

## OBITUARY.

## L. C. BRENNER.

L. C. Brenner, 42nd president of the Texas Pharmaceutical Association, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, died January 22nd, at Memorial Hospital, Houston, Tex.

The deceased was born at Wiesbaden, Germany, February 5, 1863. After graduating from the Real Gymnasium, Wiesbaden, he entered the chemical laboratory of Prof. Dr. R. Fresenius and a year later entered the Polytechnicum at Karlsruhe where he studied pharmaceutical chemistry, graduating in 1884. In 1885 he came to San Antonio to visit his brother. For a time, thereafter, he was employed in New Orleans and New York City; coming back to Texas he opened a pharmacy at Belmont, which he operated successfully for three years and then disposed of it to engage in the drug business with J. C. Bright at Gonzales; subsequently, the firm of Brenner and Bright was consolidated with the firm of Peck & Fly under the name of Gonzales Drug Company of which, in 1912, he became the sole owner.

Mr. Brenner was prominently connected with pharmaceutical organization work for more than a quarter of a century. He took an interest in civic affairs, served as alderman of Gonzales and for 15 years was president of its school board. He was a member of the Masonic bodies in which he held presiding offices.

The funeral ceremonies at his home, in Gonzales, were largely attended.

The deceased is survived by his widow, six children and nine grandchildren.

## E. B. HEIMSTREET.

E. B. Heimstreet died December 16th, at his home in Lake Mills, Wis., after an illness of several weeks, aged 85 years. He was born at Lansingburg, N. Y., January 3, 1818.

Mr. Heimstreet was largely responsible for the organization of the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Association, serving as secretary for 32 years, and was a former president and secretary of the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy. He formerly operated stores in Jamesville and Palmyra and was associated with his son, Charles F., in a drug store in Lake Mills until he retired in 1925. He attended the Madison meeting of the A. Ph. A.

Dr. Edward Wight Washburn, chief chemist of the Bureau of Standards, died suddenly at his home in Washington, February 6th, of heart failure. He was a leader in research on the so-called "heavy water," and was the first to produce water containing high concentrations of the hydrogen isotope in considerable quantity, by the electrolytic method. He was author of "Principles of Physical Chemistry," published in 1915 and of many research papers.

## SOCIETIES AND COLLEGES.

AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION meets in Washington during week of May 7th.

## SCIENTIFIC SECTION, A. PH. A.

Due to the earlier Convention date this year it will be necessary for those desiring to present papers before the Scientific Section to submit the title and a short abstract to the secretary several months earlier than usual. Please give this matter your prompt attention so that a copy of the completed paper will be in the secretary's hands on or before the opening date of the Convention. The officers of the Section desire your continued cooperation.

F. E. BIBBINS, *Chairman*, Indianapolis.

R. L. ROWE, *Secretary*,

c/o Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich.

## SECTION ON PRACTICAL PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

## FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS.

The First Call for Papers, Addresses, etc., to be presented before this Section is addressed to all those interested in the advancement of Practical Pharmacy. As a fitting part of the ceremonies of dedicating the Headquarters Building of the ASSOCIATION, this year's meeting will be particularly important. Therefore every professional pharmacist is cordially invited to take part in making this an outstanding series of sessions.