GENERAL EDITORIAL REVIEW.

EMBRACING

Manufactures & Prominent Business Houses

IN THE CITY OF OSHKOSH, WIS.

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R. L. BIGGER.

Jobber and retail dealer in Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Draperies, No. 77 Main Street. This well known house commenced business in our city in 1855, under the firm name of Bigger & Hill, and was conducted under their management until February 1871, when Mr. Hill retired on account of failing health, leaving R. L. Bigger Esq., sole proprietor. In regard to this house, we can safely say, that there is not a dry goods establishment in the west that deserves more credit. By courteous and fair dealing and close attention to business the proprietor has gained an enviable reputation at home as well as abroad which is demonstrated by the crowds that throng his store. He is a thorough business man of many years' experience and has achieved a success in business rarely ever obtained in so short a time. His excellent stock and well appointed store, together with his corps of gentlemanly salesmen, under the management of J. Green, Esq., cannot fail to attract those who desire to purchase goods of the best quality and at fair prices. His goods are all purchased in New York City at cash prices, which enables him to sell at Chicago and Milwaukee prices. The proprietor is an enterprising public spirited gentleman, wide awake to everything that furthers the interests of his own business or that of the community at large.
R. ASH & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealer in Groceries and Provisions, No. 95 Main Street. We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to this enterprising firm. The proprietors are both gentlemen well known to the citizens of Oshkosh, as well as to those of the country around. In connection with the grocery trade, Mr. Ash was for a number of years employed with the old and well known firm of Messrs. S. B. & J. A. Paige, where he made hosts of friends by his courteous and affable nature as well as for his superior business qualifications. Robert Paige, Esq., the junior of the firm, is also well known to our citizens as an efficient, energetic business man, ever ready to accommodate customers. The firm ranks among the leading and enterprising ones in the city, and their store is a model of taste and order, filled with the choicest groceries in the market. They keep constantly on hand a large stock of Coffee, Teas, Sugar, Syrups, Spices, Canned Fruits, Fancy Groceries, &c., at wholesale and retail. They are satisfied with small profits and will not be undersold. Give them a call.

EDGAR W. VIALL,

Successor to Kennedy & Viall, wholesale and retail grocer, No. 69 Main Street. It is hardly necessary for us in our editorial review to make mention of this old and well established house as we cannot add much to its popularity at home nor abroad, yet we cannot refrain from giving it a brief mention as an illustration of what may be achieved in business by energy, integrity and fair dealing. Messrs. Kennedy & Viall commenced business in our city at an early day, and had to contend with all of the drawbacks and difficulties incident to the pioneer tradesmen. The country was undeveloped, and everybody “hard up.” These are difficulties which our merchants of the present day have not to contend with. By persistent efforts they found their business increasing from year to year, until finally they became the leading wholesale Grocery House north of Milwaukee. In January last the firm was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Kennedy retiring leaving E. W. Viall, Esq., sole proprietor, and under whose management the house is now conducted with the same success and flattering prospects that has characterized its progress in the past. The present proprietor is an energetic, thorough business man, and has gained an enviable rep-
utation among his numerous patrons. He buys his goods in eastern markets for cash and ships by water transportation which enables him to compete successfully with Milwaukee and Chicago houses. These are facts which Merchants and country dealers should take into consideration before going to Milwaukee and Chicago. Give him a call.

W. H. COURTNEY,

Dealer in Hats, Caps, Furs, Gloves and Gent's Furnishing Goods, No. 33 Main Street. The enterprising proprietor of this establishment came to this city in 1858 and opened up a large stock in the store he now occupies, since which time he has, by fair dealing and strict attention to business, built up an extensive trade and we venture to say that there is not a better appointed Hat and Cap store in our State. Courtney is one of those genial courteous natures that never fails to win hosts of friends. Everybody in Oshkosh and the country around knows Courtney and everybody wears his hats because they are always of the latest style and the very best quality. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of Hats, Caps, Furs, Robes and Gent's Furnishing Goods, which he sells at bottom prices. If you want a new "beaver" go to No. 33 Main Street, sign of the great American black bear.

A. M. WEBER,

Manufacturer of Hoop Skirts and dealer in Millinery and Straw Goods, Ladies' Furnishing, Fancy Goods and Ready-Made Clothing, No. 63 Main Street. The well known proprietor of this firm commenced business in Oshkosh in 1867. He at first devoted his whole attention to the manufacture of hoop skirts, but having an eye to business he soon added a large stock of Millinery and Ladies' Wear to his store, and appreciating the wants of the people he soon built up an extensive trade as a just reward for his energy and ability. He now ranks as the leading merchant in this city in his line of trade, and we believe is the only one in the city making Ladies' Garments a specialty. We wish particularly to call the attention of the ladies to the fact that Weber can sell Ready-Made Clothing at prices that are simply astonishing, and these garments are made of the very best material, and the latest styles which cannot fail to please the most fastidious.
JOSEPH BOLES,

Merchant Tailor, No. 29 Main Street. This old house is so extensively known that it is hardly necessary for us to make mention of it. Yet we cannot refrain from giving it a brief notice. The present proprietor commenced business in our city over 12 years ago. From strict attention to business and fair dealing with his customers he has attained the standing which he now occupies, and is to-day, the leading clothier, not only in this city but of the northern part of our State. Surely this is something to be proud of, and moreover is an indication that something about his manner of doing business must have conducted to bring about such a result. The secret has been, and the secret still is, that Maj. Boles in the first place always has on hand the largest stock of goods to select from and employs none but first class workmen to make up his goods and then he always makes it a point to treat every customer fairly and to let none go away dissatisfied. The conclusion naturally arrived at is, that if you want the best and the most stylish suit of clothes as well as the cheapest to be had in the city equal to guarantee, all you need do is to call on Joseph Boles, No. 29 Main Street, and make your wants known. It always pays to get the best and this is strictly applicable to clothing.

MASSE & BESNAH,

Wholesale and retail dealers in Wines and Liquors, No. 18 Main Street. This house was established in November last. They keep on hand a large stock of Foreign and Domestic Liquors and Wines of the choicest quality, which they wholesale at prices that cannot be undersold in Chicago or Milwaukee. The proprietors are enterprising gentlemen and we doubt not will succeed in building up an extensive trade. Indeed they have now secured a large trade which is an indication that they have thorough fair dealing in genuine goods at fair prices, secured the confidence of the public.

J. BAUMAN & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists and Apothecaries, No. 93 Main St. This enterprising firm commenced business in our city in 1870, in the store they now occupy, and which was formerly occupied by J. W. Schofield in the same trade. Their store is a model of neatness and
elegance, filled with Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Toilet Articles, Soaps, Perfumeries, Glass, Putty and Painters’ Stock and in fact everything usually found in a first-class Drug Store in our larger cities. Their facilities for filling prescriptions are not surpassed by any other Drug House in the city. They make a specialty of fine imported and Domestic Liquors and California Wine, warranted pure. They wish to call the attention of the fact that they now have on hand a larger and better stock of Painters’ Materials than ever before, which they offer at bottom prices. The proprietors are both gentlemen of extensive experience in the drug business, and are thoroughly versed in every point pertaining to the trade. They have gained the confidence of the public by their courteous and affable manners and uniform fair dealing with all. Their business is constantly increasing, and their success is the legitimate reward of enterprise and fair dealing. Remember the sign of the big red mortar, No. 93, west side of Main St.

VULCAN IRON WORKS.

Fletcher & Everett, No. 1. Marion Street, manufacturers of Steam Engines, Circular Mills and Steamboat, Saw and Grist Mill Work. John S. Everett, of this firm, has been constantly engaged in this business, in Oshkosh, for the past twenty years, and is well and favorably known in this locality and on the steamboat waters of Central Wisconsin as one of the best mechanics and successful machinists in the country. All the work of this establishment is done under his immediate supervision, and in Mill and Steamboat work especially, this establishment maintains the highest reputation. Mr. Fletcher is the business manager, and has been for the past twenty years regarded as one of the most enterprising and sagacious business men of this city. This is one of the substantial and useful establishments of which our city is justly proud. Its splendid mechanics and skillful machinists turn out the best of work and it is rapidly increasing its facilities to meet the demands of its increasing patronage. This firm has a capital of $100,000 involved and employs thirty men.

C. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

Manufacturers and dealers in Boots and Shoes, No. 91 Main Street. This firm ranks among the leading business houses in our city. They
keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Boots and Shoes of the best quality and of the latest styles and patterns. They also make a specialty of gent's fine work the excellency of which we can unhesitatingly recommend to the public as being of the very best quality and styles. They are the only house in the city that manufactures Boots and Shoes on the McCumber patent last. On these lasts Boots and Shoes are made to fit perfectly. To those who are afflicted with corns and bunions we say go to C. A. Johnson & Co, and order Boots made on the McCumber last.

IRVING G. HATCH,

Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Diamonds, Silver Plated Ware, and Fancy Goods, No. 101 Main Street. We are now noticing one of the most thorough, enterprising merchants in our city. He came to Oshkosh in 1856, and like many others in an early day, commenced business with a moderate capital, but with a large supply of energy and perseverance, which, together with fair and honorable dealing has won for him an enviable reputation and a large and remunerative trade. His stock of Watches, and American and Foreign Jewelry of the newest and most elegant patterns, Silver Goods, Silver Plated Ware Gold Pens, Clocks, Infants' Carriages and Fancy Goods are always the best in the market, and is not surpassed by any establishment in the northwest. We cheerfully recommend him to parties desiring to purchase goods in his line, knowing that they will be fully satisfied with his goods and prices.

REVERE HOUSE.

We recently overheard the following conversation between two gentlemen in a car on the C. & N. W. R. R. en route for Oshkosh. First party, (addressing a fellow passenger,) "I judge from your remarks, sir, that you are going to Oshkosh, which is the best public house in the city?" Second party, "Why, Gib. Lane's House, Sir, that is the Revere House. Gib keeps the best house in the city and I venture to say keeps as good a hotel as there is north of Chicago." "Gib you know, is one of those good natured, genial landlords that always succeed in keeping hotel. He always looks after the comforts and wants of his guests, and the fact is, I always feel as much at home at Gib's
as I do at my own house, and that's saying a good deal you know. His house is large and well furnished and is a model of neatness in every respect, and his tables are always furnished with the choicest delicacies and substantialis the market affords. He is himself fond of good things in the eatable line which enables him to cater successfully to the tastes of his guests. I have always been prejudiced in favor of landlords whose physical appearance denotes good living. Gib, you know, is a perfect type of a landlord in stature, his circumference being nearly equal to his altitude, and at the first sight you are favorably impressed that he won't starve you, which is to a hungry man a great satisfaction." We had become greatly interested in this description of mine host, when the brakeman announced our arrival at "Oshkosh," and upon landing on the platform of the station we heard among the many musical voices of hotel runners—"Revere House," "Bus to the Revere House, Sir," and finally we saw our inquiring friend safely stored away in a crowded omnibus for the popular house, where we know his most anxious expectations were fully realized. Hotel east side of Main Street, near bridge.

GEO. MAYER,

Jeweler and Watchmaker, and dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware and Ornamented Goods, No. 15 Main Street. This is the oldest house in this branch of business in the city, and one of the most extensive. It is filled to its utmost capacity with a profusion of beautiful goods; Watches of various kinds and finish, from massive Gold to Silver, Jewelry of the costliest material and style, embracing the purest diamonds, and other specimens of the precious stones, in the richest and most elegantly finished settings, Clocks of various sizes and manufacture, Silver and Plated Ware including in its assortment, articles of the most beautiful design, Table Cutlery of the best quality and an endless variety of Parlor Ornaments. Mr. Mayer is a practical Jeweler and Watchmaker, of long and varied experience, having been bred to his business under the European system of thorough training. He is a competent and most discriminating judge of the quality of Jewelry, Clocks, and Watches and has the highest reputation for reliability and fair dealing.
FOSTER & JONES,

Proprietors Eagle Planing Mills, between 5th and 6th Streets, Second Ward. Among the many prominent manufacturing establishments in our city, this firm is justly entitled to be ranked as the first. The proprietors commenced business here in ........., 1865, and have succeeded by their energy and ability in establishing an enviable notoriety as manufacturers of Sash, Doors, and Blinds. In July, 1870, the mill, together with all of its valuable machinery, was destroyed by fire. This misfortune did not discourage them, although it was attended with great pecuniary loss. They immediately secured a large lot, extending from 5th to 6th Street, and broke ground within one week after the fire for a new mill, and inside of sixty days they had completed, in running order one of the largest Planing Mills in the State. The building is 70 x 120, three stories and a fire proof engine house 50 x 20. It is furnished with the latest improved machinery and is in every respect a first-class establishment. Their facilities for manufacturing Sash, Doors and Blinds are not surpassed by any establishment in the west. The secret of their success is mainly attributable to the superior quality of their work. They give employment to fifty men and employ none but skillful workmen. The proprietors are both highly esteemed citizens and have both had the honor of being Mayors of our city, in which capacity they acquitted themselves with honor and ability. They are public spirited and enterprising and ever ready to aid any project that tends to promote the interests of the city. Parties wanting Sash, Doors, and Blinds should not fail to give them a call.

J. B. DAVIS.

Our citizens showed a commendable spirit of enterprise when they encouraged Mr. J. B. Davis to introduce gas into the city. Gas has now generally superceded oils and volatile fluids for lights in most of our business houses as well as many private dwellings. It possesses many advantages over the ordinary lamp lights in as much as it is not injurious to the eyes, it is clean and cheerful, and above all, it does not subject the people to the constant dread of explosive fluids and consequent loss of life and property. Every first class business house should be lighted with gas, it adds an interesting cheerfulness to shop windows, and draws custom.
CITY OF OSHKOSH.

The proprietor manufactures an excellent quality of gas, and is fair and reasonable in his charges. Mr. Davis is an enterprising, public-spirited business man, watchful over his own business, and ever ready to aid all new projects that tend to advance the interests of the city. He has on hand a large supply of Gas Pipes, Gas Fixtures, Chandeliers, Burners, Trimmings, Meters, &c., and pays special attention to Gas and Steam Pipe Fitting. Office corner Cape and Court House streets, where all orders will receive prompt attention.

ROBINSON & KELLEY,
Merchant Tailors, No. 27, Main Street. We desire to call the attention of the public to the superior inducements that this old, established house now holds out to their many patrons and the public generally. The firm has been for a number of years under the management of Robinson & Heirl, but recently Mr. Heirl sold out his interest to Mr. Kelley, that veteran Cutter, long known to our citizens, and from whose shears we have never seen an ill-fitting garment. We congratulate Mr. Robinson in having become associated with Mr. Kelly, and we predict a brilliant future of success and prosperity to this new firm. They now keep on hand a larger and better stock of ready-made Clothing than ever before, all of their own manufacture, and made up after the latest styles. Their extensive stock of Vestings, Cassimeres, Broadcloths, and Gents' Furnishing Goods, are not surpassed by any house in the city in quality and quantity. If you want a new suit, go to Robinson & Kelly and leave your measure, and we will guarantee you a genteel fitting suit after the most modern style.

J. B. STONE,
Dealer in Boots and Shoes, Corner of Main and Algoma Streets. This establishment ranks among the leading Boot and Shoe Houses in our city. The proprietor commenced business here in 1870, and has succeeded in building up a remunerative trade. The store he now occupies was formerly used by John Wilson in the grocery trade. It has been thoroughly renovated, and furnished with Drawers, Shelves, and Counters, and is in every respect a model of neatness and comfort. He keeps on hand a large and well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Rubber Goods, Ladies' and Childrens' wear, and Gentlemens' Fine Wear, which he sells as cheap as they can be bought in the market.
Stone is an energetic business man, and we predict that his business in future will be as prosperous and remunerative as it has been in the past. He has the confidence and good wishes of all his acquaintances.

JACOB HEBERLE.

The furniture house of J. Heberle is justly entitled to be ranked among those of the first class. This gentleman has long been identified with the interests of Oshkosh and like many others, who came here in an early day, has from small beginnings realized the fruits of his labor. His store is well filled with Furniture of all kinds, Chamber and Parlor Sets, Chromos, Frames, &c., and presents an appearance which would do justice to a much larger city. He always keeps one of the finest hearses in the State. Coffins, Caskets and Metallic Burial Cases constantly on hand. Store No. 3 Main.

MISS MAGGIE J. GAMMON,

This enterprising and popular lady has recently purchased the stock of H. C. Chandler's Stationery and Music Store, and is now prepared to furnish the public with Books, Stationery, Chromos, Pianos, Organs and all kinds of Musical Instruments, &c. The store has been thoroughly refitted and furnished in splendid style, and is filled with a large and well selected stock. Parties desiring to purchase goods in this line will do well to call and examine Miss Gammon's extensive stock. Store No. 89 Main Street.

WILLE & PLOETZ,

No. 13 Main Street. The popular proprietors of this firm commenced business here about five years ago and have succeeded in building up a large trade. They understand the business thoroughly having had many years experience in the trade in Milwaukee and elsewhere. They carry a large and well selected stock of Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Nails, Cordage, Cutlery and Agricultural Implements. They also manufacture Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware. The public are invited to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

G. R. LAMPARD,

Dealer in Pianos, Organs and Musical Merchandise, No. 56 Main Street, Commercial Bank Building. This store is devoted exclusively
to Musical Instruments and embraces in its stock, Pianos, Organs and Melodeons from the most celebrated manufacturers, which can be purchased here on as favorable terms as from the manufacturers direct. Mr. Lampard is well known to be one of the most discriminating judges of the quality and tone of Musical Instruments, being himself a professional musician of wide reputation, and high order of talent. This is of great advantage to those who purchase from him, as it is for his interest to sell only such instruments as will give the highest satisfaction. His trade extends throughout Central Wisconsin, and has become an extensive business, from the fact, that he has established a reputation for a thorough knowledge of the merits of the various manufactures. He sells at the lowest Chicago prices and is responsible for his warrantee. This establishment has sold during the year 400 Organs, 50 Pianos, and large quantities of Foreign imported Musical Instruments.

WILLIAM L. WILLIAMS & CO.,
Chemists and druggists, No. 45 Main Street. This is one of the oldest Drug Houses in our city. The proprietor is a gentleman of large experience in the business and is well known to our citizens as a competent druggist. His store presents a fine assortment of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, Dye Stuffs, Stationery, Fancy Goods and Toilet Articles, which he offers to the public at fair prices. Special attention is given to filling prescriptions day or night. He also keeps a fine stock of pure Wines and Liquors for medical purposes.

B. H. SOPER.
The Furniture Store of B. H. Soper, No. 23 Main Street, is an establishment that would do credit to a much larger city than our own. It is filled with the very best furniture manufactured in the country, and in such great varieties that the most fastidious tastes cannot fail to be suited either in price, style or quality. The proprietor has long been engaged in the business and by studying the wants of the public, he has learned that the best goods always give the best satisfaction, and make the most friends in trade. His business is large and increasing every year, which is the just reward for honorable and uniform fair dealing. He keeps constantly on hand a large stock of
Cabinet Furniture and Chamber Sets, Spring beds, Mattresses and
Lounges, Picture Frames, Mouldings, Mirrors, &c., at wholesale and
retail. Parties furnishing houses should not fail to call and look over
his excellent stock before purchasing elsewhere. He also keeps a
splendid Hearse and furnishes Coffins, Caskets, Burial Cases, &c., on
short notice.

ANDREW HABEN,

Manufacturer and dealer in Clothing, Hats Caps, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, No. 41 Main Street. This is one of the most popular
and successful houses in the city, and its proprietor takes high rank
among its business men. Business honor, sagacity and diligence are
the means by which Andrew Haben has brought his house into the
front rank of clothing establishments. His popular cutter, M. Shugart
is one of the best, and as Mr. Haben keeps a very large stock of Cloths
and Cassimers, in endless variety, including all the finest grades, the
most stylish suits of clothes made to order, can be obtained here below
the ordinary prices of the larger cities. This store is also kept largely
stocked with a great assortment of Ready-Made Clothing which is
sold at the lowest figures.

GUENTHER & GOE,

Druggists and Apothecaries, No. 99 Main Street. This is one of
the leading business houses in our city. Mr. Guenther first commenced
business here in 1867 and continued sole proprietor until January
last, at which time he associated himself with Dr. J. Goe, a prominent
physician well known to our citizens. The proprietors are both gen-
tlemen of integrity and ability, and enjoy the confidence of the public.
Their trade is large and constantly increasing. Mr. Guenther, the sen-
ior, is thoroughly versed in Chemistry, having graduated from one of
the principal schools in Germany, and has had extensive experience in
practical chemistry in New York City, where he was connected with
a large establishment. A thorough knowledge of Chemistry is almost
indispensable to success in the drug trade. Their store is large and
everything about it has an air of business. They keep choice drugs
and give special attention to filling prescriptions. They also carry a
large stock of English and German School Books. Their Stock of
Wall Paper is not surpassed by any house in the city. Their prices are uniform and they are bound not to be undersold.

C. P. MALLETT,

Livery and Exchange Stable, Cor. Otter and Shanoon Streets, (Cameron & Worden's old stand) In speaking of the many prominent business establishments in our city we cannot omit to mention C. P. Mallett’s Livery and Sale Stable. The proprietor came to our city in the spring of 1869 and opened up a first-class establishment. He brought with him from Rockford, Ill., a splendid stock of Horses, Carriages, Buggies, Sleighb, Sleighs and Cutters, which surpasses anything in the city for style and comfort. He shows a due appreciation of the wants of the public by not allowing his stock to run down, but always disposes of worn out horses and vehicles and replaces them with new, and by so doing always keeps nothing but stylish turnouts and gives entire satisfaction to his numerous patrons. Horses and Carriages, with or without driver are furnished for funerals on short notice. The proprietor is justly entitled to the popularity he has gained.

F. R. GUITEAU,

Druggist and Apothecary, No. 155 Main Street, in Read’s Block. We desire to call the attention of the public to this new Drug Store. The proprietor comes here from Jackson Michigan and brings most flattering testimonials to his competency as a practical Druggist. He has opened a stock of Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Toilet Articles and Stationery, which he offers to the public at very reasonable prices. He also gives special attention to filling prescriptions day and night. He is a genial, courteous gentleman and we predict for him a brilliant and successful future. We cheerfully recommend the Up Town Drug Store to our citizens as a desirable place to purchase Drugs and Medicines. Give him a call.

D. H. HINE,

Proprietor Coffee House and Restaurant, No. 28 Main St. Oshkosh, has long needed a first-class restaurant and we take pleasure in noticing the fact that we really have such an institution in our city, where the most fastidious epicurean tastes can be satisfied on short no-
The proprietor has had extensive experience in his business and has, during the brief space of time he has been among us, gained an enviable notoriety as a caterer. He keeps at all times the best and largest Oysters in the market also Ham and Eggs, Pickled Pigs Feet, Porter House Steaks, fried Potatoes and many other articles on his bill of fare too numerous to mention. It is the only place in the State where you can get a cup of genuine Spanish Coffee. Mr. Hine imports this coffee from the plantations where it is grown in Central America. Those who have never enjoyed a cup of Spanish Coffee, should at once proceed to Hine's restaurant and order a cup. It surpasses in richness and aromatic flavor any other coffee, when properly made, and Hine has the secret of making it. He also keeps the finest imported cigars at prices from 10 to 25 cents, and during the ice cream season you can always get an excellent dish of Ice Cream or Lemon Sherbert. The proprietor has by his courtesy and affable manner made his place a favorite resort for ladies and gentlemen who seek refreshments. Our citizens should not fail to support this favorite resort. Remember his number is 28, east side of Main Street.

S. M. HAY & BRO.

This well known and popular firm is one of the leading business houses in our city. They keep a large stock of Hardware, Nails, Stoves, Mill Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipe and also manufacture Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper Ware, Shingle Bands, &c. Their Store is a large three story brick structure, situated No. 57 Main St. S. M. Hay, Esq., the senior of the firm, is an old and influential citizen, and has been identified with the interests of Oshkosh since 1848, at which time the hardware firm of Hay & Hull was established. He has thirty years' experience in this business and is thoroughly conversant with all the details of the trade.

G. F. & L. M. EASTMAN,

Dealers in Books, Stationery, Wall Paper, Window Shades, Fancy Goods, &c., No. 87 Main Street. The proprietors of this firm are successors to the late Hon. Edward Eastman, whose name is familiar to all of our citizens and whose private and public life is recorded as the brightest page in the history of our beautiful city. These gentlemen,
by their thorough business habits and pleasing manners have won the confidence and esteem of the public, and are enjoying a large and remunerative trade. Their stock of Books, Stationery and Wall Paper is the largest and best in the city and their prices are reasonable. The public are invited to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere.

M. J. WILLIAMS,

Chemist and Druggist, No. 59, Main Street. This is the oldest Drug House in the city, having been established by the present proprietor in 1850. He is a practical Chemist, and is a member of the Pharmaceutical Society of London, England, which, of itself, is an honor, and a sufficient recommendation for him as a thoroughly competent Druggist. He carries a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Toilet Articles, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c., of the very best quality. Mr. Williams is a popular, enterprising business man, and has gained an enviable popularity by uniform fair dealing with his many customers. Give him a call.

OSHKOSH BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The Oshkosh Business College is an educational institution, designed to supply the constant demand for thorough practical training in studies essential to success in business. It is so organized as to accommodate either regular students, or those having but a few hours to spare from business pursuits during the day or evening. To accomplish this the instruction is individual, and adapted to the needs of each pupil who advances as fast as his abilities will allow, without the embarrassment of class organizations. Persons whose education is deficient, are thus, without regard to age, enabled to remedy the defect speedily, without publicity, and fit themselves for lucrative and responsible positions. Young men, on leaving the ordinary public or private schools can here obtain what is usually omitted or imperfectly taught in such schools, and become qualified to assume advanced positions from their superior attainments.

W. W. DAGGETT, Proprietor,

Cor. Main and High Streets.
DOE & MILLER.

This is one of the leading manufacturing establishments of our city. Their mill is large, and furnished with machinery of the most approved patterns. They manufacture Lumbar and Shingles, and have also facilities for planing their own lumber. The proprietors are energetic, public spirited business men, and rank among the "solid" men of Oshkosh. Their mill is located south side Marion Street, near Osceola Street. Parties in want of Lumber and Shingles are recommended to call and examine their stock.

CLARKS & FORBES.

This popular Dry Goods house ranks among the leading business houses in our city. The proprietors commenced business here in an early day, and have won enviable reputation at home and abroad for honorable and fair dealing. Their stock of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Draperies, &c., is not excelled by any house in the city, either in quantity or quality, and their prices are such as to challenge competition. They are enjoying a large trade as a just reward for their energy and ability. Do not fail to call on Messrs. Clarks & Forbes, No. 67 Main Street, for Dry Goods.

STRONG & AUSTIN.

Among the leading retail Grocery Houses in our city, that of Messrs. Strong & Austin is entitled to special mention. They keep on hand a large supply of the choicest Teas, Coffee, Sugar, Syrup, Fancy Groceries and Provisions, Wooden Ware, &c., which they sell at reasonable prices. Goods are delivered to customers in any part of the city free of charge and with dispatch. The proprietors are enterprising, courteous gentlemen and are enjoying a large trade. Their store is located No. 147 west side of Main Street. Give them a call.

WM. WAKEMAN & SON,

Beef and Pork Packers, and dealers in Fresh and Salt Meats and Bologna Sausage, No. 100, east side of Main Street. This well known house is among the oldest and most prominent in our city. Their facilities for Beef and Pork Packing are not excelled by any house north of Milwaukee. Their trade is large and increasing annually.
Their Fresh and Salt Meats are always the best in the market, and their prices are such as to attract the attention of close buyers. Their wholesale trade with the Lake Superior country is also constantly increasing. Parties desiring to purchase Beef, or Pork in quantities can do no better than to purchase of this house.

P. S. THAYER,
City Auction Store and dealer in new and second hand Furniture, Crockery, Glass Ware, and Boots and Shoes, Nos. 131 & 133 Main Street. The enterprising proprietor of this house commenced business here in 1868 and has succeeded in building up a large trade. He first commenced dealing in second hand goods, but finding his trade increasing, he rented the store adjoining and has filled the same with a splendid stock of new Furniture, which he offers to the public at bottom prices. He is an energetic, live business man and is worthy of the success he has achieved in business while in our city. Parties in want of new Furniture or second hand House Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, &c., should not fail to call on Thayer.

J. H. HICKS,
Grocer and commission Merchant, No. 16 Kansas Street. This is one of those live establishment that contribute so much to the business-like appearance of Kansas Street. Mr. Hicks' characteristic energy and business capacity, is manifested in whatever he engages in. He is ever on the alert to keep his store supplied with the best of every thing in his line, and his store is famous for its choice Butter, Fruits and Provisions. It is in every respect a first-class Grocery and Provision store, both in the quantity and quality of its goods, and its proprietor is popular and has hosts of friends among the old settlers. He receives large consignments of Fruits and Provisions, to sell on commission. Remember that every one will get their money's worth at Hicks'.

BRAND & COLE,
Manufacturers of Walnut Chamber Sets, Secretaries, Wardrobes, Cabinets and all kinds of first-class Furniture, No. 12 Ceape Street. The proprietors commenced business here in 1867 in the manufacture
of Furniture, since which time they have succeeded in building up an extensive trade and established an enviable reputation for the quality and style of their ware. They have recently been obliged to enlarge their facilities for manufacturing, owing to the increased demand for their manufactured articles. This is the only firm in Northern Wisconsin than manufacture Walnut Furniture, and we venture to say that there is not an establishment in the country that is capable of turning out finer specimens of Carved Work than Messrs. Brand & Cole. They are both enterprising gentlemen and have a practical understanding of their business. From small beginnings, they have, through enterprise and energy built up a large trade and a first-class reputation. Dealers throughout the State should send for price list.

QUEEN CITY OIL HOUSE,

No. 1 Main Street, George F. Stroud, wholesale and retail dealer in Oils, Paints, Varnishes and Glass. This is the only exclusive Oil, Paint and Glass house in the State, and the enterprise of Mr. Stroud in establishing a wholesale business in this line exclusively, has not only resulted in a great success to himself, but is of incalculable benefit to the retail dealers of Central Wisconsin, over two hundred of whom he supplies wholly with kerosene oil, and who obtain their oil from him at lower figures on small lots than can be had direct from the manufacturers. His Machine Oils have so high a reputation that he has nearly the whole patronage of the mills of this city. He keeps a very large stock of Glass, Paints, Oils, Lead, Varnishes and Painter's Goods, which he sells in wholesale lots at the closest figures.—This establishment does a very heavy business, which is constantly increasing and Mr. Stroud's business energy and capacity, enables him to give his customers the benefit of the best articles, to be obtained in the market at the lowest figures.

M. HABEN,

Merchant Tailor, and dealer in Clothing, Cloths, Gent's Furnishing Goods and Hats and Caps, No. 31 Kansas Street. This store is one of the most attractive in the Third Ward, in its fine display of goods and neat and business-like appearance. Mr. Haben commenced business in 1869 and has already established an extensive trade. His
store is always kept largely stocked with a full supply of Ready-Made Clothing, Gent’s Furnishing Goods, Cloths and Cassimeres, which he makes up in the best style. It will pay you to give him a call, for with so large a stock to select from you cannot fail to be suited.

ED. E. FINNEY.

Everybody in Oshkosh knows Ed. Finney, and everybody knows that he sells the choicest Groceries in the market and for these reasons everybody goes to his store to trade. The publishers of this work must confess their inability to add anything to the popularity of the aforesaid Ed. However, should there be any one in the city who does not happen to know the gentleman in question, we can only refer such to Mr. Finney’s advertisement in this book, his store is No. 33 Cor. High and Light Sts.

HASBROUCK & MONROE,

No. 9 Kansas Street, dealer in Stoves, Tin Ware, &c. The members of this enterprising firm thoroughly understand their business, having made it the study of their lives, and being practical workmen, the articles of their manufacture give the highest satisfaction. They excel especially in the manufacture of heavy Sheet Iron and Copper work. They keep a stock of articles right up to the modern improvements, and their store is largely stocked with all of the best kinds of Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Tin and Iron Ware, Pumps, Tubing, Eavetroughs, &c.

OSWALD MEUSEL,

Wholesale and retail dealer in Liquors, Wines and Cigars, Grass Seed and Tobacco, No. 24 Kansas Street. Mr. Meusel’s large stock of foreign and domestic Liquors and Wines, comprise all of the best brands which he sells at Milwaukee and Chicago prices. He has had long experience in his business and imports direct from the manufacturers. He keeps the best brands of pure Kentucky Whiskies and can supply retail dealers at the cheapest rates. His stock of Tobacco and Cigars is large and sold at close figures. Country dealers can buy on the most advantageous terms, as Meusil is bound to have their patronage.