

pany is now said to be a 20,000,000 concern. He plans to establish chain stores in the Orient. He drills his employees in a Creed of Kindness—"Be kind to yourself. Be kind to everybody. Be kind to your work. Be kind to the materials you use or handle. Be kind to time. Be kind to money. Kindness is peace, prosperity, progress. Kindness knows no enemy. Kindness conquers the world."

Ferrein, said to have been the largest and finest pharmacy in the world (Moscow), has been absorbed in the general association of pharmaceutical laboratories and establish-

ments which is controlled by the Russian Ministry of Health. The former owners are represented in this pharmacy.

The *Baltimore News* of September 9 devoted several columns to the Pharmacy of Hynson, Westcott and Dunning. The occasion which prompted this extended historical sketch was the removal to the new building recently completed by the firm. The article speaks of the development of the business, and of those who participated in making it a success—the late Prof. H. P. Hynson and our fellow-members, J. W. Westcott and Dr. H. A. B. Dunning.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES MANGAN FORD.

Charles M. Ford* died at the home of his daughter in Pueblo, Colo., August 30th; his body was brought to Denver where funeral services were conducted at the Cathedral



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and burial was made at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Because of failing health, he disposed of his business in Denver in 1913, and established his home in Cambridge, Mass., and for several

years was in the employ of E. R. Squibb & Sons, for which firm he did detail work among the physicians in the New England states.

Later he found it necessary to spend the more rigorous months of the winters in Florida. He removed to Los Angeles about two years later where he has since made his home. Mr. Ford was born January 5, 1853, the son of Michael and Jane (Mangan) Ford. He received his early education in Chicago where he also attended the Chicago College of Pharmacy, and graduated from the latter institution in 1874. After graduation he was employed in the pharmacy of Buck & Rayner until 1879, when he located in Denver.

Mr. Ford was a charter member and the first president of the Colorado Pharmaceutical Association, in which capacity he served for two years, and to which he was called again in 1907. He was largely instrumental in securing the passage of Colorado's first pharmacy law in 1887, and was a member of the first Board of Pharmacy appointed and served until 1895; he was secretary from 1887-1889 and president from 1893-1895.

He was an influential member of the Denver Pharmaceutical Association and of the Denver Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association as long as he remained in Denver, serving terms as president of both organizations. He was dean of the Pharmacy Department, University of Denver, and professor of pharmacy from 1889-1895; editor of the *Rocky Mountain Druggist* from 1888 to 1900.

Mr. Ford joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1887. He was local secretary in 1912, one of the three candidates

* We are indebted for these data to Prof. Wm. B. Day.

for president in 1910, and elected vice-president in 1894 and again in 1912.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Ford (nee Miss. Nell Smith), two daughters and a son, Robert; a son, Charles S., died Sept. 24, 1918, at the age of twenty-eight years.

Tobias J. Widrig, fifty-nine years old, died on September 14 at his home in Ft. Thomas, Ky., after an illness of a year. He was a son

of the late T. A. Widrig, of Newport, Ky., and was in the drug business for years at Sixth and Washington Avenues, that city. He is survived by his widow, four sisters and two brothers, Louis C. Widrig, treasurer of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, and Edward C. Widrig, both of whom conduct pharmacies in Newport. The deceased joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1915.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION HEAD-QUARTERS BUILDING FUND.

No.	Previously reported	\$5,176.90			
129.	A. B. Stevens, Escondido, California (Paid)	10.00	151.	Theo. D. Wetterstroem, Columbus, Ohio	25.00
130.	Frank X. Moerk, Philadelphia, Pa.	20.00	152.	Robert S. Lehman, New York, N. Y.	10.00
131.	F. V. Zoeller, Tarboro, N. C.	20.00	153.	Walter Rothwell, Hatboro, Pa.	100.00
132.	Charles H. LaWall, Philadelphia, Pa.	100.00	154.	Alan W. Saul, Norfolk, Va.	5.00
133.	Philip J. Kolb, Chicago, Ill.	10.00	155.	Hugo H. Schaefer, New York, N. Y.	25.00
134.	Geo. C. Dickman, New York, N. Y. (Paid \$10)	50.00			<u>25.00</u>
135.	W. Hull Wickham, New York, N. Y. (Paid)	100.00			\$6,741.90
136.	James A. Black, Baltimore, Md. (Paid)	10.00			
137.	W. H. Zeigler, Charleston, S. C.	25.00			
138.	W. P. Porterfield, Fargo, N. D.	100.00			
139.	Ivor Griffith, Philadelphia, Pa.	25.00			
140.	Irwin A. Becker, Chicago, Ill.	10.00			
141.	Charles E. Caspari, St. Louis, Mo.	100.00			
142.	Jacob Diner, New York, N. Y.	50.00			
143.	H. Engelhardt, Baltimore, Md.	25.00			
144.	Robert P. Fischelis, Newark, N. J.	25.00			
145.	William A. Frost, St. Paul, Minn.	50.00			
146.	Jeannot Hostmann, Hoboken, N. J.	25.00			
147.	Ezra J. Kennedy, Rutherford, N. J.	20.00			
148.	Julius A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.	100.00			
149.	Cleveland Branch of the A. Ph. A., Cleveland, Ohio, by Eugene R. Selzer, Chairman, (Paid)	500.00			
150.	Arno Viehoever, Washington, D. C.	25.00			

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the National Association of Retail Druggists was the largest in its history.

Prof. E. F. Kelly was present as one of the representatives of the American Pharmaceutical Association, and Dr. J. H. Beal delivered an address on "The Law and the Innocent Bystander." The former brought the greetings of the A. Ph. A., and outlined the plan of coordinating the state and national associations for better service of American pharmacy. Dr. Beal stated in his address that the present tendency is toward centralized government; he said, "if we go on for ten years more in the direction we are now headed, one out of every ten citizens will be a federal employee, supported by the other nine."

President Ambrose Hunsberger handled the subjects of his address tersely and pointedly and in language that voiced his position and, being supported by the Association, that of the Association. Several extracts from his address follow. Relative to narcotic regulations he said, in part: "The Government is using a lot of misdirected energy and issuing an endless stream of regulations applying to pharmacists, while illicit distributors are allowed to run wild. This energy might better be applied to shutting off the supply at its source."