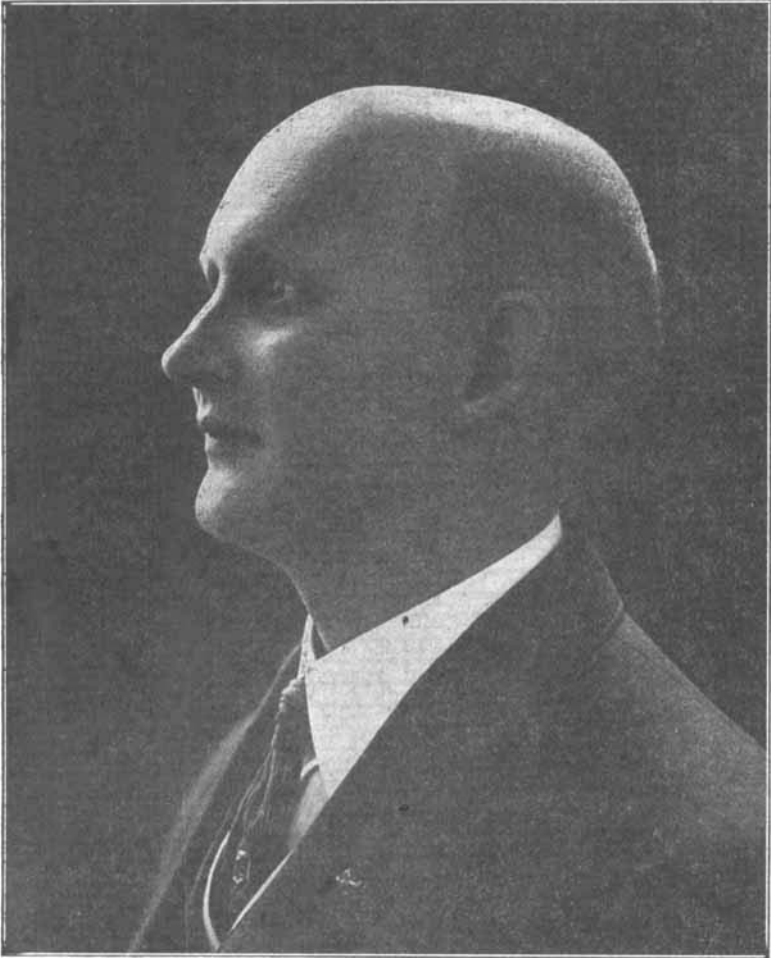


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President John Culley, of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy, was born in England forty-seven years ago, but before he had reached his teens he gave promise of becoming a citizen of the United States. The vacation periods of his school years were displaced by work in a drug store of Ogden, Utah, the adopted home of the subject of this brief sketch. In due time he secured the graduation credentials of the Ogden High School, which strengthened his desire for a pharmaceutical education. When John Culley graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, in 1894, two other students from Utah were members of this class, and the trio were successful in carrying off all, or nearly all, the prizes of that year. One of the associates was Herman Harms, now Utah State Chemist, and the other George W. Luft, of New York City; the three are members of the American Pharmaceutical Association.

For several years Mr. Culley was one of the teaching staff of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, as assistant; thereafter he spent two years in New York City, gaining practical experience. Before returning permanently to the city of his adoption he worked for two years in Denver, and until he engaged in business on his own account, 15 or 16 years ago, he had charge of the prescription department in T. H. Carr's drug store, Ogden, Utah.

In 1908 Mr. Culley was appointed a member of the Utah Board of Pharmacy, which position he still holds. Prior to his election as President of the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy he held appointments on important committees and was honored with the office of Vice-President. Mr. Culley was President of the Utah Pharmaceutical Association, 1911-1912; he joined the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1908, and has ever since participated actively in its proceedings, seldom absenting himself from the annual conventions. Mrs. Culley usually accompanies her husband to these meetings and joins in the work of the Women's Section, of which organization she was the second presiding officer, 1914-1915.

Locally, Mr. and Mrs. Culley take a lively interest in social and civic affairs. Mr. Culley is highly regarded as an organizer, and his fellow citizens recognize these qualities as well as his pharmaceutical ability. His aim has been to advance pharmacy and give it not only the support of the laws but, what is more important, strengthen its purposes by the sustaining and uplifting influences of organized pharmacy.

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