Formulary.

SUNRISE FROM PIKE'S PEAK.

(By a Colorado Member of the A. Ph. A.)

The sky is clear and o'er the peak, a snowy
 mantle's drawn ,
 As in the distant east we see the first gray
 streaks of dawn.
 Below us cities sleep—'tis night; from us the
 night has fled,
 And soon o'er eastern skies we see a conflagration
 spread.
 Now brighter, redder grow the skies; the
 crimson light climbs higher,
 And far above the horizon, a fleecy cloud
 takes fire.
 At length the colored bands of light, around
 a circle play;
 And now a golden diadem, they crown the
 King of Day.
 Oh, scene of splendor—grand! sublime! O'er
 earth the sun appears!
 Fair nature's face seems wreathed in smiles—
 last night 'twas bathed in tears.
 From flowery dell to snowclad peak; in great
 and small degree,
 All nature's parts are made to blend in perfect
 harmony.
 Below us panoramas spread, with vegetation
 green;
 While on this snow-capped peak, millions of
 frosty diamonds gleam.
 Oh, thou great orb of heat and light, what
 magic in thy power
 To quicken now some dormant life; or ope'
 the budding flower!
 All nature feels thy magic touch; thy powers,
 her wants attend:
 And all mankind and all that live; for life
 on Thee depend!
 And e'en these cold and icy snows; when
 touched by thy warm light,
 Flow o'er the land in crystal streams; or, in
 the clouds take flight!
 Then who would nature's plan survey, or
 broader vision seek;
 Ascend this rocky mount and view the sun-
 rise from Pike's Peak. E. G. F.

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 N. A. R. D. CONVENTION.

The date of the National Convention, August 12-16, being five weeks earlier than ever before makes our fiscal year that much shorter, and as our books close on July 31 for the fiscal or convention year, we hope you will see the importance of selecting your delegates, and also pushing the collection of

dues, so that the work of the N. A. R. D. will in no way be handicapped.

The convention this year will be one of the most important in our history, as legislative and other vital matters will come before the convention, and from present indications the convention will be very largely attended by the druggists and their families.

The druggists of Milwaukee are making preparations on an extensive scale to entertain the visitors. The convention hall is large and complete in every detail.

The drug show will be the largest in its history. —*N. A. R. D. Notes.*

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 CASPARI FOR CHIEF OF THE
 BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

A large number of those acquainted with the ability and character of Prof. Charles Caspari, Jr., have been urging him strongly for Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. The President certainly could not make a wiser selection.

Professor Caspari possesses to the full the varied accomplishments which the occupant of that position should have: natural ability, training, experience, patience and diplomacy.

It is needless to say that Professor Caspari has not offered himself as a candidate for the position, and this mention of him is made in direct opposition to his expressed wishes.

The Bulletin Board

 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
 BOARDS OF PHARMACY.

To State Board Members:

GREETING—It is a pleasure to direct your attention to the annual meeting of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy in the city of Denver, Colorado, on August 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, 1912. This will be a very important occasion in many respects.

First. This will be a great reunion, for we hope to present an unbroken front, by having our entire family present, in that we will have a representative from every State Board in the Union.

Second. Our anticipations are strong in the belief that our active membership list will show material gains from 32 as at present to 40.