

has found the druggists in a friendly state of mind toward prohibition enforcement officials and that they appeared to be well satisfied with the revised regulations.

Pharmacist **Edmond T. Humos** has been appointed drug inspector for the State of Washington. He has been engaged in the drug business for many years and therefore is thoroughly familiar with the problems of retail druggists.

Miss Margaret Cousins, daughter of **W. H. Cousins**, of the *Southern Pharmaceutical Journal*, is a graduate of the Department on Journalism of the State University. A son, **W. H. Cousins, Jr.**, has taken up studies at the Southern Methodist University to fit him for an advertising and journalistic career.

THE STORM IN ST. LOUIS.

News of the disastrous storm in St. Louis at once turned thoughts to the host city, where several weeks ago the storm's fury laid

waste millions of value in property, injured many, and cost the lives of about one hundred of its people. Mr. Pauley, in a letter, describes the wreckage brought about by the gale. Complete and partial loss was suffered by several druggists. The St. Louis College of Pharmacy building was not damaged, although all about this section the damage was large.

It is not necessary to go into details of the losses, but in these columns sympathy of the members should be expressed and, particularly, by those who enjoyed the hospitalities of this wonderful city, less than two months ago. Life is checkered with joys and sorrows; having gone through some of the darker experiences, we hope long years of increasing success for St. Louis.

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

A gift of \$2,000,000 to the League of Nations, for its library, by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has been accepted.

OBITUARY.

JOSEPH LYON LEMBERGER.

In the *JOURNAL OF THE A. PH. A.*, for April 1919, p. 253, under the title "A record of years and work in and for the AMERICAN PHARMA-



JOSEPH L. LEMBERGER.

CEUTICAL ASSOCIATION," brief biographical references were made to six members of the ASSOCIATION residing in Pennsylvania; the aggregate of membership held by these veterans represented 324 years. The last one of the six members, Joseph Lyon Lemberger,

departed this life September 29th, after an illness of about five years.

Mr. Lemberger was born in Myerstown, Pa., December 7, 1834; later, his parents moved nearer to Lebanon, and here the youth received his common school education. In 1852 he engaged with Dr. Joseph Fitler in Philadelphia and matriculated at the College of Pharmacy, graduating in 1854. Returning to Lebanon he embarked in business with Dr. William M. Guilford, who is still living in Lebanon. During the war between the States he saw service as hospital steward. After some years of partnership, Dr. Guilford retired to give exclusive attention to his practice; later, Frank E. Gleim became a member of the firm which was discontinued about five years ago, as poor health compelled Mr. Lemberger's retirement.

During his active business life Mr. Lemberger held many responsible positions. He was Treasurer of the Boards of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church for more than a quarter of a century; Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Associated Charities, and of the Young Men's Christian Association of Lebanon; member of Board of Managers for the Pennsylvania Chautauqua and Summer School for Teachers; member of the Board of Trustees and the Secretary

thereto for the State Asylum for the Chronic Insane of Pennsylvania. A number of these official positions were held by Mr. Lemberger until the condition of his health made it necessary for him to ask that he be relieved from these duties.

The Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, his *Alma Mater*, conferred on him the degree of Master in Pharmacy; he also served on the Board of Trustees of this institution for a number of years. He was one of the organizers of the Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association, and served as its President and was for many years Treasurer of the ASSOCIATION. He held a number of important offices in the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, that of *President* in 1905-1906. About 30 titles on nearly all phases of pharmacy comprise his contributions to the programs of the ASSOCIATION; at the Golden Anniversary meeting he read a paper on "Status and Landmarks of American Pharmacy during Fifty Years;" in one of the more recent papers he gave an account of his early experiences in the drug trade. Being a ready speaker he added interest and value to many discussions of the General Sessions and Sections of the ASSOCIATIONS.

The late John F. Hancock said of him: "He is a man small in stature with a big soul. During his long membership he has contributed his activity, best thoughts and experience. His literary contributions are worthy of perusal. The writer has never known him to intentionally misrepresent facts."

The *Lebanon News* closed a comprehensive sketch with these words: "The city at large profited by his many years of wholesome influence."

Funeral rites were in charge of Rev. E. C. Brown, of Lancaster, assisted by Rev. W. D. Happel, pastor of the First Reformed Church of Lebanon; the burial service was conducted by the Masonic bodies of Lebanon.

His widow, née Mae Fletcher, survives the deceased; she devotedly administered to him during the years of his illness—the ASSOCIATION sympathizes with her in her sorrow.

He lived a long and useful life and served the ASSOCIATION during nearly all of its years—we revere his memory.

FRANCIS HEMM.

Francis Hemm, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1881, died at his home, in St. Louis, September 25th,

aged 70 years. Professor and Mrs. Hemm had recently returned from California, where he sought to recuperate from the effects of a recent serious illness (pneumonia).

He was a graduate of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy, class of 1875. In 1882, he became a member of the faculty of his *Alma Mater*, as professor of pharmacy. He also taught chemistry and pharmacy at the Missouri Medical College, which institution, in 1897, conferred on him an honorary M.D. degree.

Professor Hemm was one of the organizers of the Alumni Association of the St. Louis College of Pharmacy; as a member of the fac-



FRANCIS HEMM.

ulty was beloved by the students; the golden jubilee celebration of the Alumni Association was held during September of 1925, when a strong impetus was given to the drive for the fund for the college building, which has just been completed. At this time the students subscribed \$15,000 for the purpose of fitting up the Francis Hemm pharmaceutical laboratory as a testimonial to his life's work.

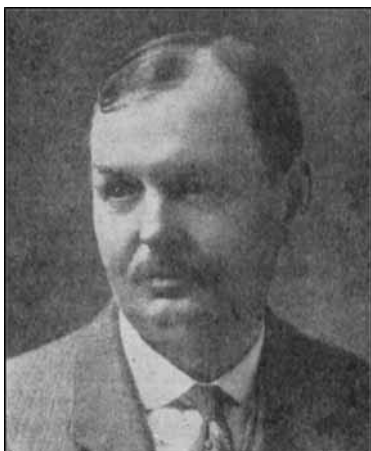
The deceased was for many years in the drug business and, as member of the St. Louis Retail Druggists' Association, devoted much time to the advancement of the retail drug business and of pharmacy. He was a

Life Member of the Missouri Pharmaceutical Association and its President in 1891-1892.

Sympathy is expressed to Mrs. Hemm and members of the family.

WILLIAM D. DUNCAN.

William D. Duncan, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, who greatly encouraged, by precept and example, contributions to the Headquarters Fund, died September 19th, at his home in Ottawa, Ill. Mr. Duncan was born in LaSalle, Ill., June 27, 1859, and there he received his early



W. B. DUNCAN.

education and for a time read medicine in the office of Dr. Bry. In 1878 he entered the drug store of Leo Leffman; in 1885 he formed a partnership with W. B. Hummer and opened a store in Ottawa; later, this firm was dissolved and Mr. Duncan became associated in business with N. C. Perkins at the location occupied by the former until in 1902 when Mr. Duncan continued the business.

The Daily Republican Times, in an editorial

comment said, "He was primarily a business man, possessed of all the qualifications that go to make up a man of trade. Billy Duncan at heart was a philanthropist, and in his modest way a city builder. Everybody who knew him liked him. He always was the same kindly person, always eager to do the good turn. Ottawa mourns Billy Duncan and honors his memory. He was a gentle, rather retiring man, whose beneficence long will be remembered by a loving citizenry and business-clientele." The business houses of Ottawa closed during the afternoon of his funeral.

Mr. Duncan was President of the People's Trust and Savings Bank, also a former President of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association.

The deceased was married October 12, 1883, to Margaret Schutte, who died in 1922; one daughter survives, Mrs. Jennie Duncan Peltier, who succeeds to the business of her father.

Mr. Duncan set a good example for others to follow, according to their means and opportunities. We are indebted to W. B. Day for the data of this sketch.

Dr. Joseph Schneider, oculist of Milwaukee, died June 4th. He made a most notable contribution in defraying a large part of the expenses incurred in the production of the facsimile of the first edition of "Pharmacopoeia Augustana" by Wisconsin Historical Society.—See p. 789, August JOURNAL A. P. H. A.

Dr. Svante Arrhenius, Swedish chemist and winner of the 1903 Nobel prize in chemistry, died October 2nd, in Stockholm, after a short illness, aged 68 years. He is probably best known in connection with the theory of electrolytic dissociation, first announced in 1884 and amplified in 1887, whereby the chemical processes are explained as dependent on the electric conductivity of the reacting solutions. He was accorded many honors of highest distinction besides the Nobel prize.

SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

INTERNATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL FEDERATION MEETING AT LEYDEN, SEPTEMBER 5-7.

The meeting of the International Pharmaceutical Federation was formally opened on September 5th by the Minister of Labor, Trade and Hygiene, Dr. Slotemaker de Bruyine. Dr. Josephus Jitta, President of the Sanitary Service of the Netherlands, was present as

delegate of the Health Commission of the League of Nations. In his opening remarks President van Itallie thanked the Dutch government for the support given him.

There were present delegates from the pharmaceutical societies of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia and representatives of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain and the Dominions.