ATTOREEY'S DIRECTORY. This directory of Omaha's legal firms is presented in this issue to indicate to our readers the enterprising men in the profession to whom we are indebted for valuable co-operation and assistance in publishing the souvenir of Omaha which will be issued about January 1.

BARTLETT, CRANE & BALDRIGE, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, New York Life Building,

> SAUNDERS & MCFARLAND, Attorneys,

Omaha, Neb.

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Counsellors and Attorneys, 505 Paxton Block. W. W. MORSMAN,

Attorney, 826 Omaha National Bank Building.

Geo. M. O'Brien. Moses P. O'Brien. O'BRIEN & O'BRIEN, Attorney & Councillors, 10 and 11 Withnell block,

W. G. SHOCKEY, Atttorney and Counsellor, 905 N. Y. Life Bullding. BRECKENRIDGE, BRECKENRIDGE

& CROFOOT, Attorneys, Rooms 415 N. Y. Life Building. IRVINE & CLAPP,

Attorneys and Counsellors-at-Law, 836-837 New York Life Building, Omaha, Nebraska, Howard B. Smith. Clinton N. Powell.

SMITH & POWELL, Counsellors at Law. 812 N. Y. Life Building, Omaha, Neb. W. A. REDICK, Attorney at Law,

Omaha, Neb. Room 1, 1509 Farnam St. C. S. Montgomery. E. Montgomery. MONTGOMERY & MONTGOMERY,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, U. S. National Bank Building. JOHN L. WEBSTER, Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

826 N. Y. Life Building. GANNON, DONOVAN & SHEA, Lawyers and Counsellors, 34 Chamber of Commerce.

LEAVITT BURNHAM, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 809 N. Y. Life Building.

> E. W. SIMERAL, Counsellor at Law, 221 First National Bank.

SWITZLER & MINTOSH, Counsellors at Law In all its Branches. 615 N. Y. Life Building.

ROBERT W. PATRICK, Counsellor at Law. 302 Bee Building.

CHAS, A. BALDWIN, Attorney at Law. 80, Chamber of Commerce.

W. C. VAN GILDER. (Successor to Hoxie & Van Gilder) Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 207-208 Omaha National Bank Building.

AMBROSE & DUFFIE, Rooms 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, Paxton Block, Omaha, Neb.

BROGAN & PERLEY, Attorneys at Law, 805-806 New York Life, Omaha, Neb. Telephone 1560.

> LEE ESTELLE, Attorney.

40, Chamber of Commerce. H. B. HOLSMAN. Attorney at Law.

New Paxton Blk, Cor. 16th and Farnam bts. Rooms 637 and 638. Telephone 1197. R. A. L. DICK,

703 New York Life Building, Omaha, Neb. SCHOMP & CORSON,

Attorneys, 417 First National Bank Building.

HALL, MCCULLOCH & ENGLISH, Attorneys and Counsellors, 430 Omaha National Bank Building. CHURCHILL, JEFFREY & RICH,

Attorneys and Counsellors, 933 N. Y. Life Building. HOLMES, WHARTON & BAIRD,

Counsellors-at-Law, Tel. 1155. 51 Barker Block.

WINFIELD S. STRAWN, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, 408 First National Bank.

KENNEDY, LEARNED & BARNARD. Attorneys-at-Law, 604 Merchants' National Bank.

Wm. S. Curtis. Wm. W. Keysor. CURTIS & KEYSOR, Attorneys-at-Law, Rooms 5 and 6, Omaha National Bank.

W. D. McHugh J. C. COWIN. COWIN & M'HUGH. Attorneys at Law, Nos. 8 and 9 Ware Block, Omaha, Neb. ISAAC ADAMS,

Attorney and Counsellor. Rooms 514-515 Paxton Block, Omaha. CHAMPION S. CHASE, Attorney and Counsellor. Room 12, 113 S. 16th St.

Residence 104 S. 13th. V. O. STRICKLER, Attorney at Law,

900 N. Y. Life Building.

Dentists.

R. W. BAILEY, D. D. S. Dr. R. W. Bailey, the well known Imaha dentist, is a graduate of the department of dentistry of the university of Michigan After an extensive pracice of his profession for four years he emoved to Omaha in 1887, and early acuired a large business. His parlers in he Paxton block are the most elegant n the city, and three assistants are

lisher of the Omaha Dental Journal, a newspaper devoted to the interests of the people and containing extensive information relating to the preservation of the teeth.

S. R. PATTON, who is a popular and thoroughly skilled dentist, has been in the business over twenty years. Before coming to Omaha he was located at Fremont, Neb. three years' practice in Omaha he has built up a very large list of patrons among our very best citizens as well as those from adjoining towns who appre-

SHRIVER BROS.

clate the best dental service.

This able professional firm is com-posed of Messrs. F. M. and H. W. Shriver. F. M. Shriver, the senior member, practiced dentistry from 1870 to 1890 at Glenwood, Ia. The junior member was a popular dentist at Red Onk, Ia., from 1872 up to 1890, when they came to Omaha and opened their fine dental parlors 44 and 47 Barker block Theyare thorough, skillful and extremely painstaking in their work, and are building up a most lucrative and well de-

CHARLES E. SMITH, D. D. S., ROOMS, 1500 DOUGLAS STREET.

Charles E. Smith, D. D. S., commenced the study of dentistry in 1879, under the guidance of one of lowa's most prominent dentists, J. B. Morgan, D. D. S. In 1882 he entered the dental department of the university of Pennsylvania and graduated from that institution in 1885, and began the practice of his pro-fession in Omaha the same year, and the successful practice, the exceptional skill and ability displayed by Dr. Smith's op-erations are testimony of the highest or-der to his professional ability.

DR. C. H. PAUL. Dr. C. H. Paul is one of the oldest practicing dentists in the city, having lived in Omaha and practiced his pro-fession since 1867. He keeps up with the times, acquaints himself with all modern improvements as rapidly as they appear. Dr. Paul's extensive patronage is the result of long service and efficient work. His work is eminently first-class. in every respect and his handsome par-lors in the Williams block, corner Fifteenth and Dodge are always crowded.

Architects.

S. E. MAXON. Some of the finest architectural work done in the city of Omaha can be justly attributed to S. E. Maxon. His varied experience peculiarly fits him for undertaking the construction of buildings requiring first class skill. In this respect Mr. Maxon has no superiors in Omaha. He is careful, accurate and painstaking, therefore making no mistakes which may be costly in both time and money to his patrons. Business entrusted to this gentleman will be satisfactorily con-

ducted. His honest, energetic and in-telligent efforts of the past entitle him to the patronage of Omaha's best citizens in future. Office, 607 and 608 New York Life. Telephone 955. FINDLEY & SHIELDS. The well-known young architests and building superintendents, Findley & Shields, continue to solicit, the patronage of the public. Mr. W. E. Findley and Alexander Shields compose the firm

and stand at the head of their profession. The buildings which they have designed and erected are famous throughout the city for their architectual beauty and accurate appointments. The firm have offices at room 49, chamber of commerce building. Telephone

Laundries.

CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

The City Steam laundry is the largest and oldest establishment of the kind in Omaha. They occupy a four-story brick building at 207, 209 and 211 South Eleventh street. Their business is conducted with the most improved laundry machinery and the most skilled artists are employed in the work. Mr. J. H. Evans is the proprietor. Laundry in large and small quantities is collected and delivered in all parts of the city and her suburbs free of charge. Patrors are guaranteed satisfaction in all lines,

THE MODEL STEAM LAUNDRY.

The Model steam laundry was established in 1866, and is at present located at 1110-1112 Dodge street. It is one of the most complete plants in the city, and in fact the equal of anything of the kind in the west. They make a special guarantee to handle flannel goods without shrinking them. All business receives prompt attention, Laundry collected and delivered to all parts of the city and suburbs. The work is conducted under the personal supervision of James Ainscrow, secretary and general manager of the company.

Grain and Commission Houses. This business has grown in the last year and new firms have been added, who, with the older firms, are doing a large volume of trade employing thousands of men, and through their extended connection with all parts of the world are doing more to ncrease the wealth and growth of Omaha than generally supposed. Following are a few to whom we refer with pleasure:

WILLIAM PRESTON & CO. For the excellent quality of their goods William Preston & Co. are well known in Omaha and adjacent territory. The firm does a wholesale and retail flour business, equal, if not superior, to that of any house in Omaha. William Preston and George Richardson, the members of the firm, give their personal attention to their business, thereby guaranteeing complete satisfaction to their patrons. The best goods in the flour line can always be secured from William Preston & Co. They invite correspondence and respectfully refer their patrons for references to the Omaha

National bank. FOWLER ELEVATOR COMPANY. This company commenced business in 1888, and the following year was incor-porated and enlarged its elevator to 200,000 bushels' capacity. The elevator is located on the line of the Union Pacific railroad company, along which line the company operates elevators at twenty stations. During the past year the company made improvements in their trackage and operating facilities, and succeeded in extending their business to a considerable degree. These improvements have not been sufficient to meet the requirements of their rapidly increasing business, so other improve-

ments are to be made soon. At present the elevator has a handling capacity of thirty cars per day, in and out. This year the company has handled over three million bushels of corn and five hundred thousand bushels of oats, and will increase the handling capacity of the elevator to ninety cars per day, and the storage capacity of 800,000

bushels another year. J. B. CHRISTIAN & CO. This well known grain firm reports that they have handled during the past year over five million bushels of grain. their business extending over the state of Nebraska, southwestern Iowa and northwestern Missouri. They are prepared at all times to make bids on corn,

oats, wheat, barley and rye.
In connection with the above Mr. Christian has very considerable grounds

for complaint against a class of millionaire dealers in the large centers of trade that by means of a deal with the railroads jump into this territory and, for a few days, offer several cents a bushel more for grain than any legitimate buyer can afford to pay. This kind of competition, while being very unfair to the legitimate buyer who has no pull with the railroads, also demoralizes the markets. The regular western buyer often loses heavily as a result of this favoritism on the part of the railroads, as he is prevented from filling his contracts from ais regular field of operation, where he had every reason to believe that on a legitimate basis he could get all the

Mr. Christian is perfectly willing to meet all legitimate competition and desires only a fair field and no favors to CLEMENS OSKAMP, CITY MILLS AND

ELEVATOR. One of the newest industries in Omaha, started this fall, was the manufacturing of patent ready to raise, Slap Jack meal, a new preparation gotten up by Clemens Oskamp; this business was started October I, 1890, and Mr. Oskamp has been compelled to double his force three times, and has added twice as much machinery as he first started with, and is still behind in his orders for Slap Jack meal. This Slap Jack meal is the cheapest as well as the best food product. on the market today; it requires no yeast, no baking powder, no eggs, no salt; nothing but a little cold water or sweet milk to make a batter, and makes the finest cakes in the world.

S. F. GILMAN, WHOLESALE FLOUR AND

GRAIN. The special brands handled by this house in family flour and on which they are justified in blowing are the "Snow White," "Snowflake," "Superlative," and their leader, the "Gold Medal. These goods are the delight of the cook in every household. The house is doing a large and growing trade in cornmeal, buckwheat, rye and graham flour, shipping by the ear load to the adjacent states and territories. The house was established for Mr. Gilman in 1887 by Mr. C. E. Black, who has had entire charge of the business since its first es-tablishment, and to whom is due, in a great degree its marked success.

WILLIAM LOUDON.

Grain merchant, room 501, First National bank building. Mr. Loudon, while making Omaha his home and general headquarters, owns and operates grain elevators at Odell, Lanham, Superior, Wymore and Blue Springs, Neb. He is a member of the Chicago board of trade, and at his office in this city conducts a large volume of business, purchasing grain on track of local country elevator and warehouse men and shipping same east and south, having business connections with New York, Philadelphia, Toledo, Chicago and St.

A reference to the commerciat agencles will in all cases confirm the reputation he has always born for conservative and honorable business dealings He will be pleased at all times to make bids to responsible and regular elevator men in Nebraska and Iowa, and will be able with his facilities to give them the benefit of the best market for their

When in Omaha call and see him. BEMIS OMAHA BAG COMPANY. Branch of Bemis Brothers' bag com-

pany, St. Louis, Mo. J. M. Bemis, Boston, president. S. A. Bemis, St. Louis, secretary. M. C. Peters, Omaha, manager. Factory, located in the spacious Bemis building (five stories and basement, 66x 132 feet), Nos. 614, 616 and 618 South

Eleventh street, where seventy-five hands are employed in the manufacture of cotton flour sacks and Burlap grain bags. from the manufacturers of India and Scotland, owning and controlling several large cotton mills and bleacheries for the pro-

duction of their flour sack material and having their plant equipped with the latest improved machinery, they are able to produce the best possible results in qualities and prices. The Bemis Omaha bag company are

also jobbers of cotton seamless bags and sewing twines. J. H. FEILBACH & CO., COMISSION MER-

CHANTS. This firm has been n the general commission business for three years, their specialties have been country produce, fruits and vegetables. which they deal in very extensively. Their trade has been very satisfactory; sales have increased fully one-third over each preceding year. The prospects for the coming year look very encourag-

ing. KIRSHBAUM & SONS Began business in San Francisco fifteen years ago, but finding themselves ham pered there, concluded to open a branch here, which they did some six years ago. They handle all kinds of produce, especially butter, eggs and poultry. Having a cold storage and freezing house in connection with their commission house they can serve their patrons well. Their business extends all over the west and is noted for being thoroughly trustworthy and reliable. Location No. 1209 Howard

RIBBLE & SMITH.

street. The firm of Ribble & Smith, established in 1887, is considered one of the most enterprising and upright houses in the business; both members of the firm were traveling men through the west and are thoroughly conversant with every point of the commission business. They are located at 1207 Howard street. where they handle all kinds of vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs, poultry and game. They have also added during the past year a full line of paper bags, twine, wood plates, etc. Their business shows a large and continued increase.

Lumber. The lumber interests of Omaha have become a magnificent feature of the city's commerce. The volume of business conducted by local deal-ers has increased enormously The volume of during the past year. The territory supplied by the Omaha institutions many thousand square include miles and extends to the Some of the solid establishments in this line in Omaha are herewith pre sented.

WYATT & BULLARD LUMBER COMPANY. The wholesale and retail lumber interests of Omaha are well represented by the Wyatt & Bullard lumber company The business was established by German D. Wyatt in 1884 The yards of the company are located at the corner of Twentieth and Izard streets. The firm does a business of half a million dollars annually and are constantly enlarging the enterprise. The company competes for business throughout the west and penetrates to the extreme of the Pacific states in search of patronage. Everything car-ried by a first-class lumber company can be found in the stock of the firm. Parties desiring estimates on any line of building material will find it to their advantage to consult this company. They have ample capital and facilities for handling a large trade. The firm operates on the broad gauge plan and will therefore deal liberally with their patrons. Both members of the comcompany have had large experience in

their line of business and devote their personal attedtion to the success of the

STAR-UNION LUMBER COMPANY. The Star union lumber company is numbered among the largest enterprises of that kind in Omaha. The plant was located in this city in 1883, and has conducted a large business since that time. J. R. Davis, president of the company, resides at NeenahoWis., and is one of the wealthiest men in the lumber region.

The lumber yards of the company are located at the corner of Tenth and Nich-olas streets, and cover an entire block. Every conceivable kind of lumber is handled by the firm, including soft and hard woods of every description, white and yellow pine, sash, doors, mouldings, and other varieties of lumber only found in the stock of first class enterprises. The company's local offices are situated in room 627, Paxton block, telephone street. 1174. The methods of the Star union lumber company commend it to all. In the month of October the firm handled 130 cars of lumber.

M. A. DISBROW & CO. Manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds mouldings, stair work, and hard wood interior finishings for buildings, and dealers in building iron roofing, hard wood lumber, flooring, win dow glass ing material. and other build-This firm is located other buildat Twelfth and Izard streets, have an excellent trade which they have richly earned by doing first-class work, and giving satisfaction to their large and growing patronage for a long

Their business covers all the western states and territories.

SHEELY & JACKSON. Manufacturers of office fixtures, store fixtures and fronts, doors, mouldings, stairs, etc. One of Omaha's most successful firms. They have by strict at-tention to the wants of the public increased their output until now they are second to no concern in the state in their special line. The manufactory is lo-cated at the corner of Mason and Eighteenth streets. Telephone number, 982. For good, honest, thorough work, and at satisfactory prices in office and store fixtures and fittings, stairs, all kinds of mouldings, floors, etc., write or call upon Messrs, Sheely & Jackson. They employ a large and competent force of mechanics and are prompt in the execution of orders and reasonable in prices on all classes of work. Messrs, Sheely & Jackson will give prompt estimates on all kinds of work in their line.

Contractors and Builders. B. JOBST. JOBST BROS. J. J. JOBST, Five years ago they came to Omaha after serving for more than ten years at their profession as journeymen, and started into business. In this short time they have succeeded in gaining the respect and credit of much older firms. They can refer with pride to all of their work in Omaha, to the Rector-Wilhelmy company's mammoth hardware building, Mr. Charles Metz's residence and buildings owned by Mr. H. Bolla, and others.

DOW BROTHERS, SLATE ROOFERS. This well known firm has been in acoughly in Scotland. They came to this country and engaged in their calling in Chicago for a number of years.

In the latter part of 1887 they removed to Omaha, and came to stav. Their strict attention to business and honorable dealing has won for them a large patronage, which extends all over this and adjoining states, giving employment to 10 or 20 men constantly.

They are members of the Omaha

Builders and Traders exchange. pacity of 75,000 daily and a very superior article is produced. In his busi-

ness he leads all competitors. His offices

are located at the intersection of Twen-

ty-second street and Union Pacific rail-

road tracks. DEVERELL BROTHERS.

Are considered one of the leading firms of contractors in Omaha. They have during the last six years put up some of the largest buildings in the city. notably the electric light building, the Carter white lead works, Joseph Garneau's residence and others. The firm has a leading reputation for the execution of fine work and are known to be perfectly reliable in all their dealings and prompt in the fulfillment of con-

Parties contemplating building will find it to their advantage to consult C. W. Partridge before letting their contract. He is thoroughly acquainted with the building business, having had an experience of ten years, five of which has been in Omaha. In that time he has constructed some of the targest business blocks in our city; also a large number of very fine residences. Mr. Partridge is thoroughly responsible, and can furnish the best of references. Rooms 42 and 424, Barker block.

WM. CUMMINGS, PAINTERS' SUPPLIES PLATE AND WINDOW GLASS, ETC. The trade in this business has shown a steady increase in Omaha, as the city has increased in population, demanding a better grade of goods each year. Mr. Cummings has kept pacewith the times, and since the establishment of the business in 1886, his trade has increased, until now he has it extended through the entire state and into Iowa and all adjacent territory. The house is the largest and carries the most complete line of window glass, paints, oils and varnishes, brushes by the thousands of all varieties and every appliance known to the painter. One very prominent and profit-able feature of the business of this house is the furnishing of estimates on build-ings throughout the city and country. The house has the best of facilities for doing contract and job work promptly and reasonably.

OMAHA WALL PAPER AND PAINT COM

PANY. ocated at 2234 Fornam street; they are equipped with the most complete stock of wall paper, decorations and room mouldings of any like concern in the city. They have large contracts in fresco and house painting in the city and immediate vicinity, and the quality of work and promptness with which it is performed has built up a arge business for this firm in a very short time. Our readers will do well to rive them a trial. DEWITT & HERCKT, FRESCO ARTISTS

AND PAINTING CONTRACTORS. Opened up business last March at 1004 New York Life building and have done work with the best families and on the finest residences in the city. Their work always speaks for itself. They make a specialty of doing fine work of all kinds in their line, including church es, theaters and lodge rooms. attention given to fine hard wood finish-Designs and estimates given.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. CUT STONE. Messrs, Schall & Herring are among the leading cut stone contractors in the city. They are both practical men in their line and have the newest and most improved machinery for all kinds of stone work. Among the buildings for

which they have furnished stone are the Lexington, Neb., bank, First National bank of Wayne, Neb., and flats, stores and hotels too numerous to mention in Omaha, and are also doing the stone work for our new and beautiful city hall. Estimates are always cheerfully given on all kinds of stone work. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Get estimates from them before closing con-For advertisement tracts elsewhere. tracts elsewhere. For advertiseme see card in Baord of Trade souvenir. WESTERN CORNICE WORKS, C. SPECHT

PROPRIETOR. Mr. Specht began business here ten ears ago, and by constantly doing good work has increased his business until it covers all territory lying west of the Missouri river. He now employs fifty-Missouri river. He now employs fifty-eight men and allows nothing but first-class jobs to leave his works, which are located at 614-16-18 South Fourteenth

F. RUEMPFING.

Omaha's manufacturing interests are well represented by Mr. F. Ruempfing. He manufactures the best grades of gal-vanized iron cornices, dormer windows, finials, skylights and other things in that line. The best of tin, iron and slating roffing is done by the company's workmen with promptness. The works are located at Sil Farnam street. All work is guaranteed by Mr. Ruemping.

Sanitary Plumbers.

THE HUSSY & DAY COMPANY, SANITARY

PLUMBING. This is the largest and most completely equipped establishment in the Their stock presents an imposing and elaborate spectacle, comprising gas and electric fixtures and chandeliers, fountains, vases, settees, lawn statuary, steam and hot water heating and plumb ing appliances of every description, stable fittings, etc. The house has the leading reputation in the city for its work on fine buildings, among which we mention the following in Omaha: THE BEE building, the Merchants' National bank, the Sheely block, Douglas County

bank and many other large buildings. None but the most skilled mechanics re employed and they pay the highest wages of any similar house in Omaha. They control exclusively the Durham system of wrought iron screw joint frainage, which is unquestionably the best and most perfect in existence; also sole agents for the celebrated Gurney hot water heater of Boston. The gas fixture department presents a

holiday appearance the year around. We take pleasure in calling our readers' ittention to the goods handled by the Hussy & Day company, They are lo-cated at 409 and 411 South Fifteenth street, in the Range building.

JAMIESON & CO.

Jamleson & Co., the well known plumbing firm of 1725 St. Mary's avenue, is composed of R. Jamieson and J. Davidson. The success of the company and the satisfaction which has been given by its many large plubming contracts is the best possible evidence of the honest business methods with which the affairs of the house are being conducted. Only first class work is turned out by this tive business in this city for the pasttwo years, having learned the business thorapplication and contracts are always completed with neatness and dispatch.

D. O. MCEWAN.

The most important feature in the rection of buildings is the sanitary plumbing and heating, and there is no firm in Omaha that has mastered the trade better than the gentleman above. He has been located in Omaha several years at 1611 Howard street. Mr. Mc-Ewan is agent for the famous McEwan JOHN WITHNELL, SR.

In 1855, John Withnell, Sr. came to Omaha and undertook brick manufacturing building and contracting. Since turing building and contracting. Since turing building and contracting turing building turing steel beilers for hot water and steam

M. E. FREE, SANITARY PLUMBING AND

GAS FITTING. This house was first opened in 1885, at 1620 Capitol avenue, and has been most successful in its line, having done the work in some of the largest buildings in Omaha and vicinity. Employs, twentyfive first-class men and handles everything in modern plumbing, gas fitting, steam and hot water heating and chan deliers. Prompt attention and reasonable prices characterize the business dealings of this house and we be speak for Mr. Free a largely increased trade.

Braweries.

FREDERICK KRUG BREWERY. Krug's brewery is the largest plant of the kind in Omaha, covering nearly a whole block, and employing nearly sixty men. The plant was established in They now have an enormous sale 1859. annually of more than fifty thousand barrels of the finest beer made. The brewery is equipped with every first-class facility in every department, and in order to keep pace with the increasing demand for Krug's beer, they are preparing plans for another plant with a capacity of 150,000 barrels. Mr. Krug is one of Omaha's enterprising citizens, who believe in the future she will number her population among the

WM. J. LEMP'S WESTERN BREWERY. There will be manufactured in the year 1890 about 2,000,000 barrels of beer, and it is safe to say that nearly half of it will be brewed by two breweries, one of which is the William J. Lemp Western brewery. The Lemps, father and son, have always been noted for successful management of their breweries. Every year of the fifty years that they have been caterers to the public palate their sales have increased till now they are the second largest concern in the country. The buildings of this immense concern cover six entire blocks of ground, and the capacity for brewing is over 400,000 barrels of beer a year. They expend annually \$4,000,000 on their output, help, etc.; they have 500 refrigerator cars of their own, and last year shipped 6,000 car loads of beer.

WILLIAM DARST.

This is an exclusively wholesale house, and one of the largest in its line in Nebraska. The business was established in 1887, since which time the trade has grown to enormous proportions. Mr Darst is a large importer of wines, liquors and eigars of best quality only A specialty is made by this house in California wines and brandies and it carries a complete and select stock. Mr. Darst is located at 1313 Farnam street. Tele-METZ BROTHERS' BREWERY.

The brewery of Metz Brothers was established in 1861. And then the estab-lishment was of a limited character as a result of the sparsely settled district at that time. Their present capacity is 50,000 barrels per annum, having been augmented during the past year. practical brewers are employed at the plant, and are noted for their regular habits. They are all good, substantial citizens. Mr. Charles Metz is general manager of the institution, and to his efficiency and energy is due largely the success of the brewing company. The territory of the Metz Brewing company extends throughout the west. The patrons of this establishment have the assur-

ance in all cases that they wil receive fair

and equitable treatment on alloccasions. | trade.

MURRAY HOTEL.

The Murray hotel, located on Fourtheenth streets between Farnam and Harney, was opened only two years ago by the present proprietor, Mr. B. Silloway, a hotel man of large experience, and has met with gratifying success. The commercial public is taken special care of by the Murray, and the fact is attested by the patronage the house re-ceives from the "boys of the road." The very lest possible accommodation is offered by the Murray, and the table service is second to none in the west. There are 100 rooms in the house, fitted with steam heat, electric light and hot and cold water.

THE MERRIAM.

Corner Dodge and Twenty fifth streets. Phis elegant family hotel, the only firstclass place of the kind in Omana, is now under the able management of Mr. L. P. Stickney, formerly in charge of the gastronomic department of the Omaha club. Mr. Stickney has greatly improved the Merriam in every department, notably in the menu, which in variety and quantity as well as quality, will stand com-parison with the best hoters in the counry. The service has also been greatly improved and everything is conducted in the most systematic and satisfactory manner. Tourists and others desiring most comfortable and pleasant quarters at reasonable rates will do well to address or call upon Mr. Stickney.

HOTEL BARKER.

Among commercial travelers and othrs who are in a position to determine the merit of hotel accommodations. Hotel Barker of Omaha has a deservedy high reputation for elegance and plendor, It is a 140-room building, richly furnished, steam heated, and is conducted by the excellent gentleman.

The Barker offers its guests the choice of both the American and European systems, combining the very best service with popular prices. The house is located at Thirteenth and Jones streets, convenient to the union depot.

THE WINDSOR HOTEL.

This hotel was opened to the public by he present proprietors, Messrs, Schlank & Prince, who have exerted themselves to make this a pleasant and homelike stopping place for the traveler. The table is unsurpassed in the city and the steady and ever increasing patronage shows that the efforts of Messes. Schlank & Prince have been appreciated. located conveniently to the Union Pa-cific and Rock Island & Pacific railway depots, corner Tenth and Howard streets. The Windsor is popular with the traveler and tourist.

VIENNA HOTEL.

The Vienna hotel, restaurant and reading room, European plan, Oscar Manger, proprietor, located in center of ousmess. Our reading rooms contain all prominent illustrated periodicals and newspapers, and with our billiard hall and fine bowling alley the guests can pleasantly pass any spare time. The restaurant furnishes the best German and French cooking, with all delicacies of the season. The rooms are fitted with electric bells, steam heat, bath and gas.

Retail Interest.

In reviewing the commercial growth

of Omaha it is proper to allude to the

retail interests, which have been in no wise behind the general presperity and advancement. Almost within a year, as if by common consent, the airs and provincialisms of the small city have been discarded and the fearless enterprise of the metropolis assumed. The spirit of progress was general and developed the resources of Omaha to a wonderful destyle patronize the Simpson carriage that time he has given his constant attention to that business with phenomenal success. His brick works have a capast year among retailers, commonly known as the Nebraska State Business Men's association, has had much to do with cementing the interests of local retailers. To the Omaha directory is due largely the credit for the organization's success. Notwithstanding the rapid increase in the retail business for 1890, the prospects for future developments are exceedingly flattering.

BROWNING, KING & CO.

The enterprising firm of Browning, King & Co. is too well known in Omaha and the immediate vicinity to require a lengthy notice. The enormous business of the company has been doubled within the past year. The handsome building occupied by them at the corner of Fifteenth and Douglas streets was destroyed by fire in the spring. The structure was immediately remodeled to suit the conveniences of Browning, King & Co., and at present it is a veritable mercaantile palace, the entire three floors being devoted to their stock. The gents' furnish ing goods department has been enlarged in proportion to their vastly increased business. This line the most complete in the city. The children and boys department is a feature of the reconstruction.

The latest in this line is always dis-played. The elegant reading parlors and toilet compartments for ladies recently arranged by the firm has much to do with increasing their popularity. furnished parlors and refresh themselves whether desiring to purchase or not. The efficient manager of the business. Mr. R. S. Wilcox, visited the east recently to search for novelties and the latest in the line of Browning, King and company can always be found at their furnishing palace,

Hardware.

HIMEBAUGH & TAYLOR, One of the largest, one of the oldest, one of the very reliable hardware houses of Omaha. They carry a special line of builders' hardware and every description of goods that go to make up i first-class hardware store of large dimensions. The house was established in 18-2, and their business is probably the largest in Omaha. The managers of the

firm are N. R. McLeod and O. C. Holmes.

W. F. STOETZEL, HARDWARE, STOVES AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS. This house enjoys the reputation of having the largest stove trade in the city and commands the patronage of the leading families. He sells the very best of everything. Agent for Omaha for Burdet, Smith & Co., stoves and ranges of Troy, N.Y., and the Round Oak stoves, the new process gasoline stoves, and he carries a full line of kitchen goods of every description. We advise the readers of THE BEE to call on Mr.

Stoetzel and inspect his large and complete stock. · MOREHOUSE BROS.

In few instances has any Omaha institution grown more rapidly into public favor than has the enterprising firm of Morehouse Brothers Having out-grown their former quarters, they are now located at 1518 Douglas street, where they carry a full line of hardware, stoves, and house furnishing goods. The Royal hot air farnace, which they have placed in many of our finest resi-dences, is beyond a doubt the most successful furnace ever used in the city. The firm of Morehouse Bros. is certainly deserving of a large portion of your

JAMES MORTON & SON. James Morton & Son conduct one of the largest establishments west of Chicago. They are located at 1511 Dodge treet, and carry a most complete stock of builders' fine hardware, contractors' and packing house supplies. The firm was established in 1883, and by constant efforts in behalf of their patrons have acquired their present large business. Their methods are business-like, and all orders are given

> Cigar Manufactures. M. WOLSTEIN & CO.

prompt attention.

first opened their place of business seven years ago at 522 South Thirteenth street. In the same year they opened a branch at 222 North Sixteenth street under the name of Chicago liquor house. Then after three successful years they opened the third branch house at 2619 N street, South Omaha. Doing a general whole-sale and retail business. Have established a good trade among the families of this city. Make a specialty of the family and jug trade throughout the furrounding towns of the state. Orders solicited. Send for their price list.

B. TROSTLER, CIGAR MANUFACTORY, The smokers are probably not aware The smokers are probably not aware that this firm makes the well known brands of cigars called the "Trostler of Honor," "Gratitude," "Little Victoria," "Resebury," "Oneida," "Havana" and "Key West." Such, however, is the case, and the increasing sales in these brands indicate that the firm is putting the very best goods on the market at lowest prices. The firm has made cigars in Omaha since 1880. in Omaha since 1880.

J. H. RICHARD.

Fine cigars manufactured by well known manufacturers in Omaha make up a sum total of large dimen-sions and add much to the wealth and business of Omaha. Mr. Richard has now a large, well equipped establish-ment, where he employs a number of skilled workmen in turning out fine eigars for the trade. Among them are the following well-known brands: The "Omaha Vets," "Omaha Girl," Richard's "Reina and Victoria," also Havana and Key West cigars. turn out 25,000 each day at this factory.

INTER-OCEAN CIGAR FACTORY.

The Inter-Ocean cigar factory is numbered among those institutions of Omaha which turn out the very best line of goods. The company is composed of Messrs. West and Fritscher. Thegentlemen are noted for their enterprise and zeal in giving the greatest satisfaction to their patrons. The firm is located at 1011 Farnam street and are manufacturers of fine cigars and wholesale dealers in leaf

Carriage Manufactures. A. J. SIMPSON, CARRIAGE FACTORY.

The carriage manufactory of Mr. A. J. Simpson was established in Omaha in 1885 and is at present located at 1409 and 1411 Dodge street. This factory acquired the reputation in its infancy of turning out exceptionally fine work and the present volume of business of this concera indicates the confidence with which it is regarded throughout the country. Mr. Simpson manufactures the latest and most approved styles in all lines of vehicorrespond with him in reference to the subject.

W. T. SEAMAN.

Omaha's largest variety of wagons and carriages, has in display on 45,000 square feet of floor: twelve styles of close carriages, twenty styles and grades of phaetons, twenty styles and grades of ton buggies, twenty styles and graies of carriages, thirty styles and grades of open buggies, twenty-five styles and grades of business wagons, twenty-five styles and grades of family wagons, ten styles and grades of farm wagens, ten styles and grades of freight wagens, ten styles and grades of top wagons; also horses and harness. Is located 1331-33-35 North Sixteenth street; is half block south of Sherman avenue and South Omaha motor turn at Clark street; is four blocks east from North Twentieth street cable cars at Clark street; is four blocks north of Sixteenth street motor

cars at Cuming street. WILLIAM R. DRUMMOND & CO.

Omaha's manufacturing interests are well represented by the William R. Drummond company. The firm is located on Eighteenth street between Farnam and Harney. All kinds of vehicles are manufactured. The very latest designs are to be found at these works and everything is artistically arranged. In addition to conveyances of their own manufacture the firm deals in other standard goods. The goods turned out by the firm as well as those in which they deal are renowned for their beauty of design and durability. In these respects their goods are superior to those of all compettiors. Eastern carriage companies admit the superiority of the Drummond work. Those desiring anything in this line should visit the large depositories and inspect the beautiful Kensington and other fancy vehicles. The repairing and painting departments of the company is a feature of their business, in which they are especially in-

Livery Stables

P. W. HODSON livery and sale stables. Mr. Hodson began the livery business in 1888. It is well known that he keeps none but the finest turnouts and has the best equipped stables in Omaha. He has some twenty fine horses. He buys and sells steck, and at the well known "blue barn," 110 North Sixteenth street, does a general real estate and brokerage business.

THE JEFFERSON SQUARE LIVERY.

For first-class rigs and satisfactory service and prices there is no establishment that can keep pace with this old reliable livery stable. It is located at 420 North Sixteenth street, and its proprictor, L. Kroner, is in constant attention to the wants of his customers. For driving, or for parties, balls or funerals, he is all equipped and gives prompt attention. Everything most reasonable.

N. DILRANCE, LIVERY,

414 South Seventeenth street. Mr. Dilrance opened a livery in Omaha in 1881, and has since that time conducted a successful business by keeping fine horses and first-class turnouts. He caters especially to weddings, parties, balls and funerals, being most obliging and in faithful attendance on his business at all time. At Dilrance's you can alway get what you want, and what is most essen-

tial, prompt attention and faithful ser-