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ALL who desire the CHEAPEST and BEST articles of

**DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, TRIMMINGS**

**HATS, BOOTS AND SHOES, FURNISHING GOODS, &c., &c.**

Should visit the new store of

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**KOHN'S BUILDING, 60 Commerce Street, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**

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And a full assortment of WALL PAPER. All of the above articles can be had at liberal prices.

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MANUFACTURERS

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**Jewelry, Silver-Ware, Plated-Ware**

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**Spectacles, Fine**

of Pocket and Table Cutlery,

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**FANCY GOODS, &c. &c.**

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**LUMBER!**

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Now is your time to build yourselves Houses, Farm and after this date we will sell our stock Florida Pine at 25¢ per M.

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**Windmills.**

The uncertainty of animal power, as shown by the horse disease, the stiffness of water-power, as existed in both floods and droughts; and the cost of steam-power, which threatens to increase as the demand for it grows, while the wood and coal most easily reached are steadily disappearing—all these causes combine to render probable speedy efforts to turn to account systematically the vast force exerted in the movements of the atmosphere. Now that windmills are made self-adjusting, so that they quickly face about, and catch every breath of air that blows, and with adaptabilities which bring them within reach of those who need them, there is little reason why a great extension of their use should not take place. It may be objected that the wind is too uncertain and varying a power for use. But when governors have been present a narrow surface to a gale, and a broad surface to a zephyr, the variation of the force actually brought to bear is but slight, and machinery can be steadily driven. The only uncertainty of the wind is as to its continuance. In establishments now run by animal, water, or steam-power, there need be no trouble from this uncertainty; while the addition, at small cost, of a windmill or two (with appliances for gearing when the wind springs up, and for disconnecting when it dies away) to the working capacity of many establishments, would permit dispensing with other powers while the wind is high. This would be often an economy, covering many times the price of the machinery. Fires would merely be kept alive under boilers, and much water might be held in reserve, while the atmospheric current drove the wheels. Even animals in some works might rest, to resume their toil in due time with fresh energy. Farther, the Signal Service reports now enable us largely to foresee and provide for both the coming and the going of the breeze.

Even when the atmosphere is relied on as the sole source of power, the supply need not be feeble. Automatic contrivances can easily be arranged whereby wind springing up, or continuing at night, could be made to store up power by compression of air or by other methods.

The unsightliness of vane is urged by some as an objection, but they can easily be painted or otherwise made ornamental. For dwellings and stores, they might be put to many uses, as lifting goods, pumping water, etc. At the mouths of coal-pits, and other mines, they might serve to bring minerals to the surface.—N. M. Merc. Journal.

**Habits of the Opposum.**

We gather from the American Naturalist, for September, the following interesting particulars "concerning the habits of the opossum:

"The animal is widely distributed in the United States. It dwells in hollow logs, stumps, and in holes at the roots of trees; does not burrow, but takes possession of holes that it finds ready made. Into these it will carry leaves—using its tail for the purpose—and provide itself with a comfortable bed, when bad weather threatens. It does not hibernate, but hunts its food as all seasons; is slow of foot, and not very wild. It will eat bacon, dry beef, carrion, any kind of fowl, rabbits, any sort of small game, almost all the insects, and fruits of every variety, being especially fond of muskmelons; and is eaten in turn by many people, the flesh being considered delicious. This has a flavor resembling that of the flesh of the young hog, but is sweeter and less gross. Negroes and others are exceedingly fond of it; dogs, however, hold a very different opinion, and will sooner starve than consume it. The animal is habitually innoxious, and when attacked seems to possess little power of resistance; literally suffering itself to be eaten alive by the turkey-buzzards, while it lies on its side and protests against the proceeding by a succession of grunts. Exceedingly tenacious of life, it will survive a rigorous crunching by the dogs, when it seems as though every bone in its body had been cracked. Although sometimes found concealed under the floors of houses and out-buildings, it refuses to be domesticated, and is believed to dwell but a short time in any one place."

The English, it transpires, are in no very good humor over the San Juan award. They endured the result of the Geneva arbitration with tolerable fortitude, but their equanimity is scarcely proof against a second blow. The London Telegraph, in a late issue, intimates that a continental prejudice of the English has not been without effect in deciding both disputes in favor of the United States.

**Price List.**

SIZES.	SASH.	GLASS.	PRIMED.	BLINDS.
8x10	\$1.15	\$2.75	\$3.75	\$9.75
10x12	1.30	3.75	4.75	11.75
10x14	1.50	4.50	5.50	13.75
10x16	1.75	5.25	6.25	15.75
12x16	2.50	6.00	7.00	17.75
12x18	3.00	6.75	7.75	19.75

**DOORS—14 INCH THICK.**

3-6x6-6 (common)	\$4.00
3-6x6-6 (1st class)	5.00
3-6x6-9	5.50
3-10x6-10	5.75
3-10x7	6.00
3-10x7, half moulding	6.00
3x7, half moulding, 1/2 inch thick	7.00
3x7, fancy	8.00
3, 7, half moulding, 1/2 inch thick	10.00

**Sash Doors.**

3-10x6-10, 1/2 inch thick	\$7.00
3-7, 1/2 inch thick	7.50
3-4x7-3, 1/2 inch thick	8.00
3-7, 1/2 inch thick	8.00

**Blind Doors.**

3-10x6-10, 1/2 inch thick	\$7.00
3-7, 1/2 inch thick	7.50
3-4x7-3, 1/2 inch thick	8.00
3-7, 1/2 inch thick	8.00

**Turned Fencing.**

44 feet high, per running foot	\$1.15
36 feet high, per running foot	1.00
Gates, extra	5.00
Posts	1.00

**WE HAVE NOW IN STOCK AND ARE DAILY RECEIVING, A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF**

**LUMBER**

Which we offer at the following prices:

Texas Cypress Lumber	40-60-80-100
Rough Florida Pine	20-30-40-50
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**Question by an Absent-minded Man.**

An absent-minded man propounds the following conundrums:

Did you ever write a letter to a dead relation, and only find your mistake out when you wanted the address?

Did you ever stand for three quarters of an hour before the glass wondering where on earth you had seen that face before?

Did you ever get on singing a verse of a hymn after the congregation had finished some time?

Did you ever light a cigar with a tea-pot note, and then stick the lighted end in your mouth?

Did you ever meet your father in the street and wonder for fifteen minutes who that rumlooking old buffer was?

Did you ever run about until the perspiration trickled from your two brows, looking for your pen and spectacles, one of which was behind your ear and the other on your forehead?

Did you ever take up anybody else's change for your own?

Did you ever hang yourself over the back of a chair in place of your top coat?

Did you ever pay your tailor in an absent mood?

And did you ever sprinkle your strawberries with salt, pocket the silver forks, drink out of your finger-glass, or scratch somebody else's back for your own?

**The Points of a Pig.**

The hog must have a small, short head, heavy jaw, and thick, short neck; ear small and thin, and tolerably erect; not objectionable if it droops slightly forward; must be straight from neck back to flank; must let well down to the knees; bristles, of good length from head to tail; ribs rather barrel shaped; must be slightly rounded and curved in the back from the shoulder to the setting of the tail; tall small; long in the ham from hook to letting off as loin; shoulder not too large; only large enough to give symmetry to the animal; ham broad and tuff; hair smooth and evenly set on; skin soft and elastic to the touch; legs short and small and well set under, broad between the legs, good depth between bottom and top of the hog, with pleasant, quiet disposition should not weigh, as a general rule, more than 300 or 400 pounds gross, at twelve or eighteen months old, according to keep; color may be black or white, or a mixture of the two. The hog should measure as many feet from top of head to setting on of tail as he does around the body, and as many inches round the leg below the knee as he does feet in length or around the body, will be four-fifths of his height.

In the absence of any system of records by which pedigrees of swine are kept, your committee can only give an expression which must, from the nature of the case, be somewhat general. Only such breeds should rank as thorough bred which are recognized in history as of sufficient remote origin when bred in a line, to result in the establishment of a fixed type, capable of duplicating themselves with uniformity. Your committee would recommend that the leading breeders of pure-bred swine from clubs for the purpose of establishing a herd registry after the plan adopted by breeders of thoroughbred cattle in order to secure greater uniformity and to perfect as soon as possible the various breeds.

The report on a scale of points was read and accepted, as follows:

**Scale of points for swine:**

Scale, 100—Perfection, 5; back, 10; long ribs, 8; short ribs, 7; shoulder, 8; ham, 12; length of body, 6; flank, 6; wrist, 6; snout, 4; joint, 3; face, 3; ear, 2; neck, 4; belly, 4; skin, 5; hair, 3; legs, 3; bone, 3; feet, 2; tail, 1.

**An Inextinguishable Lamp.**

A new lamp has been invented by a French chemist which is intended to be used at sea, and is peculiarly adapted to the purpose because it can not be extinguished by wind or water. It consists of a cylindrical vessel of tin, with a conical point, provided below with a tube six inches in length. The vessel is filled entirely with fragments of phosphide of calcium, and the tube soldered up airtight, so that the preparation can be kept many years without change. When the lamp is to be used the tip of the cone is to be cut off, and an opening made at the end of the narrow tube referred to, and the lamp inserted in a wooden float and thrown into the water. The water penetrates through the lower end of the tube and comes into contact with the phosphide of calcium, and is decomposed with the formation of phosphuretted hydrogen gas, which is developed in great quantity, and which, escaping through the open

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Office on hand.

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**THE DRUGGIST'S ADVANTAGE.**

The business of a druggist is a very peculiar one. He is absolute master of the situation. In the matter of dry goods, the customer can feel the goods, and, if he has half sense, can tell something of their value. In the matter of groceries, the customer can smell, taste, and handle, and has his defence. When we come to the drug business, however, the customer enters the store with a bit of paper figured over with hieroglyphics which he knows nothing whatever about; the awfully majestic prescription clerk receives it with a mysterious air, retires as mysteriously behind a mysterious screen, and from hidden mysterious bottles, connects a fluid or a powder, puts it in a bottle, hermetically seals it, and, emerging, demands seventy-five cents, or a dollar from the mystified customer, who knows not whether the stuff is poisonous or harmless. It is none of his business. The money is paid,—what else can the man do,—and he retires, impressed with the majesty of the drug trade.

**ARMY TRANSPORTATION.**

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 7, 1872.

**SEALED PROPOSALS.**

IN TRIPPLICATE, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock, A. M., December 7, 1872, for the transportation of Military, Indian and Government supplies during the year commencing January 1, and ending December 31, 1873, on the following routes:

From each point on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, and Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, as may be designated by the Bidder, to Fort Smith, Indian Territory, and Fort Richardson and Griffin, Texas.

Bidders will state in their proposals the rates per one hundred (100) pounds at which the service will be performed from point to point.

The total weights to be transported will not exceed two million (2,000,000) pounds to each of the points named as points of destination.

No proposal will be entertained unless the party making the same is present at the opening of the bids, or represented by an agent or attorney, or is known by the officer receiving the proposal to be responsible, and each proposal must be accompanied by the guaranty of two persons, who are known at this office to be responsible.

The right to reject any and all bids that may be offered is reserved.

Form of contract, which can be obtained at this office upon application, should accompany each proposal.

The contractor must be in readiness for the execution of the contract, and must have a place of business or agency at which he may be communicated with readily at the starting points of the routes.

The contractor will be required to deliver at destination within thirty (30) days, all stores turned over to him for transportation on or after September 1, 1873.

By authority of the Chief Quartermaster Military Division of the Missouri.

STEWART VAN VLIET,  
Asst. Qr. Mr. General, U. S. A.  
Chief Qr. Mr. Department of the Mo.  
17-11-72&w

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KEEPS always on hand the best quality of English, French and Scotch goods. Fine Military Cloths, trimmings, &c., &c.

**The Grotto Saloon,**

CORNER of Main and Toland streets, has been entirely re-fitted and re-opened, and is now the most attractive SALOON in THIS CITY.

None but the best of Wines, Liquors and Beer are kept on sale.

All of the best brands of Cigars, Snuff and domestic, as well as smoking tobacco, always on hand.

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**BAR-ROOM.**

**GEO. HOBBER** resides his residence and the public generally, that he will keep a first class

**Bar-Room,**

At the old stand, Commerce Street, where the latest drinks, gotten up in the best style, are obtainable at all times, each day 14-12-72&w.

**ST. CHARLES HOTEL**

**Newly Opened**

BY

**MR. AND MRS. SAYFROE**

First class board and lodging for ladies and gentlemen, on moderate terms. Accommodation guaranteed to give satisfaction. Elegantly furnished parlors, by day, week or month. The table supplied with the best market affords. Restaurant attached, open for supper at all hours. Give us a call. Acacia Street, nearly opp. St. Mary's Hotel.

Family dinners furnished on the shortest notice, either at the hotel or at private residences. Will game of all kinds furnished in season to order.

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**MRS. SCHMITZ'S HOTEL,**

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**SADDLER**

**AND HARNESS MAKER**

Norton & Deuts old Stand

MAIN PLAZA,

**SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.**

DEALER in all kinds of Saddlery, Cheaper for Cash. All orders from the country will be promptly attended to, only the best leather and material used, and customers may rest assured to be satisfied with all articles received.

8-4-72&w

**EDWARD STEVES,**

Alamo, Plaza.

**LUMBER YARD**

**SHINGLES**

**Cement.**

**PLASTER PARIS**

**Sash, &c., &c.**

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The Gathering of Local News.

There are no more fruitless and unsatisfactory labors in newspaper editing in this city than the effort to collect and compile local matters of interest to the public.

The real fact of the case is, that nine days out of ten there is really nothing which the public need, or ought to know.

The House of Representatives will assemble on Monday. Quite a number of Senators and members of the House of Representatives have already arrived in the city.

The House appropriation committee are prepared to report the estimates for 1873 and 1874. The total estimates for the Government, including interest on the public debt, will not vary much from those of the current year.

The Vienna Exposition and the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, are referred to in terms of commendation. The gratifying condition of the National finances, and the public credit at home and abroad.

The annual reports of the Heads of Departments are all in the Government Printing office, and will be ready for delivery on the assembling of Congress.

The report of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction, accompanying the report of the Secretary of the Navy, will recommend that compound engines be placed in all the Navy steamers.

The Spoilation Claims.

A concerted movement for the payment of these venerable claims—more than 70 years old, and originally about \$20,000,000 in amount—was begun in Baltimore last week.

Notes from Washington. The Re-assembling of Congress. The Presidents Message. Annual Reports of Departments.

MEETING OF CONGRESS. The last session of the 42nd Congress will assemble on Monday.

THE PATENT OFFICE REPORT. Like most of the annual reports for the fiscal year, that of the Patent Office indicates a large increase of business.

THE ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM. The annual report shows that the visitors to the Medical Museum, during the past year, have numbered 17,000.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS. The annual reports of the Heads of Departments are all in the Government Printing office.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY. In the forthcoming annual report of the Secretary of the Navy, important suggestions will be made in reference to reducing the expenses of the Navy.

CHEAP and GOOD! Wines! Wines!!

WE HAVE RECEIVED direct from Germany a large shipment of the best BRUNNEN WINES.

WAGNER & RUMMEL. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. ON the 16th of December, 1872, the undersigned will remove their Wholesale and Retail Grocery Business.

CASINO. Five Nights. And one Family Matinee. MARSHALL & CO.

ROYAL TYCOON TROUPE OF JAPANESE. Flying Bamboo Equilibrist. Lox Scurro.

VACCINATION. HAVING just received a fresh supply of the genuine cow-pox virus, I am prepared to vaccinate all who desire it.

NOTICE. BY AN ORDER from the District Court of the County of Bexar, the sale of property in the City of San Antonio, Texas, belonging to the estate of P. Murphy.

REHEARSE OF THE ARMY. The annual report of the Surgeon General shows an improved state of the health and sick rates.

MAX. HIRSCH. RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has established a first class Barber Shop at the Vance House.

VACCINATION!! FROM 3 to 5 o'clock, P. M. I will be at my office at Netto's Drug store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JULIUS BERENDS. Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods.

CHINA FANCY GOODS and Toys. DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORY and at very low prices by PENTENRIEDER & CO.

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