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COVER: Henry Roemheld (center, b. 1864) left Germany as a young man to become an apprentice at his brother’s pharmacy in Milwaukee. After returning home in 1884 for his health, he completed his pharmacy training. When he returned to Milwaukee he took charge of his brother’s store, and in 1893 opened his own pharmacy (shown here). Money was tight and all family members helped out. In addition Roemheld decided to fill his free business hours with lessons and then with courses to prepare students for the state board of pharmacy exams. Roemheld’s “Preparatory Pharmacy” continued well into the 1930s.—E. C. S.

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