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Weeks Places Responsibility on the State Board of Pharmacy

EDITORS NOTE—This is the text of an address delivered by Mr. Jno. A. Weeks, Third Vice-President of the National Association Boards of Pharmacy, before that body today. In this meeting Mr. Weeks represented Texas, and was honored by being elected to the rank of First Vice-President, and is in line at the next association for President, according to a telegram received today.

The title of the paper was "The Responsibilities of Pharmacy Boards."

Special to The Daily Ledger:
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—From my years of experience as a member of one of the most rigid Boards of Pharmacy in this country, and from the close study I have given the work that attaches to the duties of we who should shoulder the responsibilities that are incident to passing on the qualifications of men and women whose fitness establishes the status of a craft, I believe I understand and appreciate the gravity of the position we occupy.

In the matter of who shall and shall not practice pharmacy in this country, the Board of Pharmacy sits as a court of the last resort; a tribunal from whose judgement there is no appeal. We are afraid that not every board fully realizes the grim responsibility they accept when they take the oath of office.

Not only is it our duty to protect the craft of pharmacy from the competition of the unqualified, but we must also protect an innocent and helpless public from the ignorance and cupidity of the unscrupulous, who, armed with a Pharmacy Certificate, are dangerous.

The member of a State Board of Pharmacy is in a measure responsible to every patient and every physician in his state for the work done by the licentiates of his Board. The judge on the bench into whose hands is thrust the power of passing the death sentence is no graver or a more responsible dispenser of justice than the man who passes on the fitness and qualifications of those who are to compound the remedial agents for the sick of the land.

The examination of a candidate to practice Pharmacy should be conducted without fear or favor and each candidate should be given the grade he earns.

For example, John Smith may be apparently one of the bright-

est youngsters that has come before the Board and he may be the pride of the class of sixteen and a favorite with everybody, but if he makes a disgraceful average on actual examination, he should be given what he makes even though it may be below twenty per cent.

It is criminal to fail to give an applicant a certificate who deserves one and worse to give a certificate to one whose knowledge of Pharmacy does not entitle him to it.

A very grave responsibility confronts us when we realize that American Pharmacy can never be stronger, better or more efficient than its Boards. Before a steamship is allowed to leave the dock in which it is built, it must be inspected and given a clearance by experts. Before a locomotive is allowed to run, it must have the OK of the master mechanic. A racing automobile must be OK'd, piece by piece, by a man who knows, before it is allowed to go under the strain of high speed, and today, gentlemen, you occupy the position of Pharmaceutical experts who pass or reject the men or women who come before you.

When you place your OK on an unqualified man or woman you have perpetrated a wrong that can never be righted, and the wrong that is fully as great and unpardonable as the marine engineer who passes on an ocean liner that will founder in the first heavy sea it encounters, because of faulty construction. Great schools of pharmacy dot this continent and have their effect on the craft. They teach and train men and women in the science of Pharmacy, but before they are allowed to practice they are sent to us for our approval, thus placing on our shoulders the greatest responsibility placed on any body connected with the work of making a Pharmacist.

The status of American Pharmacy is established by the state boards. Neither the Pharmacists nor the schools can establish the standards, since the State Board is a gateway through which the Pharmacist may enter the craft. The schools may have high ideals and may send from their classes well equipped Pharmacists, but if the State Board chooses, it can lower the value of qualifications by allowing the unqualified to practice, because the public is as innocent as a new born babe and is as likely to patronize one as the other.

An unqualified licentiate is a

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SANTA FE READY TO OPERATE TRAINS

Local Santa Fe Agent Wigle received the following notice from his road Saturday morning, with instruction to furnish same to The Daily Ledger for publication.

"It is the intention of the Santa Fe to start all passenger trains from all terminals, viz: Chicago, Kansas City, Galveston, Denver, El Paso, Los Angeles, and San Francisco, on regular schedule time Monday morning, with the customary equipment of mail, baggage, chair coaches, sleepers and dining cars.

"We believe we will have sufficient train crews to move all passenger trains and at least one freight train over each division.

"We have definite advice that the four brotherhoods will hold meetings tonight at Newton and Dodge City, Kansas, and Lajunta Colorado, and that they will request the brotherhood chiefs to withdraw the strike order. Chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors on our lines in Colorado refused to issue strike notices. Individual members of the conductors, engine and brakemen organizations on the Santa Fe in Texas are making an effort to obtain court injunctions to prevent the strike.

"Thirty-six enginemen and firemen, all experienced men, passed satisfactory examination before our board at Los Angeles yesterday.

"General Manager Wells of the Santa Fe coast line has applications from upward of four hundred experienced and six hundred inexperienced men, part of whom will be examined today."

As will be seen from the above, the Santa Fe expects the strike to take place, and are preparing to fight the strikers indefinitely.

GREEK KING IN CRITICAL CONDITION

(By United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 2.—Wireless messages from Rome say that the condition of King Constantine is reported to be serious. The first notice of the King's serious illness was received here yesterday.

Later wireless from Rome say that the Greek revolution is spreading rapidly throughout Thessaly to Epirus. Martial law has been proclaimed in Athens and Piraeus, and many cities are in a state of turmoil and disruption.

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Santa Fe Embargo Lifted; Strike is Off?

SENATE WILL VOTE ON 8-HOUR-LAW AT 6 P. M.

MOVE FOR MORE WATER IN CITY

About fifty men met at the City Hall Friday afternoon and started a move to secure a better water supply for the city. It was not through fear of a water famine that caused this meeting to be held, but the desire for a better water supply prompted the business men and citizens to get together and discuss a plan that is believed will give Ballinger a better class of water, and at the same time a supply that will be ample for taking care of any growth that the city might make.

Jack McGregor was elected chairman of the meeting and briefly stated the object for which the people had been called together, and E. Allison, who had given the proposition to be put before the people some thought, briefly outlined what he stated would settle the water question of Ballinger if the city grew to be a city of fifty thousand inhabitants, and which in substance is as follows:

Wells in the western part of the city and along the crest of the bluff on the North side of the river have proven to be supplied with a flow of water that indicates a feed from an underground current that will supply ample water for all purposes. One of such wells is located on what is known as the Woodward place a short distance above the city. Mr. Allison's idea was to test this water for its qualities, and if pronounced pure to then test out the quantity by digging a large well, installing a pump and connecting it with the mains.

According to those who have had occasion to make observation the water supplying these wells does not come from the river, as had been claimed by some, but flows in from the Northwest, coming out of the hill to the west of the city and north of the river, and is as pure as any water could be. In small wells it has been proven that an ordinary pump can not take the water out as fast as it feeds into the wells, and it is believed by digging a large well, allowing a faster feed that ample water will be secured for a supply of fifty thousand gallons per minute, which will be some water, and several times more than is being consumed by the city now.

The water question is the most important question for the building of a city, and if a better class of water can be had Ballinger people propose to get it, notwithstanding that the present supply has been tested from time to time and pronounced pure. Hence a committee, composed of R. T. Williams, E. Allison and Scott H. Mack, were appointed to cooperate with the city council in making a further investigation.

BANKING BUSINESS ON LABOR DAY.

The local banks will not observe Labor Day Monday. On account of it being the busy season of the year and First Monday in the month, the banks decided to remain open for business.

The post office will observe the usual holiday hours. The general delivery window will be open from 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock and the city carriers will make one delivery. The rural carriers will not go out Monday.

Higginbotham's are prepared for the strike.

(By United Press)
GALVESTON, Sept. 2.—Instructions have been issued by W. E. Maxson, general superintendent of the Santa Fe at Galveston, cancelling all embargoes placed on account of the threatened railroad strike. The Santa Fe will accept all business offered the same as heretofore.

This does not effect or modify any embargoes that have been placed for reasons other than the strike.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The action of certain railroads in lifting the embargo on freight is an indication that the strike has been called off, or a sufficient number of trainmen will remain on the job to move the regular trains, and there will be no blocking of commerce.

It was made known yesterday that many of the brotherhoods members had declared their intention of not carrying out the strike orders issued.

Mrs. J. H. Hadley, Mrs. I. A. Hadley of the Drybridge neighborhood, passed thru Ballinger Saturday en route to Miles visit relatives a few days.

WILL COME BACK IF BACK TAXES REMITTED

(By United Press)
AUSTIN, Sept. 2.—It is stated here on high authority that preparations to re-enter the Texas field are being made by several of the large Eastern life insurance companies, which withdrew from the state on the enactment of the Robertson compulsory investment insurance law in 1909.

If an agreement with the state department of insurance and banking can be reached, so that the companies may avoid the payment of a tax on premiums collected in Texas since their withdrawal, the companies are expected to re-enter the state. A basis of settlement will probably be reached by mutual agreement of the companies and the department in the near future.

A proposal to amend the Robertson law was defeated in the recent state primary election.

BANK RE-ELECTED SCHOOL DEPOSITORY

At a meeting of the school board held Saturday morning, the Ballinger State Bank was designated as the custodian of the school funds of the Ballinger Independent District. The board advertised for bids on the bids for the school money, and only one bid was submitted, that of the above named bank, which proposed to pay interest of four per cent.

This was a call meeting and very little business came before the board. The board will meet again next Friday to approve the work now underway in building a study room in the high school building and to take steps to provide for enforcing the compulsory education law.

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disgrace to the calling but the blame is not to be placed upon the licentiate but upon the board who licensed him. There is no way for a board of pharmacy to evade the responsibility, since the approval of the board made him a registered Pharmacist and subscribed to a false statement when it signed his certificate. I do not believe that all boards are as careful as they should be either in the preparation of the questions or in the grading of papers. I do not believe we take our position as seriously as we should or appreciate our responsibilities to the fullest extent. The work that is required for the preparation of questions is no small matter, if the questions are practicable and of a sort that

will bring out and show fairly the applicant's knowledge or lack of same.

Careful, painstaking work is necessary in grading papers, that every applicant may get exact justice. There are two things that I have expected of this National Body, since its inception. First, a standard of preliminary education to be required of applicants in all states. Too many are trying to master Pharmacy whose elementary education is deficient. I am out of patience with the applicant who can't write legibly and is unable to spell correctly the commonest of English words. Second, I should like to see the examinations standardized so that Registered Pharmacist will mean the same thing in every state. There are at present too many standards and too little uniformity in the requirements of the different boards.

I would like to impress on this body the gravity of the proposition in licensing applicants who are unqualified to practice the profession of Pharmacy. Personal experience with licensed Pharmacists in my own business has taught me that men have been licensed who are totally unfit and unqualified for the work. This might have been accomplished through crooked work on the part of the applicant or through the carelessness of the board. Be as it may men have come under my observation who were positively dangerous in the dispensing room from sheer ignorance of the very principles of Pharmacy. These men are registered Pharmacists. They have certificates and a

state board of pharmacy licensed them to dispense physicians prescriptions. Such a mistake on the part of the board of pharmacy can never be corrected. Certificates may be revoked for several causes, but no board is allowed to change its mind regarding a man's qualifications when once it has set its seal of approval on him.

There is a responsibility attached to licensing a man to practice Pharmacy that doesn't appear on the surface, and that I fear is not appreciated by every board member. If the Texas Board of Pharmacy issues a certificate to an applicant who is unqualified, that applicant may not only impose on the physicians and patients of the State of Texas, but on those of thirty-five other states as well, if he chooses to do so.

It is discouraging to see board members treat their duties lightly as though the work was of small importance. The eyes of the Medical profession are upon us. Indirectly we shoulder at least half of the responsibility to the afflicted of our land. The Pharmacists we license to go out into the world either to help or hinder the Physician in his fight for the alleviation of pain and the cure of disease.

In licensing the unqualified, we not only commit an unpardonable sin against our profession, but hang a millstone about the neck of the physician who, however well qualified is rendered worthless to his patient through the ignorance and inefficiency of a prescriber, upon whom a careless or indifferent board of pharmacy has lavished a sworn statement of fitness and qualification. There is a woeful lack of proficiency in practical work and a notable absence of manipulative skill in too many of the young men who are coming from the boards of pharmacy in this country today.

Assembled here today are the men upon whom the success or failure of American Pharmacy must depend. We have accepted the responsibility of passing on the qualifications of men and women who are to compound the remedies to be administered to the sick and afflicted of this great land of ours.

Let us in quiet moments contemplate that responsibility that is so far reaching and of such great moment and see if we do not resolve that a more searching investigation, a more careful look into the fitness and qualifications of candidates for registration should be given each applicant.

Here I wish to assure every member of the National Body that the Texas Board of Pharmacy stands ever ready to cooperate with every one of you for the betterment of Pharmacy and the attainment of that end for which we are all struggling, namely, to be able to render to the world better service each year as we advance, with the onward trend of modern science, by giving our Nation better equipped and better qualified Pharmacists.

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Mrs. W. A. Matthews and baby of Manchac, Texas, who had been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Spann and other relatives, left for her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Inez Butler of Abilene, passed thru Ballinger Friday en route to Brady, where she will

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