

he closed out the clothing interest, and now makes costumes and regalia his chief business. Mr. Grassler commenced business with but \$400 capital. He has gradually built up a fine trade, and now occupies a store of his own. He furnishes costumes for theatrical and other amateur dramatic societies, and has a trade throughout the Northwestern States. He has an established reputation among actors. Mr. Grassler was born in Austria, March 28, 1822. He came to America in September, 1850, and to Milwaukee the same month.

MISS SUSIE GRIMSHAW, manufacturer of ladies' corsets, No. 416 Grand avenue. Business established in 1871, in the present location. Commenced with a stock of fancy goods and notions, which was carried on until 1877, when the trade in notions, etc., was discontinued, and the business confined to corset making exclusively. Miss Grimshaw is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y.; came with her parents to Milwaukee in 1855.

PHILLIP HORWITZ, manufacturer of knit worsted goods and ladies' underwear, No. 503 East Water street. This business was established in August, 1878, on Third street. He moved to his present location August 15, 1880. He commenced business with a small stock, and employed eight girls; now employs from fifty to seventy-five hands. Mr. Horwitz is making preparations to establish a department for the manufacture of ladies' dresses, cloaks, etc.

ADAM HOLLANDER, manufacturer and dealer in human hair goods, No. 418 Milwaukee street. Mr. Hollander first commenced business on East Water street, under the Kirby House, in 1869. He had but \$150 capital and employed but one lady. His business increased rapidly, and in five years he was carrying a stock of \$15,000 and employing twenty ladies in the work. In the Spring of 1878 he moved to his present location. He has established a reputation at home and throughout adjoining States, so that his trade now reaches the Northwestern and Southern States. Mr. Hollander is a native of Germany, born May 14, 1843. He came to America in June, 1856, and lived in New York City one year, coming to Milwaukee in 1857. He married Miss Carrie Trapschuh, of Milwaukee. They have three daughters and two sons.

GEO. H. JANSSEN, dealer in toys, fancy goods, musical instruments and confectionery, No. 93 Wisconsin street. This business was first commenced in October, 1867, opening on Chestnut street. He commenced with a cash capital of \$85, in a small store 18 by 20 feet, doing his own work. Mr. Janssen has gradually increased his trade, until he now carries a stock of from \$3,000 to \$4,000 and a trade of \$11,000. Mr. Janssen was born in Germany, May 24, 1840. At the age of 15 he shipped on a merchantman and followed the seas for ten years, and for two years—1862 to 1864—he sailed from New York and other ports in the United States. He located in Milwaukee in June, 1865. He married Miss Johanna Litzko in May, 1877. They have two children. Mr. Janssen has been President for two terms of the George Washington Lodge, No. 40, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen.

MISS L. KLATT, dealer in fine millinery, No. 379 Third street. Business established in August, 1877, on East Water street, in the Kirby House Block. Miss Lizzie Klatt was associated with her in the trade until she died, July 27, 1879. Miss Klatt was born in Milwaukee. Her father, Frederick, and mother are still living in Milwaukee.

Kruse & Thormaehlen, wholesale and retail dealers in toys and fancy goods, No. 393 East Water street. Established September 20, 1879. This firm carries a stock of about \$8,000 and do an annual business of \$25,000 per annum. They employ ten salesmen and two traveling men. This house imports their dolls and fine leather goods, of which they make a specialty, and all their goods are manufactured by the Western Toy Company of Chicago. They are one of the most prosperous firms in the city of this line.

C. KRUSE was born in Germany, November 17, 1844. He came to America alone at the age of 15, and lived in different parts of the United States and Canada until 1864, when he came to Milwaukee. In the Fall of 1864 he enlisted in the Twenty-first Wisconsin Infantry at Chilton, Calumet County, Wisconsin. He participated in the battle of Perryville, Kentucky, where he was wounded. He was in the hospital at Louisville for a time, and was discharged in the Fall of 1866.

WILLIAM THORMAEHLEN, was born October 12, 1854, in Germany, and is a son of Anton Thormaehlen, now living in this city and well known as the German poet. Mr. Thormaehlen is a graduate of the German and English Academy. He was with Ramien Bros. & Co. for four and a half years; he became a member of this firm September 20, 1876. He was married to Adelaide Lombrecht, daughter of Fred. Lombrecht, of this city, June 6, 1877. They have a son and daughter.

MRS. F. A. KREUTER, dressmaker, No. 533 Market street. Mrs. Kreuter came to Milwaukee from St. Louis, in 1867, and opened a dressmaking establishment at her present location. She was born in How-