

According to Treasury Department statistics sales of prepared medicines and drugs in Cuba do not average more than \$4,000,000 annually, but including crude products and

goods generally sold in drug stores such as tooth paste and cosmetics, it is reckoned that sales approximate \$12,000,000 per annum.



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E. M. Holt and E. B. Scott, of the U. S. Public Health Service—the first commissioned pharmacists.—See page 907.

OBITUARY.

EDWARD WILLIAMS.

Edward Williams, Madison, Wis.—member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1906—died July 19th, following a long illness. He was born in Davies County, Ill., April 12, 1867. His parents moved to Hazel Green, Wis., where Edward received his early education; after graduation from High School, he taught school for several years and then entered the Pharmacy Department of the University of Wisconsin, graduating in the class of 1893. For a time Mr. Williams was employed with Dunning & Sumner and then purchased a drug store, with James O'Connor, as partner. He opened a second store which he later sold to Harlow S. Ott. About this time he erected the building in which he was engaged at the time of his death.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Wisconsin Board of Pharmacy for 25 years and 10 years its secretary. He was a member of

the York Rite bodies of Masonry and a past master of Madison Lodge No. 5.

June 6, 1894, Mr. Williams married Hannah J. Wilkinson, of Benton, who survives him.

GEORGE W. SOHRBECK.

George W. Sohrbeck, member of the AMERICAN PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION since 1897, died June 2nd, aged 72 years, at his home in Moline, Ill. He was a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy. Soon after graduating he entered into partnership with his brother, Henry Sohrbeck.

Mr. Sohrbeck was interested in educational matters and had been a member of the Moline school board. He was active in Masonic bodies. His widow, née Miss Nellie Mowry, survives the deceased.

Dr. W. H. Henshaw, former chief of the Biological Survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, died in Washington, August 1st, aged 80 years.