

OBITUARY.

HENRY C. KRUCKEBERG.

H. C. Kruckeberg, pioneer Minneapolis pharmacist, aged seventy, died July 23rd, at his home. For many years he had been prominent in drug activities and served as president and secretary of the Minneapolis Retail Druggists' Association, as president of the Northwest Pharmaceutical Bureau, and for eleven years as president of the Minneapolis Veteran Druggists' Association. He had been a member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1919.

In May of this year Mr. Kruckeberg celebrated his fiftieth year as a pharmacist, having in May 1889 purchased the property where he conducted continuously a professional pharmacy.

It was at his instigation that veteran druggists' associations were formed in St. Paul, Minn., North and South Dakota, Iowa and Montana. He was an associate member of the Chicago and New York Veteran Druggists' Associations. For a number of years he had given talks before the students of Pharmacy at the University of Minnesota, in recognition of his professional standing.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 25th, with interment in Lakewood Cemetery.

CLYDE MASON SNOW.

Prof. Clyde M. Snow, of Oak Park, Ill., died August 5th at West Suburban Hospital.

Professor Snow was born March 9, 1868, at Earlville, Ill., the son of Simeon E. and Arabella E. Snow. He received his early education in Earlville and graduated from the Maryland Military and Naval Academy in 1886. He graduated in Pharmacy at the University of Illinois in 1902 and received his A.M. degree there in 1910. He was instructor in Pharmacy at the latter institution from 1902-1910, and Acting Professor of Pharmacy 1910-1911; Assistant Professor 1911-1919; Associate Professor 1918-1920; Professor 1920-1936; Emeritus Professor 1936-1939; Instructor in Materia Medica and Pharmacology, College of Medicine 1918-1926; Lecturer, Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, 1910-1911; member of the Committee on National Formulary, 1911-1930; Chairman, House of Delegates, AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION, 1913; member of the Illinois Pharmaceutical Association and Kappa Psi.

He was the author of "The Palatability of Medicines," "Essentials of Pharmacy," "Extemporaneous Tablet Making," "Development of the National Formulary," and "Percentage Solutions."

On February 22, 1911, Professor Snow married Miss Elsie Bowen, of Crown Point, Indiana, who survives him.

BOOK NOTICES AND REVIEWS.

The Chemistry of the Carbon Compounds, by VICTOR VON RICHTER, edited by PROF. RICHARD ANSCHÜTZ. Volume II, Third Edition, Published in the United States by Nordemann Publishing Co., Inc., 215 Fourth Ave., New York City. 656 pages. Price, \$15.00.

The Richter-Anschütz series on "The Chemistry of Carbon Compounds," comprises a total of four volumes. This volume, which is number two, treats on the alicyclic series and natural products. The book was translated from Volume II/1 of the twelfth edition of Richter-Anschütz' "Chemie der Kohlenstoffverbindungen," which was published in German in 1935. That book was revised by the authors of the various sections and given over to the making of this book. T. W. J. Taylor, M.A., fellow and tutor of Brasenose College, Oxford, is responsible for the organization and presentation of the book.

Ring strain stability and formation, ring transition and methods of preparation of alicyclic compounds are discussed with innumerable references to literary sources. Under alicyclic compounds the following are included: monocyclic compounds excluding cyclohexane and its derivatives, cyclohexane and its derivatives, polynuclear alicyclic compounds, terpenes and resins. Under natural products are included glucosides, tannins, lichen acid, active principles of the pepper, natural coloring matters, nitrogen-free poisons, sterols, bile acids, scymnol, vitamins and hormones.

The book is by no means elementary in its scope but on the other hand it is not too advanced for common place understanding. The subjects are treated with clarity and completeness. It is recommended to those interested in advanced and up-to-the-minute information on alicyclic compounds and natural products. There are to be found many references throughout the book for those who wish to expand on the subject at hand.—EMERSON C. BEELER.