

motors some of the shrewdest and wealthiest business men of the city.

BATES & CO.

417 South Eleventh St. This representative firm has made rapid strides and advancement in this line of business during the past two years, which length of time they have established here.

Peycke Brothers Company, corner Eleventh and Howard Streets.

This, undoubtedly the largest fruit and produce concern in the west was established in 1870 and incorporated into a stock company January 1, 1888, with a capital stock of \$100,000.

The building occupied by this company, corner of Eleventh and Howard, is a handsome five-story and basement brick building, 66x132 feet in dimensions.

CLOTHING—WHOLESALE.

Omaha is now recognized as a jobbing market in clothing as well as in other lines. Cheap freights through our numerous railway lines in obtaining and shipping goods from this point give our local manufacturers advantages over other cities to the benefit of buyers in this market.

Gilmore & Kuhl, 1109 Harney Street.

This recent and very desirable acquisition to the business interests of Omaha commenced in 1887. The partners of the concern had previously been engaged in trade in Columbus, O., but the desirable opening which Omaha presented, induced them to move here.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

No great city can afford to be without contractors and builders. For cities are as rich as this in splendid buildings and show the many and vast improvements involving many millions of dollars, both in the laying of pavements and in public buildings.

Grant's Slag and Stone Pavement—Office, Room 48, Range Block, Fifth and Harney.

It has been six years since John Grant arrived in Omaha to superintend the work of the Barber Asphalt Paving company. To him is due a considerable share of the credit for the success of the city's thoroughfares to-day.

at Rock Springs, Wyo., was let to Mr. Grant and in the fulfillment of the building operations this distillery has paid into the government over \$10,000,000 in revenue.

Winecocks & Riley, 912 Range Block.

This firm, composed of C. E. Winecocks and B. W. Riley, is one of the latest acquisitions to the contracting and building interests of Omaha.

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

The stock carried by our wholesale houses embraces everything in staple and fancy dress goods, domestics, woolens, notions of every description and are not excelled in proportions of variety in the state.

M. E. Smith & Co., 1102, 1104 Douglas Street.

This popular dry goods house removed from Council Bluffs to Omaha in June 1886, and since that time they have occupied their present commodious quarters at the northwest corner of 11th and Douglas streets.

J. T. Robinson, Cotton Company, 12th and Howard Streets.

This firm one of the heaviest in their line in the west, was established here in 1885.

Goodman Drug Co., No. 1110 Farnam Street.

This well-known house is recognized as the Pioneer firm of the drug interests of our city, the members of which are C. F. Goodman, President, and A. P. Goodman, Secretary and Treasurer.

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES.

The developments of electric appliances, and the adoption of electricity to new and varied uses, has attracted the attention of anyone that will stop a moment to think that which electricity is put to.

Midland Electric Company.

This is the pioneer electric supply house of Omaha, having been established since 1884. Although its beginning was modest, it has grown and expanded in the front rank of the commercial industries of the city, and its business extends throughout the entire west.

to the utmost satisfaction and at a cost of less than three cents an hour. The company also handles an automatic device which the inventor has patented and preserved at any particular point desired.

WHOLESALE DRUGS.

Viewed from a sanitary standpoint and in connection with the public health and comfort of the masses, the drug trade is the most important in the country.

In Omaha the wholesale drug trade is well and ably represented by first-class druggists and manufacturing pharmacists who are noted for their absolute reliability in every feature of their business.

Himebaugh & Merriam.

This firm, started in the grain business in 1877, at which time they built a mill at which time they increased very rapidly.

Richardson Drug Co.

This firm, which is now recognized as being one of the largest wholesale drug houses in the United States, has its business in the city of St. Louis in 1841.

HATS AND CAPS.

W. L. Parrotte & Co., Wholesale Hats and Caps and Straw Goods.

The inception of this firm dates back to 1880, when it was organized as a jobbing house for hats and caps. Later the feature of glove and mitten manufacturing was added and is to-day one of their strongest cards.

HARDWARE, WHOLESALE.

The hardware trade of Omaha, with a business aggregating over \$2,000,000 in sales annually, easily holds its own with the jobbing interests of our city.

Rector & Wilhelmy Co., Wholesale Hardware.

The firm of Rector & Wilhelmy Co. is widely known by hardware dealers throughout the region tributary to Omaha. The firm was established in 1883, and was incorporated with its present title the following year.

Lee-Clarke-Andersen Hardware Co.

This representative firm of the wholesale hardware trade, was incorporated January 1, 1888, with a capital of \$300,000 and succeeded the firm of Lee, Price & Co., which was established in 1880.

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THE GRAIN TRADE.

The receipts and shipments of cereals in Omaha, especially of corn, have during the last few years, made wonderful growth. The vast area of corn-producing land in Nebraska have naturally made Omaha the receiving point for the greater part of the crop.

Omaha Hardware Co.

New enterprises are constantly coming forward to claim a share of the commercial benefits Omaha is able to extend to her merchants.

Hotels.

In a city ranking high, speaking in a commercial sense, in a great country like the United States, many excellent hotels are to be found.

Hotel.

This popular hotel is a five story brick structure located on the corner of 13th and Jackson street and is one of the most attractive buildings recently erected in Omaha.

House Furnishing.

Quite an acquisition was made to the business of Omaha when the above firm was added to the list of its enterprising merchants.

Bohn Manufacturing Co., Sixteenth and Clark Streets.

As far back as 1860 does the establishment of this enterprising firm date. In 1885 the firm began business in Omaha.

Lead and Paint.

The Carter Manufacturing Co.

This company was organized in Omaha and started in business January 1st, 1887, with a capital of \$50,000. The object of the company is the manufacture of painted, light and dark colors, and painters materials.

Liquors—Wholesale.

Frank Dellone & Co., No. 1202 and 1204 Douglas Street.

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George A. Hoagland, Northeast Corner 9th and Douglas Streets.

This firm was established in 1861, being the oldest in the lumber business here and the pioneer wholesale lumber house of Omaha.

Millard Hotel, 13th and Douglas Streets.

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