

[Authorized announcement.]

H. J. Whitley Jewelry Company's Marvelous Growth.

Evidences of the enormous growth and prosperity of business in this city are constantly occurring. A very striking one is the H. J. Whitley Jewelry Company, one of the most firmly-established, progressive and high-grade stores in the city. This business was established about ten years ago, and in that time, under the liberal policy and financial management of its founder, H. J. Whitley, has grown and expanded, and the store has been refitted and the stock enlarged again and again, until it now ranks as one of the best in the State. Business has increased to such an extent that they have found it necessary not only to enlarge the present quarters, but will open another store at 345 South Broadway, about September 1. This store is now being built and fitted up especially for them. The store at 111 North Spring street will be remodeled and enlarged, and both stores will be stocked with the finest and most complete line of both American and foreign goods that money can purchase.

Mr. Whitley, under whose management the business has attained its present success, continues as president. Mr. Whitley has been identified with many successful enterprises, among which is the building and development of Hollywood, where his financial management of a large improvement company has resulted in making Hollywood famous. The vice-president, Mr. J. Jepsen, who is also president of the Jepsen Saddlery Company, is one of the most prominent and successful business men in the city. On account of his other extensive interests, he will not take an active part in this business. His relations to this firm are through his brother-in-law, Mr. Clem S. Glass, who will be general manager. Mr. Glass has been with the firm for many years, commencing at the bottom and working himself up. He has been a stockholder in the company for some time; also secretary of the Hollywood Development Company, and now assumes entire active management of both stores. Mr. C. T. Dunsmoor, who stands very high with the management, and has also been with the firm a number of years, continues as secretary of the company, and assumes charge of the store at 111 North Spring street. Judge R. H. F. Variel, whose standing needs no comment, remains as attorney and director. The other directors are among the most substantial and prominent men in the city. Mr. J. Lawton, who has been head salesman, and Mr. Roy Milner, Mr. Whitley's private secretary, as an appreciation of their efficient services, will be taken into the firm as stockholders. This is an example of broad-minded policy, that when men have worked for a number of years and have shown that they have sterling worth and ability, they are taken into the firm and participate in the prestige and benefits of the business.

The company has unlimited capital and will continue the business along the same lines as heretofore. Mr. Whitley and Mr. Glass expect to soon leave for the East and Europe, where they will visit diamond-cutting establishments, factories and art centers, and buy goods from the manufacturers for spot cash. The company will make a specialty of strictly imported goods. The management is to be congratulated on this latest move, which has every element of success.