

Some years later he conceived the idea of organizing a drug corporation to operate a string of retail stores throughout the western coast states and formed the Owl Drug Company, being elected its president. Six years ago, he resigned the presidency of the Owl Drug Company and retired, but later, with his brother, John Kirkland, organized the American Drug Company, which now has two large stores in Los Angeles. During the forty years he was in business in California, Mr. Kirkland made a host of friends. He became a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1889. He was sixty years of age, and is survived by one sister and three brothers.

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DR. JOSEPH A. HEINTZELMAN

Dr. Joseph Augustus Heintzelman, a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association since 1858, aged eighty-one years died at his residence, 2000 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, on October 19, 1915. For 51 years he has been a practicing physician and pharmacist in the neighborhood where he lived. He was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1859. He was prominent in the Masonic fraternity and in various German organizations. Dr. Heintzelman was a genial, lovable pharmacist of the old fashioned school, and loved his profession.

Dr. Heintzelman is survived by two sons and a daughter, one of the sons being Dr. Joseph Heintzelman, Jr.

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DEATH OF MRS. MERRELL

Mrs. Cornelia Spear Merrell, widow of the late George Merrell, for many years president of the Wm. S. Merrell Chemical Company, and one of the best known pharmaceutical men in the country, died at the family residence in Cincinnati on November 12th, surviving her husband but eleven months to the day.

Mrs. Merrell was the eldest daughter of Samuel and Rachael Spear. She was but twenty and Mr. Merrell twenty-one when they were wedded. Their married life was a most ideal one and so tenderly united were they that Mrs. Merrell never rallied after the death of Mr. Merrell. Even those who were most near and dear to her felt that in her passing—it was as she would have wished it—for they are now together.

Mrs. Merrell was most active in club work in Cincinnati, where her executive ability was always most highly appreciated.

Surviving her are two brothers, Joseph C. Spear, secretary of the Spring Grove Cemetery Association, and George Spear, president of the St. Louis Edible Nut Company, and three sons, Stanley W. Merrell, one of the judges of the Superior Court, and Charles G. and Thurston Merrell, actively connected with the Merrell Company.

The Bulletin Board

Bulletin VI—Financial report of the National Committee on the Pharmaceutical Syllabus, September 28, 1914, to July 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of 144 copies of the Syllabus and a/c postage on same.....	\$164.71
Contribution from American Pharmaceutical Association	25.00
Contribution from American Conference of Pharm. Faculties.....	25.00
Contribution from National Association of Boards of Pharmacy.....	25.00
Proceeds of note for \$200, due September 18, 1915, to Paul Revere Trust Company, Boston.....	195.87
 Total	 \$435.58

EXPENDITURES.

C. F. Williams & Son, balance on bill for printing	\$242.95
Henry L. Taylor, repayment of cash advanced	115.82
Postage	21.35
Printing letterheads, envelopes, order blanks, etc.	14.75
Typewriting and duplication of bulletins	11.00
Express charges	3.74
Stencil paper for bulletins.....	3.40
Premium, insurance on plates for printing Syllabus	2.00
Exchange on checks.....	1.70
 Total	 \$416.71
July 31, 1915, cash on hand.....	18.87
	\$435.58

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1915.

This is to certify that I have compared this report with the books and vouchers of the Secretary-Treasurer, and find the same to be correct.

WILLIAM C. ANDERSON, Auditor.

The receipts from the sale of the Syllabus include a small amount received and forwarded by Dr. Henry L. Taylor, the preceding secretary-treasurer.

Some copies were sold at \$1.00 each and others at \$1.25, plus postage.

The note to the Paul Revere Trust Company was made by vote of the executive committee and the proceeds were used to pay all other indebtedness. When this note came due in September, \$100 was paid on it and a new note for \$100 given for the balance.

All twenty-one members of the committee voted affirmatively on Motion 271, to allow the Journal of the American Pharmaceutical Association to use the committee's plates of portraits of deceased pharmaceutical workers. The plates have been forwarded to Editor Eberle and several have already been used.

The president of the American Pharmaceutical Association has appointed George M. Beringer to succeed himself on the Committee, also Professor P. Gerhard Albrecht for the unexpired term of Henry L. Taylor, resigned.

The National Association of Boards of Pharmacy has elected Ellis E. Faulkner to succeed Charles Gietner and the American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties has elected Theodore J. Bradley to succeed himself.

With these changes the Committee now has the following membership:

From American Pharmaceutical Association:

Term	Expires
1916.	William B. Day, Chicago, Ill.
1917.	Willis G. Gregory, Buffalo, N. Y.
1918.	P. Gerhard Albrecht, Cleveland, Ohio.
1919.	Charles Caspari, Jr., Baltimore, Md.
1920.	Eugene G. Eberle, Dallas, Tex.
1921.	Harry B. Mason, Detroit, Mich.
1922.	George M. Beringer, Camden, N. J.

From National Association of Boards of Pharmacy:

1916.	William Mittelbach, Booneville, Mo.
1917.	John W. Gayle, Frankfort, Ky.
1918.	William H. Rudder, Salem, Ind.
1919.	George C. Diekman, New York, N. Y.
1920.	Mason C. Beebe, Burlington, Vt.
1921.	John Culley, Ogden, Utah.
1922.	Ellis E. Faulkner, Delton, Mich.

From American Conference of Pharmaceutical Faculties:

- 1916. Henry H. Rusby, Newark, N. J.
- 1917. James H. Beal, Urbana, Ill.
- 1918. Charles W. Johnson, Seattle, Wash.
- 1919. Clement B. Lowe, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1920. William C. Anderson, Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 1921. Julius A. Koch, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1922. Theodore J. Bradley, Boston, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE J. BRADLEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Boston, November 15, 1915.

Societies and Colleges

STATE BOARD "GUARANTEED."

Up to the present time candidates can take the State Board Examination as pharmacist in New Jersey without any preliminary education and without being graduates of recognized colleges of pharmacy. A number of "fakers" have taken advantage of this.

For years there have been rumors that certain parties were getting sums of money from students on the assurance that through friendliness or "pull" with members of the State Board they could have students passed. Sums ranging from \$50.00 to \$300.00 have thus been extracted from the victims.

Naturally these rumors have been anything but pleasing to the board members, and while they have been prosecuting an investigation, they have been unable, up to this time, to obtain evidence, it is understood, that would warrant laying the matter before the authorities for prosecution.

In addressing the 160 persons who were taking an examination at the State House in Trenton, New Jersey, President Strauss told them that it was unwise to pay out their money under such promises. It was pointed out that persons could legally give them instructions, but when they accepted money with the inference that through influence or pull with the members of the Board they would be passed, these individuals were going too far.

It is reported that evidence has been secured against one of these "fakers" who is now held by the Grand Jury of Hudson County. No doubt this will act as a warning against other "fakers" who are obtaining