

ceutical Association. He is succeeded by Dr. Robert E. Wilson, of Athens. The Secretary's office has been moved to Athens. Dr. Wilson is dean of the school of pharmacy, University of Georgia.

The *South Dakota Optimist* claims to be the first magazine in the United States published on cornstalk paper—quite a hit and the S. D. O. has our congratulations; it is newsy and always alive to the interests of South Dakota pharmacists.

ARMSTRONG CORK COMPANY MOVES OFFICES.

The Armstrong Cork Company announces the consolidation of the offices of all its divisions at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, effective April 1, 1929. This involves the removal from Pittsburgh of the General Office of the Company and all executive offices of the Armstrong

Cork Company, Cork Division, and of the Armstrong Cork & Insulation Company, with the exception of the Purchasing Department, which will remain in Pittsburgh. All communications hereafter should be directed to the new address.

LEHN & FINK TO ACQUIRE L. LESQUENDIEU OF PARIS.

According to reports negotiations are proceeding by Lehn & Fink Products Company, for acquisition of J. Lesquendieu of Paris, manufacturers of perfume, cosmetics and toilet articles. It is stated (at time of report) proposal has not yet been submitted formally to directors but that such action will be taken shortly. Rumors are current this acquisition is first step in a general expansion program by Lehn & Fink contemplating several such acquisitions.

OBITUARY.

LOUIS CARL STAUDT.

Louis Carl Staudt died at his home in Aurora, Illinois, February 13th. Mr. Staudt was a pioneer pharmacist of Aurora, having been actively engaged in the drug business for more than fifty years. The Staudt Pharmacy was founded by John N. Staudt, Louis' father, in 1859, and was conducted under the name of Staudt & Karl until that partnership was dissolved in 1871, and the store continued under the name of John N. Staudt until his death in 1885, when it was reorganized by Louis C. and Albert J. Staudt as Staudt Brothers. In 1922, Herbert I. Neuman, was taken into the firm which was then incorporated under its present name of the Staudt & Neumann Company. Among the enterprises and organizations in which Mr. Staudt took an active part were the East Side school board, on which he served as a director for many years, the Old Second National Bank, the Improvement Building & Loan Association, the Union League club and the Elks club. During his entire business career Mr. Staudt took an active interest in civic affairs. He was also a life member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION (joined in 1890) and the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Staudt's first wife was Miss Anna Allen of Aurora who died in 1906. In 1908 he married Miss Ruth Wells who survives him with three sons, John Guild, Edward Pomeroy and Louis

Wells. He leaves two brothers, Fred H. of Aurora and Albert J. of Philadelphia and a sister, Miss Nellie Staudt of San Diego, California.—W. B. D.

OTTO FERDINAND CLAUS.

Dr. Otto F. Claus, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died February 23rd at St. Johns Hospital, aged 64 years. He was at one time owner of four drug stores in St. Louis, but owing to his increasing medical practice he severed his connection.

The deceased was born and reared in North St. Louis. After graduation from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy he continued his interest in the College and was at one time its president. He was a life member of Missouri Pharmaceutical Association, of the Cinchona Club. He joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1901; in 1910, he was elected second vice-president, and in 1918, Chairman of the Council and of the House of Delegates.

Mrs. Claus died several years ago; she attended many of the A. Ph. A. meetings. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Richard F. Jeude.

EMRICH H. LADISH.

Emrich Herman Ladish, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1905, died at Sacred Heart Sanitarium, Mil-

waukee, February 9th. For many years Mr. Ladish conducted a pharmacy at the corner of North State and Oak streets, Chicago. He was a former member of the N. A. R. D., Executive Committee and, formerly, an officer of the Chicago Retail Druggists' Association. In 1909, he was secretary of the Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, A. Ph. A. The deceased was a member of the Chicago Veteran Druggists' Association.

CLARENCE O. BALLOU.

Word has just reached this office of the death of Clarence O. Ballou who died February 28th in the St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, from complications largely induced by an auto accident last summer. Mr. Ballou was one of the oldest druggists of this city from the standpoint of length of time in business, coming to Boise in 1893.

Mr. Ballou was one of the original few that started the Idaho State Pharmaceutical Association and has always been a faithful worker for the good of pharmacy. He became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1909.

NARCISO RABELL CABRERO.

Ramon Lopez Irizarry, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, has advised us of the death of our fellow-member Narciso Rabell Cabrero of San Sebastian. The latter joined the ASSOCIATION in 1915. He was well and favorably known as pharmacist in Porto Rico and also was considered an authority on archaeological subjects. We express sympathy and thank Mr. Irizarry for advising us of the passing of our Porto Rican frater.

EDWIN EDDY CALDER.

Dean Edwin E. Calder, of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy and Allied Sciences, died January 15th, at the Deaconess Hospital, Boston, Mass. As a result of infection in the foot, blood poison developed and amputation failed to check the gangrene.

Professor Calder was born in Providence; he was educated in the public schools and Brown University and, for a time, was instructor in analytical chemistry in his *Alma Mater*. Thereafter, until 1906, he held the chair of chemistry at the Boston University School of Medicine; he then was elected dean and professor of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy.

Mrs. Calder died several years ago, a daughter survives him.

HENRY R. GERING.

We are advised of the death of Henry R. Gering, which occurred several months ago in Plattsmouth, Neb. Mr. Gering had been in poor health for some time. He formed the Henry R. Gering Chemical Company, of Omaha, in 1909. Before establishing the latter business the deceased had been mayor of Plattsmouth, from 1903-1906. He joined the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1907.

FREDERICK ANTHONY SEAMAN.

F. A. Seaman, former druggist of Perth Amboy, N. J., died at the Daytona Hospital, Daytona, Fla., January 15th, aged 78 years. He had been in business at Perth Amboy for about a half century; for the past 25 years Mr. and Mrs. Seaman have resided in Florida. He retired from active business a number of years ago, when his son, Ralph Seaman, succeeded him.

The deceased was for many years a member of the Board of Aldermen in Perth Amboy; his antecedents settled in New Jersey before the landing of William Penn.

Mr. Seaman became a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION in 1905. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell. Ralph Seaman is owner of the store in Perth Amboy, and Haddon Seaman conducts a pharmacy in Brooklyn.

Walter Buchler, senior member and managing director of Chininfabrik Braunschweig and Buchler & Co., Brunswick, Germany, died January 12th. He had been the directing head of the business for almost forty years.

John Torrey Burnett, president of the Joseph Burnett Company, flavoring extract manufacturer, Boston, died February 17th at his home in that city. Mr. Burnett was born April 23, 1868, at Southboro, Mass. Following graduation from Harvard in 1890, he entered the business founded by his father, a charter member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION.

C. W. Engborg, vice-president of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association, died at his home in McPherson, February 14, 1929. Mr. Engborg was born in Sweden, coming to this country at the age of 19, he located at Salina where he entered the drug business. A year

later he and his brother opened a drug store at Assaria, but soon moved to McPherson where he has been engaged in the retail drug business the past forty-two years. Mr. Engborg was one of the most respected and influential citizens of McPherson county, highly interested and active in all civic enterprises and one of the most ardent and faithful members of the Kansas Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Engborg was 66 years of age. His son Paul has been associated with his father and will continue the business.—*K. P. A. News Letter.*

Dr. Felix A. Boericke, head of Boericke & Tafel, homeopathic medicine manufacturer, Philadelphia, died February 23rd at his home in Bryn Athyn, Pa., aged 72 years. Dr. Boericke studied engineering at the University of Pennsylvania and in Germany, and on his return to this country completed a medical course at Hahnemann Homeopathic College,

Chicago. The firm which he headed was established by his father seventy-five years ago.

D. W. Munn—father of **A. R. Munn**, President of Georgia Pharmaceutical Association, and **George Munn**, Atlanta retail pharmacist—died at Ozark, Ala., following an attack of influenza.

Asa Candler, for a number of years a retail druggist of Atlanta and later manufacturer of Coca Cola, died March 12th, aged 78 years. Mr. Candler was influential in advancing the interests of his home city and state.

Joseph Taylor Brown, the oldest graduate of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy died March 8th, at his home in Boston. He graduated in 1869, and was eighty-one years of age. The deceased and Prof. George F. H. Markoe were partners in the store of the former's father, the firm name becoming Joseph T. Brown & Co.—**J. G. G.**

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

ERROR IN ADDRESS OF BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Inadvertently the addresses of the members of the Board of Canvassers, in announcing the election of officers, were incorrectly given; they are: Glenn Cook, Fargo, No. Dak.; Oscar Hallenberg, Fargo, No. Dak.; H. O. Tiegen, Moorhead, Minn.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION.

To the Members of the Scientific Section, A. PH. A.:

It may seem a little early, but we hope that this preliminary appeal will be given serious consideration.

The seventy-seventh annual convention of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION will be held August 26-31, 1929, at Rapid City in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

As members of the Scientific Section we look to you to help the officers make this meeting as instructive and interesting as possible. Some of you may not have realized that this will be the last regular meeting before the 1930 Pharmacopœial Convention, from which papers can be published for the consideration of the Pharmacopœial Convention.

Will you, therefore, please decide as soon as possible upon a title or titles for your contributions to this meeting of the Scientific Section and submit these together with a short abstract to the Secretary by June 1st? We

must have your early coöperation in order to get the titles on the official program and the abstracts multigraphed for distribution at the meeting, so we are giving you four months for this preparation.

(Signed) **L. W. ROWE**, *Secretary*,
J. C. MUNCH, *Chairman*.

SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

The Section on Practical Pharmacy and Dispensing, A. PH. A. is preparing for the 1929 meeting of the ASSOCIATION and is inviting contributions of papers to the Section. Prospective contributors are asked to write to one or the other of the officers of the Section so that the paper will be properly listed.

(Signed) **H. C. NEWTON**, *Secretary*,
P. H. DIRSTINE, *Chairman*.

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