

writer was recently reading the bronze memorial on the corner of this building and was reminded thereby that he could go a long way back into Indianapolis history and pharmacy.

Of later date, there is Herman Frauer, J. B. Dill, Doc. Snyder, Sigman Muhl, Adrian Bowens, W. W. and J. M. Scott, Robert P. Blodau, George F. Traub, Frank H. Carter, Charles Woods, Louis Schulmeyer, Charles H. Schad, M. C. Staley and Henry Kielhorn. Dr. J. N. Hurty, as an ethical druggist, with an ethical drug store, was located on the site now occupied by the Federal Building. He was succeeded by Hurty-Francis and this firm by J. R. Francis Company.

Many of the stores mentioned have disappeared and in many instances the sites are not known to our present generation, a few still remain in remodelled and modernized buildings. Many of the owners have passed away, others are still among the living and doing their bit as good citizens in their every-day work and as members of national, state and local associations.

The writer has not mentioned all who are deserving of mention, but in an experience of nearly half a century has endeavored to touch slightly upon the events and people as he has known them.

SMALL PERCENTAGE OF SOLDIERS DIE OF WOUNDS OR DISEASE IN HOSPITALS.

The War Department authorizes the following statement by the Chief of Staff:

In connection with the casualties among the American Expeditionary Forces in the Marne-Aisne offensive, it should be stated, upon the basis of the officially attested experience of our associates during four years of this war, that of wounded soldiers sent to hospitals for treatment fewer than 1 in 20 die.

Of all the soldiers sent to the hospitals only 45 in every 1,000 die. These include those who die of disease as well as those who die of wounds. Of all soldiers wounded in action more than four-fifths return to service, many of them in less than two months. It is necessary to discharge for physical disability only 14.5 per cent.

These figures are based on an average of both British and French official figures, including both officers and men. The two are averaged together, since American troops are fighting with both the French and the British under conditions which vary.