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Continuation of Special Review of Leading Business Houses of Sacramento.

MOHR & YOERK,
Wholesale Butchers, Pork-Packers, Etc., Sacramento.
NATIONAL MARKET, 1024 AND 1026 J STREET.

This well-known firm has one of the most prominent and successful establishments upon the Pacific coast. In the business of pork-packing there is no firm in the interior that can compare with it in the extent of trade or the volume of business transacted. Their unrivaled success has compelled the remodeling and extension of their works during the past season, and while thus acquiring additional space they also have made valuable improvements in the methods of their works by which economy is gained and increased superiority of products effected. They now have an establishment which is the model of neatness. By their new process they render all their lard by steam, and with the same agency they run their machinery and do all their work. They have introduced the very latest improvements, and the place is now most complete and well worthy a visit and inspection at any time. Pork-packing is a specialty with the firm, and the lard produced by them is superior to any from the East, as it is fresher and produced with better facilities. Their smoked meats are not to be excelled from any quarter, as they have had twenty-two years' experience and avail themselves of the best methods known and the results of their own extended experiments. In sweetness and brightness of color, their sugar-cured hams and bacon have acquired an enviable reputation. Their dealings with the trade, which has been large for many years past, has greatly increased during the last season, reaching not only to all portions of the coast and Territories, but also to the trans-Pacific. In fresh meats they are extensive dealers. They have fine refrigerator apartments by which meats are kept fresh in the hottest weather for a long length of time. The best article of sausage is a large item in their trade, which is very popular and is shipped to all sections. The firm are members of the wholesale grocery house of Hall, Luhrs & Co., the latter being also the proprietors of the celebrated "Our Taste" hams.

J. B. KLUNE,
Jeweler, Silverware, Diamonds and Watches, 226 J Street.

J. B. Klune is a prominent jeweler of Sacramento. Having commenced his business life in Sacramento as a workman at the shelf, he has risen to the proprietorship of one of the finest establishments in his line in the city. During the past year his business has materially increased and he has greatly enriched his stock, especially in the line of diamond goods, fine watches, clocks, etc., besides a fine addition in silverware, both solid and the best plated stock. Mr. Klune imports direct from the manufacturers, and deals only in first-class goods. Persons residing in the interior or elsewhere, desiring ornamental or plain clocks, rich table service, choice diamonds or precious stones, the most improved in style and of best quality, or fine watches, etc., can order direct from this house, with full confidence of perfectly fair dealing and good selections. Mr. Klune purchases at lowest jobbing rates, and can therefore sell as low as the lowest. Special attention is given to watch and other repairing under J. P. Floberg, who remains with the establishment.

A. C. TUFTS,
Druggist and Apothecary, Corner of J and Tenth streets.

A. C. Tufts keeps a general and full line of drugs, medicines, chemicals, dye stuffs, sponges, chamois skins, and in the line of perfumeries and toilet articles of all kinds his showcases are very attractive and worthy of attention. He also has the general agency for this coast of the specific medicines (eclectic) of Thorp & Lloyd Bros., of Cincinnati. These are known to differ from ordinary fluid extracts in that they are made from fresh, instead of dried plants, roots, etc. He is also agent for Kendall's sprain cure, the well known and celebrated horse medicine, of which he has a large sale. In addition, he manufactures the genuine Meadow's magic liniment. This house makes a specialty of putting up orders from the country, large or small, and a single article ordered receives as prompt and careful attention as one from the trade. This method of dealing, and always giving fair prices, has secured a very extensive business in this line. The greatest attention is also paid to putting up physicians' prescriptions or family medicines at all hours of the day or night, and in doing which none but the choicest drugs and ingredients are used, and the compounding is always done with the utmost care and with thorough knowledge and practiced skill. Mr. Tufts buys his stock from first hands and in very large quantities, paying cash, and therefore taking the fullest advantage of the lowest jobbing prices, and is enabled to sell as low as the very lowest. He offers to the trade of the interior the benefit of all these advantages, and can fill all orders promptly for shipment, by mail, express or otherwise. The proprietor has been in business in this city for upwards of twelve years, and has, in addition to his fine local trade, established quite an extensive wholesale business, which has greatly increased during the past year, and is still rapidly extending.

BELL & CO.,
Auction and Commission House, No. 968 J Street, between Ninth and Tenth.

The firm of Bell & Co., auctioneers, has been long and favorably known in this city, and a large business has been constantly transacted by them, which has been steadily maintained and is constantly increasing. The house has been doing business here for upward of twelve years, and their success in the past, and the highly satisfactory manner to their customers and the public in which their auction and commission business has been conducted, is their ample indorsement and guaranty for satisfaction in the future upon all business intrusted to their hands. A large number of ranches have been sold by them at auction during the past year, and a large list of houses, lots, etc., in the city and country towns. General sales of horses, carriages, wagons, saddles and harness are held by them each week, besides regular and special sales of new and second-hand furniture, carpets, and all classes of goods. Special attention is given to selling city property, also to selling the furniture complete from private residences for parties removing from the city.

M. KUEHNEL,
General Dealer in Boots and Shoes, 824 J Street.

Coming to this city in 1879, Mr. Kuehnel started a small custom shoe shop, and by persevering industry, excellent work and honest dealing with all soon found it necessary to seek larger quarters, and moved to his present location. Here he has grown into quite an extensive trade. Finding the popular demand was for cheaper goods than custom-made, he turned to retail, and has now a full line of Eastern and California goods of best quality. He buys for cash only, and from his long experience, small expenses, and honest dealing, is enabled to sell at remarkably low figures. Mr. Kuehnel is public-spirited and enterprising. He seeks to see the trade of Sacramento built up, and believes that if all the dealers in the city do their part as nature has here done for us, this will become a great trade center.

CHARLES ZEITLER,
Wholesale and Retail Hardware House, 502 J Street.

Mr. Zeitler, the proprietor of this establishment, is a hardware pioneer in this city and upon the coast. He embarked in the hardware business in this city in 1852, and continued, under the name of Charles Zeitler & Co., until 1861—the year of the so-called great flood, the misfortunes of which forced him, like many other, until then, prosperous and solid men, to give up his store key to the man known by the euphoneous name of Sheriff. He was subsequently a salesman in the old and well-known house of C. G. Hooker & Co., and during the first thirteen years, prior to starting again in business for himself, was a salesman in the hardware establishment of Huntington, Hopkins & Co. in this city. In March last he reopened business for himself at the above place, and having devoted twenty-nine years to selling hardware, both at wholesale and retail, thoroughly understands the wants of his customers and the trade. His present store, a fire-proof brick, 20 by 100 feet, is thoroughly stocked, and contains a general assortment both of heavy and shelf-hardware. He carries a full line of housebuilders' material, mechanics' tools, "Wostenholmes," "Joseph Rodgers & Sons," and also a line of American pocket and table cutlery, best quality of leather belting, rubber hose, cordage and twines of all descriptions, wood and willowware. Also shotguns, pistols, powder, shot, cartridges, caps, etc. In addition to the main store, he has a warehouse, 20x60, in which are stored blacksmith's coal, iron and steel, horseshoes, plows, harrows and other coarse goods. In short, any one in want of hardware can purchase their goods at as low a figure as the state of the market will permit. All goods are warranted as represented, and delivered, free of charge, in any party of the city, or placed on the cars, if outside orders. Mr. Zeitler not only understands the handware business, but has facilities for purchasing which enable him to lay down his stock in this city from first hands at a very low figure.

W. D. COMSTOCK,
Wholesale and Retail Furniture Dealer, Corner Fifth and K Streets.

W. D. Comstock's large and completely-filled establishment is one of the best known in the city. Mr. Comstock is a direct importer of every style of household, office, hotel and other furniture. He imports by the carload at the lowest rates possible and from the best manufacturers, and brings out especially the popular goods of the Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago makers. This wholesale and retail establishment, one of the largest in the State, was opened in 1868. It has been forced in later years beyond the walls of its main storehouses and compelled to occupy spacious apartments elsewhere. Mr. Comstock ships goods to all points in the interior and to the trans-Sierra region. He keeps in large stock for the trade or for retail the latest styles of furniture and all the most improved furniture articles, and all the heavier and plainer kinds in great quantities. In cabinet and upholstery work he fills any order, and turns out work of the very best order known to the trade, the result of the art of the best workers and of long experience.

GUS LAVENSON,
Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Corner of J and Sixth Streets.

The house of Mr. Lavenson is one of the foremost and handsomest boot and shoe establishments in the interor, and has an extended reputation for the fine quality of stock carried, and the advantages offered to its customers and the trade. Mr. Lavenson keeps constantly on hand an unlimited stock of ladies', misses', men's, youths' and children's wear in all lines, and also makes a specialty of importing French shoes for ladies, misses, children and infants. For gentlemen and boys he keeps a fine stock of all kinds and styles of boots, gaiters and shoes, and gives especial attention to furnishing such widths, lengths and styles as to produce the most comfort and at the same time give the most graceful effect. The attention of interior merchants is especially called to the advantages which Mr. Lavenson is prepared to offer them in the jobbing trade and his low rates generally. He fills promptly all orders received, and guarantees all goods to be strictly as represented. For fine quality of stock there is not a house upon the coast that has a better standing than Mr. Lavenson's.

J. F. DAVIS & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Open and Top Buggies, 1013 and 1015 J Street.

The firm of J. F. Davis & Son requires no introduction to the public, and its present extent of business may well be referred to as an example of what fine quality of goods, fair dealing and equitable rates will accomplish in building up an enviable trade. This firm opened business in this city only three years ago, then located at 322 J street, but soon outgrew their place of business, and removed to their present commodious quarters. Their business which had reached to immense proportions one year ago, has acquired an increase in volume of about 100 per cent. during the year 1881, with full prospect of increasing during the coming year. They deal wholesale and retail in open and top buggies, barouches, sporting wagons, carriages, phaetons, etc. They import direct from the best Eastern manufacturers, shipping all their material in the rough (thus saving in cost of transportation), and employ the best skilled workmen here in getting them up and finishing. Their trade not only extends over the entire coast, but also to the Hawaiian Islands and other distant points. A few years ago it was deemed a luxury to own a carriage. Men with moderate incomes could not afford to take $500 out of their business, or rainy day fund, and invest it in a baggy, and even to-day from $200 to $400 is a common price for a good top buggy, and so men have jolted along through life in a lumber wagon, wearing out themselves and their horseflesh with their springless, comfortless vehicles; but to-day a carriage can be purchased from this firm for $100,—a sum within the reach of all well-to-do tradesmen or farmers. The carriages put up and sold by them, which are of the best quality of material and workmanship, range in prices from $100 to $150, and are models of grace and neatness in outline and finish. In reaching these desirable qualities, however, that of strength and durability are in no wise sacrificed, as the numerous certificates in the hands of Davis & Son, received from prominent parties in this city and elsewhere who have purchased and given extensive trial of their buggies and vehicles of all kinds, will abundantly show.

LEONARD KELLOGG,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Etc., 819 and 821 J Street.

At this establishment can be purchased any article desired, from a needle to an anchor, pulpits excepted. Mr. Kellogg is a manufacturer of and dealer in plain, stamped, japanned and planished tinware, all kinds of stoves, hardware, farmers' and miners' tools, pumps, lead and gas pipe, sheet iron and copper ware, furniture, lamps, locks, block lead, crockery, glassware, gas hangings, clocks, axle grease, britanniaware, silverware, carpets, etc. He has a very extensive stock and is a large importer. He sells at low rates, giving his customers the full advantage to be derived from the Sacramento market and his methods of dealing.

N. BEARNSEN,
Stoves, Furniture, Crockery, Etc., 829 J Street.

This is an establishment in which a family can satisfactorily procure an entire outfit for house furnishing, and at very reasonable rates. Mr. Bearnsen keeps a large stock of stoves, crockery, glassware, chinaware, tinware, and housekeeping goods in general. Also, second-hand stoves and furniture are bought and sold by him and upholstering done to order. Bearnsen is ready at all times to respond promptly to all orders.

GEO. W. CHESLEY,
Wines, Liquors, Tobaccos, Cigars and Groceries, Front Street, bet. J and K.

Mr. Chesley is one of the pioneer wholesale merchants of the interior. He opened a house as such in Sacramento in 1855. His business is importing of and jobbing in groceries, tobaccos, cigars, wines and liquors. He occupies exceedingly spacious storerooms on Front street, almost opposite the railroad freight house and the river landings, a situation that enables him to dispatch goods with great promptness and in the briefest possible time subsequent to the receipt of orders. It is rare that an order for supplies is not filled and started on its journey on the same day of receipt. Mr. Chesley has been so long a merchant here, and his business knowledge of the California trade is so extended, that it peculiarly qualifies him for the position he occupies in the trade of California, and the success with which he has met, the steady extension of his business in the interior and the regions adjacent to northern and central California proves it. Mr. Chesley imports his stock directly, and with the confessedly superior advantages of Sacramento as a trade center, is enabled to job at rates that command the attention of the trade of the interior, and secures to his house a large share of the custom flowing in here. His groceries are complete for stocking interior establishments, and are full in variety and choice in character. He pays especial attention to the importation of fine French wines, brandies, old port, etc. So too, in other liquors, his stock represents approved products familiar to all the trade. In whiskies he has the best brands from the leading distilleries of the country. As to tobacco and cigars he gives special attention, and in these lines has a stock which is constantly freshened, and is made first-class by the keeping of grades which are not surpassed. This house brings its liquors mainly by sea, to secure the improvement of age such a voyage gives. The house is widely known as the introducer of the popular, and now standard remedial agent and beverage, Rock and Rye. In the grocery department, it must not be forgotten to mention, the house makes a specialty of Whittaker's standard hams, bacon and shoulders, and adds to its stock the very best varieties in the provision line.

GRANGERS' ASSOCIATION.
Grangers' Co-operative Business Association, F. P. Lowell, Manager.

This business association, which is one of the most active, has its stores at Tenth and K streets, where the hum of industry is constant. It is the headquarters for agriculturists. The title of the combination is the Grangers' Co-operative Business Association of the Sacramento Valley. The stock embraces a general variety of staple groceries, produce, kitchen and farm supplies, agricultural implements and general merchandise. The Association buys and sells wool, hops, all kinds of farm and dairy produce and all general market supplies. This is a very great advantage, as it is at once a market for the farmer, where he can dispose of his products as well as supply himself with necessaries. The stockholders are all farmers. Sufficient profit is added to the cost of goods only to pay the running expenses and furnish sufficient to keep up the stock. The dealings are all for cash, both ways. The Association is a fine example of co-operative effort. The manager is F. P. Lowell, who gives to the business his constant personal attention.

H. H. PAULK,
Family Grocer, 814 K Street, Between Eighth and Ninth.

This business house has grown with phenomenal rapidity. Mr. Paulk conducts it on a cash basis, sells for the lowest living margin, and by business tact makes his sales so rapid that his stock is constantly being freshened. There is scarcely an article in the grocery line for family, hotel or restaurant consumption in which he does not deal. Paulk's is a representative business house, and its success is another example of the advantages of the Sacramento market. Those in the interior desiring orders filled should avail themselves of the advantages this house affords buyers. It is a house especially useful to Sacramento, as it is a direct produce-buying house.

WILSON & MITCHELL,
Proprietors of the Golden Eagle Carriages, Seventh & K Streets.

By the carriage service of a city it may be quite correctly judged. Its character is very likely to be reflected in its streets, and especially by its hack service. Wilson & Mitchell, who own the Golden Eagle carriages, and run four or five hacks and two coupes, present turnouts that will stand beside those of the most favored city in elegance of vehicles, excellence of stock, and promptitude of service. The firm established the line five years ago, and enjoy a public patronage of the highest character, and surpassed by none. To this service Mr. Mitchell gives his personal and undivided attention, and is to be found at the stand of the firm at the Golden Eagle Hotel constantly. His carriages are to be found there at all hours, and relays attend at the depots on the arrival of all trains. By connection with the city telephone lines, and the American District Telegraph service, the carriages of the firm can be summoned at any hour.

FRED KOLLIKER,
Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Etc., Corner of Sixth and J Streets.

This is one of the oldest and best-established drug stores in the city, and has an immense patronage. Its success is perhaps in a measure due to the centrality of the location, but Mr. Kolliker, who is now the sole proprietor, and successor of Bell & Kolliker, has an established reputation as a pharmacist, and does an extensive business in putting up family medicines and filling physicians' prescriptions. He keeps only the choicest drugs and articles, and compounds with great care and skill. He keeps a very fine and choice variety of toilet articles, such as perfumeries, brushes of all kinds, combs, pastes, etc. These are selected with great care, and the most fastidious purchasers can find in his stock the most satisfactory selections. Mr. Kolliker imports his supplies in large quantities, deals with cash, maintains entirely fresh supplies, and by his methods of dealings and the usual advantages of this market, sells at low figures. All orders from outside the city receive the most prompt attention.

J. W. WILLEM,
Central Market, 410 K Street, Between Fourth and Fifth.

Mr. Willem has conducted this market for a number of years, and no place for family food supply is any more generally or favorably known. In furnishing meats there are required to complete success a broad knowledge of the business, long experience and a peculiar skill. These requisites Mr. Willem and the several cutters in his employment are fully possessed of, and as a result the supplies sent out from the Central Market are of a character that gives the market's name a business value that is steadily enhancing, and a trade that is constant, select and increasing. Mr. Willem gives his whole time to the busines of the market, the selection of the best supplies, their proper preparation for the household, hotel and restaurant. Delivery is made by his own messengers throughout and in every part of the city, and at any desired point beyond the city limits. Buyers should constantly bear this market in mind.

COOPERAGE.
C. Schafer, 89 (old number) Front Street.

Mr. Schafer has been in this business here about a quarter of a century, and is thoroughly competent to answer all demands in his line. He brings from the East the best Wisconsin white oak and all the other woods needed here. He makes for the trade tanks of any capacity, wine and beer casks, barrels of all kinds, firkins, kits, etc. The interior buyer will consult his interest by buying of Schafer.

PAINTS, OILS, DOORS, Windows, Paper Hangings, Artists' Supplies, Moldings, Etc.
THE "PAINT AND OIL HOUSE" OF WHITTIER, FULLER & CO., ORLEANS BUILDING, SECOND STREET, BETWEEN J AND K.

The "Paint and Oil House" of Whittier, Fuller & Co. is now well known to all business firms of the Pacific coast. It was established first in 1849 by men having a prior experience in the business. It has been continually under the one management, actuated by the one grand idea constantly in view—the establishment and building up of a first-class business, and the placing of it in as independent position as possible by the introduction of home manufacturing, thereby freeing it from Eastern influences and embargoes. The rapid increase of this industry, and its permanent and successful establishment by thoroughly legitimate business, labor and progression, has thus become the great work of men who have "never let up." The proud results are now as gratifying to themselves and friends as it is marvelous to the managers of Eastern enterprises of like character who have reaped the benefits of a field five times as large and during an entire century of time. The first check to importation was made by them in the successful silvering of large and common mirrors; then following with the manufacturing and canning of paints, then "mixed paints"—their last important success being the corroding and grinding in large quantities (some 300 tons per month) of

PIONEER LEAD,

The purest, finest-ground and best white lead that any market of the world can produce. Their stock of plate and window-glass is ample, as is also that of varnishes, brushes and the various kinds of oils and spirits belonging to their line. One very important branch of their business is that of DOORS, WINDOWS, BLINDS, weights, sash, cord, etc., which they make, sell and job in large quantities. Great attention is now being paid by them to their COAL OIL DEPARTMENT. Aside from vessel shipments, this house has very extensive receipts by rail, and are establishing their oil depots at the principal centers of trade in the interior, and for the future propose to make it a special feature of their business. The branch of business most benefited by their recent removal to their present ample business quarters is the PICTURE, MOLDING and FRAME department. Artists' material and the novelties of that department are as nicely arranged and cared for here as they are varied and interesting. The last, but not the least, we note is the

WALL PAPER DECORATIONS.

Special arrangements have been made for, and skilled men have recently been assigned to, this branch of their business. Their selections of decorations have been tastefully and skillfully made; great care, a determination to please, and to merit public attention and patronage are the chief aims of the managers. They feel confident that they can please and suit those of the finest taste, supplying them on a living basis, free of "fancy prices." Generally speaking, this being the moderately expensive point for doing business—the difference of freight, and of time it takes to fill orders, the favorable time for the arrival of the mails, and the recent increased facilities of the firm given them for shipping oils, etc., oftener, assure them of their advantageous business position and superior ability to answer all demands, and consequent future success.

C. E. ADAMS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Hay, Grain and Feed, 727 J Street.

The feed store of C. E. Adams has been established several years, and is well known to the trade through the interior and to more distant points, to which supplies are regularly furnished from his storerooms. He is a large buyer and seller of hay, grain and all kinds of feed, and pays ready money at all time to producers, affording them the well-known benefits derived from making their purchases with cash. He gives personal and undivided attention to his business, and all orders from whatever point will be met with prompt shipments, and with rates and method of dealing which will induce continued patronage.

C. A. SAWTELLE,
Dealer in Stationery, School Books, Etc., 514 J Street.

The news depot and stationery and book establishment of C. A. Sawtelle has grown in three years to be one of the finest in the city, and enjoys a very extensive and rapidly-increasing trade. A full line of stationery of all kinds, and put up in plain and in fancy cases, is kept, and a large stock of miscellaneous and school books, writing-desks, photograph and autograph albums in great variety and from lower-priced ones to the most elegant. Also a full line of printers' supplies, cutlery, fancy goods and school supplies of all kinds. His rates are very low. He keeps all the latest periodicals on hand, and delivers the same at residences free of charge.

GIBSON, SAGER & MOHLER,
Blacksmithing, Carriage-making and Plows, 1228 J Street.

This firm commenced business at their present location but a few months since, but its members are well-known and experienced mechanics, having been prominently engaged in their lines in this city for the past twenty years. They do a general blacksmithing business, and make a specialty of horse-shoeing, in which they have a standard reputation. In the manufacture of carriages and all kinds of wagons they use only the best materials. They will make a specialty also of plow manufacturing and repairing. One of the members was foreman in the Iron King factory of Ready & Clark, is an expert in this line, and will guarantee entire satisfaction.

W. B. MILLER,
Jeweler, and Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Etc., 628 J Street.

Mr. Miller commenced business for himself only three years ago, and now has a fine establishment and carries a large stock of fine jewelry, watches, clocks, silver and platedware, etc. His showcase goods and articles of personal adornment are extensive and specially attractive. He buys his goods at most advantageous jobbing rates, and offers inducements in prices. Mr. Miller pays special attention to repairing fine watches, clocks and jewelry, and is one of the most experienced and skillful workmen at the bench. He has customers in this line from all parts of the State, and also throughout Nevada and Arizona, which are constantly increasing.

H. McCANN,
Merchant Tailor and Clothier, 728 J Street.

Mr. McCann is one of the pioneer merchant tailors in the city, having been in business here, in this line, for over twenty-six years, and has had a long and successful experience in the manufacture of suits to order. He has a wide business acquaintance, and his work is in demand throughout the interior and northern part of the State. He makes suits for persons at a distance, in response to orders, from samples furnished by him. He warrants perfect satisfaction in work and quality of goods. His prices are low, and his trade, both at home and abroad, is constantly increasing.

J. M. WIEDMANN,
Wholesale, Retail and Manufacturing Confectioner, 419 K Street.

Mr. Wiedmann is successor to the old and widely-known firm of Wiedmann & Hromada. Mr. Wiedmann is himself a skilled confectioner, and thus is greatly advantaged in superintending the details of the production of his factory. He has been seventeen years in business in Sacramento, and in that time has not only witnessed the advance of the business of the city, but has seen his own business grow from a small beginning into exceeding large proportions. The year 1881 was to him a prosperous one. More widely and generally than ever has the trade recognized the fact that confectionery can be and is turned out by this house of better quality and at lower rates than is possible at other points. The reason for this is found in Sacramento's commercial advantages, and especially in the peculiar adaptability of this climate for the manufacture of candies of all grades. The wholesale business engages now almost the exclusive attention of Mr. Wiedmann. He ships goods as far north as Oregon, to the entire territorial region, and as far south as San Francisco manufacturers reach in their competitive efforts, and is now sending in bulk into Arizona, his southern trade having had almost phenomenal growth. From the outset he has made a special feature of competition with the San Francisco and Eastern markets. He imports his own stock on a par with any San Francisco confectioners, and manufactures with equal skill all classes of goods known to the business. In imported candies and confections the house keeps a full stock, constantly freshened by weekly arrivals. It manufactures all kinds of French candies and bon-bons. This house is the only manufacturer of the celebrated "Sugar of Lemon," with which it supplies all the chief wholesale houses of the city and the trade of the State. A feature of the business is the preparation of small packages of confections of the finest quality. Interior dealers will find on inquiry every representation made in this review strictly correct, and that with Wiedmann in Sacramento there is no need to purchase elsewhere.

SMITH & GOEPEL,
Ranges, Stoves, Plumbing and Gasfitting, 826 J Street.

This firm keeps an extensive line of ranges of the most approved pattern, and a full line of stoves, including parlor stoves of all kinds, heaters, cook stoves, large and small, laundry heaters, etc. They also carry a full supply of stove hardware and tinware, and manufacture to order. Gasfitting and plumbing of all kinds is done by them upon reasonable terms and in the best quality of workmanship. The firm has the sole agency for Sacramento of the celebrated Winthrop range, which is acknowledged to be in the very front rank of the best in the market. They are also agents for the wonderful invention, the Columbia gas machine and refrigerator, by which, with a single small machine, the best of gas is manufacturer for fuel and lighting purposes, and a most perfect and effective refrigerator procured. It is a wonder in economy, and should be examined by all.

TELEGRAPH PLANING MILL,
Pearson, Amsden & Burnett, Proprietors, Corner of Twelfth and J Streets.

This establishment is one of the largest of its class in the interior of the State, and has acquired a reputation for superior quality of work, which has commanded extensive orders from distant points. The members of the firm are skilled workmen, give personal attention to every department of their establishment, and employ none but the best mechanics. They fill promptly all orders for house-finishings, such as cornice-brackets, frames, sash, doors, blinds, moldings, etc., and do turning and planing to order. They use none but the best materials; their prices are always with the lowest for like quality of work, and for integrity the firm requires no commendation from the press.

JACOB KNAUTH,
Dealer in Wines, Brandies, Etc., No. 811 J Street.

Mr. Knauth is a pioneer at grape-growing, and has had many valuable years of experience also in the business of wine-making. He brings the benefit of this experience into his present business, and solicits only the choicest brands for his stock. Those dealing with him will receive only the best and choicest of matured wines and brandies. His stock is extensive, and he has gained a large trade, which reaches out to far distant points, and is constantly increasing in area and volume. His prices will be found to be especially advantageous to the trade, and all orders are promptly and satisfactorily filled.

TERRY McMORRY,
Druggist, Family Medicines and Toilet Articles, 720 J Street.

Mr. McMorry has one of the most centrally located establishments in the city and is well known. He pays especial attention to putting up family medicines and filling physicians' prescriptions, which he does at all hours and in the most careful and skillful manner, having had long experience. He also makes a specialty of filling orders, however small, for the interior trade, which is done with utmost promptness and at wholesale rates. He imports his stock direct from first hands and gives his customers the benefit of this advantage. There is to be found in his establishment a full supply of all standard drugs and medicines, trusses, supporters, etc., also a full line of toilet articles and usual fancy goods of that description, including all the latest notions and styles. Mr. McMorry has a thoroughly established business, which stands as one of the leading in its line, and his trade in the city and from the interior keeps pace in its increase with the advantages which he offers to the public.

HENRY GERBER,
Plaza Meat Market, Southwest Corner of Tenth and J Streets.

Mr. Gerber is the popular successor of the former firm of Lorenz & Gerber, proprietors of the Plaza Market, long a prominent business landmark in the city, and which has always had the reputation of furnishing only the finest and choicest meats known to the most exacting epicurean tastes. Mr. Gerber has the most improved refrigerators for the preservation and improvement of meat, and enjoys an extensive patronage. Notwithstanding he sells only the choicest meats, his facilities for obtaining supplies are such that he sells at low rates, and with full weight gives full satisfaction.

CAPITAL HOTEL,
Blessing & Guthrie, Proprietors, Seventh and K Streets.

No hotel in the interior is more widely known than this. It has been under its present landlords ten years, and in all that time has been growing in popularity. The past year the house has been refitted and repainted. It is a conspicuous three-story brick, with two substantial fronts. Its rooms are excellently furnished, and the table is recognized as supplied with taste and abundance. Prices have been so arranged that guests can secure a choice of accommodations at from $2 to $3 per day for rooms and board. As a family resort, or home, the Capital is deservedly popular; and it is hardly less known as a political center. The bar is supplied with the best of wines and liquors. It is essentially a home hotel, a quiet resort, and house of entertainment where thoroughly good service and the comfort, convenience and well-being of the guests are the considerations and the prime motives. The Capital is recognized throughout the State as one of its leading and best hotels.

HALL, LUHRS & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Grocers, Corner of Third and K Streets, Sacramento.

In referring to the mercantile industries of Sacramento, it would be impossible for the firm of Hall, Luhrs & Co., wholesale grocers and liquor dealers, corner Third and K streets, to escape the reviewer's notice. Of course, in mentioning this firm no pretension is made to add anything to its wide spread and thoroughly established reputation, nor to inform the trade of what they must already know; but the review would be incomplete without it, and it would be doing Sacramento an injustice to fail to enumerate one of the principal factors in its wholesale department. Their trade during the past few years has extensively increased, and the great volume of business transacted during the departed year is a practical demonstration of the advantages of Sacramento as a shipping point and business center; and if its future can be identified in any way with this illustration, it may be unhesitatingly predicted to be a bright one. The excellent qualifications of the acting members of the firm—Thomas B. Hall and Charles A. Luhrs—and their long experience as grocers, coupled with their activity, energy, enterprise and perseverance, readily account for the unparalleled success attending their efforts to establish their house, now so widely and favorably known throughout Northern California. Importing as they do direct from first hands, and in quantities sufficiently large to secure for them the lowest possible rates, and their judicious selection of the most marketable quality of goods, places them in a position to cater for and meet every demand of their extensive patronage. A prominent feature in the management of the business is the adoption of special brands, such as

Pride of the West Soap,	Excellent or Teacup Tea,
Our Taste Oysters,	Purity Whisky,
Bacon,	Pride of the West Whisky,
Pride of the West Candles,	Snow Flake Whisky,
Our Taste Mackerel,	Old Honesty Whisky,
Pride of the West Coal Oil,	Imperial Crown Whisky,
H. L. & Co. Yamashiro Tea	Our Taste Hams, Etc.
H. L. & Co. Garden Tea,	

The above brands are prepared exclusively for this firm, and great care is exercised in keeping them up to the standard, and consequently they afford satisfaction to the consumer in every particular. A specialty in table luxuries is also characteristic of this house, and a complete stock of eatables and drinkables of every class and description is ever present in their spacious storerooms. Taking into consideration the many excellent facilities possessed by this house, and the courteous and pleasing demeanor of both employers and employes, it is but justice to pronounce it one of the principal sources of supply for Northern California, and to confidently assume for it a continued and prosperous career.

E. C. PARSONS & CO.,
The "Pavilion," Corner of Seventh and J Streets.

All the first-class and latest goods, in full lines, are kept at this establishment, and this fact has now become well and popularly known. "Purchased at Parsons'" is a household phrase among shoppers, and their trade, both in the city and from the interior, is constantly and rapidly increasing. They purchase their entire stock from Eastern and European houses and manufacturers, and have all the advantages in buying at the lowest rates to be obtained in dealing for cash, in large lots, and from first hands, and the results of these advantages are shared by their patrons of the interior trade and their city customers. The members comprising the firm are dry goods merchants of long and practical experience, and are specially skilled in the selection of stock to suit the most exacting tastes, and the varied wants and fancies of their numerous customers, who depend upon them to provide the latest and best of succeeding seasons. They carry a full line of ladies' cloaks, dolmans, shawls, and other similar goods.

C. J. NOACK,
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Etc., 614 J Street.

There has been recently added to this well-known establishment a very fine assortment of solid and plated silverware, containing the latest and finest styles and patterns. Mr. Noack makes a specialty of manufacturing and repairing. He has the exclusive agency for Wenzel's pneumatic clock, which is now quite generally used in public buildings. It has gained a great popularity, and is rapidly gaining public favor wherever given a trial. The showcase goods of Mr. Noack are very attractive, and present a fine array of the beautiful, which are sold at popular prices, and all goods are warranted as represented.

WM. P. COLEMAN,
Real Estate and Insurance Agent, No. 325 J Street.

The real estate and insurance agency of Wm. P. Coleman is one of the most extensive in the interior of California. It is an old establishment, and has been long and favorably known with the business public. Its business embraces agencies for the Fireman's Fund and for the London and Liverpool and Globe Fire Insurance Companies, the latter being the largest insurance company in the world. Mr. Coleman loans money upon real estate, makes collections, and does a general agency business, and also pays special and prompt attention to real estate interests of parties resident or from abroad. Insurance throughout the interior promptly attended to.

THEODORE W. SCHWAMB,
Importer and Maker of Picture Frames, etc., No. 804 J Street.

The business of importing and manufacture of frames and moldings, done by Mr. Schwamb, is large and constantly increasing. He also carries an extensive stock of fine chromos, paintings, engravings, lithographs, etc., which are selected with a knowledge of the wants and tastes of his customers and the trade. He makes a specialty of promptly furnishing frames and moldings to order, and he has built up a large trade throughout the interior. He also has the agency of the St. John's sewing machine, which runs either forward or backward, without breaking the thread or changing the direction of the work.

PALM BROS.,
Carriage and Wagon Manufacturers, J Street, bet. Eleventh and Twelfth.

This firm has recently established in business, but has already a good trade. They use none but the best materials and employ none but thoroughly experienced workmen in any line of their establishment. The members of the firm are natives of this city, and are well and favorably known for their ability in workmanship, integrity and general uprightness. The neatness and superior quality of their manufactures were conspicuous at the last State Fair, where they received the first premium upon their fine spring market wagons, which was well merited. The firm has also received other marked evidences of acceptance of their work, and by fair prices, honest dealing, and efforts to please in the utmost detail their many customers, are fast gaining and building up a substantial business. Their facilities are such that they can promptly attend to all orders received, and in point of time and quality of work, satisfy the most exacting demands of their customers. The establishment is centrally located, and holds forth strong bidding for increased public favor.

A. S. LINDLEY,
Dealer in Wood and Charcoal, J Street, between Tenth and Eleventh.

Mr. Lindley started in business here about two years ago, when he sold from the car only. He afterwards located at the corner of Tenth and H streets, but owing to the inconvenience of these yards, he removed to the north side of J street, between Tenth and and Eleventh, where he is now located. He deals in all kinds of four-foot wood, stove wood and charcoal, in large and small quantities, at lowest rates. He buys only in the best localities in the mountains, and keeps the choicest qualities. He will soon extend his facilities by building sheds and carrying a full line of hard and soft coal.

CONTINENTAL OIL
And Transportation Company of California, 67 and 69 (old) Front Street.

About eight years ago the Continental Oil and Transportation Company of California began business on this coast. Unknown and unheralded this company came, promising to its patrons such advantages in commerce, of which petroleum with its product is such an universal and important factor, that soon the attention of all merchants in this staple was engaged. The ensuing years of prosperity afford to the public abundant proof of the fulfillment of this promise. From San Francisco, as a center, its influence has radiated throughout all the States and Territories west of the one-hundredth meridian; to Mexico, Central America, and the islands of the Pacific, until now it numbers among its many depots of supplies and points of distribution, Portland, Or.; San Jose, Los Angeles, Oakland, Stockton and Marysville, Cal.; Reno, Battle Mountain, Elko and Virginia City, Nev.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Denver, Col.; Tucson, A. T.; El Paso, Texas, and Sacramento City. While drawing its supplies from the great oil regions of Pennsylvania, it has continually and persistently encouraged the production of California petroleum, until our own oil regions have grown from a few small flowing springs to the rich and rapidly advancing districts of San Buenaventura, Los Angeles and Santa Clara. To-day, as the exponent of all that is worthy in this important branch of commerce, this company points proudly to the fact that the demand for California petroleum, from the crude state, through the rich and heavy lubricants, the gasolines and napthas, to the spring-water white kerosene from the Newhall and Alameda refineries, far exceeds the daily increasing supplies.

The system, peculiar to this company alone, of importing Eastern oils in its own patent combination cars, wherein all classes of merchandise, together with petroleum, can be transported at once, without injury to either, has placed it in possession of facilities that have enabled it to outstrip all competitors and gain a permanent control of the best trade on the coast. The abandonment of the old oak barrels, still used in the East, and the adoption and manufacture of a patent barrel lined with steel plate, and furnished with combination bung and faucet, has resulted in absolute saving of leakage, perfect security in shipping, and consequent favored rates of transportation and reduction of prices. The increasing sales of these packages, accompanied with a new jacket-can (now being introduced to the trade at case prices), attest their rapid growth in favor, and bespeak for this enterprising company the rewards returning from the introduction of a new and profitable feature in the petroleum market of this coast. The business of the Sacramento branch alone during the past year has increased over 25 per cent. The commodious store and warerooms at Nos. 67 and 69 Front street, having a capacity of 200,000 gallons, have been taxed to their utmost this winter.

The managers of the company confidently claim that, aside from the many superior facilities they possess, they owe to the adoption of that oft-adopted and as oft-abandoned policy of selling at wholesale their present success, and by selling at wholesale, they mean selling only to those who sell again.

E. GREER & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Grocers, 812 K Street, "Beehive Store."

This house, formerly located at the corner of Ninth and K streets, is one of the oldest and most favorably known groc