

**AXLE GREASE.**—Another important feature in the manufacturing interests of our city is the establishment of Messrs. Hucks and Lambert, at 145 Minna Street, for the manufacture of their celebrated axle grease. This lubricating compound effectually prevents the "*firing of wheels*," and its long continued and general use attests its superiority.

**BILLIARD TABLES.**—We have of these several manufactories, but the principal one of note is that of Mr. M. E. Hughes, at 724 Montgomery street, being a branch of the extensive manufactory of Messrs. Phelan & Collender, New York.

**BOILER MAKERS.**—In this branch of industry we have twelve establishments, among the most reputable of which, for their extensive facilities in the manufacture of boilers, we would mention the firm of Messrs. Coffey & Risdon, at corner of Bush and Market streets. This establishment is one of the oldest, as well as largest, on the Pacific coast, and is too well known to need an extended notice.

**BRASS FINISHERS AND BELL FOUNDERS.**—In this department of manufacture, our city will compare favorably with the most noted cities in the Atlantic States, and of those most prominently engaged as brass workers, we would mention Messrs. Gallagher & Weed, at 125 First street; Mr. W. T. Garratt, at corner of First and Market streets; and Mr. R. F. Rocchiccioli, at 523 California street. Most of the work done at these establishments is far superior to anything of the kind imported from the East.

**BROOM MANUFACTORIES.**—Of those most extensively engaged in the manufacture of brooms, there are none who have produced an article superior to the Extra Star Brooms manufactured by Messrs. Armes and Dallam. This firm also are dealers in wood and willow ware.

**BRUSH MANUFACTORIES.**—Heretofore, most of the different kinds of brushes in use were imported from the East, but since the establishing of a brush factory by Messrs. Newman Brothers, dealers now confine their trade almost exclusively to the article manufactured at this house, as being better suited to the wants of this market.

**BRIDGE BUILDERS.**—Messrs. A. S. Hallidie & Co. are extensively engaged as Suspension Bridge Builders. As to their facilities, we would refer the reader to their card on page 70.