WHOLESALE INTERESTS.

The Jobbers' Business Keep Pace with

Other Developments. The jobbers of Omnha have steadily enlarged their territories in the past year until at present their activity is in proportion to the developments in other circles. Large orders for goods are daily received by local jobbers from the Pacific coast territory and their business is extending south and north. Western Iowa merchants are also recognizing Omaha's jobbing interests by giv-ing them the patronage which formerly went to Chicago wholesalers. The prowill materially enlarge the scope of the Gate City. The following figures represent the wholesale houses together with the aggregate annual sales: No. of Aggregate

No. of	Aggregate
firms	Skles.
roceries and provisions 7	\$ 7,950,000
Vines and liquors 9	3,200,000
Try Goods	2,125,000
lootannd shoes	2,075,000
aints and oils 7	1,525,000
Paints and oils	2,300,000
brugsand chemicals	1,710,000
lardware	1,780,000
ron and warran makers' ma-	111001000
ron and wagon makers' ma-	(25,600
Jumber	4,875,000
Votions	
Notions 8 Steam, water and railway sup-	930,000
ream, water and ranway sup-	
plies 5 four and feed 7	1,650,000
four and feed 7	850,000
ligars and tobacco 9	565,000
ligars and tobacco. 9 Hass and Queensware	435,000
aper and twines	410,000
arniture	780,000
onfectionery loth ng Vall Paper ewelry and jewelers' supplies.	410,000
loth ng 3	445,000
Vall Paper 4	1225,000
lewelry and jewelers' supplies. 3	345,000
lats, caps and gloves	395,000
Millinery and fancy goods 1	
	\$230,000
addlery hardware 3	365,000
Juns and sporting goods 2 Leather and findings	205,000
Leather and findings 3	235.000
Books and Stationery 4	135,000
seeds	175,000
Carriages, buggies, etc	100,000
toyes and housefurnishing	
goods	210,000
Fish and oysters 2	150,000
Boilers, engines, etc 2	310,000
Bollers, engines, etc	130,000
Printers' supplies 2	65,000
Careamery supplies 1	10,000
Rubber goods	175,000
Rubber goods	2,150,000
conta as on and produce 15	2,100,000
Safes Agricultural Implements 1	75,000
Agricultural implements II	2,900,000
Sutchers supplies.	55,000
Tens, conces and spices	
Dental supplies	
ash, doors and blinds 4	425.0.0
Woolens 2	175,000
Tota1 19	1 \$44,910,000

SLOAN, JOHNSON & CO.

The wholesale grocery firm of Sloan, Johnson & Co, is well known in commeracil circles as one of the leading estab lishments in that line throughout the west. The company was established in 1864 at Peoria, Ill., and when Omaha developed and her surrounding territory indicated a desire to support a wholesald grocery enterprise of magnitude a plant was established here. Their mammoth seven-story brick building at the corner of Ninth and Leavenworth streets, is the result of the industry developed in Omaha, Sloan, Johnson & Co. are active competitors for the business of all western territory and their commercial men are sent out in every direction. They are the proprietors of the Paragon coffee and spice mills and roasters of the justly celebrated chocolate cream coffee, so popular for its delicious flavor.

D. M. STEELE & CO.

Wholesale grocers, importers and jobbers of teas and cigars, packers and currers of lake and ocean fish. Established 1868.

This firm is composed of Dudley M Steele, Dudley Smith and John M. Steele, and carry one of the largest and most complete stocks of groceries in the west. They employ twenty salesmen and solicit the trade throughout Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Dakotas, Colorbraska, lowa, Kansas, Dakotas, Cohr ado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho. In addition to their mammoth stock at Omaha, they carry a line of staple goods at Salt Lake City, Utah, for the convenience of their far western trade. They represent the largest manufacrefiners and canners in the

This is one of the most enterprising turers, refiners and canners in the United States, and are exclusive agents Lusk Co.'s "Bear Brand" and Flickinger's extra fine "Orchard Packed" California canned fruits. Their stock of cigars is one of the most complete in this country. They are distributing agents for Straiton & Storm's "Owl" brands, Carl Upmann and Powell. Smith & Co.'s New York cigar, Edward H. Gato and V. Martinez, Y bor & Co.'s clear Havana cigars. Sole owners of "High Five" and "Queen Esta" brands cigars. They are direct importers of Japan teas and owners of the well known brands "Bride of Japan" and "Mikado" package teas.

time they were extensive manufacturers of boots and shoes in the east and still continue their factory at Columbus, O. Their success demonstrates the fact that true merit wins, for their trade has continually increased and each year is better than the one preceding and this could only follow where satisfaction is given. To the unobserving, the manufacture of boots and shoes may seem simply putting leather of different kinds together. but with this firm it is entirely a different thing, as they make a study of the advantages to be obtained by a perfect fitting shoe, consequently they produce all styles, shapes and lasts, thereby enabling the retailer to give his customer a correct fit, which adds much to the wear and comfort and has made their goods universally popular. Kirkendall, Jones & Co., have, by their push, energy and satisfaction to the trade in general, done much to enhance the jobbing interests of not only Omaha, but the entire west, as the people have now learned that it is not necessary to go beyond dressed.

Omaha to purchase their entire stocks Their large five-story warehouse and salesroom, at 1102, 1104 and 1106 Harney street, is a credit to any city and any one who has not aircady seen their es-tablishment should call and see to what an extent the boot and shoe business can be carried on. They are represented by fourteen salesmen and success truly be longs to them

CHARLES A. COE & CO.

The wholesale boot and shoe firm of Charles A. Coe & Co., is regarded in the light of one of Omaha's most prosperous enterprises. Though established less than one year, by honest business meth-ods and the display of great enterprise, the firm has increased its business until at present it stands at the head of its line of business in the west. The business is conducted on a basis whereby the most superior line of goods can be furnished the trade at the lowest possible price. The Coe company was established the basis of "small margins" and with this idea prominently in view the business has been pushed to its present magnitude. As manufacturers and jobbers they lead. The "Candee" rubber goods of this firm have no superior and the fact is recognized in the western market

AMERICAN HAND SEWED SHOE COM-PANY.

The manufacturing and jobbing interests of the west are thoroughly repre-sented in the American Hand Sewed Shoe Company of Omaha. The firm was established in 1885 and the growth of its business since that time has been phe-homenal. In the past two years the busines has increased three fold, requiring enlarged facilities for that purpose. The plant is located in the fine seven story brick building at 1204 and 1206 Harney street. Their business extends throughout the west and is limited only by the Pacific ocean. The company car-ries the most complete stock of leather goods in the west and makes a specialty of this line. The company is agent for the celebrated Woonsocket rubber goods and carries a supply of the very latest novelties in this line. As a reliable, thorough business firm, the American Hand Sewed Shoe company leads in the ommercial world of Omaha.

WILLIAMS, VAN AERNAM & HARTE Began busines four years ago in an up stairs room on Douglas street, then emoved to their present location, 1212 Harney street, now occupying a five-story building. Their trade extends all over the west. This firm is composed of

young men in the vigor of life, who by

thorough attention to business in all its

details are winning a royal trade in

their line. They handle all kinds of boots and shoes and rubber goods, and their trade extends throughout Ne-

braska, South Dakota, Colorado and

Iowa and in fact more distant territory

M. E. SMITH & CO.

pany and are highly regarded for dura-bility and neatness. The firm will offer to their trade next season a grade of fine silk shirts and other novelties nover before manufactured west of the Mississippi river. The reliable business meth ods of the company commend it to all business men. 1. OBERFELDER & CO.

I. Oberfelder & Co., conduct the only exclusive millinery and notion establish-ment in the state of Nebraska. The house of the well known firm is located at 208, 210 and 212 South Eleventh street. Their business was established in 1878 and has been so rapidly increas-ing, that at present six efficient traveling men are employed in the territory embraced in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansus, Dakotas, Wyoming, Utah, Montana, Ida-ho and Oregon. Their special feature is the trimming department which is very complete and in charge of Mrs. C. T. Hunt to whom all orders should be ad-

GATE CITY HAT COMPANY. The Gate City hat company is num-

bered among the most enterprising firms of Omaha. It was established in 1878 of Omaha. and the business has steadily increased until it is second to none west of Chicago. The company are the originators and owners of the justiy celebrated Gate city hat, the superior qualities of which has enabled the firm to introduce it to the entire western trade with complete success. They are wholesalers of hats, caps and straw goods, and manu-facturers of gloves and fur goods. The company have ten traveling salesmen constantly on the road in the interest of their thousands of patrons. They sell all territory throughout the west to the Pacific coast together with the adjacent eastern states. Their brand of Gate city hats are a specialty. The firm conducts their business in their magnificent fivestory brick building corner of Eleventh and Harney streets, and undoubtedly carry the largest stock in the city and the entire west. DARROW & LOGAN.

One of the leading mercantile institutions of our city is the wholesale hat and cap house of Messrs. Darrow & Logan. This firm of young and ener-getic men started a few years ago, in

competition with two other established houses in their line. They are now the only one remaining of the three, thus making it the oldest house in the line in Being the originators Omaha. "eastern terms and prices, guaranteed." Success does not come without work, and Messrs. Darrow & Logan are surely en-

joying the fruits of their energy and bush. The great success of their business is also due to their exclusive control in this market of the Peelress hat. which has now become a household word. Nothing better made. Visiting merchants will always find a cordial greeting whether buying or not.

DEAN, ARMSTRONG & CO. Corner Sixteenth and Chicago streets. This firm located in Omaha in April, 1888. They represent the well known irms of W. O. Dean company and G. M. Armstrong Bros. & company of Canton. Ills. A branch of this house is also located at Kansas City. Their trade ex-tends throughout the entire west. They end out twenty-three traveling men The capacity of the Dean factory last year, 12,000,000; Armstrong Bros., 10,-000,000. They employ nearly four hun-dred hands in the factories. The trade, as you will see, is enormous. Their goods sell from Ohio to California. The house of Dean, Armstrong & company has been a great factor in the business interests of Omaha as this article indicates. Their offices are located at corner Sixteenth and Chicago streets; warehouses at 402 North Sixteenth street. PARLIN, ORENDORFF & MARTIN COM-

PANY. This firm is composed of Parlin and Orendorff of Canton, Ills., and Euclid Martin of Omaha, resident partner. The company was established in 1881 and has

THE UNION STOCKYARDS COMPANY.

Nothing has contributed more to the substantial growth of Omaha than the extensive Union stockyards interests. From her location in the very center of the corn producing belt. Omaha was easily recognized us possessing excep-tionally numerous natural advantages for developing into a gigantic live stock market. A strong company, composed of enterprising capitalists of Omaha, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, was organized for the purpose of establishing the Union stockyards in 1884. The natural facilities of the location presented itself. Two hundred and fifty acres lying immediately south of the city were purchased and the stock-yards of the city became an assured fact of a very potent character. The original capital of the company was \$750,000, but the wonderful development of the business in this section compelled an increase of facilities and the amount was enlarged to even \$2,000,000. The yards were opened for business on a small scale August, 1884. During 1885 the sum of \$300,000 was spent in the way of enlarging the yards and improving the facilities to meet the business that developed the first year of the yard's ex-istence. During 1886-87-88, further im-provements were made, and in 1889 the company expended \$51,000 on the yards and \$9,000 on their railroad. During the past years the company has made extensive improvements involving many thousands of dollars and increasing the facilities for handling the continually in-creasing business. The company has accomplished wonders in the way of develcomplished wonders in the way of devel-oping the stock interests of the vast ter-ritory tributary to their industry. The officers of the company are: John A. Mo-Shane, president; W. A. Paxton, vice-president; J. C. Sharp, secretary and treasurer; and, directors—W. N. Bab-cock, Milton Rogers, M. C. Keith, B. F. Smith, Isaac Waixel, E. A. Cudahy, P. E. Iler, John A. Creighton, W. A. Paxton and John A. McShane, In 1889 the receints were: Cattle, 467.340; hogs. the receipts were: Cattle, 467,340; hogs, J,206,905; sheep, 159,530,and 7,500 horses and mules. This year the business has almost doubled throughout.

THE OMAHA PACKING COMPANY.

The Omaha packing company is the the successor of the Fowler backing company, and was established January 1, 1888. P. L. Underwood of Chicago is president of the enterprise and James Viles, jr., general manager. The mammoth plant of the company is situated in South Omaha, immediately southwest of the Union stockyards. Several additions have been added to the original building during the past year, which were made necessary by the rapidly increasing busi ness of the institution. The railroad tracks and yards of the plant afford fa-cilities for loading and shipping fifty cars of dressed meat daily. A feature of importance which has recently been added to the enterprise is the horn department, which occupies a building 300 x75 feet, and the meat curing department of similar proportions. Nearly five hundred thousand hogs have been killed at the Omaha packing company's plant during the past year. In addition to the hogs killed, the establishment has disposed of enormous quantities of cattle and sheep. The company has acquired a reputation throughout the west for the superior quality of its products. The plant is an active competitor of the Chicago packing houses in Iowa and Mis-souri, in addition to controlling a large area of western territory. They employ the most modera machinery and skilled assistance in the plant and their methods are of the most approved kind throughout. Their promptness in seek-ing to promote the interests of their patrons has added much to their popularity in commercial circles.

CUDAHY PACKING COMPANY.

In the purchase of the John Lipton packing house by the Armour-Cudahy packing company in the latter partof 1887, the permanency of South Omaha ecured a permanent business throughas a stock market was assured. This

open to any young man of good moral character on the payment of a fee of \$10 per vear.

For the past two years the work of the institution has been hampered by a floating indebtedness of about \$8,000. An effort is now being made to remove this encumbrance and is meeting with suc-

The officers at present are: William Fleming, president; W. W. Slabaugh, vice president; W. H. Russell, treasurer; Charles E. Williamson, recording secre-tary: John M. Hazelton, acting general secretary; W. S. Shelton, physical director.

BROWNELL HALL,

This now justly celebrated school for the education of young ladies is in the enjoyment of unexampled prosperity. Its halls and corridors are thronged with students, and still they come. "More room!" is the cry up there just now. The trustees must bestir themselves and "More respond to the cry without delay. Dr. Deherty and all those immediately concerned in the welfare of the school are to be congratulated on its present high state of efficiency. In the course of six-teen years the doctor has succeeded fromalmost hopelessly untoward and modest beginnings in building up a fine institu-tion, elegantly furnished and equipped. The work has been no easy task; but the difficulties have apparently been all met and mastered, and Brownell hall today is the pride of Omaha and of Nebraska

JOHNSON BROTHERS.

The Johnson Brothers transfer line was established in Bloomington, Ill., in 1855, by W. C. Johnson, who conducted it until 1886, when a branch was established here under the management of J. A. Johnson. It has steadily grown until this firm now employs twenty-five men and teams. Having made this particular kind of business a study for many years it enables them to select capable and reliable help so that their patrons may expect efficient and prompt service. They have the ability to take care of business in any quantity and desire consignments for distribution and storage. Office No. 914 Farnam street.

WINTER EXCURSIONS SOUTH.

Via the Wabash-Round trip tickets with choice of route now on sale to all winter resorts of the south. Parties desiring to go direct to Suth orland Omaha's famous winter resort where you have boating, fishing and bathing in mid-winter, should take the Wabash in connection with the new fast train on the L. & N., with through sleeping car to Tampa, Fla., via Jacksonville and Lacoochu.

) 52 hours to Jacksonville.

Only 63 hours to Tampa. 70 hours to Sutherland.

12 hours in advance of all other routes.

Reclining chair and Pullman buffet sleeping cars on all trains. Baggage checked through to destination.

For tickets, sleeping car accommodations and full information in regard to routes, east or south, call on the Wa-bash office, 1502 Farnam street, or write

G. N. CLAYTON, Northwestern passenger agent.

OMAHA MEDICAL AND SURGICAL IN-STITUTE.

The Omaha Medical and Surgical Institute is the most complete and thor-ough establishment of the kind in Nebraska, and in fact throughout the entire west. For years the institution has been conducted in Omaha, and until the beginning of the present year occupied the commodious building at the corner of Thirteenth and Dodge streets as permanent quarters. But the intelligent methods practiced by the surgeons and physicians in charge of the institute so increased the business of the establishment as to render the quarters confining ment could not permit, and a change-ment could not permit, and a change was immediately determined upon which resulted in the removal to its

present spacious building at the corner of Harney and Ninth streets, a most de-Machinery and elevators. Mr. Tresirable and convenient locality. work of remodeling and adding to the Lipton plant until, at the present writbuilding, which had been constructed for a roomy, aristocratic hotel, was puring, their plant is the third largest in the chased by Dr. McMenamy with a view to securing the advantages to be obtained The present capacity of this plant enin the way of a fine river view and other pleasant ideas involved in ables them to kill and prepare for the location of hotel property. The first thing considered by the enterprising market 5,000 hogs and 750 cattle a day. Their buildings cover 18 acres of ground. with 62 acres of floor and 12 acres of gentleman was the complete remodeling of the structure. Some time was re quired in the work, but when finished it They employ during the winter season 1,500 hands, and during the summer was pronounced the largest, finest and .000. Their pay-roll for a year is about most completely equipped medical and surgical institute west of Chicago. The building contains 150 pleasant rooms, heated with steam, perfectly lighted and ventilated, and particularly adapted for the purpose to which it is devoted. The arrangement of offices, consulting rooms operating rooms, rooms for the manufac ture of surgical appliances and braces, drug department and boarding depart ment for the accommodation of guests and patrons, were all secured with par ticular reference to maintaining the repu tation for enterprise and efficiency which the institution has enjoyed since its establishment. Every modern conven-ience for comfort and the promotion of health has been secured and the building stands today complete throughout. The quarters cost, when completed \$150. It is in a quiet locality and yet easily accessible from railroads and street car lines. It is used exclusively for the treatment of diseases and the

MANUFACTURING.

capacity to those of Chicago.

Soaps Candles Flour and corn mills Bag factory Chairs and furniture Coffins Sash, doors and blinds Browers

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White load man utacturers Awnings, tents, etc. Boxes Clear manufacturers. Confectioners. Cooperage

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Boot and shoe factory Show cases. Yeast. Raking powder. Tin ware.

Jackson streets and the building and

ards of the company occupy a half-

block. The firm has acquired a reputa-

tion during its extensive experience in

Omaha of conducting a first class manu-

factory and the territory of the company at present extends throughout the west

The most improved machinery is used

by the firm and all business is promptly

THE OMAHA RUBBER COMPANY.

attended to with accuracy.

Mexico and north to Canada.

ing business in rubber and leather

belting, garden and other hose, brass goods, oiled clothing, hardware and fire

department supplies and the latest nov-

elties in rubber sporting goods, Meln

toshes and gossamers. Also a full line of rubber druggists' sundries and sta-

ioners' supplies, elevator and mill sup-

plies. Any goods made to order. All kinds of repairing done. Mail orders especially desired and promptly attended

T. M. TREVITT.

FAIRBANKS, MORSE & CO. During the year the city secured twenty-one new manufacturing estab-lishments, and is rapidly acquiring a reputation as a great manufacturing Among the many mercantile enter-prises of Omaha which have had phenominal success may be mentioned the well known firm of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. of 1018 Farnam street. Twelve months ago the company established ofcenter. Her silver smelting works are the largest of their class in the world; Twelve fices in Omaha as a branch enterprise of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. of Chicago, seher linseed oil works rival in magnitude those of the entire world, and her curing as their territory, Nebraska, packing house interests are second in eastern lowa and a portion of South Dakota. The growth of the firm's busi-ness has been unprecedented in the his-A class estimate of the capital invested in this line resulted in the following table: tory of the commercial life of Omaha. Their trade has increased so rapidly that Carriages in addition to occupying three floors on Carriages Crackers, broad, etc. Distillers Extracts, baking powder, etc. Founders and machinists Linseed oil Mattresses Overails Shot and lead pipe Soda water Syrup refiners Syneiting works Vinegar works Canning and preserving Haskets. Farnam street they have been compelled 210,00

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to utilize a large five-story warehouse at Thirteenth and Leavenworth streets. 35,000 140,000 140,000 16,000 The company's facilities for shipping and receiving goods, accurate business methods and promptness in the consider-ation of all orders, have conspired to attract the patronage of the best element 25,000 of the trade in the territory reached by their agents. An important feature of the business of this enterprising firm is the repair shop connected therowith, in which the most skilled artists are em-14,000 70,000 ployed in repairing scales and other fine 140,000 work. Satisfaction is guaranteed in this department and at reasonable charges. Managed by F. C. Ayers, whose connec-32.03 tion for more than a quarter of a century with the original Fairbanks organiza-tion, the prediction is prompted, that the future success of the company is in-250,000 80,000 12,000 38,000 124,000 dicated in its past magnificent growth. The commercial grading is a fair sample of the reputableness of the firm. They 18,000 4,000 15,000 20,00 deal in Eclipse windmills, steam engines, pumps, boilers, heaters, inspirators, shafting, hose, belting, scrapers and all 29,000 k inds of contractors' goods.

Total volume of annual business. \$11.581.575 DAVIS & COWGILL IRON WORKS.

WEARNEB ROS., machines and castings. The manufac-tory is located at 1409 Harney street and composed of Richard and John W. The Davis & Cowgill iron works are well known among the manufacturing interests of Omaha. E. P. Davis is president, J. B. Cowgill general super-intendent, and H. S. McDonald secre-tary of the establishment. The com-pany are manufacturers of machinery Wearne. They began business in Omaha in 1878 and have a very large local trade as well as extensive trade connections through the west generally. Their work is known to be of the best order, hence the rapid growth and prosperity of the house. and jobbers and make general repairing F. C. FECKENSCHER & CO., a specialty. The establishment is lo-cated at the corner of Fifteenth and

No. 208 North Fourteenth street, box manufactory. This firm now employs fifteen men who turn out fifteen hundred boxes daily. They have increased their capacity lately and are extending their trade all over the west. Having spent many years in the business in this city, they have taken first rank as business men, being reliable and trustworthy in every way. Their location is 208 North Fourteenth street. Any business en-trusted to them will have their prompt attention.

OMAHA PLANING MILLS.

The manufacturing and jobbing enterprise of the Omaha rubber company was established in January, 1887, at their present spacious quarters on Farnam street. The firm was the first manufac-The success of the Omaha planing mill company has been something romarkable. The company was estab-lished four years ago and is now located at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Grant turers and jobbers of rubber goods west of Chicago. Their business has shown a streets. The firm commenced business on a very modest scale. The good work done secured an increasing patronage daily and the plant has been marked increase annually since established, until at present the magnitude of the business is something wonderful. The territory reached by the company steadily enlarged and even with their extends to the Pacific coast, south to present facilities for turning out work they are scarcely able to keep up with their orders. Mr. L. F. Gardner has occu-Beside other brands of goods the pied the position of manager of the plant Omaha rubber company earry the well known "Fish" brand rubber goods, the since its incorporation, and to his efficiency is due much of the success of quality of which is unquestionably suthe company. The firm does a general sash, door and blind business, and make a specialty of fine bank and office fixtures perior to anything of the kind in exisence. They manufacture and do a job-

and interior hard wood finish. The company also does planing, moulding, scroll sawing ,turning and stair work. Unde take rs.

H. K. BURKET.

H. K. Burket's business as funeral director, undertaker and embalmer, located at 113 North Sixteenth street, has developed doubly during the past year. Mr. Burket's numerous patrons attribute the remarkable growth of his business to the efficiency with which it is conducted and the superior quality of his

They also carry a complete stock of smokers' articles,

We can only request dealers to call at the corner of 12th and Jones streets, where they will see one of the most complete wholesale houses in this country.

THE CONSOLIDATED COFFEE COMPANY. Two and one-half years ago the Clark Coffee company and the Gates, Cole & Miles company consolidated, effecting thereby one of the largest plants in this line in the country and doing an enor mous trade throughout the west. They manufacture the celebrated German cof fees and teas, baking powders, spices. extracts and cigars. Eleven traveling salesmen represent this house in the west, traveling through Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Colorado, Wyoming South Dakota and Utah. The annua sales of this concern are enormous and their goods are the best known in the market.

GERMAN YEAST COMPANY.

The German yeast factory, located at Omaha, Neb., has, without doubt, the most complete plant of the kind in existence. They occupy a three story brick building, 44 feet wide by 132 feet long, fitted with all of the modern appliances for the manufacture of this staple, even to grinding their own corn meal. It has a capacity of 8,000 boxes a and their goods are being month. shipped to all parts of the United States. Their goods have no superior, and the retail trade will find it to their advantage to carry this brand of yeast in stock. FLEISCHMANN & CO., COMPRESSED

YEAST.

This world renowned firm have an agency for the sale and distribution of their goods at 1013 Howard street. The Omaha agency was established in 1881. They keep four wagons busy making daily deliveries to the trade of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs. To Mr. E. E. Bryson, the resident manager, belongs in part the credit of the won derful success of this firm, and "Fle mann's Yeast" is now indispensible to every baker and housewife in Omaha and the country tributary to it.

D. L. CARPENTER & SON, GROCERS.

This grocery house which is known as one of the foremost in its line in Omaha composed of D, L. Carpenter and son. The business was commenced by Carpenter and Goddard in 1885. Mr. Ca ter, jr., who formerly owned a large general merchandise store in Papillion, Neb., bought out Mr. Goddard's interests and removed to Omaha in May, 1889. The store is located at 518 south Sixteenth street. They carry a large and choice assortment of fine groceries, vegetables and fruits.

KIRKENDALL, JONES & CO.

This well known firm are acknow ledged as leaders in their line and do by far the largest boot and shoe business west of the Missouri river. They commenced operations in the west twelve duck coats are manufactured by the comyears ago, but for ten years prior to that

concerns in the west, and its history is so much the history of Omaha and the west that we may fairly say that it is a representative house, in that it represents the growth and development of the

west during the past twenty years. They moved from Council Bluffs to Omaha in 1886. Since their coming to this city they have more than doubled their business, and are just closing the most successful year of their career. They have contested every inch of terri-tory from middle Iowa to the Pacific ocean, and won for themselves a full share of the business of the great west and demonstrated the fact that Omaha is a natural distributing point for dry goods. A year ago they moved into their new store, corner of Eleventh and Howard streets, gaining there-by over thirty thousand square feet additional floor space, and thus giving them the largest exclusive dry

goods store in the west. About a year ago they reorganized their manufacturing department and placed at its head Mr. J. M. Brokaw, a were located in Omaha in 1884, and since rentleman who has had an experience their establishment here have acof twenty-five years in this line in Chicomplished wonders. The approaching spring will find the firm doubling their cago and the west. The goods they have been producing the past year have been the best of their kind and consist of capacity to accommodate their increasing patronage. Their retail office overalls, jean, cottonade and cassimere is located at the corner of Thirteenth pants, cotton and woolen overshirts, and Hainey streets. Their wholesale ined coats, vests, etc., which are mak interests are the largest in the west. ing a reputation for Messrs, M. E. Smith & Co. which is second to none. has been conducted under various

As a result of this reorganization they changes nearly fifty years, beginning at Ottumwa, Ia., about prior to 1856. Some have been compelled to greatly entarge their already extensive manufactory The employes of this firm number 150. their sphere of operations and so came pesides sixteen men on the road. to Omaha, where they located at 908,

SCHNEIDER & LOOMIS.

910 and 912 Leavenworth street, occupy-This business was founded by W. S. Vinyard and C. M. Schneider fifteen ing a commodious five-story brick building. They supply all the western country with drugs and such other goods as ears ago. Mr. Loomis purchased an large and well conducted wholesale nterest in 1889. The firm ranks as the drug house should be expected to carry. eading and most prosperous in the city. They also import druggists' and station-Their stock comprises everything in the ers' sundries. This firm stands well notion and gents' furnishing goods line, with the trade. No one stands better. many of their goods being imported di-In consequence of which they possess a rect. Last spring the firm occupied its constantly increasing trade. present quarters in the new Ames block on Howard street. Their new ware-house is \$3x132 feet in dimensions and manufacturers of pants, overalls and has five stories and basement, equipped shirts, are the successors to the old Canwith elevators and all modern improvefield manufacturing company, which they ments. Merchants can find here the bought out about two years ago. argest and most complete line of goods They have doubled their manufacturing in Omaha. They have seven men on the road selling goods in Kansas, Da-kota, Colorado, Iowa and the northwest. plant and trade since that time, and now run ninety steam machines and employ 125 girls, besides fifteen men. The pay-roll shows the names of twenty pay-roll annually amounts to \$60,000, of men, and the increase in the trade of which the Omaha merchant wants to this house in the last year has been retake note. markable. Messrs. Schneider with a few facts. Loomis are both courteous and affable With long experience in the manufac gentlemen, as well as strong business men. Much credit is due to a house that ture of clothing, with highly skilled help in every department, with new and incan build up such a trade as they have, and it is a pleasure to speak of them in creased facilities and low freight to all points, they can offer advantages to mer-chants of western Iowa, Nebraska and flattering terms. The house has the Dakota, which they cannot profitably best of prospects.

J. T. ROBINSON NOTION COMPANY.

overlook. Their goods are the produc-tion of careful management and skilled workmanship throughout and we only Among the mammoth mercantile enterprises of Omaha, the J. T. Robinson bespeak for them a fair and impartial Notion Company may be regarded as a leading establishment. The business was founded in 1885 and at present occutrial. SOUTH OMAHA PACKING INTERESTS. Four enormous meat packing estabpies a magnificent five-story brick buildlishments are now in operation at South Omaha, namely: Omaha Packing ing at the corner of Twelfth and Howard streets. James T. Robinson and George Company, Swift & Co., Armour-Cudahy E. Stokes are the active managers of the firm and they have succeeded in build-ing up a business second to nothing of Company and George H. Hammond Packing Company. The aggregate cost of the buildings and equipments the kind in the west. An important exceed \$2,500,000, independent of the feature of the firm's business is the value of the ground occupied. The folmanufacturing department added last year. The most approved machinery is used and operated by the most expert workmen. The celebrated "buckskin" lowing table indicates the relative business of the past two years: brands of pasts, shirts, overalls and

out Iowa, the Dakotas and Nebraska in enterprising corporation at once be general implement, wagon and buggy trade. They do a manufacturing business equal to that of any company in the west, not excepting Chicago interests. Among the many lines of goods con-United States. rolled by the firm are the Bain & La Belle wagons and the most improved agricultural implements, of which they are considered the pioneer dealers as artificially cooled chill-rooms

BLAKE, BRUCE & CO.

our years since they decided to enlarge

KATZ-NEVENS COMPANY,

they are the oldest jobbers in Omaha. MOLINE, MILBURN AND STODDARD COMPANY.

This well-known and enterprising firm has manufactories at Moline, Ill.,

An idea of the growth of this institu-Dayton and Toledo, O., and Omaha. tion will be seen from the following They make everything in the agricul-tural implement line, from a hoe to a threshing machine. They are large figures In the first year, 1887, they killed 470,

\$700,000.

000 hogs, and in the year ending No-vember 1, 1890, they killed over 601,265. The year of 1889, their first in the cattle and sheep killing, they killed dealers in buggies, carrying a general line of vehicles. Besides their own make they handle all other standard conveyances. It is the largest plant west of Chicago without a doubt. They 46,000 cattle and 9,000 sheep.

For the year ending November 1 they killed 80,535 cattle and 15,771 sheep. In the preparation of lard and canned meats for market about 30,000 boxes of tin are used per annum, same being imported direct in bond.

The continued and abnormal growth of this institution from its earliest es-tablishment necessitated the withdrawal from the firm of Armour & Co. of Michael Cudahy, in order that his whole time could be devoted to its interests. Every one familiar with the history of the packing industry of the United States recognizes the name of Michael Cudaby as the foremost in its development, he being connected with Armour & Co. of Chicago for over twenty years, fourteen of which he was an active partner as the practical man of the con-

With Mr. Cudahy's activity in the management of the Cudahy packing company—by which name this institution will henceforth be known-we may confidently look forward to a continued growth and prosperity.

THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIA TION.

Among the institutions of which the city is justly prouil is the Young Men's Christian association, which occupies an elegant building at the corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets. The building is of white stone and brick, and is one of the finest in appearance in the Their city. The property is valued at \$200,000. and with the exception of a mortgage of \$75,000, was paid for by the citizens. This liberal contribution to the welfare THE BEE favors its readers of young men was secured largely through Mr. P. C. Himebaugh, deceased who himself gave upwards of \$10,000 toward the building.

The association was reorganized upon entering the building in November, 1888, and by January 1, 1889, had a member-ship of 1,000. The privileges afforded to its members are equal to those of any association in the country. The gym-nasium is one of the most thoroughly equipped, and the bath rooms are com-plete. There are two handsomely furreading periodicals of the country, library and correspondence room, reception room, lecture hall, committee room, and auditorium seating 500.

Among the privileges open to mem-bers are evening classes in book-keeping, penmanship, German, vocal music. elocution, stenography, etc., tuition being free. The best of teachers are employed in all branches. A series of

entertainments by first class talent are also given for the benefit of members. The privileges of the association are

boarding of patients in attendance. The management undertakes the treatment of all chronic and surgical They are also interested in liseases. the manufacturing of surgical braces and appliances for the cure of human deformities. For this purpose the most

skillful surgeons and physicians are employed and all are directed by the well-known Dr. A. T. McLaughlin. The patronage of this institute has been steadily increased for the past five years, until at present, the list of patients in-cludes names from every state in the union. The fact that it is the only institution of the kind in the west of such magnitude, in a measure accounts for its phenomenal success, but much of the patronage secured can be directly attributed to the reputation and experience the staff of physicians and surgeons who have no superiors and but few equals. The establishment has been a potent factor in giving Omaha the enriable medical reputation she enjoys and is one of the few institutions which are indispensible to the city's prosperity. The Omaha Medical and Surgical institute publishes no testimonials, but relies wholl j upon the reputation established by the cures effected. The staff of the

institute includes six physicians, three druggists, three brace makers, a num-ber of assistants and nurses and in all forty persons, under the personal super-intendence of Dr. McLaughlin.

Mr. Charles Kaufman is essentially a celic of Omaha's pioneer days. He was born October 23, 1848, in Rhine Province and removed to Omaha in 1869. He engaged in real estate and loan business and immediately identified himself with the best interests of the city. Mr. Kauf-man's ability was recognized in 1879 by election to the city council, of which body he remained a leading spirit until 1885. He founded the Omaha Turnverein and is the only charter member now living. Mr. Kaufman is president of the Omaha underwriters' exchange. He is conducting at the present time a very successful insurance business. His offices are located at corner of Douglas and Thirteenth,

naha in 1869, and two and one-half years engaged in the dry goods business, after which he followed the locksmith business for ten years, enjoying a prosperous trade. He embarked in his present business, manufacturing elevators and machinery about 1882. The reputation of the goods made by Trevitt of Omaha is becoming quite extensive, in fact all through the west. He makes steam, hydraulic and hand power hoisting elevators a specialty, and business is in-creasing each year with wonderful ra-As the morit of these elevators pidity. become known more extensively we bespeak for Omaha a very large plant brough Mr. Trevitt's enterprise and ability.

THE U. S. WIND ENGINE & PUMP CO.

This is the oldest firm in this line of business in the United States. They irst opened their Omaha branch in 1885. Covering all the territory of the western and northern states to the Pacific coast. They probably carry the largest ine of plumbing, steam and motor supplies, belting, hose, pumps, pipe and fittings in the west. They will furnish plans and specifications. They are agents for the well-known Knowles' steam pumps and are manufacturers of the celebrated standard Halloway wind mill, also solid wheel Vainlee mills. The factory is located at Batavia, Ill., with branch houses at Omaha, Kansas City, Fort Worth, Tex., and Boston, Mass. The Omaha house employs twenty-five men, including the traveling men, who take in nearly all of the territory to the Pacific coast. Sales amount to about \$600,000 annually.

OMAHA BARBED FENCE AND NAIL CO. Among Omaha's manufacturing interests, probably one of the most important enterprises is the Omaha Barbed Fence and Nail company. James W. Bedford and C. E. Burmeister are the prime movers of the concern and to their enterprise and energy is due the great success attained by the company. The busi-ness of the company has grown rapidly in the past few years until at present it is second to nothing of the kind in the west. The work turned out by the firm is superior in every respect. The agricultural districts particularly have contributed much to the success of the Omaha Barbed Fence and Nail company in recognizing the merits of their goods and purchasing them almost exclusively throughout the west,

They supply Omaha barbed wire, Mar-shall's Glidden barbed wire, Gate City barbed wire, combination wood fence machines, fence pickets, plain steel wireannealed and galvanized-steel cut nails and a regular line of staples.

A. L. DEANE & CO.

Dealers in Hall's Safe and Lock Co's celebrated fire and burglar proof safes, bank locks, vaults, door and time locks. Since Mr. Deane assumed control of the business some two years ago, it has grown with wonderful rapidity, until now they enjoy the proud reputation of being the most successful safe and lock firm in the west. Having placed safety deposit vaults in the First National bank of this city and many other banks throughout the west, entitles them to the fullest confidence of the public. A. L. Deane & Co. occupy the two large and commodious salesrooms known as Nos. 321 and 323 South Tenth street. In connection with the above they have a repair shop under skillful mechanics who are experts in all kinds of safe and lock work. Much credit is due Mr. C. J. Pope, their officient general manager for his untiring efforts in behalf of their patrons, and the public generally.

line of goods. In the way of stock he carries everything to be found in a first class undertaking establishment. The very best line of caskets and metallic goods manufactured are to be found at his place of business. As a funeral director, Mr. Burket is superior to any other man in Omaha, and by reason of his extensive experience and the fact that he superintends in person all matters of this kind, satisfaction is always assured. Those little details connected with interments, so painful to the friends of the deceased, are arranged by Mr. Burket in such an efficient manner as to require no attention from the family involved. The embalming business is carried on with the same de gree of accuracy as the other branches of the business and by the best experts to be employed. The gentleman invites an inspection of his goods whenever his

services may be required. Mr. Burket is patronized by the best element in the city and his honest methods are attested on every occasion.

M. O. MAUL.

For the past decade M, O. Maul has been engaged in the undertaking and embalming business in Omaha. He is the successor of Drexel & Maul. His parlors at 1417 Farnam street are models of neatness and especially adapted to the convenience of private funeral services, The very latest designs in caskets and accompanying goods are supplied with promptness at his establishment. In view of the fact that Mr. Maul attends to all business of importance in person. the very best possible service is assured under all circumstances-employing an expert corps of assistants and using the most approved methods of the business, the gentleman is always prepared to

render efficient and prompt accommodation. While dealing in superior goods Mr. Maul is always reasonable in charges and particular to arrange all matters pertaining to funerals with a view of relieving the bereaved friends of the de-ceased of troublesome details.

HEAFEY & HEAFEY.

The fitting and decorous interment of of frierds and relatives receive especial attention at the undertaking establishment of Heafey & Heafey, 218 South Fourteenth street, Omaha, and at their branch office, 2610; N street, South Omaha. No one has better facilities for conducting the business than this firm. They have been established in this city since 1870 and have acquired the repu tation of conducting all funerals mitted to them in a decorous and orderly manner. They devote especial care an attention to the art of embalming and employ only the most approved methods in their business. The firm makes t specialty of undertaking goods of every description, such as coffins, caskets robes, habits, etc., and also are import ers of foreign religious books and peri odicals, religious articles, statutes an paintings for church ornamentation vestments, etc. Mr. Heafey is also con nected with the Buckeye stables and furnishes the finest hearses and carriage in the city.

GILBERT BRORHERS, TAXIRDERMISTS 815 N. 16TH STREET.

This unique and truly interesting e tablishment is indeed worthy of mentic in a review of Omaha business, as it i the only one of its kind in the city Messrs, Gilbert brothers are thoroug taxidermists who have made a study their profession for years. They many facture a full line of of novelties in horr They handle a superior line of genera museum supplies and taxidermists sp cialties. They mail to any address a elegant illustrated catalogue upon ri ceipt of stamp.

CHARLES KAUFMAN.