

*Hollister-Stier; Dandelion Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Eastern Ragweed Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; English Plantain Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Giant Poverty Weed Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Kentucky Blue Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Lamb's Quarters Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Mugwort Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Orchard Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Perennial Rye Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Quack Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Red Top Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Redroot Pigweed Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Russian Thistle Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Sandberg's June Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Sheep Sorrel Extract-Hollister-Stier; Spring Birch Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Timothy Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Velvet Grass Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Western Ragweed Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier; Willow Pollen Extract-Hollister-Stier.*

Pollen extracts-Hollister-Stier are prepared by extracting the dried pollen with a menstruum composed of 48 per cent of glycerin, 5 per cent of sodium chloride and 47 per cent distilled water. The extract is clarified by Berkefeld filtration. The finished liquid is a 1 per cent extract of the dried pollen, each cubic centimeter representing 10,000 pollen units; 1 unit corresponding to 0.001 mg. of dried pollen.

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## PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

Prof. W. G. Crockett, of the School of Pharmacy of the Medical College of Virginia, accompanied members of the Senior Pharmacy Class to Baltimore, on April 4th. The day was spent in sight seeing and visit to the laboratories of Sharp & Dohme. Later, some of the visitors attended the meeting of the Baltimore Branch at which time the question of price maintenance was debated with students from the Maryland University College of Pharmacy. The decision of the judges favored the visitors, who held that such legislation would benefit pharmacists and the public.

W. G. Ungerer has been elected to the Board of Directors of the French Chamber of Commerce of New York.

Surgeon-General Hugh S. Cumming presided over a meeting of medical specialists, surgeons and technical men, April 9th, for the purpose of discussing cancer research. The medical branch of the Government has long contemplated the project of coordinating the work to be done in attempting to find the cause and cure of cancer and it is hoped that as a result of such meetings progress in the work will result.

Dr. Cumming is now on his way to Europe to attend the meeting of the Health Committee of the League of Nations and the sessions of the International Health Office held under the International Sanitary Treaty of which the United States is a signatory. He is expected to outline his plans for cancer study at these meetings.

Prof. J. G. Beard, of the University of North Carolina, met with a very painful injury to his

eye recently. While out horse-back riding he was struck by the limb of a tree which hung low over the road. It was necessary for him to remain in a hospital but recent advice is to the effect that he is getting along very nicely and will soon be able to leave the hospital.

R. R. Hickson, who was elected Secretary of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association at its 1927 convention, has resigned, accepting a position in Wichita. A. H. King, of Manhattan, Secretary of the State Board of Pharmacy, was the acting Secretary of the annual meeting of the Association at Wichita, April 10th-12th.

R. E. Lee Williamson, for the last fourteen years Manager of the Calvert Drug Co., Baltimore, has resigned to take a position with the Mutual Drug Co., Cleveland, May 1st.

Mr. Williamson has been associated with the drug interests of Baltimore both retail and wholesale during nearly all of his business life and is President of the Baltimore Retail Druggists' Association.

Charles H. LaWall has been elected to honorary membership of the University of Pennsylvania Alumni chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi. His birthday will be celebrated by the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science on May 7th, and he has also been selected to receive the 1928 Remington Honor Medal.

Ambrose Hunsberger, Vice-President of the A. Ph. A. and a former President of the N. A. R. D., was recently reappointed to the office of assistant prohibition administrator in charge of permits for the fifth prohibition district, comprising the eastern district of Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Mr. Hunsberger has served in the capacity of assistant administrator for some time and prior to his recent reappointment to that office he passed a most successful civil service test.

E. A. Sater, Assistant Publicity Director for the A. Ph. A. Headquarters, has recently visited the ASSOCIATION office, in Baltimore, going over the work compiled by him during the past six months and discussed plans for future work.

Robert J. Ruth, Chairman of the Pharmacy Week Committee, has been in attendance at several state conventions and meetings of A. Ph. A. Branches. April 10th, he delivered a lecture, illustrated by films, on "Sunshine from the Sea," before the student body of the Pharmacy and Dental Departments of the University of Maryland.

The *Northwestern Druggist* comments that as great as was the Drug Show it in no way eclipsed the Iowa Convention proper. The business sessions, arranged by **President Gillespie** and **Secretary Slocum**, were all largely attended and full of interest.

Governor Hammill has re-appointed **George Judisch** of Ames as a member of the Iowa State Board of Pharmacy.

**Samuel L. Antonow**, Chicago, **E. J. Knowles** of Minneapolis and **E. C. Brokmeyer**, were among the speakers of the Iowa Convention.

South Dakota State Pharmaceutical Association has listed **Dr. James H. Beal** as one of the speakers of its convention during the week of August 14th.

A monument has been erected to the memory of **Isam M. Light** for twenty years Secretary of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association. Mr. Light died in 1925.

**J. A. Riedel**, Secretary of the Montana State Board of Pharmacy, has sold his store at Boulder but will continue to carry on his work for the ASSOCIATION.

**W. Bruce Philip**, Secretary of the Retail Druggists' Association of San Francisco and the Clameda County Pharmaceutical Association, is recovering after having been away from his office for a time on account of illness.

**Edward V. Sheeley**, well and favorably known as an Association worker has been appointed Acting Postmaster of Memphis, Tenn.

**Dean W. F. Sudro** was a visitor at the great Northwest Drug Show at Des Moines during the convention of the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association.

**President-Elect David F. Jones** attended the meeting and participated in the discussions of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical Association and as delegate of the A. Ph. A.

**Secretary J. W. Slocum** of Iowa was a visitor at the Minnesota State Pharmaceutical Association meeting.

**Quintus Hoch**, Philadelphia, was host at a dinner in his home tendered in honor of **John M. Woodside**, recently a member of the Pennsylvania State Board of Pharmacy.

**P. Henry Utech**, Meadville, Pa., has donated a number of volumes of Merck's Report and of the Druggists Circular to the Library of the A. Ph. A. As stated elsewhere, **Dr. James H. Beal** has given his library to the ASSOCIATION. It is pleasing to note that the interest in the Library and in the Museum to be established is growing.

*The Havana Evening Telegram* (Cuba), of March 13th states that **Armand Company**, of Des Moines, contemplate the establishment of a factory in Havana.

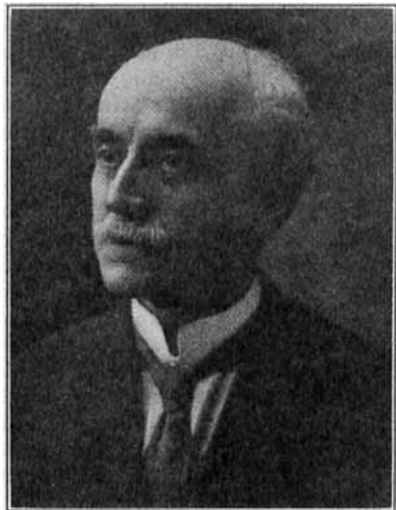
## OBITUARY.

### EDWARD AUGUSTUS SAYRE.

Edward A. Sayre, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1877, died March 18th, at the age of seventy-nine years. A sketch will be found on page 77 in the JOURNAL A. Ph. A. for February 1926.

As a youth, soon after the outbreak of the war between the states, Edward found employment in a Government hospital in the city of his birth, Newark; later, he engaged with Field & Gassin and then with I. W. Osburn & Co., of Newark. After business associations with **William Hegeman**, Seabury Pharmacal Laboratories, and on his own account, in New York City, he returned to his home and bought the store wherein he had been engaged about 30 years prior, that of **Israel W. Osborne** and **Ransford W. Vandervoort**.

The deceased was a charter member of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association, its President in 1897 and 1919; also, a charter



EDWARD A. SAYRE.

member of Kings County Pharmaceutical Society, its Secretary in 1879, its President in