

Milwaukee and engaged for three years in the wholesale grocery business and afterwards in the milling business, renting the Humboldt Mill and owning a mill in Columbia County. He followed the milling business twelve years and then engaged in the tea, coffee and spice trade under the firm name of W. Kinney & Co. He was married in New York in 1847 to Miss Nancy G. Wells. They have one daughter. Mr. Kinney has been a successful business man and owns at present several large dwelling houses on Ninth and Tenth streets. Residence, No. 226 Tenth street.

*Louis Fuldner & Co.*, rectifiers and distillers, importers and wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, No. 194 Reed street; business established in 1855 by Louis Fuldner, now deceased. Herman Fuldner is at present sole proprietor. He employs six men and two traveling agents. The business extends throughout both the Eastern and Western States. Louis Fuldner was born in Germany in 1815. He came to Milwaukee in 1848, and was one of the early German settlers.

*John Black & Co.*, No. 279 East Water street, wholesale and retail dealers in liquors. A sketch of Mr. Black appears among the "Representative Men."

*The Emil Kiewert Company* was founded in 1856, when the firm was recognized by the name of Emil Kiewert & Co. Letters of incorporation were obtained April 27, 1878, and the business continued under the direction of the following officers: Emil Kiewert, President; Robert Kiewert, Vice President; Paul Zuehlke, Secretary and Treasurer. The company conduct a valuable wine and liquor business, and own the handsome building No. 235 East Water street, where their quarters are situated.

EMIL KIEWERT, senior member of the firm, came to Milwaukee in 1858, and has been in active business life since.

*J. P. Kissinger Company*, wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, and rectifiers of spirits, No. 278 East Water street. This house was established in 1856 on Reed street, South Side, by J. P. Kissinger, the principal stockholder of the present company, who conducted the business there until 1867, when it was removed to its present location, where it was continued solely by Mr. Kissinger until 1875, when the joint stock company was formed and duly incorporated, since which time the business has been known as the J. P. Kissinger Company. They employ a home force of six and three traveling agents.

J. P. KISSINGER, the principal stockholder, is a native of Germany, born in 1830, bred to the wine trade on the Rhine; came to Milwaukee direct from Europe in 1854, and two years later commenced business on Reed street. He has made two trips to Europe since coming to this city—one in 1867, and another in 1875. For the past ten years he has been a director in the Milwaukee Mechanics Mutual Insurance Company. Mr. Kissinger was married just before coming to America in 1854, and has five children, four of them residing in this city, and are living at home, No. 198 Martin street.

AUGUST F. MUELLER, Secretary and Treasurer of the company, was born in Germany in 1842, came to Wisconsin in 1855 and to this city in 1859. In 1861 he entered the United States service with the First Wisconsin, a three-months regiment. He subsequently assisted in recruiting a company for the Twenty-Sixth Wisconsin, and was mustered in as First Lieutenant of Company A of that regiment. He returned to Milwaukee early in 1863, and the same year entered the house of J. P. Kissinger as clerk. On the organization of the joint stock company in 1875, Mr. Mueller was elected Secretary and Treasurer. He was married in 1866; has a family of five children, and resides at No. 284 Greenbush street.

*Shuckmann & Seligmann*, rectifying distillers, importers and wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, No. 409 Chestnut street. This business was established in 1857, and extends throughout the Northwestern States. Eight men are employed in the store and manufactory; they also employ three traveling men. Mr. Shuckmann came to Milwaukee in 1857, and Mr. Seligmann came in 1867.

*Aug. Greulich & Son*, wholesale wines and liquors, Nos. 342, 344 and 346