

CENTRAL DULUTH

LEADERS IN TRADE

CENTRAL DULUTH WELL SUPPLIED WITH RETAILERS.

Brief Review of Business Conditions West of the Point of Rocks. Firms That Lead in Catering to the Wants of the West Enders. All Well Stocked and Prosperous.

In the retail trade business in every line is active in Central Duluth at the present time. A number of the largest and best stocked stores in the Zenith City are located there. The Central Duluth merchant is uniformly obliging and fully abreast of the times. The



W. H. LEONARD.

cold weather is tending to brisken nearly all lines and the outlook for a heavy winter trade is unusually encouraging. The following are a few of the leading retailers of the section:

General Merchandise.

Johnson & Moe's large Central Duluth store is the headquarters for retail trade at the West end. The firm are liberal advertisers and make a feature of offering special bargains for each day in the week.

Livery and Sales Stable.

E. Downie, the Central Duluth liveryman, besides doing the most extensive business at Central Duluth, is credited with being the largest dealer in horses

street deals in flour, feed, grain and hay, contractors and builders supplies, wagons, buggies and sleighs. Mr. Perry holds a membership on the board of trade and conducts a large brokerage business.

Hardware and Sporting Goods.

The name of R. R. Forward & Co., the "Hardware Hustlers," is a familiar one



N. L. SUMMERFIELD.

to Central Duluthians. The firm which is composed of R. R. Forward and R. A. Martin, is up to date and progressive, a believer in liberal advertising and in keeping faith with the public. The store is at 2023 West Superior St. and is filled with a complete stock of general hardware, sporting goods, glass and putty. Among their numerous makes of stoves and ranges are the well known "Gold Coin" and the Cole airtights. A specialty is made of airtight heaters and base burners which are offered at extremely low figures.

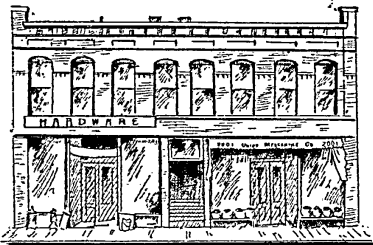
W. H. Leonard at 1965 West Superior street carries a general line of hardware, stoves, tinware, gasoline, kalsomine, paints, oils, turpentine, benzine and lead. The store is also the headquarters for roofing, tin, sheet iron and copper work and bicycle repairing. His motto is small profits and quick sales. Mr. Leonard was for three years a member of the board of education and has a large acquaintance in Central Duluth.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

N. L. Summerfield at the corner of 19th ave. and W. Superior street, carries a large stock of clothing, gents' furnishings,

ent location for eight years and are the pioneers in the West End provision trade. Sundeen & Johnson, at 1923 West Superior street, carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries and provisions. The firm is old and reliable having been identified with the grocery business at Central Duluth since 1839.

The Union Mercantile company was founded on the co-operative plan about



R. R. FORWARD & CO.'S BLDG.



G. H. HUSEBY.

two years ago by members of organized labor who wanted a store where they could purchase groceries and provisions at as near cost as possible. Ever since its inception the institution has prospered. The first manager, C. M. Thomas, built up the business to large proportions and the present manager, M. J. Baker, who has been identified with the grocery trade for years, is obliging and popular. The stock is large and well selected and prices are very moderate. A majority of the stockholders are members of the street car employes' union.

Harness and Saddlery.

G. H. Huseby, at 1823 West Superior street, carries a full line of harness and saddlery at moderate prices. His repair department is very extensively patronized. Mr. Huseby has a well established and growing business which receives his personal attention.

and cows at the head of the lakes. He has just gotten in two cars of horses suitable for logging and heavy draft work which he is offering at a bargain. Mc. Downie is personally well known all over Duluth. His office and sales stable is located at 1925-7-9 West First St., Telephone 422. Carriages are furnished promptly for weddings and funerals.

Drugs and Druggists' Sundries.

The Lion drug store at 2002 West Superior street, is well known all over the West end. The proprietors, D. Shegrees & Son, have a large stock of drugs and druggists sundries.

Peterson & Co. have two stores in Central Duluth. One is at 2231 West Superior street and the main store at 1932 West Superior street. At both stores full lines

of boots and shoes, and lumbermen's supplies.

M. A. Fedje dealer in men's fine furnishing goods and shoes at 1930 West Superior street, has the reputation of being a close buyer and has achieved a phenomenal success among Central Duluth merchants. His store is well stocked and centrally located.

Jewelry and Repairing.

O. G. Hulberg, jeweler, at 1925 West Superior street, carries a full line of watches



E. DOWNIE.

Jewelry and novelties. He has a large assortment of holiday goods which he is laying aside for purchasers whenever a selection is made.

M. N. Berg does a large business in watches and jewelry, clocks and silverware at 2002 West Superior street. He makes a specialty of watch and jewelry repairing and engraving.

Photographers.

The photographic studio of Banks Bros., at 19 Twentieth avenue West has a reputation all over Central Duluth for doing good work at popular prices. They make a specialty of the latest finishes, including platinum.

C. Colles, the photographer, at 2005 West Superior street has a large and well appointed gallery and is credited with doing good work. He has had a long experience at the business and in groupings especially is said to be very artistic. He takes orders for portrait enlarging.

Crockery, Glassware, Etc.

Nelson & Co., in the U. S. block, carry a full line of crockery, glassware and house furnishing goods. The store is large, well appointed and the leading place in its line in Central Duluth.

Groceries and Provisions.

Nunan & Lynch the grocers at 1835 West Superior street, have occupied their pres-



M. A. FEDJE.

of drugs, medicines, toilet articles, etc., are carried and prescriptions are accurately compounded.

C. J. Tufte, the druggist at 2015 West Superior street, has been a resident of Duluth since 1880 and moved to Central Duluth in 1885. Mr. Tufte has a large and growing business making a specialty of cod liver oil which he imports direct from Norway.

Real Estate and Insurance.

P. George Hanson who represents the Sixth ward in the common council, is engaged in the real estate business at 1913 West Superior street. He also writes fire insurance and deals in collections, rents and steamship transportation.

Feed and Grain.

The Central Duluth Feed store, J. B. Widling, manager, is well stocked and in addition to dealing in hay, oats, bran, etc., all kinds of farm produce is handled.

J. C. Perry at 1814-16 West Superior