

Judisch, wife of our esteemed member and one of the candidates for the presidency of the ASSOCIATION. All members will recall with pleasant recollection the hospitality of Mr. Judisch while on a visit to the institution with which the latter was connected for a quarter of a century. The ladies of the convention will also remember the attention given them by Mrs. Judisch; both the latter and Mr. Judisch were untiring in their efforts for the members during the Des Moines meeting. The heartfelt sympathy of the membership is expressed to the bereaved and the hope that he will have the strength required for this trying period and be comforted by the evidences of friendship and fellowship.

The death of **Julius Koehler**, which occurred suddenly Wednesday morning, November 9th, at this home, 1274 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., came as a distinct shock to the entire Essential Oil Trade with which he has been identified for many years. Few men have been so widely known in the industry as Mr. Koehler, who has been connected with the firm of Fritzsche Brothers, Inc., since August 26, 1887. In May 1919 he was made Secretary, in which capacity he served until June 30, 1925, retiring on that date from active participation in the affairs of the firm in order that he might devote more attention to his private interests.

He was born May 8, 1866 and consequently

61 years old at the time of his demise. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. Zoellner, Beverly Hills, California and Mrs. Saxton, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

S. W. Wooley, former editor of the *Chemist and Druggist*, London, died November 25th, aged sixty-two years. The deceased had recently retired from the editorship of the well- and favorably-known British pharmaceutical publication, and had hoped to spend many more years in his country home. A friend, in commenting on his death, refers to a letter received from the deceased in which he made reference to symptoms of disease concerning which he had been advised to obtain the advice of a specialist, and soon thereafter came the news of his demise. "So passes a pharmacist of the highest type," states the writer, "and a journalist of far-seeing acuteness of vision. My list of close friends shows a permanent gap, but I grieve most that he should have been called upon to depart suddenly, without being allowed the respite of those few years of eagerly anticipated retirement before the coming of life's eclipse."

Allen B. Wrisley, pioneer Chicago soap manufacturer, died December 19th at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, aged ninety-one years. Until very recently Mr. Wrisley spent some time each day at the office of the establishment of which he was one of the founders.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

GERMAN PHARMACISTS TO VISIT IN THE UNITED STATES.

Dr. H. Salzmann, President of the German Apothecaries' Society, has written Editor Hugo Kantrowitz of the *New York Apolheker Zeitung* that he, with quite a number of members of the Society, expects to visit in the United States from May 17th to June 30th. Efforts are being made to have the visitors put off their visit for a few weeks or extend it so as to attend the meeting of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

NEW YORK DRUG CONFERENCE OFFICERS.

The New York Pharmaceutical Conference, December 27th, elected officers as follows: *President*, S. Kopald; *First Vice-President*, C. Bjorwall; *Second Vice-President*, H. H.

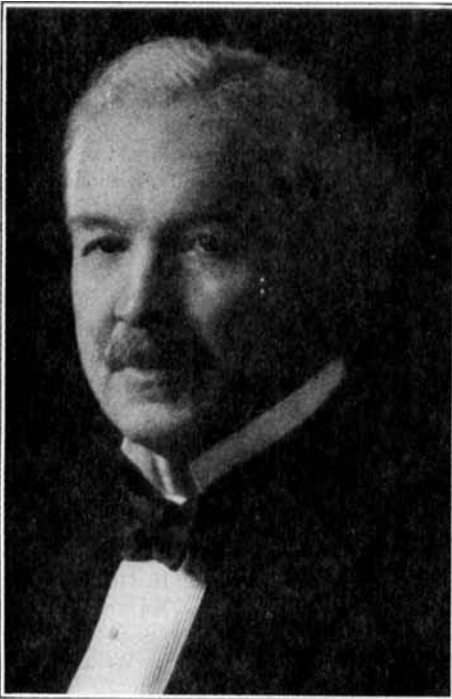
Miller; *Third Vice-President*, H. Goldschmidt; *Secretary*, A. A. Fisher; *Treasurer*, Mayer Sambur; *Executive Committee*, S. S. Dworkin, P. Diamond, S. B. Groisser, L. Weinstein, J. Munafò, S. H. Seeley.

THE VETERAN DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION OF CINCINNATI FORMED.

On Tuesday, December 27th, the Veteran Druggists' Association of Cincinnati was organized at a luncheon in the Hotel Gibson. The organization is the direct result of continued effort on the part of Wilhelm Bodemann, who has been urging it for a number of years, and the Cincinnati Society recognizes Mr. Bodemann as its sponsor together with the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association.

The organization was formed by Professor John Uri Lloyd, Messrs. Alfred Dcland, Chas.

Ehlers, Julius Greyer, C. G. Merrell, E. H. Thiesing, Carl Cramer, Otto E. Kistner, Nicholas Blank, Fred Fruechtemeyer, Otto Kohl, H. G. Schmuelling, C. G. Foertmeyer, Jos. Schneider, Edw. Voss, Jr., Fred A. Nadler, Henry J. Dusterberg, G. A. Prinzbach, H. W. Walterman, Louis Lutterman, Louis Roettig, D. Edw. Murphy and Frank H. Freericks. It was decided that its charter enrollment shall be either twenty-five or not to exceed thirty, as is to be finally determined at the next monthly luncheon. Letters and telegrams of congratulation from Wilhelm Bode-mann, Dean Wulling, H. C. Kruckeberg,



THOMAS NEVIN JAMIESON.

Founder of Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association, the *père* of them all.

Nathaniel Nicolai and Robert S. Lehman were read with due appreciation. The following officers were unanimously chosen:

Honorary President, Prof. John Uri Lloyd.
Honorary Vice-President, Alfred DeLang.
President, Chas. Ehlers.
Vice-President, Julius Greyer.
Treasurer, Otto E. Kistner.
Recording Secretary, E. H. Thiesing.
Corresponding Secretary, Frank H. Freericks.

The meetings of the Veteran Association of Cincinnati will be held on the fourth Tuesday of every month.

OREGON DRUG TRADE CONFERENCE.

Operating Costs in Oregon Drug Stores will be the topic for discussion in the drug trade conference to be held in the Pharmacy building at Corvallis February 14th, in connection with the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association. It is not necessary that druggists be members of the Oregon Retail Merchants' Association to be eligible to attend the drug trade conference. There are no fees or dues and for the welfare of the drug business in Oregon the committee in charge desires a large attendance and a frank discussion of business costs. Since only one day—February 14th—will be devoted to the conference, druggists residing within 100 miles from Corvallis can leave their homes immediately after breakfast and as the conference will close about 3:30 P.M. they can be at home for dinner.

For the purpose of outlining a practical questionnaire a committee has made a thorough study of business costs as published in the trade bulletins of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Harvard Bureau of Business Research, the Druggists' Research Bureau and others. All reports must be anonymous.

The personnel of the committee is as follows: J. F. Allen, Corvallis, *Chairman*; S. R. Stevenson, Eugene; S. A. Matthieu, Portland; E. E. Magee, Klamath Falls; F. S. Ward, Portland; L. B. Ferguson, Newberg; J. R. Leach, Portland and Dean A. Ziefele, Corvallis, *Secretary*.

MASONS GIVE \$1,000,000 TO GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

A gift of \$1,000,000 from the Supreme Council, Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction to George Washington University has been announced by the University Trustees.

The gift is the largest ever made to the institution. The disposition of the money will be in the hands of the trustees for use beginning in the fall semester 1928. The Masons made the gift for the establishment of a school of Government at the University.

Mrs. John F. Hancock and Mrs. Charles E. Dohme, widows of former presidents of AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, celebrated their eighty-seventh birthdays this month. Each member of the Baltimore Veteran Druggists' Association at the January meeting gave his carnation to the birthday celebrants.