The Democrat.

WEDNESDA , DEC. 26, 1900

TELEPHONE 154.

—Jack Tucker is home for Christmas.

—Alvin Johnson and wife were Dubuque visitors last week Saturday.

—Mert Brown came home last week and will spend the holidays with his family.

—Miss Minnie Young, of Ryan, was in the city Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. Blanchard, of Edgewood, shopped in Manchester last week Wednesday.

—Art Ludley, Lamont's popular harness maker, was in the city last week, the guest of relatives and friends.

—"Kalamity" Thorpe makes a suggestion to gift buyers who may have overlooked some one of their friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tucker were both confined to their rooms last week by illness. They are convalescing at this writing.

—John, Henry, and Ethel Loban departed Saturday for Silver Creek to spend their holidays with their grandmother in that place.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hart, of Freeport, Illinois, will eat their Christmas dinner with Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Allen, in this city.

—What more suitable New Year's gift could you make your married son or daughter than a subscription to the Democrat for the first year in the new century.

—The children of our city are very merry for no school bell rings to urge them to a round of duty and then Santa will be here tonight and tomorrow will be Christmas day.

—David Beehler surprised his parents and friends on last Friday evening by stepping in upon them, when they had supposed he would remain in Chicago through the holidays.

—Uncle Dick Stewart and wife are entertaining Luman Wakeman, of Sterling, Illinois, this week. Mr. Wakeman has been visiting in Kingston, this state, and is enroute home.

—John Strain, who is an attendant at Owatonna, Minnesota, College, was a Saturday morning arrival in this city from where he departed for the home of his parents near Masonville.

—Mrs. T. W. Kinzie, of Belvidere, Illinois, is in the city, a guest in the Andrew Abbott home. Mrs. Kinzie and Mrs. Abbott are sisters. She expects to remain for some three weeks or more.

Mrs. Emma Dixson, of Marshalltown, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. J. W. Martin for sometime past, and Miss Lydia Ray, who is making her home in the same place, spent Saturday last in Cedar Rapids.

—Mrs. P. J. Roche requests us to extend her sincere thanks to the members of the Modern Woodmen Lodge and the many friends who rendered her aid and assistance during the illness, and after the death of her husband.

—Remember that Manchester will meet Independence on the in-door gridiron at Central Opera House on New Years afternoon. Both teams have beaten Waterloo and it is presumed that the game will be more than ordinarily interesting.

—The statement of the Delaware County State Bank in this, issue is the best, we believe, ever made by this old, time tried and always reliable institution. Its deposits verge close onto $350,000, and its total assets are nearly half a million dollars.

—Ben Mathers, who has been manager of Allen & Storey's clothing store in Lamont, visited two days the first of the week with his parents here. Henry Prowse, an employe of the home firm here, took Mr. Mather's place in Lamont during the latter's vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Grassfield departed Monday evening for Marion where they will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Grassfield's mother. Peter expects to return Wednesday evening or Thursday and Mrs. Grassfield will continue her visit to the end of the week.

—The Burton Comedy Company listed to appear at Central Opera House this week was compelled to cancel its date here on account of an agreement had with a Marion opera house to appear in that city, which agreement they had supposed was not to be met. This was a disappointment to not a few of the pleasure seekers in Manchester.

—Last Wednesday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall who reside about three miles northwest of this city, were in Manchester shopping their farm home was totally destroyed by fire. Nearly the whole of their household effects also went up in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Hall reached home at a little after four on that afternoon, the first they knew of the conflagration being their sight of the blackened and desolate looking chimney stacks. The origin of the fire is a mystery at this writing, no one being in the house at the time of its starting and no kitchen fires having been kept up during the family's absence. Mrs. Will Raus, a neighbor, was the first to discover the burning house and with what assistance she could summon, she got some of the furniture out, but was unable to save but little. The loss is fully $2000 with an insurance of $1100.

—Judge William Toman, who was the publisher of the Independence Bulletin from 1869 to 1891, died last Thursday at his home in Cherokee. The remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery at Independence. The Bulletin Journal truly says of him that, "As an editorial writer he had few equals in Iowa, and his thoughts were always expressed in the finest English, and in a beautiful style that left nothing to be desired. When he finished an article the subject was exhausted, and he wrote in a clear, chaste and incisive manner. His natural intensity of temperment made him at times combative, but he was possessed of a kind heart and a high sense of honor that always inspired him to act for the right, and to take such a position as he thought best for the community. He may not always have been as discreet as he might for his own personal welfare, but no one ever questioned his integrity of purpose, his entire freedom from dictation, or his desire to speak for that which was right, regardless of how it might effect himself."

—Jessie Russel, of Lenox, is home.

—Geo. Clemans is home from his Cedar Rapids visit.

—Nellie Vance is home from school for the holidays.

—John Cruise, jr., Earlville was in Manchester Saturday.

—Rev. Father Ryan, of Ryan, was in the city last Friday.

—Fred Durey spent one day last week on business in Cedar Rapids.

Earl Toogood is expected home tomorrow (Tuesday) for the holidays.

—Mrs. R. R. Robinson and Miss Ennis Boggs were Cedar Rapids visitors Saturday.

—L. C. Chandler spent the first two days of this week in the western part of the state.

—C. L. and Ernest Eaton, who are teachers in Des Moines, are home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Rosa Summers, of Coggon, was a shopper in the markets of our city last Friday.

—Mrs. John Thompson, of Lamont, was a Saturday and Sunday guest of friends in this city.

—Mrs. Catherine Kortenkamp, Dyersville, had business in Manchester last week Thursday.

—Florence Atwater is, in Dubuque, the guest for the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

—A traveling spectacle fakir was "doing" some of the good people of Independence last week.

—Harry Huene, who is attending the University of Chicago as a "medic" is home for the holidays.

—Sam'l. Dixson and son, Harry, of the Clarence House, were in Dubuque for the day last week Saturday.

—Miss Pearl Huene, of Chicago, is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Huene, for a holiday vacation.

—Miss Lottie Davis, a teacher in the schools of Fonda, was here last week Wednesday enroute to her home in Strawberry Point.

—The Democrat is issued one day earlier than usual, so as to give its force, from imp to editors, an opportunity to observe Christmas.

—Rev. Miles B. Fisher, of California and Miss Irene Stiles, of Waterloo, are in the city, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Stiles.

—Mrs. S. T. Burt went down to Marion Saturday where she will be the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Benedict, through the holidays.

—Mrs. J. S. Barry, of Barryville, was in the city Friday last, the guest of friends. The Democrat office had a pleasant call from Mrs. Barry.

—Dr. Liddy, of Chicago, is in the city this week, the guest of his sisters, Mrs. A. L. Beardslee and Miss Hannah Liddy in the pleasant Beardslee home.

—On Wednesday evening, Dec 26, there will be a special meeting of Crescent Rebekah Lodge, No. 142, I. O. O. F. All members are requested to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jewell entertained the Duplicate Whist organization last Thursday evening. This week the club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

Mrs. W. H. Norris and Mrs. E. B. Stiles were called to the western part of the state the latter part of last week by the death of an aunt. They are expected home to night.

—Miss Belle Turner goes to New Hampton Monday to spend the holidays at the home of W. P. Chapman. Mr, Chapman is a brother of G. Chapman of this city.

—Our correspondents will confer a favor by sending their items so as to reach us next Saturday as the Democrat will go to press Monday, instead of Tuesday, its usual publication day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford leave tomorrow (Tuesday) for a visit of two weeks with Mrs. Ford's parents, Hon. and Mrs. O. A. Ringsrud and other relatives and friends in Elk Point South Dakota.

—Paul Triem, of Coe, Reuben Hockaday, Hunt Armstead and Bradley Lillibridge, of the Business College, Cedar Rapids, were arrivals the latter part of last week to spend the holidays in their respective homes.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fishel, Chicago, are here visiting with Mr. Fishel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fishel. They expect to remain until Christmas night, when Mr. Fishel's work as mail clerk on the Northwestern, recalls him to his duties.

—Miss Charlotte Pierce who has been in Colorado for the year past, is expected home in the second week of January for a visit of a month with her mother and other relatives. Her many friends in Manchester will be delighted to see her after so long an absence.

—Mrs. Henry Vorwald, of Dixon Settlement was in town yesterday (Thursday) morning and departed via the Great Western for Chicago, where she will visit her two sisters. From there she will go to Washington, D. C., to visit with another sister, and also to be present at the marriage of a niece, which takes place after advent. Mrs. Vorwald will be gone about a month and her many friends wish her a most pleasant trip.—Dyersville News Letter.

—A fainting spell was sufficient to drive a burglar away from a Woodland house when valuables worth over $500 were in his grasp. The burglar had invaded the house of Miss B. E. Edmunds, a woman physician, at 6137 Woodlawn avenue, and when on the point of leaving with a handful of jewelery he was discovered by Mrs. Hay the housekeeper. Mrs. Hay promptly fainted and the burglar, not understanding this feminine demonstration, dropped his plunder and fled.—Chicago Tribune of Friday last.

—The second dance of the series to be given by the Entre Nous club at Pythian Castle, was far more enjoyable than the first of the series. The music was perfect and the crowd was some what thinned from the former number. Dancing commenced promptly on the stroke of eight and as promptly ended at twelve, giving each member and guest four hours of pleasurable exercise. The third dance will be given next Friday evening and the club members are anticipating the best dance of the season, it being the holiday number.

—P. J. Snyder, of Strawberry Point, is the guest of friends in the city.

—Miss Faye Ford is home from Iowa City and the State University for the holidays.

—Miss Katherine Goodell leaves Thursday of this week for a few days' visit with friends in Chicago.

—Mrs. Geo. Jaklin, of Lamont, visited over Sunday with relatives in this city, a guest in the O. C. Clark home.

—Miss Ruth Paxson, who now lives in Des Moines, is in the city for the holidays, arriving Monday morning.

—The Misses Hilma Sefstrom and Helen Granger will entertain this week Friday evening at the home of Miss Sefstrom.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peterson entertained the members of the O. W. C. last week, Mayor and Mrs. S. A. Steadman will do the honors this week.

—Ed Hollister entertains this Wednesday evening at the pleasant Hollister home in Pythian square, in honor of Miss Florence Hollister, who is a guest in that home.

—J. B. Sawyer, by notice in another column offers for sale his 80 acre tract of land, one and one half miles from Oneida. He ought to find a purchaser "right quick" at the price he offers it.

—Recorder Dunham received a letter Monday from his daughter, Edith, saying, "I have some bad news to tell you. Last Monday Major Morrisey in stepping from a street car, fell breaking his left limb just below the hip. The physician in attendance says the fracture is a serious one, and that it will be many weeks before the Major will be able to leave his bed."

—Friends of the family in this city are mourning the death of Amos Baker, who died at his home in Waterloo Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs Baker lived for many years in Manchester, Mr. Baker being employed as a clerk for Harry Granger when that gentleman was a grocer. After securing the position to travel for the Fowler Grocery Company, of Waterloo, he found it more convenient to make that city his headquarters. Mrs. Baker will be remembered as being a niece of Dr. Reynolds. Arrangements have not yet been completed for the last services, and it is not known at this writing whether the remains will be brought to this city for interment or not.

An Old Settler Dead.

The brittle thread of life that holds man to earth has again been broken, and another citizen of Lamont has gone to the reward awaiting him on theother side. C. O. Hewitt, was a great sufferer, strong man that he was and with all that medical skill and patient nursing could do his spirit took flight from the body last Thursday in answer to the summons "Come up higher;" Cordon Orsemus Hewitt was born, February 13 1832, in Crawford county Pennsylvania, and died December 13, 1900, aged 68 years, and 10 months. When a boy he moved with his parents to Dupage county, Illinois. November 6, 1853, he was married to Elizabeth Pitman in Kankakee county, Illinois; to this union fourteen children were born, ten of them still are living and were present at the funeral. In 1856 they came to this county and settled near Lamont, where they have since resided. In answer to his country's call he joined Company B, 21st Iowa Volunteer Infantry. in the fall of '61; was wounded in the seige of Vicksburg and discharged early in 1864. His funeral was held Saturday from the Baptist church at 5 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. J. P. Hewes preached the sermon and the G. A. R. Post, of which he was a member attended in a body. The burial was at Campton cemetery, the post conducting the closing ceremonies. The funeral was a large one and shows the respect in which he was held as a citizen and neighbor.—Lamont Leader.

A Victorious Celebration.

Dr. H. A. Dittmers' class in the M. E. Sunday school, held a celebration last Wednesday evening in honor of the completion of their membership list of the 3rd seventy; the class numbering 210. The audience room of the church was utilized during the program, which we print below, after which the class and their guests adjourned to the parlors below where refreshments were served and a jolly social hour was spent by these happy young people, the pleasure of the evening being enhanced by the addition of twelve names to the roll, thus beginning well on the fourth seventy. Dr. Dittmer is receiving congratulations upon the enthusiasm which he imparts to his fellow workers in Class No. 17, and his success as a leader thereof. The following program was given.

Music

Prayer, by the Pastor.....Dr. H. O Pratt

Music

"Welcome," by the Teacher.....H. A. Dittmer

Music

"Our Class,".....Miss Emma Paxson

Music

"Results of Personal Work,".....G. T. Russell

"Go Forward,".....W. B. Patty

Music

"How Can People be Drawn into the Sunday School?" by the Superintendent.....M. F. LeRoy

For Sale 80 Acres.

The N. ½ N. W. ¼-17-88-4. This land is 3 miles N. of Delaware and 1½ miles from Oneida Junction.

Price it sold before Feb. 1st next, $3,200.

Address

J. B. Sawyer

62-8wk Yankton, S. D.

District Court.

But one jury case has been tried at the present term of the District Court, and that was the case of the State vs. W. H. Phelps, indicted for perjury. The case occupied the attention of the court and jury three days, and the jury after deliberating several hours, rendered a verdict of not guilty.

The jury has been discharged and court has adjourned until next Saturday.

The following are the cases in which entries had been made up to list Monday morning:—

EQUITY.

James B. Sickles vs Sarah A. Sickels, divorce granted.

R. G. Riley vs Ed Riley, divorce granted.

John Kleeman vs Ella Kleeman; default as to def't; divorce granted and minor children given to care of plaintiff.

Geo. Staehle & Son vs B. Hourbaum et al; settled and costs paid.

Agnes M. Briggs vs Hiram Briggs; divorce granted and custody of children given to plaintiff; judgment for costs against defendant.

F. Arnold vs A. Arnold; decree of divorce granted as prayed.

F. M. Phillips vs S. Mead; default as to all defendants; finding and decree as prayed.

B. S. Hartbecke vs J. K. Montgomery et al; default as to all defendants; decree granting title as prayed.

A. C. Grigg vs J. W. Grigg; default as to def't; divorce granted.

C. J. Seeds vs C. W. Hayes; default as to def't; trial to court and decree granting title as prayed.

R. Trowbridge vs E. P. Trowbridge—divorce; her testimony submitted, decree withheld.

Mary J. Franks vs Joseph McFarland et al; report of distribution approved; referees discharged and bonds released.

CRIMINAL.

State vs E. Chambers, dismissed upon payment of costs.

State vs P. Woods and T. Doyle, defendants plead guilty. Each adjudged to pay a fine of $25.00 and costs. Fine and costs paid and defendants discharged.

State vs Ray Smith, dismissed upon payment of costs.

State vs Geo. F. Allman, indictment set aside and case ordered to be re-submitted to next grand jury.

State vs W. H. Phelps, trial to jury, verdict not guilty.

LAW.

Thorpe Bros. & Co. vs Drummy, dismissed at plaintiff's costs.

W. H. Phelps vs George Brown, judgment rendered against plff for $90.00, value of horse and damages.

A. B. Tirril vs Allison, judgment against defendant for $120.58 and interest, attorneys fees and costs.

Incorporation of town of Ryan, court finds that all provisions of statute have been complied with, John Reilly, E. C. Pound, Robt. M. Merriam, Chas. Worley and Fred Huston, appointed commissioners to provide for and conduct the election.

LAW.

Norwegian Plow Co. vs R. L. Balcom; settle as per stipulation on file.

Linus Jamison vs E. J. Delamater; judgment as per stipulation on file.

B. N. Glasscock vs David Thomas, appeal; continued by consent.

Thos. G. Parkin vs Chicago Life Association; settled and costs paid.

Hopkinton State Bank vs S. M. Chase, Ex'r; set for first jury case next term.

A. B. Terril vs J. L. Allison; default against def't and judgment.

Application of T. B. Armstrong to sell intoxicating liquors; trial to court, permit granted for five years.

W. C. Mason vs S. Mason; default and judgment against def't for $1,773.80 and interest.

First Nat'l Bank Iowa City vs Duerst & Duerst; settled.

A. Nelley vs G. M. Littlefield; settled.

R. G. Crawford vs J. E. Littlefield; judgment against def't for $36.68 and attorney fees.

PROBATE.

Estate of J. Dutton; claim of F. Saunders dismissed.

Estate of Mary T. Minkler; sale ordered as prayed, at not less than appraised value; Adolph Schultz, Henry Farmer and Leslie Clark appointed appraisers.

Estate of C. E. Smith; final report approved, administrator discharged and bonds released.

Estate of Thomas Cousins; will admitted to probate; Wm. Cousins appointed executor and bond fixed at $200.

Estate of A. Richardson; will admitted; Juliette Richardson appointed executrix, with bond at $100.

Estate of Wm. Reeder—probate of will; time of hearing fixed for December 24.

Estate of T. J. Prowse—probate of will; time of hearing set for next Monday.

Estate of Edwin Davis—probate of will; time of hearing set for December 24.

Estate of B. Austin; final report approved; executor discharged and bonds relessed.

Estate of M. Phelps—final report; administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate of B. Hynes—petition to sell realty; F. B. Blair appointed guardian ad litem for minors; estate ordered sold at private sale at not less than appraisement; final report approved, guardian discharged and bond released.

Estate of P. L. Austin; final report approved and order to pay claims and fees to amount of $129.50; distribution ordered.

Estate of R. Haenulig; final report approved, administrator discharged and bond released.

Guardianship of D. L. Miller; final report as to David L. Miller approved, guardian discharged and bonds released.

Estate of W. H. Burbridge; final report approved, administrator dischrgaed, bond released.

Guardianship of M. Hetherington; report filed and approved.

Guardianship of Mary S. Servoss; final report approved, guardian discharged, bond released.

In the estates of Sarah Lowe, Edward P. Lane Sybbie K. Reardon and W. B. Glover, the time, of hearing was fixed for December 24.

Estate of Edwin Popham; report of sale and deed approved.

Estate of Bridget Denny; administrator discharged and bond released.

Estate Alzina Stone, final report approved.

Estate G. W. Arnold, report etc approved.

Estate Joseph Reiser, report etc approved.

Estate J. W. Dutton, claim of F. Saunders dismissed.

Estate of M. Crothy, claim of J. Aherns admitted in the sum of $70, of T. Aherns in sum of $20.00.

Estate M. S. Lyman, report of special administrator approved. Claim of Phoebe E. Lyman allowed in sum of $1170.

Estate J. Nachtman, sale and deed set aside. Administrator ordered to sell real estate to John Steger for $1,000.

Estate Anna O. Coeckin, report approved and administrator discharged.

Estate A. J. Atkins, claim of S. H. Hall dismissed.

Estate Mary Glitcher, report approved. Inheritance tax found to be $51.78

Estate Wm. B. Glover, J. W. Gadsden cited to appear.

Estate J. S. Vanfleet, special administrator discharged. Leave granted to executor to sell personal property.

Guardian of I. S. Blanchard, report approved.

Guardian of Allen Love, guardian authorized to use interest for minor's benefit.

The deserts of Arabia are specially remarkable for their pillars of sand which are raised by the whirlwinds and have a very close resemblance in their appearance to waterspouts.

A philosopher says that every failure is a step toward success. This explains why some men become richer every time they fail.—Chicago News.

It is unfortunate that every one's memory is best in retaining things it would be more genteel to forget.—Atchison Globe.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Delaware County State Bank,

Organized under the laws of Iowa, located at Manchester in the county of Delaware, at the close of business on the 13th day of Dec., A. D., 1900, made to the Auditor of State as required by law:

ASSETS.

Amount of Bills, Bonds and other evidences of debts discounted or purchased actually owned by the Bank		292,050 50
Amount of cash on hand, described as follows:		
Gold coin	8,500 00	
Silver coin and bullion	2,308 20	
Legal tender and national bank notes and subsidiary coin	9,274 00	
Drafts and checks on other solvent banks and other cash items not dishonored, on hand and belonging to the bank	1,237 64	21,319 84
The amount subject to be drawn at sight on deposit with solvent banks or bankers:		
Nat'l Bank of Republic, New York	5,489 60	
First National Bank, Chicago, Ill	21,525 07	
Second National Bank, Dubuque, Iowa	25,191 86	
Des Moines Savings Bank, Des Moines	25,873 16	
Merchants National Bank, Cedar Rapids, Ia	14,244,89	
		92,324 08
Revenue stamp acct		483 00
Overdrafts		
The value of real property (owned by the bank)	12,847 90	
The value of personal property (owned by the bank)	2,500 00	15,347 90
Total Assets		421,525 32

LIABILITIES.

The amount of capital stock actually paid up in cash		60,000 00
(The total amount due depositors, as follows):		
Amount sight deposits	151,065 51	
Amount time deposits	189,064 66	340,130 17
The amount of undivided profits, as follows:		
Surplus fund	15,000 00	
Other profits on hand (after deducting taxes and expenses)	6,395 15	21,395 15
Total liabilities		421,525 32
Amount of liabilities to the Bank on part of the directors		
As borrowers	2,680 00	
As endorsers	2,089 00	4,769 00

State of Iowa, Delaware County—ss.

Wm. Wm. C. Cawley, President, and Chas. J. Seeds, cashier of the Bank above named, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is full, true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief; that the assets therein set forth are bona fide the property of said Bank in its corporate capacity; and that no part of the same has been loaned or advanced to said Bank for the purpose of being exhibited as a portion of its assets.

WM. C. CAWLEY,
President.
CHAS. J. SEEDS,
Cashier.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence by Wm. C. Cawley and Chas. J. Seeds this 22th day of Dec., 1900.

[SEAL] CALVIN YORAN,
Notary Public of Iowa in and for Delaware county.

Attested by: H. F. Arnold
Geo. W. Dunham
W. G. Kenyon
C. W. Keagy
Directors.

Notice of Probate of Will.

State of Iowa, Delaware County, S. S.

To all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the last will of Patrick J. Roche deceased, has been filed, opened and read, and Saturday the 29th day of December, A. D. 1900 fixed as the time, and the Court House in Manchester the place for hearing and proving the same.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court this 24th day of December, 1900.

F. H. PAUL
Clerk District Court.
Seal By E. F. SIAS, Deputy.
1 wk.

For Sale.

Farm Raised Plymouth Rock Cockerels, 50cts each. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, $1,50 each choice birds. Farm four miles north east of Manchester. A. S. COON.

WHAT SHALL I BUY HIM FOR CHRISTMAS.

Allow us to make a few suggestions in regard to presents for your gentleman friends. Our holiday line is almost exclusively articles for gentlemen's wear, and we are showing some of the newest and most desirable novelties. In procuring a present for a gentleman if you wish to be certain to please him, purchase something that he can wear. An article of this description always makes a suitable Christmas gift. We have added a new feature to our holiday business, viz, any purchase may be exchanged, so if you happen to make some little error in selecting a present such as color, size or pattern, it will be easy for you to remedy your mistake.

NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES and MITTENS, SHIRTS, BATH ROBES, SMOKING JACKETS, UMBRELLAS,

SUIT CASES, HANDKERCHIEFS, FANCY SUSPENDERS, MUFFLERS, FANCY NIGHTSHIRTS, SUITS and OVERCOATS, HATS and APS.

L. R. STOUT,

LEADING CLOTHIER.

IN YOUR HOLIDAY HURRY

you may have forgotten one of the FAMILY, FRIEND or NEIGHBOR in making out your list for Christmas Gifts.

Possibly did not get one yourself and want to buy a present.

WE HAVE SOME BROKEN LINES OF HOLIDAY GOODS.

and should you wish to make a purchase we can fit you out at a

SMALL PRICE.

If we have what you want you can buy it at

UNDER REGULAR RATES.

WITH A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

'KALAMITY' THORPE.

AS WE BEGIN THE 20th. CENTURY

At the approach of a new year and a new century we wish to extend to our friends the compliments of the season and to express our appreciation of the favors shown us by the people of this community.

To old customers, to new ones and to those we hope to serve during the coming year, we extend best wishes for a New Year of happiness and prosperity. The years business which is just closing has been the largest and most satisfactory we have ever had.

This steady, substantial growth we must attribute to the loyality of our patrons and to their appreciation of our straightforward business methods—which methods will be continued in the new year and century. We assure you that we appreciate your trade and trust we shall continue to be favored with it during the year to come.

W. A. ABBOTT,

THE LEADING DRUGGIST.

NOBLE ARNOLD

Greets You With A

Merry Christmas

And A

Happy New Year.

THE NORTH FRANKLIN STREET GROCERY FIRM, thanks one and all for their patronage during the year just past, and assures each one that the year beginning January 1st, 1901, will find this store as usual filled with Staple and Fine Groceries, and worthy of your continued patronage.

Again with many happy reminders for the merriest of Xmas tides and happiest of New Years,

Yours for the trade of 1901,

NOBLE ARNOLD.

Annual Slaughter

.... in ....

Ladies' Cloaks

Although this has been an unusually good cloak season and our sales have exceeded all previous years, we find upon invoicing our stock that it is much too large for this late in the season. Including Ladies Jackets and Capes, Misses and Children's Garments, we have on hand 275 garments that must be sacrificed to maintain our unchangeable rule of clearing out all goods in their season. This is your opportunity, and while it means a big sacrifice to us we shall bunch the entire stock in Four lots:

LOT 1.

Includes all the finest high grade garments of the season in Castor Blue and Black, elegantly lined newest designs. These garments sold up to this time at $13.50—$15.00—$16 50; take your choice now for $8.85.

LOT 2.

Are garments that we sold for $10.00—$12.50, they include a line similar to Lot 1, but a trifle inferior quality, but well lined splendid garments, these go for $6.85.

LOT 3.

This includes everything from $6.75 to $9.50 garments in Beaver, Kerseys and Boucle, well lined, up-to-date in every respect, to close at $4.85.

LOT 4.

This lot takes in the largest assortment, garments that formerly sold from $4.75 to $6 50, most of them full lined and trimmed garments that were good sellers earlier in the season, to go at $3.15.

REMEMBER! That every cloak we offer is of this seasons business; no old stock to work in. There is no reason why every lady and child in Delaware county should not have a new, warm garment at the prices we are giving them away at.

BURTON CLARK.

We have an unusually large and well selected stock of Fur Coats, consisting of all of the most popular skins. You should see our select ion before purchasing.

We can please you in VARIETY, PRICE, and FIT.

FUR COATS

AT

D. F. Riddell & Co's.

CALL AND WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY IN THE ABOVE LINES.

We are offering real bargains in MEN'S, YOUTH'S and BOY'S ULSTERS, DRESS OVERCOATS and SUITS.