

corner of State and Twenty-seventh streets; business established in 1874, by James Currie; confined to flowers, plants, seeds and floral designs.

JAMES CURRIE, of the above firm, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, June, 1853; came to Milwaukee in November, 1873; started in business in 1874, as above.

WILLIAM CURRIE, of the above firm, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, December 8, 1857; came to Milwaukee in March, 1875, and entered into partnership with his brother immediately after his arrival.

Enos & Co.—The green-houses of Enos & Co. are located on the northeast corner of Reed and Mitchell streets. Horace Enos, the proprietor, began the business in 1877, in a single green-house, but has built additional ones from year to year, until he has at present twelve, which are heated by two large boilers and one smaller one. These green-houses are all 100 feet long, and as generally constructed are 22 feet wide, requiring about 20,000 square feet of glass for roofing. One of these houses is devoted exclusively to different varieties of roses; another is filled with carnation pinks, containing two thousand plants. One house contains only smilax; another, double English violets; a third, bouvardia; while another is filled with pansies, stevias, eupatoriums and forget-me-nots. Plants which do not require so high a temperature in Winter are kept in a "cold house." One house is used for forcing bulbs for Winter use, such as hyacinths, tulips, tuberoses, lilies-of-the-valley, etc. During Winter flowers are forced for blooms, and in Spring these plants of all varieties are ready to be used for bedding. Mr. Enos grows all varieties of cut flowers used for decorating at parties, banquets, weddings and funerals.

WILLIAM BROTHERHOOD, landscape gardener; residence, No. 712 Vliet street. A native of Middlesex, England, born in 1818, he came to America in 1843, and was one year in Ohio; in 1844 he came to Wisconsin, and located in Milwaukee in 1846; he learned his trade of landscape gardening in his native land; he has laid out all the principal parks in the city, also the Seventh Ward Park, and the principal grounds on Prospect avenue; he originated the idea of laying out the bank and park on Lake Michigan, and the city adopted his plans; he employs from ten to sixty men.

ARCHIE MIDDLEMASS, florist, Forest Home avenue, near Cemetery; city office with Webster & Co., No. 104 Wisconsin street. Business established in 1865; he established his present house in 1870; he has 3,000 feet of hot water pipe laid to heat his green-houses, and is well known and patronized throughout the city.

GEORGE SCHERZ, a native of Germany, was born in 1829. He was educated there, and followed the vocation of a forester for a number of years. In June, 1851, he came to Milwaukee, and commenced work as a gardener, in which business in connection with that of a florist, he has been engaged up to the present time. He has stall No. 12 in the East Division market. He enlisted, August 14, 1862, in the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, Company I. He served with the regiment during the war, and was mustered out with it in 1865. He was married in 1853 to Miss Louisa Weimer. He has held several town offices, including Justice of the Peace, which position he held eight years. Residence, corner of Washington road and Humboldt avenue.

T. G. Armstrong & Sons, landscape gardeners and florists, northeast corner of Cedar and Fifteenth streets.

T. G. ARMSTRONG is a native of the North of Ireland, and of Scotch descent. He learned the trade of florist in the old country; established business in Milwaukee in 1854. He is the oldest florist in the city now doing business. Mr. Armstrong follows landscape gardening as a specialty. He is engaged at present in laying out the city park of Kenosha. His plans and specifications were adopted in preference to competing parties. Mr. Armstrong's property consists of four large hot-houses (occupying three full lots), and he is building additions to these. He holds the office of School Commissioner, representing the Second Ward. He has three sons—Geo. T., connected with his father in the business; John W., a machinist, residing in Minnesota; and David W., at home, attending school. For a series of years Mr. Armstrong was superintendent of the Castle Hamilton Gardens in the North of Ireland, and is now engaged on plans for the White-water Normal School grounds. Mr. Armstrong's father lives with him, and although 95 years old, enjoys good health, and reads and writes his own communications.