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AGENTS OF
Bagdad Sash
FACTORY,
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HAVE now in warehouse, and have to arrive, a complete stock of the manufacture of this well known factory, and offer the same at the following prices. We are prepared to allow Country Dealers a liberal discount.

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SIZES.	PRICE.	BLINDS.
2x10 1/2 (common).....	\$2 75	\$2 75
10x14 1/2.....	3 75	3 75
10x14 1/2.....	4 50	4 50
10x16 1/2.....	5 25	5 25
12x16 1/2.....	6 00	6 00
12x18 1/2.....	6 75	6 75

DOORS—1 1/2 INCH THICK. PRICE.

2-6x6 (common).....	\$4 00
2-6x6 (first class).....	5 00
2-6x8.....	5 50
2-10x10.....	5 75
2-10x12, half moulding.....	6 00
2-7.....	6 50
2-7, half moulding, 1 1/2 inches thick.....	7 00
2-7 fancy.....	8 00
2-7, circle moulding 1 1/2 " " " ".....	12 00

Sash Doors.

2-10x10, 1 1/2 inch thick.....	\$7 00
2-7, " " " ".....	7 50
2-4x7-4, 1 1/2 inch thick.....	8 00
2-7, 1 1/2 inch thick.....	8 75

Blind Doors.

2-10x10, 1 1/2 inch thick.....	\$7 00
2-7, 1 1/2 inch thick.....	7 50
2-4x7-4, 1 1/2 inch thick.....	8 00

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44 feet high, per running foot.....	\$1 15
5 " " " ".....	1 25
Gates, extra.....	6 50
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Which we offer at the following prices:
Texas Cypress Lumber..... \$25 00@30 00 per 1000 feet.
Rough Florida Pine..... \$70 00@75 00
Dressed Flooring..... \$80 00@85 00
White Chandi Pine, 1000 ft. cts. per ft.
Louisiana Cypress, 11@12
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THE VERY LAST IDYLL.
From Punch.
When good King Arthur ruled this land,
He ruled it like a King,
He stole three pecks of barley meal to
make a bag pudding;
A bag pudding the King did make, and
stuffed it well with plums,
And in it put great lumps of fat as big as
his two thumbs.
The King and Queen they ate thereof, and
noblemen beside,
And as they could not eat that night the
Queen next morning died.
[LEGEND.]
Then, dinner ended, spake the blameless
King
Unto his knights, and unto Guinevere,
Who sat on his bed dined, yet discontent,
Moulding her napkin into many forms,
And scolding at them all: "The truth is
this,
Our cook though very worthy, O my Queen,
Hath naught of genius, and we dine to-day
As yesterday and many yesterdays.
And no new order takes the place of old,
That doth not make this meal so sweet
To me
That I the King do greatly care to eat."
Then in her shrewish way muttered the
Queen,
"My fault, my fault, and evermore my
fault!
That dish is never grudged the Table
Round, let then art King, and that should mean
"Can do."
Canst thou do aught in the provision line?"
"Yea," said the King, and that time said
no more,
But winked at Lancelot, as a man should
say,
Small triumph was a husband who he
chose,
And Lancelot dropped his eyes, and sat
demure.
Unwilling to offend or Queen or King,
And mindful, maybe, of the woman's fate
That came on him, who, dining in seclusion
When man and wife had passed from word
to blow,
Bore a black eye off one conferred by
him.
But Arthur railing, railed it like a King,
And griding on Excalibur, went forth,
Followed by wily Vivian, caring not
that wick and just pursued her to the
door.
Which reached, she cried, "O Arthur, O
my lord,
I know thy thought, and humble though
I be
A humble bee may guide you. May I
speak?"
He cared not much for her companion-
ship,
Less for herself, yet gently answered,
"Speak."
"But Vivian answered, smiling wickedly,
"Sweetest are stolen waters, stolen kisses
sweet."
If that the blameless King permit the
world,
A hermit dwells, an awful humping too,
Lead to his prayers, but leader in his
steps,
And prompt to kneel, but never half so
prompt
As when he cannot stand. By this the
cheat
Hath drunk his dearest, and sent up his
ghost.
He hath great store of meal, which simple
bring to ameliorate his fancied want,
Is of the finest that the miller grinds,
"Twas very moist that you should steal
the same."
And Arthur, making answer, said, "I will."
Then laughed the wily Vivian to
herself,
"Easy is theft is moved the blameless
Queen
But he and all his knights and the sweet
Queen
Have hollow hearts which wear transpar-
ent
It glads my own to see." And then they
went,
Arthur and Vivian, raised the hermit's
latch,
Entered the cottage where the good old
man
Lay grunting like a swine, and from his
boards
They took three pecks of choicest barley
meal,
And proudly bore them to the Table Round.
There Guinevere still gazed on Lancelot,
But that most subtle knight, large Lancelot,
Seemed for the time less noble than himself,
And suffering from supper or the wick
Brought there from France by one called
Gilded Helm,
Knight of the Stone of Gladness or the
pang
Of conscience that he flirted with his
Queen,
But grumpy, nor returned her pleasant
gaze,
But struck his fork right through the table
cloth,
As he were stabbing some displeasing
friend,
Laying the meal-sack on the Table
Round,
And not displeased to see that Lancelot
Thus to his Queen spake forth the blameless
King:
"Ye lord, the King, have shown what I can
do
Do then thy part, and help."
"Yea lord," she said,
"Your will is mine." And saying that she
choked,
(Her wick, it may be, going the wrong way,
And shrilly turned about to hide her face,
Moved to the kitchen, and flung down the
meal.
Then Arthur, having bathed his meal's ears,
Made a bag pudding stuffing it with plums,
And putting in sweet lumps of richest fat
As large as two of his big ears' thumbs.
Then trying it, the Queen with vehemence
Dashed it within a splendid silver pan
(Like Lancelot's helmet, bitterly she
thought),
And set it firmly on the vigorous fire
("Where could I set him," bitterly she said,
"O madman!" cried the little maid hard,
"Who speaks to you?" she said, and cried
her ears.
And when the fullness of the time was
come,
And emptiness for hunger, came the
knights
And with them Lancelot and the blameless
Queen,
And also Guinevere with lily hands
Cleansed in fair water of the kitchen
ambush,
And sat to supper, and the pudding came,
Whereat the jayous knights, gate forth a
shout,
Had split the Dishes Hill into three parts
But that the trick had been already done,
And all fell to; the blameless King and
Queen,

They ate thereof, and noblemen beside,
And Vivian, designed to taste, but seeing
the danger,
"The full-fed hare feed on stolen meal!"
And gentle Arthur bade the wine-sipper,
Not now with Old Helen's mixture, but a
draught
(Imported by a Knight of Burgundy)
So rich, so radiant, and so ravishing,
That four-score silver pieces—scarcely
As many shillings as the year had months,
And the good Rabelais had said, "W there,
"O sweet and heavenly sound to hear
them laugh!"
Then with regained fine temper, said the
Queen,
Taking her husband's hand into her own
(It may be glad that Lancelot was riven)
"Dear Lord, and is thy wick so ill cook?"
Then Arthur, pulling at her golden hair,
As one instructs a kind but wayward child,
"Thou," said the King, "Well, I may call
that cheek
Yea! well, looking on that cheek of thine,
Then hast done well, my Queen, and very
well,
And I, like King, for self and company,
Remain thy much obliged and humble
servant.
And drink thy health!" Then the old raft-
ers rang
"Our Queen and Pudding!" And the blameless
King,
Rising again (to Lancelot's discontent
Who held all speeches a tremendous bore),
Said, "If one duty to be done remains,
And 'tis neglected, all the rest is nought
But Dead Sea apples and acts of Apost."
Smiled Guinevere, and begged him not
to proceed,
She knew that duty, and it should be done
So what of pudding on that festive night
Was not consumed by Arthur and his
guests,
The Queen upon the following morning
fried.

The Prevention of Crime.
AN ADDRESS BY HORATIO SEYMOUR.
Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, president of the National Association for the Prevention of Crime, delivered an address before that association at Baltimore, recently, from which the following is taken:
"Many of the transactions of our capitalists are more harmful to the welfare of our people than the acts of thieves and robbers. In the better days of American simplicity, honesty and patriotism, these things could not have been done. No one would then dare to face a people indignant at such rapacious greed. Such infamies have led to frauds, defraudations, larcenies, and trusts. They have filled our prisons and overwhelmed many households with shame and sorrow. Yet the authors of such things are honored for their wealth, and we ask with eagerness how rich do they get, and not how do they get rich. To make the public feel that criminals are men of like passions with ourselves, and that crime is an infection as well as a malignant disease, that its sources are not so much personal inclination as general demoralization, are the great first steps for reform. When we feel the disease may enter our own house and seize upon the mental and moral weakness of those we love we are ready to study its causes and its workings. We shall then uphold and honor those men of humanity and true statesmanship who study out the cause of moral stains as we honor and support those men of science who search out in sick-rooms and hospitals the cause, and cure the pain which kills the body. He who masters the diagnosis of crime gains a key to the mysteries of our nature and to the secret sources of demoralization which opens to him a knowledge of the great principles of public and private reform—the true methods of a good administration of the laws. Pauperism and crime have been the subjects of earnest thought by the best and wisest men of the world, not only on account of their direct interest, but also on account of their relationship to all other matter good government. Neither of them can be driven out of existence. They will always be problems to vex statesmanship, but they must always be battled with.

On taking his seat, the pastor in charge arose and replied to the little man as follows:
"My dear brother, you must remember that we shepherds are sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."
Whereupon the little man arose again, and in answer, said in a very loud and clear voice:
"Yea and if I'd been a fat one, you'd have found me long ago."
The effect upon the audience can be better imagined than described.

Preparation Practice.
Luckily for the sick, the idea that it is necessary to reduce their bodily strength in order to cure them, is fast dying out. Modern science recognizes the fact that disease is of itself more than sufficiently depressing to body and mind, and does not need to be assisted in its inroads upon the vital energy of the system by violent purgations and other debilitating mixtures. "Preparation" is, in short, "played out," and the practitioners who still cling to it are so few and far between that they cannot, like their predecessors of the same fatal school who flourished half a century ago, fill the graveyard with their victims. The introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in 1852 was the heaviest blow that the old practice of depletion had ever received, and from that time to the present, as the celebrity of the great vegetable purgative has increased, the purging, blistering, bleeding, water-cure practice has declined. The effect of this famous preventive and remedy is to strengthen, build up, regulate and tranquilize, not to weaken, break down and violently disturb the system. It is a tonic, stimulant, and nerve, with a pure stimulant as its "preparing" and disturbing agent. This stimulant diffuses the curative and life-sustaining elements of the medicine through the whole organism, and brings them into contact with the sources of disease. Hence its cures of indigestion, constipation, bilious complaints, nervousness, languor, debility, low spirits, malarious fevers, &c., are complete and thorough, and as a protection against the ailments caused or aggravated by cold and damp it has no equal.

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LAWYERS,
No. 9 Commerce Street,
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BENNETT & THORNTON,
Bankers, Dealers in Exchange
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Will pay particular attention to the collection of Claims of all mercantile parties in Texas.
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Commerce and Market Streets,
Wholesale Manufacturers of
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Candies,
Of pure lead sugar, in boxes of 10, 20, and 50 pounds.
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BAR-ROOM.
Geo. Hoerner resides his friends and the public generally, that he has kept up 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.
14-12-71d

Jack Harris,
BAR AND BILLIARD ROOM,
North-east corner Main Plaza,
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ALVAYS on hand, the purest and best of
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SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
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The CASIANG BUILDING, on the S. W. corner of the Main Plaza, has been thoroughly renovated and repaired, and furnished anew throughout. The underground and is prepared to receive permanent, day or transient boarders at moderate prices. The rooms are airy and pleasant, and the table as good as the market will afford. (12-7-72d) MRS. E. W. SCHAFFNER

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THE NEW
ODORLESS, NON-POISONOUS
Deodorant and Disinfectant.
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BROMO-CHLORALUM contains no poisonous or other injurious matter, operates by destroying and not by covering all odors greater than the one to be removed.
INVALUABLE as a Germicide in Disinfecting, Sore Throat, Canker, Catarrh and Fungal Growth.
INDISPENSIBLE IN SMALL POX, Yellow Typhoid and Scarlet Fever, Cholera, Diphtheria, Discharges of all kinds, and all contagious diseases, both as a wash to neutralize fever poisons, and as a disinfectant.
TO REMOVE ALL BAD ODORS or gases and to prevent their return, suspend cloths saturated with its diluted, and put in all chamber receptacles before use.
THIS ODORLESS DEODORIZER absorbs in an astonishing manner all odors on the kitchen, in Store Rooms, Pantries, and Meat Stalls, by simply suspending cloths saturated with a dilution of it, near by, as in the case of Galla, Sinks, Water Closets, Sinks, etc.
A HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE it has no equal for superficial injuries, SORE THROAT, Measles, Bites, Chills, Fever, Faint, and all other ailments. For purifying the Milk Can, Babies' Feeding Bottles, and all other articles that have any bad odor.
USE FOR THE DEAD—Injected into the arteries of the body full strength, and used externally, it has preserved bodies a long time, much better than ice.
MOSQUITOES AND FLIES.—It has been discovered among other valuable properties to possess the merit of ridding premises of these household pests, where it is exposed in open saucers or upon sponges, by paralyzing the air of the odors and impurities upon which they repose.
POISON.—From poison ivy or other vegetable, from Mosquitoes or other insects, relieved at once by washing the parts affected with it.
PUT UP IN PINT BOTTLES. Prepared only by
TILDEN & CO.,
176 William St., New York.

FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,
With Peppine and Sennae.
A REMEDY FOR DYSPEPSIA.
The extraordinary influence of Buchu upon the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels, has given it reputation in Dyspepsia. It augments the appetite and promotes digestion. In combination with Peppine and Sennae when there is a deficiency in gastric secretion, its beneficial effects are decided and really wonderful. In Acute Dyspepsia complicated with various diseases, it tends to prevent the malassimilation of the food and consequent generation of the sedimentary deposits in the system, while the diuretic property holds the latter in solution and favors its discharge.
TILDEN & CO.,
176 William St., New York.
For sale by E. F. George, Galveston, Texas, and by Druggists generally.
[17-10-72 d&ly]

AGENTS
SOMETHING NEW. 6. m. able articles, sent at sight. Catalogues and one sample free. E. F. G. Co., 21 Courtland St., N. Y.

THE "Fat Sheep."
Some twenty-five years ago, when I was a pastor of a church in—, I took occasion one evening to visit a social meeting, in the church association. One after another gave in his or her experience. After a time a man in humble circumstances, small in stature, and effeminate, squeaking voice, rose to give a piece of his experience, which was done in the following manner:
"Brethren, I have been a member of this church many years. I have seen hard times. My family have been much afflicted, but I have for the first time in my life to see my pastor or the trustees of this church cross the threshold of my door."
No sooner had he uttered this part of his experience than he was suddenly interrupted by one of the trustees, an aged man, who rose up and said in a firm, loud voice:
"My dear brother, you must put the devil behind you."

The Daily Express

JULIUS W. VAN DYKE, Editor & Proprietor. Official Journal of the United States. OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF BEEAR COUNTY. A. SIMMERING & CO., Publishers. SUNDAY, FEBR. 9, 1873.

It is evident that the upper and lower Houses of our legislature do not get along together very harmoniously, and that instead of there being a prospect of a speedy close of the session, there is every probability of a prolonged one, without accomplishing any legislation of great merit.

Increase of the Supreme Court.

The Herald of yesterday, commenting upon the passage by the lower House of the Legislature of a resolution increasing the number of Supreme Judges from three to seven, felicitates itself and the people, but modestly disclaims the imaginary charge that "it runs the present Legislature."

Hawaii.

The Sandwich Islands it seems, have at last chosen their king, and crowned him. Kamehameha IV having died without a son, the Prince Lanilani, so well described by Mark Twain, has been elected.

It is not unlikely that the information by mail and telegraph is as vague as usual, and there is room for conjecture.

The subjoined letter from the Cincinnati Commercial should be copied into every Irish, English and German paper, the editors of which desire to warn their countrymen against emigration to an inhospitable region.

SEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS FROZEN TO DEATH IN JAY COOK'S PARADISE.

OREGON, Holt County, Mo., January 18th, 1873. To the Editor of the Commercial. Last winter I wrote a letter to you concerning the region of country penetrated by the North Pacific Railroad, which you published under the heading of "Jay Cook's Land of Promise."

concerning the sudden storms and low temperature of its winters the scarcity of fuel and building material. If that letter prevented any number of persons from locating there, it has doubtless saved several lives.

Now suppose these places were required to pay heavy licenses - would it not put a stop to all the little low back-room gambling which preys chiefly upon the poorer class, and by being open to all, at all times, prevent the robbery and swindling which is characteristic whenever a suitable victim offers himself?

We do not pretend to express an opinion, for we are not sufficiently posted in these matters; but it appears to us that the question is worthy of consideration as a method of diminishing a great evil, and when once you have begun its diminution you are on the road towards its annihilation.

Increased Salaries.

The House Judiciary Committee have agreed to report a bill increasing salaries as follows: The President, \$50,000; the Vice President, \$10,000; the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, \$10,000; the associate justices of the Supreme Court, \$10,000; the Speaker, \$10,000; members of both houses of Congress, \$5,000.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAS COMPANY.

The stockholders of the San Antonio Gas Company are respectfully requested to meet Monday, the 10th of February, at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the office of Mr. Florian A. KETTEL.

SELLING OUT!

BEING compelled to make room for our business we are determined to close out our complete stock of

STOCK OF GROCERIES,

Crockery, Lamps and Glassware.

MASQUERADE BALL,

Saturday, February 15th, 1873.

JUST RECEIVED,

NEW Rye and Wheat Flour.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Department of Texas, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, January 15, 1873.

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For the transportation of military, Indian and Government Supplies during the year commencing July 1st, 1873, and ending June 30th, 1874, on the following routes, viz: Route No. 1, wagon transportation from Caddo, on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway to Fort Hill, L. T., distance about 100 miles.

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