

without splice or joint, was more than one-third of a mile, and three inches in circumference. These works also manufacture considerable copper and brass wire rope for sash cords, lightning conductors, etc., and iron wire stays for shipping. The manufactory is located at the foot of Taylor street, North Beach.

#### CALIFORNIA WIRE WORKS.

H. T. Graves' Wire Works manufactory, 412 Clay street, were established in 1852, as the Dennis Wire Works, and is one of the oldest manufacturing establishments in San Francisco. It is fully adapted to the manufacture of every article that wire is used for, and in its consumption every style and size is called in use, from the finest wire cloth, to the inch-square coal screens made of  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch wire.

#### The Fluctuations of Trade.

The following table has been prepared for the purpose of showing the changeable character of our business community. Only the leading branches of trade have been included, but these may be regarded as a fair indication of the whole. The yearly changes among the small dealers will not fall short of forty per cent. per annum:

BUSINESS.	No. 1859.	No. 1860.	Declined business	Remain- ing in business	No. 1861.
Assayers .....	8	8	2	6	7
Attorneys.....	271	288	44	244	315
Auctioneers .....	20	28	2	18	21
Bakeries.....	63	66	38	28	67
Bankers.....	16	17	2	15	18
Baths .....	14	15	5	10	15
Billiard-table makers..	9	9	4	5	8
Boarding-houses, etc...	286	245	125	123	340
Breweries.....	18	24	9	15	24
Brokers .....	150	179	73	106	217
Butchers and Markets..	125	160	71	79	230
Cabinet-makers.....	21	22	10	12	33
Carpenters-Master.....	75	120	73	47	109
Cigars Dealers.....	130	136	55	81	178
Clothing and Tailors...	256	276	108	168	296
Coal and Wood.....	65	65	40	45	87
Dress-makers.....	56	62	40	16	81
Dry Goods.....	117	121	29	92	139
Fruits .....	72	78	42	36	105
Furniture, etc.....	70	54	17	37	53
Groceries .....	328	373	121	252	421
Gunsmiths.....	14	12	2	10	15
Hardware.....	32	37	9	28	34
Hair-dressers.....	60	95	39	56	102
Hatters .....	16	23	7	16	21
Liquors .....	760	800	331	469	1,041
Lumber.....	32	33	9	29	35
Merchants Commission	173	180	40	140	186
Milliners, etc.....	48	43	22	21	74
Painters .....	50	65	17	48	64
Physicians.....	169	189	46	143	202
Printing Offices.....	13	17	1	16	19
Produce .....	70	48	23	25	78
Restaurants .....	66	84	43	41	86
Stoves and Tin Ware...	51	64	18	46	66
Upholsters, etc.....	30	80	11	19	27
Watchmakers, Jewelers	50	84	27	57	108
Total .....	3,799	4,165	1,556	2,599	4,942

#### Interesting Statistics.

The following interesting statistics have been compiled from the "Business Directory" of the present volume: Number of attorneys in San Francisco, 315; physicians, 202; commission-merchants, 186; produce commission-merchants, 79; hotels, boarding and lodging houses, 340; cigar dealers, 178; carpenter shops, 109; dry goods establishments, 139; fruit dealers, 105; grocers, 421; hair-dressing saloons, 102; bakeries, 67; breweries, 24; butchers and markets, 230; furniture and bedding, 53; clothing, including tailors and drapers, 296; restaurants, 86; watchmakers and jewelers, 108; wood and coal yards, 87; upholsters and paper-hangers, 27; bathing houses, 15; brokers, 217; cooper shops, 35; hardware dealers, 34; lumber dealers, 35; milliners and millinery stores, 74; painters, 84; dress-making establishment, 81; stoves and tin-ware dealers, 66; agricultural stores, 14; apothecaries and druggist, 56; assay establishments, 7; auctioneers, 21; bankers, 18; billiard table makers, 8; cabinet makers, 33; camphene distilleries, 8; confectioners, 29; daguerreian galleries, 13; dyeing establishments, 4; gunsmiths, 15; harness and saddlery, 34; hatters, 21; printing offices, 19; produce dealers, 78.

#### LIQUOR DEALERS.

It is known that there are over 1000 establishments in San Francisco at which liquors are sold, viz: wholesale, 77; retail, (saloons) 582; hotels, 40; groceries where liquors are sold, 330; billiard saloons, 12. These figures do not include commission merchants and brokers, who deal more or less in the article.

#### OUR WINE VAULTS.

The sales of native wine in this State are increasing very rapidly. The firms of Sainsevain & Brother, and Kohler & Frohling, of this city, are extensively engaged in the trade. The wine cellars of Kohler & Co., under the Montgomery Block, contain over 130,000 gallons, and the new vault of Sainsevain & Brother, is of a capacity to contain over 600 pipes.

The vault of Messrs. Sainsevain is located on Mission street near Fourth. It is 160 feet in length by 50 feet in width. There are now stored therein, over 100,000 bottles of "Sparkling California," and 400 pipes assorted wines.

The exportation of native wine has increased over 100 per cent. during the past year.

#### THE PRESS.

There are 42 different newspaper and periodical publications issued from this city, of which 13 are daily, 21 weekly, 7 monthly and 1 annually. Of the dailies, 4 issue weeklies and 2 steamer editions, in addition to their regular issues, making an aggregate of 48 different papers. Published in foreign languages 11, viz: French, 5; German, 3; Spanish, 2; and Italian, 1. Of the weeklies, 7 are devoted to religion, and 1 to agriculture. Of the monthlies, 3 are devoted to literature, 2 to medicine, and 1 to religion. Since the list of newspapers on page 488 was compiled, the *Times* has been discontinued.