years, that Leo Suppan is historian; Jesse E. Koppenbrink, president; H. D. Llewellyn, vice-president; William Mittelbach has been treasurer for twenty-five years; Glenn A. Burkhart is assistant secretary; O. J. Cloughly is chairman of the Council, and C. V. Whitney has been secretary of the Council for many years.

William O. Richtmann has resigned the position of resident manager of the Satsuma Camphor Company, Florida, and accepted a temporary position with the Wisconsin Pharmaceutical Experiment Station.

A Branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association is contemplated for Montana. Alexander Peterson, Charles P. Valentine, and Professor Mollet are encouraging the organization.

Dr. William Jay Schieffelin has been chosen

permanent New York state chairman of the League to Enforce Peace.

William L. DuBois, of Catskill, N. Y., has received his certificate of life-membership in the American Pharmaceutical Association. His application was endorsed by Prof. P. W. Bedford thirty-seven years ago.

Mrs. Nora Dohme, widow of William F. Dohme, who passed away three years ago, died at the home of her son, Justus Dohme, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Burd MacFarlane Huhn, wife of Charles H. Huhn, died at her home in Minneapolis, February 27.

From the report of the Baltimore Branch we learn of the death of a sister of Prof. H. P. Hynson.

The JOURNAL offers condolences to the bereaved.

## OBITUARY

Dr. William L. Rodman, president of the American Medical Association, died at his home in Philadelphia, March 8.

Dr. Rodman was born in Frankfort, Ky., in 1858, the son of General John Rodman, who for many years was Attorney-General of that state. He took his M.A. and then began the study of medicine with an uncle and cousin, later coming to Philadelphia and receiving his diploma from Jefferson Medical College.

Then he served a year's interneship at Jefferson, leaving there to serve two years in the U. S. Army Medical Corps at Fort Sill, in the then Indian Territory.

After that he married, his bride being the daughter of Dr. J. Q. A. Stewart, a noted alienist and an ex-president of the Kentucky Medical Society.

Two years of practice in Abilene, Tex., followed, and then he went to the University of Louisville to be a demonstrator in surgery. In 1898 he took the professorship in surgery at the Kentucky School of Medicine; resigning that, he came to Philadelphia, where he accepted the Chair of Surgery in the Medico-Chirurgical College.

The numerous honors which the research work and his position in the profession brought to Doctor Rodman were worn modestly. He was much sought after as a speaker, and his address in 1904, before the British Medical Association, on cancer of the breast, attracted world-wide attention in the medical profession. He was the author of several books and monographs.

Dr. Rodman is survived by his widow and



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DR. WM. L. RODMAN

three children, Dr. J. S. Rodman, Miss Virginia Rodman, and Mrs. Lincoln Godfrey, Jr.