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President-elect Charles Holzhauer, of Newark, N. J., was born in Cassel, Germany in 1848. When three years old he came to this country with his parents who settled in Newark, and here the subject of the sketch has resided ever since. Both of Mr. Holzhauer's parents died before he had reached the age of twelve years and, therefore, he was largely thrown on his own resources early in life.

He was engaged for a short time in a factory before his employment, in 1862, with Dr. Marsh who was then proprietor of the drug store now owned by Mr. Holzhauer, therefore, he has been located in business continuously at this same place for upwards of fifty-four years. Prior to entering the drug business, Mr. Holzhauer had attended the public schools in Newark, and was also given further opportunity of attending school while engaged with Dr. Marsh. Later he matriculated at the New York College of Pharmacy and was graduated from that institution in 1872. Dr. Marsh sold the drug store in 1870 to W. A. Conover and the latter conducted it until 1880 at which time Mr. Holzhauer bought a half interest and in the following year became sole proprietor. Mr. Holzhauer was a member of the first New Jersey Board of Pharmacy and also served as its president. In 1881 he was elected president of the New Jersey Pharmaceutical Association. He was trustee of the New York College of Pharmacy from 1892 to 1897 and vice-president in 1891.

Mr. Holzhauer joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1873 and has been a regular attendant since, usually accompanied by Mrs. Holzhauer. He was first vice-president in 1905 and at the last meeting was local secretary and also chairman of the Historical Section. Mr. Holzhauer's life has been a success in every way, not only is he highly respected as a citizen and pharmacist but his success in business has made it possible for him to become interested in quite a number of financial institutions of his home city.