

THE PLUMBERS' ART.

A Brief Chapter on the Much Abused Wipers of Joints.

A Modern Art, Though Crudely Known to the Ancients.

Wonderful Development in Artistic Plumbing and Sanitation.

The St. Paul Fraternity an Active, Intelligent Body of Men.

The Plumber, in the summer, is a sad-hearted man. Then the ice dealer, the cold-blooded dealer, the wiper of joints, the wiper of joints, the wiper of joints...

FOR AGES the plumber and ice dealer have been the targets of the wit and satire of the press, poetry and caricature...

Improved methods over the world have descended back. A practical knowledge of chemistry is important and of great value, a fact which is causing a mastery of the science to grow among the profession.

The Western Supply Company is a comparatively new concern, having been established about a year and a half, occupying convenient central quarters at 185 East Sixth street.

Mr. John L. Sullwald, the president and manager, has substantially "grown up" in the business, having devoted seventeen years to it, right in St. Paul.

Mr. P. V. Dwyer & Brothers. This great house is one of the marked successes of St. Paul, does a heavy business and reaches out to all parts of the city.

Mr. J. O'Neill has made a handsome start in life, being under thirty, and already in the midst of an active and successful career.

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tion of building authorities in various cities, the system here being largely adopted by other cities. Gates A. Johnson, the inspector of buildings in his last report refers to the work of this board as follows:

It is a conceded fact, admitted by manufacturers and dealers in plumbing goods, that the best class of material for the plumbing work done in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

The following brief mentions of the firms engaged in the business in St. Paul will be found interesting:

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of plumbing, and is a master of its every detail. His quarters at 147 West Sixth street are spacious, occupying the ground floor of a basement, with complete working facilities and stock of fittings.

Mr. McQuillan's work is very thorough, as he personally supervises every detail, and turns over no job until it is complete in every sense.

McGuigan & Kelleher are located at 449 Jackson street, have been in the trade as the firm three years, and find the business very satisfactory.

John H. Shea is an American-born citizen, about thirty-five years of age, originally from Pittsburg. For some ten years past he has been actively engaged in this favored business.

The St. Paul Rubber Company is one of the strong, successful and growing institutions of our city, was established in 1887, and incorporated in 1890.

Mr. J. P. Adams is a sturdy son of Scotland, came here from Winnipeg, and has been engaged in the business about six years.

Mr. J. T. Holmes is a frontier village, this gentleman came to St. Paul in 1883, and has been very successful.

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John D. Roberts, a native of Ohio. The business was started in 1883 as Fodger & Roberts, Roberts retiring as partner in 1887, becoming a partner in 1891.

Hugh W. Bowe is located at 186 Western avenue, where he finds a neat shop stocked with the appliances necessary to the trade.

J. J. Butler is located at 288 East Seventh street, a central location, and commands an excellent and growing trade.

St. Paul Brass Works. This concern has gained a high standing among the business enterprises of our city, and is richly deserving the success which has attended its efforts.

Three St. Paul Boys. Theo. Michel & Co., practical plumbers, steamfitters and sheet iron workers, 743 to 747 Wabasha street, occupy the ground floor of a modern building.

A. O. Nepl is located at 213 West Third street, and is an extensive contractor and dealer in steam and hot water heating and ventilating apparatus.

J. R. McKee, the managing partner of this concern, is an active young man of thirty-five, coming from Albany, N. Y., where he learned the trade with Nesbit & Carey.

George Dempsey has been a resident of the North Star since 1858, of St. Paul since 1868, and started in the "millstone making business" in 1875.

McQuillan Brothers. This pushing firm is composed of three brothers, John, Phillip and Peter McQuillan, all practical men, and to whom a fair share of prosperity has come, by hard work and attention to details.

George A. Kees has been a resident of the city five years, and is engaged in the business of a young man, being twenty-four years of age, a native of Iowa, and learned the trade in the employ of Messrs. C. & C. Cedar Rapids, who have worked on some of the finest jobs in Minneapolis, and contracted for and finished up many very creditable pieces of work in this city.

Patent Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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LEADING JOBBERS. The Firms Mentioned in This List Embrace the Most Representative Houses of St. Paul in Their Respective Lines.

IRON AND HEAVY HARDWARE. NICOLS & DEAN, Iron, Steel, Wagon and Carriage Hardware, Corner Sibley and Fifth Streets.

COAL. NORTHWEST FUEL CO. Edward N. Saunders, President and Treasurer, National German-American Bank Building, 221 East Third Street.

DRUGS. NOYES BROS. & CUTLER. Importers and Wholesale Druggists, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408 and 410 Sibley Street.

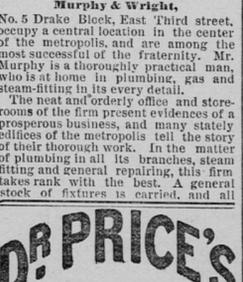
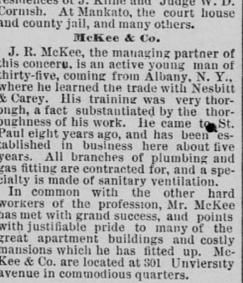
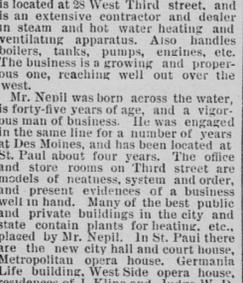
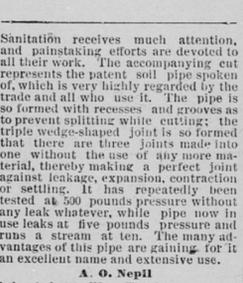
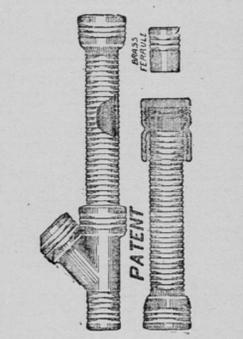
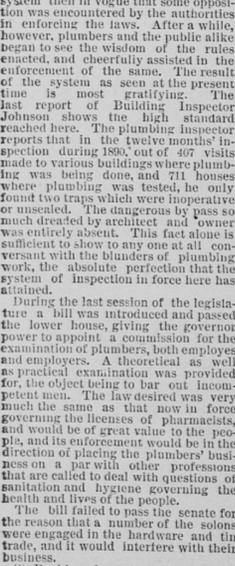
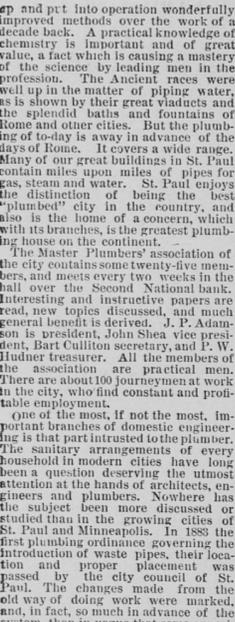
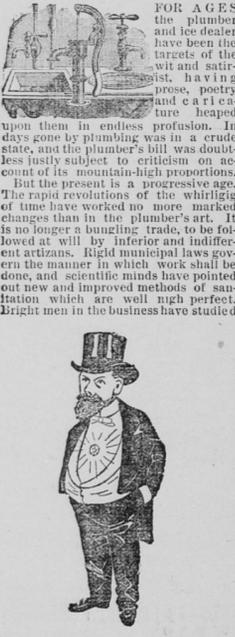
GRAIN AND PRODUCE. WM. A. VAN SLYKE & CO., Grain and Produce, 316 Sibley Street.

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C. GOTZIAN & CO., Proprietors Minnesota Shoe Company, 187 and 189 East Third Street.

H. C. BURBANK & CO., Manufacturers of Clothing, 220, 222 and 224 East Third Street.

J. T. McMillan, Park Park, Established 1870, Cholet sugar-cured hams, pure kettle-rendered lard, etc.

W. S. CONRAD, Importer, Manufacturer and Jobber in Clothing, 221 East Third Street.

RYAN DRUG CO., Importers and Jobbers in Drugs and Drug Chemicals, 225, 227 and 229 East Third Street.

ALLEN, MOON & CO., Wholesale Grocers, 201, 203, 205, 207 and 209 East Third Street.

GRIGGS BROS., GRAIN, MILL FLOUR, BAKED HAY, WILF FELD, FIELD AND GRASS SEED.

WILBUR OPERA CO. First Week of the Brilliant and Towering Opera, NANO.

OUR MINNEAPOLIS STORE. Nos. 615 and 617 Nicollet Ave.