

Codeina.—Codeine, U.S.P. VIII. This alkaloid of opium was included in the Pharmacopœia of 1880. The official recognition of the product prepared from morphine by methylation was added in the U.S.P. VIII.

Codeinæ Phosphas.—Codeine Phosphate, U.S.P. VIII. The phosphate of the alkaloid codeine appears for the first time in the U.S.P. VIII.

Codeinæ Sulphas.—Codeine Sulphate, U.S.P. VIII. The sulphate of the alkaloid codeine appears for the first time in the U.S.P. VIII.

Morphina.—Morphine, U.S.P. VIII. This alkaloid of opium was included in the Pharmacopœia of 1830 as "Morphia" with directions for making. These directions were included in the several editions of the Pharmacopœia to 1870 but were omitted from the 1880 Pharmacopœia, the title at that time being changed to Morphina, morphine, with a description of the physical and chemical properties of the alkaloid and tests for identity and purity.

Morphinæ Acetas.—Morphine Acetate, U.S.P. VIII. The acetate of the alkaloid morphine was included in the Pharmacopœia of 1830 as Morphinæ Acetas, acetate of morphia, with the directions for making from morphia. The monograph remained practically unchanged up to and including 1870. In the 1880 edition of the U.S.P. the method for making was substituted by a comprehensive description and tests and the title changed to Morphinæ Acetas, morphine acetate.

Morphinæ Hydrochloridum.—Morphine Hydrochloride, U.S.P. VIII. The hydrochloride of the alkaloid morphine became official in 1840 as Morphinæ Murias, muriate of morphia, with directions for making from morphia. The title was changed in 1880 to Morphinæ Hydrochloras, hydrochlorate of morphine, and the formula for making substituted by a comprehensive description with tests. The title, in the present Pharmacopœia, was changed to Morphinæ Hydrochloridum, morphine hydrochloride.

Morphinæ Sulphas.—Morphine Sulphate, U.S.P. VIII. The sulphate of the alkaloid morphine became official in 1830 as Morphinæ Sulphas, sulphate of morphia, with directions for making from morphia. The title was changed in 1880 to Morphinæ Sulphas, sulphate of morphine, and in common with the other salts of morphine the formula was omitted, being substituted by a rather comprehensive description and a number of tests.

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES OF AMERICAN PHARMACISTS.*

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TO THE HISTORICAL SECTION OF THE AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION:

As the name of this Section implies, history of American pharmacy is your chief object.

In my humble opinion a true history of American pharmacy is next to impossible if the leading members of our profession do not file with the properly instituted central headquarters their autobiographies.

The Chicago Veteran Association has undertaken to write the history of Chicago pharmacy, and to that end the members of this Association must file their autobiographies with the historian. On several occasions I have recommended to the American Pharmaceutical Association the establishment of similar Veteran Associations throughout this country. Not until at the Detroit meeting did my suggestion meet with support and there it was acted on favorably. May I ask with what result? The different Branches would form the natural nucleus for such an undertaking, taking it for granted that pharmacists who have been

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in business as retailer, manufacturer, teacher, proprietary man or jobber long enough to be eligible in a Veteran Association, and are pharmacists at heart—are members of these Branches—if they are not, they ought to be—and perhaps the establishment of Veteran Associations would hold out an attraction for pharmacists to join the American Pharmaceutical Association.

Men in our profession who have made good in some way or other to be entitled to the name of an American pharmacist generally have been engaged in pharmacy long enough to be eligible as veterans—they also have a story to tell—nobody can tell their story as well as they themselves, and mighty certain it is, that most of us can do this job a great deal better before the funeral than after, no matter how impressive said funeral may be. When Abraham pled for mercy he came down in his claims from about 50 to 10 individuals worthy to be saved from the wrath of fire and brimstone. I do not believe in coming down on prices and not on figures, and will not make an exaggerated claim as to figures, but I do firmly believe if the establishment of Veteran Associations, under the auspices of the A.Ph.A. would rake together the autobiographies of only 100 men in the United States who have made a mark in ever so humble a way in pharmacy, the historian of future American pharmacy would have a picnic to launch his Volume of American Pharmacy, that would be epoch making.

What else would be necessary than the full autobiographies of say 100 hustlers in active retail pharmacy, manufacturing, jobbing or teaching pharmacy? "*Nomina odiosa sunt.*" I will not name one, but you all know the names of the men I have in mind. If you could arouse their lethargy to the reverse, to an enthusiastic energy to do their share in making the lot of the future historian a bed of roses, the American Pharmaceutical Association would add another jewel to the Tower of Jewels erected in the name of Pharmacy.

Most of you have read the autobiography of our friend, Winchell Forbes, whipped into a literary delicatessen by our friend Beal. Give us 100 such rare morsels and the perusal of such literature would go a great way to make better pharmacists out of our young men. I therefore most humbly again repeat my recommendation: Roman history tells us of Cato's famous "*Cæterum censeo*," which he proclaimed at every session of the Senate and on every possible or impossible opportunity till Carthage was destroyed. I may not live long enough to see the day when the A.Ph.A. lethargy to furnish data to the future historian will be destroyed or turned into beneficent belligerent activity, but as long as my hand is able to yield a pen and my pen don't rust or the ink-well dry up, I shall repeat my "*Cæterum censeo*" to establish American Pharmaceutical Association Veterans' Associations. If that is done you need not take up a collection to erect a monument for me; that one victory will be glory enough.

The Chicago Veteran Association furnished me the inspiration—as the Chicago Association is an inspiration—aside from the autobiographies these Veteran Branches would be a source of joy and recreation to our "Great Men."

We in Chicago prohibit in our camp fire the discussion of shop, politics and religion—we nurse the tender plant of friendship among our members—" *Gemüthlichkeit* " is on our banner! Go ye and do likewise.
