

The Mask, of Kappa Psi Pharmaceutical Fraternity, November 1928, is the convention number and is most interesting. It shows what the officers can do with the aid of an active membership; the meeting was full of the spirit of fraternity, and its story is told in this issue by word and picture.

The publisher of "Reminiscences—Bodemann" states that "these reminiscences of Wilhelm Bodemann appeared originally in serial form in *Drug Bulletin*. They were written in fulfillment of a promise made to his daughter, now dead, that he would write a sketch of his life's work for her two boys.—To these two splendid grandsons, therefore, and to the memory of his dear daughter Wilhelm affectionately dedicates this little book."

Dr. J. H. Beal has written a character sketch of the Reminiscent. The reminiscences are in-

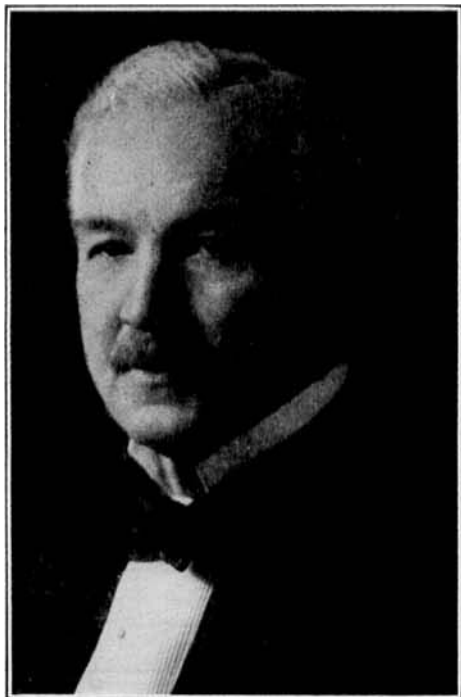
terestingly told and it is hoped to make further use of the records in a later issue.

The *Bulletins* and *Information Letters* being issued by Secretary J. Lester Hayman, of West Virginia Pharmaceutical Association; John Culley, secretary of Utah Pharmaceutical Association; and Roy C. Reese, of Kansas Pharmaceutical Association, evidence study and acquaintance with national and state legislation and activities. All issues are interesting and informative, giving the members of the respective associations full value for their annual dues. The efficient secretaries deserve coöperation and support and this general comment is intended to express appreciation of the good work being done by these state officials and to wish them, and others so engaged, success for their efforts in the year begun.

OBITUARY.

THOMAS NEVIN JAMIESON.

Thomas N. Jamieson added many a cheer to gatherings of pharmacists, as he is recognized as the founder of the Veteran Druggists' asso-



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ciations. He, however, credits Albert E. Ebert as the inspirer and to that extent the promoter of the C. V. D. A., for it was on June 21, 1866, he obtained employment with E. H. Sargent & Co., through the kindly interest of Professor Ebert. This is a tribute of gratitude; however the great value of the organizations is in the permeating spirit of fraternity.

T. N. Jamieson was born in Canada, February 29, 1848; his parents died when he was still a youth, and these years were spent on a farm. After the father's death Thomas was apprenticed to Hugh Davidson, a pharmacist of Walkerton, Ontario.

In 1866, armed with a commendatory letter of introduction, young Jamieson came to Chicago, where, as indicated above, he became a clerk in the pharmacy of E. H. Sargent & Co. This firm opened a branch store and Mr. Jamieson was placed in charge, under an agreement of partnership in case the business proved successful. Although the business was a success, Jamieson was not taken into the partnership, owing to the dissent of a financial member of the firm. He decided to leave as soon as arrangements could be made, and accepted employment with Buck & Rayner.

The young man was successful in his ventures until after the Chicago fire, during the panic of 1873. Gradually, however, fortune again favored him; he became a successful business man and political leader, and in addition a mine venture in Canada added largely to his

comforts. Relative to the latter he wrote in "Letters by Dr. Thomas Nevin Jamieson," edited by his daughter, Helen Jamieson Becker, that this had enabled him to provide adequately for his children and grandchildren, and to retire from political and other strenuous activities and bring his splendid helpmeet out here to beautiful Pasadena to spend their declining years in comfort and peace.

In writing to Wilhelm Bodemann October 27, 1921, Frater Jamieson insisted that the former's name be coupled with his in the institution and perpetuation of that most unique and glorious organization known and revered throughout this country by its motto, "Cheers for the living! Tears for the dead!" On the 14th anniversary of the C. V. D. A. Frater Jamieson delivered the address, at which time he recounted some of the events of his life, the inception of the organization and the adoption of the Carnation as the Veterans' flower. On December 17th, the day of the Veteran's death, the son brought a bunch of carnations to the bedside; his father acknowledged them with a smile and requested that he give the members his farewell message.

The Press, in writing of the deceased, made several errors and omissions. The origin of Jamieson Day and organization of C. V. D. A. was given as June 21, 1866, and in another paper he was designated "father of the chain store," a system of business which he certainly did not favor.

Thomas N. Jamieson stood high in the esteem of political friends and opponents. It is said he declined the tender of an appointment in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt. At the inaugural banquet of the Governor of Illinois, Dr. Nicholas Senn requested Governor Tanner to appoint T. N. Jamieson (then President of the Illinois Board of Pharmacy) a Doctor of Pharmacy, in recognition of his valuable services to the medical profession in pharmaceuticals. The request was granted. He was appointed Naval Officer of Customs at the port of Chicago in 1904 by President Roosevelt. Earlier, he was Clerk of the Appellate Court.

Mrs. Jamieson—who with two daughters and a son, Stillman, survive—is deeply interested in the Veterans' Associations. The latter have passed appropriate resolutions; the members of the C. V. D. A. not only mourn the loss of one of their number, but the organizer of the parent body. The AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION joins in expressions of sympathy.

ALFRED DELANG.

Alfred DeLang, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died at his home in Cincinnati, December 31st, aged 83 years. He was a founder and life member of the N. A. R. D., and former president of Ohio Pharmaceutical Association; one of the founders of the Academy of Medicine and honorary member Ohio Valley Druggists' Association.

After sixty years of success in the drug business, he retired about two years ago—at which time a testimonial dinner was tendered to him as an expression of esteem of pharmacists and citizens generally of Cincinnati. He was a veteran of the Civil War, among druggists and of the Masonic bodies, highly regarded by all.

Prof. John M. Coulter, former president of the University of Indiana, died at his home, Glenwood Lodge, Yonkers, N. Y., December 23rd. Since 1925, Professor Coulter has been engaged in botanical work for the Boyce-Thompson Institute for Plant Research in Yonkers. His widow, two daughters and a son, Merle Coulter, professor of botany at the University of Chicago, survive.

Dr. John K. Haywood, chief of the office of insecticide, fungicide and caustic poison supervision, United States Department of Agriculture, died November 30th, at Washington, aged 54 years. He was born at Raleigh, N. C., and received his education at Cornell University and George Washington University.

He entered the Department of Agriculture in 1897 as a chemist in the division of chemistry under Dr. Harvey W. Wiley and was placed in charge of the laboratory studying waters, stock feeds and insecticides. When the insecticide act was passed in 1910, Dr. Haywood was first made a member and then chairman of the Insecticide and Fungicide Board which administered the act. This board was abolished in 1927 when the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration was separated from the Bureau of Chemistry, and Dr. Haywood was placed in charge of insecticide, fungicide and caustic poison administration work.

Dr. Joseph Goldberger—stricken several months ago by illness, while engaged in the study of diets thought to be the cause of pellagra—died Jan. 17th. He was a scientist of the U. S. Public Health Service. During other investigations he contracted typhus, yellow fever and dengue.