

January, 1878, the young druggist commenced business on his own account, opening at that time the store which he has since occupied, at the address given above.

FREDERICK ESAU, pharmacist and druggist, Nos. 479 and 481 Reed street, and a branch store at No. 780 Kinnickinnic avenue. He was born in Milwaukee in 1852. His parents came to this city in 1847, when the settlement was still young. His father first engaged in the grocery trade, and manufactured brick for several years afterwards, giving his attention to the drug trade, and opened a store in that line. The youth was educated in the public schools of this city; supplemented by good precept and example at home and private tuition in such branches as were not adequately provided for in general teaching. At the age of 18 he began his initiation into the drug trade under his father, having the advantage accruing therein of special training, which Mr. Wienand, an experienced chemist and druggist, employed by his father, could afford, so that his six years' experience from 1870 to the time when he became sole proprietor of the store was in itself a liberal education. He is a member of the State Pharmaceutical Society.

F. LADWIG, of the firm of Ladwig & Schranck, pharmacists and chemists, was born on the borders of the Baltic Sea, North Germany, in 1846. Beginning the drug trade in 1861, at Schlane, Germany, he continued in the same business till 1866, after which he spent two years at Berlin. He emigrated to America in 1868, locating at that time in Chicago, whence one and a half years later, he came to Milwaukee and in 1866 began the manufacture of perfumeries and flavoring extracts, on Huron street. They carried on the business till 1873, when they dissolved partnership and Mr. Ladwig began the drug trade at Nos. 437 and 439 East Water street, which he carried on alone till 1876. He then took into partnership Mr. Henry Schranck and in 1879 they established a branch store at No. 195 Ogden street.

HENRY C. SCHRANCK, pharmacist and chemist, is the son of Valentine and Julia Schranck, immigrants to Milwaukee in 1847 or 1848. He was born in Milwaukee September 3, 1853 and completed his literary course in the German and English Academy in 1865. He clerked in the drug store for Mr. Ritmeier till 1872 and then was employed by Mr. Ladwig for one year, after which he was a student at the New York College of Pharmacy till he graduated in 1876, receiving the prize of the gold medal. Returning to Milwaukee after his studies were complete, he then became a partner with Mr. F. Ladwig, his former employer.

OTTO SCHORSE, druggist, corner of Third and Chestnut streets, was born in the city of Brunswick, Germany, in 1837. He began the drug business in his native city at the age of fifteen, continuing there till 1857. He then emigrated to America, located in Milwaukee and clerked for Enno Meyer, in a drug store, till 1861. Enlisting as a soldier in the Sixth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry in that year, he served with his regiment in the Army of the Potomac till 1864, when he returned to Milwaukee, and in 1865 purchased the drug business of Mr. Meyer, at No. 366 Third street, which he removed to his present location. He manufactures antiseptic materials and deals in wholesale and retail drugs and surgical instruments.

HERMAN HACKENDAHL, pharmacist and druggist, No. 486 National avenue, in this city, was born in Milwaukee in 1854, his parents having emigrated from Germany in 1848 and settled in this city, his mother dying here in 1864. His father a tailor by trade is still living. The lad was well trained, partly in private schools in this city until his literary course was complete, after which he was apprenticed to the drug trade in 1868 with Dr. Wm. Schorse, remaining under his training and instruction three years. His first employment in his profession was as clerk in the drug store of Baumbach & Gerhardy with whom he remained one year, and for two years thereafter he served with Mr. Ritmeier of this city. Going then to Dubuque, Iowa, he clerked for Mr. Lamiccini one year, and then came back to this city where, in May, 1875, he opened the drug store on National avenue which makes specialties of prescriptions and of Homœopathic medicines.

FRED W. HARTWIG, pharmacist and druggist, No. 1,130 Vliet street in this city, was born in Prussia in 1839, and having shared the public school advantages common to the youth of that Kingdom, completed his education in the Gymnasium at Berlin, the capital of Prussia, in 1854. Immediately after leaving the Gymnasium he commenced his term of apprenticeship to the drug trade in Berlin, which continued five years, ending in 1859. After concluding his apprenticeship the young man came to this country and made his home in Milwaukee, clerking at first for John H. Tesch, with whom he remained four years, until he was ready to open a store in his own name at Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1865, which he conducted during eighteen months, and then accepted an engagement as traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house in this city. Twelve months later he became interested in the manufacture of cigars and fine cut tobacco, and continued in that line about three years; traveling after that time as the representative of a Spanish Tobacco House in New York City until 1877, extending his knowledge and acquaintanceship continuously. In the year last named he returned to this city as his permanent home and opened the store which he is now conducting as a pharmacist and druggist, on Vliet street.

HENRY MEIBOHM, apothecary and pharmacist, No. 576 National avenue, was born in Milwaukee, in 1851, and was well supplied with the customary means of instruction and training in the private schools, until his literary course was fairly completed. At the age of sixteen Henry Meibohm was apprenticed to