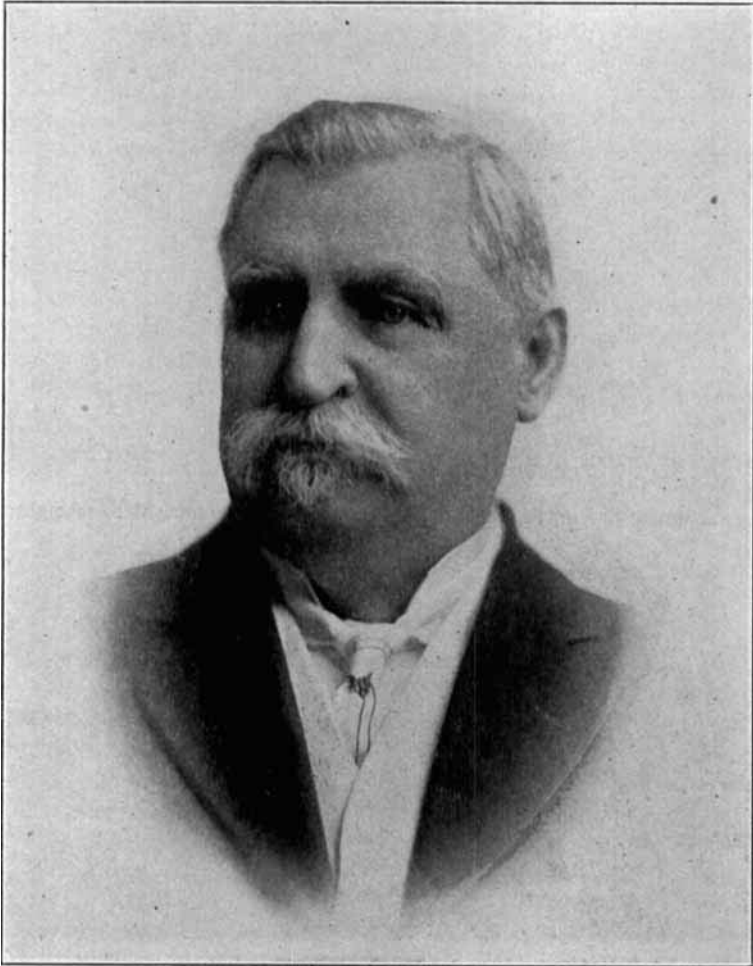


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Professor Otto A. Wall became familiar with the published proceedings of the American Pharmaceutical Association in June, 1864. On that date, he, at the age of eighteen, entered pharmacy as an apprentice under tutorship of Dr. Enno Sander, of St. Louis. His preceptor had joined the Association six years previous, and subsequently served as president and honorary president. Dr. Wall became a member in 1884 and will soon be on the Life Membership List by statute of limitation (thirty-seven years). Dr. Wall has the distinction of being the only one to serve two terms as president of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association. Dr. Wall was a member of the Committee on Revision of the U.S.P. in 1880-1890 and again in 1890-1900. He was vice-president for 1900-1910 and presided at the convention of May, 1910, with marked parliamentary skill. In 1873, Dr. Wall sold a drug store which he had conducted for a short time.

This interesting figure in American Pharmacy is most widely known as a teacher. He succeeded Dr. Enno Sander as professor of materia medica and botany at the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1873, and has continued as a very popular instructor in the same position ever since. He held the corresponding chair in the Missouri Medical College for several years and for a time taught chemistry in that institution.

Professor Wall was on the editorial staff of the *National Druggist* from 1885 to 1887 and was one of the early writers on microscopy and photo-micrography in pharmaceutical periodicals of this country. As an author, his first book was "The Prescription," which is a classic on the subject. "Wall's Pharmacognosy Notes" is a very practical work and the same may be said of his "Lessons in Latin." Dr. Wall is the editor of the *Bulletin* of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy. He was graduated with honors from the St. Louis College of Pharmacy in 1868, the Missouri Medical College in 1870, and the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1871. He practised medicine until 1882. For several years following, he was engaged in pharmaceutical manufacturing on his own account.

With other accomplishments, Dr. Wall is a talented artist with some years of education in art and a life-long love for the same. In early years, he gave much attention to music.

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