

HOUSE COATS
LOUNGING ROBES,
BATH ROBES,
MACINTOSHES,
New lines to show.
GARDINER & BAXTER.

the Mayor or Purser of the said ship
bath affirmed to three Bills of Lading,
all of this Tenor and that the one
which three Bills being accomplished,
the other two to stand void. And so
God send the good ship to his dear'd
Port in safety. Amou. Dated in Port,
22 July, 1791. J. W. Watson.

BANK OFFICIALS ELECTED.
Five City Banks Elect Directors for the
Year.
The five national banks of the city
held their annual meetings yesterday,
and officers were elected as follows:

Fourth National—A. J. Bowne, D.
A. Blodgett, A. D. Rathbone, Jas. Blair,
Geo. W. Gay, W. H. Anderson, Dr.
Geo. K. Johnson, S. F. Aspwall.
Officers elected today.
Fifth National—President, James D.
Robinson; vice president, J. Edward
Earle; cashier, W. H. Fowler; directors,
Messrs. H. Idema, T. W. Strahan, H.
Weigert, C. H. Chick, George E. Dow-
ling, F. A. Hubbard.

Local millers will pay 86 cents for
wheat this morning.
Mr. E. E. Dryden, of No. 136 Jef-
ferson
avenue, arrived in Liverpool on
New Year's day on the steamship Brit-
annic. Was nine days, owing to a heavy
storm.

SOL SMITH RUSSELL.
His Phenomenal Business in Chicago
Last Week.
Fred G. Berger, manager for Sol
Smith Russell, sends to a friend in this
city the following clipping taken from
a Chicago paper:

At the Grand this week's business
has been something enormous. All
play-boys and newspaper readers were
aware that Sol Smith Russell has been
everywhere drawing phenomenally
large audiences to see his pure and
pretty "Peaceful Valley," but not even
the management was prepared for the
rush that has accompanied his every
appearance this week. Manager Fred
G. Berger, just to decide a bet, showed
me the week's business last night; the
aggregate was \$13,364. This not only
breaks Mr. Russell's own record, but it
breaks by odds the record of the house.
Not only did he play on New Year's
night to the largest amount of money
that was ever in the Grand at regular
prices, but it was the largest day and
the largest week.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.
Fac Simile of An Old Freight Bill—
Items of Interest.
The Central Traffic association has
issued a fac simile of a freight bill
written something over a century ago.
As will be seen by reading, the freight
carrier of yore's olden time depended
more upon special Providence than the
modern freight agent, and was conse-
quently relieved of a great deal of in-
dividual responsibility. The bill is as
follows:

Shipped by the Grace of God in
good Order and well Conditioned by
Lampson, Olley Hesketh & Co., in and
upon the good ship called the Beeky
whereof is Master, and first mate, for the
present voyage, Richard Wise, and
now riding at Anchor in the River
Bourne and by God's Grace bound for
Georgetown, Maryland, six Hogheads
red wine being marked and numbered,
as in the Margin, and to be delivered
in the like good Order and well con-
ditioned at the storesaid Port of Geor-
getown (the Danger of the Seas only ex-
cepted) unto Mr. Wm. Smith, Respon-
sible at Felix Point, Baltimore or to his
assigns, he or they paying Freight for
said Goods at the rate of five Dol-
lars per pipe—with Freight and Aver-
age accustomed. In Witness whereof

unconnected. Means for raising the
club's indebtedness were discussed and
the suggestions will be laid before the
board of directors at their annual
meeting to be held Thursday.

Sickness and Death.
News was received in this city yester-
day of the death of Miss Carrie Way-
cott at Fairbanks, Florida. The re-
mains will be brought here for burial.
Notice of burial will be given later.
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
liam Sommer died at their residence
Monday evening at No. 85 Kent street.
The funeral will be held this morning
from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock.

Will Open the Conference.
The Rev. Miss F. Tupper has gone to
Washington to deliver the opening ad-
dress before the woman's national con-
ference, which begins there tomorrow.
Miss Tupper will probably be away over
Sunday. The pulpit at the Unitarian
church will be filled by the Rev. Jas.
K. Applebee of Detroit, at both morn-
ing and evening services on Sunday.

Isaac Walker Regrets.
City Attorney Taylor has received a
letter from Isaac Walker's attorney at
Logansport, Ind., in which regret is ex-
pressed that the council has taken no
action on his claim. Mr. Walker de-
mands a royalty for the use of a fire
alarm device and his attorney says that
the city will hear from him later.

Peninsular Club Annual.
The Peninsular club held its annual
meeting yesterday and elected the fol-
lowing directors: John McQueen, R.
D. Swarthout, A. G. Hodenpye, John
Patton, Jr., and J. W. Champin. The
directors holding over are George P.
Wanty, Willard Barnhart, Daniel Mc-
Coy, Fred B. Aldrich and McGeorge
Bundy.

Chattel Mortgages Filed.
Andrew Tabor and wife filed a chat-
tel mortgage for \$1850 in favor of E.
Crofton Fox. The mortgage covers the
stock in Tabor's liver barn.
Henry W. Pangburn filed a chattel
mortgage covering his saloon fixtures
at No. 500 South Division street yester-
day. The mortgage is given to John
H. Young to secure a debt of \$350.

Ride for Little Ones.
The children of the free kindergarten
school will be given a grand treat to-
day. Radcliffe & Holt will hitch up
two of their big sleighs and will fill
them full of the little folks. Then they
will be taken for a grand sleigh ride
about the city.

Hurt While Coasting.
While coasting on Fountain street
hill last evening Lloyd Phelps was
thrown from a bob and received a bad
cut on his forehead and was painfully
injured about the shoulders. The am-
bulance took him to his home at No.
140 Henry street.

Made a Saving.
The change made by the board of
superisors in October by which the
office of police court stenographer was
made a salaried one has made a saving
so far to the county of over 50 per cent.
of the usual amount paid for steno-
graphic work.

Broke Her Left Leg.
While crossing the street at the corner
of Second and Front yesterday after-
noon, Mrs. L. P. Parker fell and broke
her left leg. The ambulance took her
to her home, No. 381 Turner street. Dr.
Sheildy reduced the fracture.

Postponed Their Trip.
The clerks of Spring & Company post-
poned their sleighing party that was to
have occurred last evening for one
week. The party will go to Plainfield,
where they will spend the evening in
feasting and dancing.

Contagious Diseases.
Minnie Newth, No. 11 Hilton street,
scarlet fever; Mrs. Young, No. 228
First street, diphtheria.

Marriage Licenses.
The following is a list of the marriage
licenses issued since last published, with
the names, residences (when outside the city) and
ages of the parties:

Preventing the Grippe, cold, head-
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sacrifice sale of overcoats at the Tower
this week at 1, 1, 1 off.

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Equal.
OF quick leav-
ening agents
Royal Bak-
ing Powder
exceeds all others
in strength, purity
and wholesome-
ness, because of
its specially re-
fined, chemically
pure ingredients.
Gov. Chemist Dr.
Mott: "The Royal
is undoubtedly the
purest and most re-
liable baking powder
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tains directions for
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