

The *Mission Woolen Mills* has now reached a period of some several years of its existence, and though at the start the enterprise was considered a daring one, in view of the fact, that the proprietors had, in prices, qualities, and styles of goods, experienced able Eastern and European manufacturers to compete with, which was no easy task, yet, through the energy of its founders and the noble spirit manifested by our people in patronizing home manufactures, the establishment has proved a success, and attained to the first rank of California industry. All the fabrics that come from these mills are manufactured solely of California wool; and, as evidence of their superiority in texture and durability, we would state that the establishment is in constant receipt of orders from both the Federal and State Governments for the supplying of Blankets, Clothing, Uniforms, &c., for the State militia and U. S. forces on this coast; also, goods of their manufacture have largely gone into general wear and use by families throughout the whole country.

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Prominent among the noticeable features of our city in manufactures and trade is the house of Messrs ARMES & DALLAM, Nos. 215 and 217 Sacramento street. Among their specialities in trade we would mention their complete and choice assortment of *Wood and Willow Ware* and *House Furnishing Goods*, including Brushes, Baskets, and Twines, in all their varieties; Brooms, Pails, Tubs, Churns, Washboards, Mats, Blacking, Tin Pins and Balls, Ink, Wrapping Paper, Paper Bags, Axe, Pick, and Sledge Handles, Kegs, Bowls, Trays, Clothes Frames, Clothes Pins, Bath Brick, Step Ladder, Steamer Chairs, Seives, Clothes Lines, Bed Cord, Rope of all kinds, &c.

This house is also the Pioneer Manufacturers of Brooms on this coast, having established the business in 1854. They at present employ eighteen men in this branch of their business, and manufacture 60 dozen brooms daily. Their "Star Extra" Broom, for beauty of workmanship, fineness, and durability of material are unsurpassed by any heretofore introduced into this market. They are also the sole manufacturers of *California Cedar Pails and Tubs*, and are turning out daily 50 dozen Pails, which, being thoroughly kiln-dried are admirably adapted to stand the severe test of this climate. We commend this house to the generous patronage of the public.