

part of the Mutual chain, and has been general manager of the consolidated company since that time, but will now devote his attention entirely to the operation of this one store.

H. B. Secheverell, of Secheverell-Moore, Denver, is spending the summer in Ohio, visiting his mother. He is accompanied by Mrs. Secheverell and their son and daughter-in-law.

Eugene C. Brokmeyer, Washington, D. C., general attorney for the N. A. R. D., accompanied by Mrs. Brokmeyer, sailed Saturday, July 12, for London, where he attended the meeting of the American Bar Association. They will travel on the Continent during August and expect to be back in the United States about September 1.

Past-President **P. Henry Utech**, Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, accompanied by Mrs. Utech, motored to Centerville, after the close of the convention, where he placed a wreath on the grave of the late Franklin M. Apple. A tribute to Mr. Apple is printed on p. 675, Volume VIII, *JOUR. A. PH. A.*, 1919. The American Pharmaceutical Association profited by his activities during life, and his loyalty was further evidenced in his will.

C. V. Nichols, M.Sc., U. of Mich., succeeds Associate Professor Morris Phipps on the faculty of the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia.

William J. McGill, member of the pharmacy faculty, University of Michigan, since 1920, has become chief chemist for the Tri-State Baking Company, Flint, Mich.

Elmer L. Hammond, of the University of West Virginia, is in Ann Arbor at present, and the dean of the Pharmacy Department of the former institution—chairman of the Section on Education and Legislation—Prof. A. G. Bergy, is in Europe.

L. C. Bird, assistant director of Virginia and Richmond Health Laboratories, is now associated with the Department of Bacteriology of the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of Virginia.

E. R. Squibb & Sons, pharmaceutical and chemical manufacturers, have started erection of an addition to its plant at Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. The new structure will be used for the manufacture of dental products and relieve the congestion at present existing in other departments.

The wholesale drug business of Adam Pfromm & Co., Philadelphia, was discontinued on June 21st and the entire stock has been purchased by Valentine H. Smith & Co., Inc., who have also taken over the entire staff. The business of Adam Pfromm & Co. was founded in 1815, and always merited a reputation for honorable dealing; Mr. Pfromm died less than a year ago.

OBITUARY.

WILLIAM EDGAR WARN.

William E. Warn, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1886, died at his home in Keyport, N. J., aged 71 years. He established the business of which he was owner at the time of his death, in 1870. He was active in state and municipal affairs, being at one time mayor of the borough, treasurer of the Board of Town Commissioners, and of the Borough Sinking Fund, and also president of the New Jersey Mosquito Extermination Commission, and for some time president of the People's National Bank. Notwithstanding these outside activities, Mr. Warn was very much interested in pharmaceutical affairs, having been president of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association.

OTTO PHILIP GILBERT.

Otto P. Gilbert, member of the American Pharmaceutical Association and an ex-president of the New York German Apothecaries'

Society, died at his home in City Island, N. Y., July 16th, aged 46 years. His early education was obtained in his home town in Germany and later on at the Gymnasium in Heidelberg. Coming to this country he was engaged with William C. Conrad, and in 1903 graduated from the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. The first drug store owned by him was located at 453 Ralph Avenue, in Brooklyn, of which he was owner at the time of his death. He was also a director of the New York Consolidated Drug Company.

He was active in pharmaceutical circles, and more particularly in the German Apothecaries' Society, in which he held several important offices, and in 1919 was elected president. He was also a member of the New York State Pharmaceutical Association.

The overflow attendance at the funeral services indicates the esteem in which the deceased was held. He was a member of the Masonic bodies. Mr. Gilbert is survived by his widow and two daughters.