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44. **New Store! New Store!!**
Opposite National Bank, next to Mrs. Meyer's Millinery Establishment.
"Quick Sales and Small Profits."
At the new Store of
A. ALBERT WOLFF
New Goods again at the New Store of
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Has received in addition to his new Stock of Dry Goods,
Roots, Shoes and Gent's Furnishing Goods.
Lots of Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, Knit Goods, Ladies ready made Dresses, Ladies Chemise and Velveteen Cloth Cloaks. And a great many more articles too numerous to mention, all of which he is selling at his reasonable cheap prices. Call and convince yourself.
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City and Country!
HIGH & LOW!
Life of Trade!!!
At THE TIME will change with the seasons. No man can afford to sell his goods at 25 per cent less than New York Prices. As we can afford this and take a small profit. We are determined to Clasp down at once. And defy anybody to compete with us.
NO FARGE!
We have the Goods and will sell them; No matter about the price! All we ask of friends and customers is to give us a trial! And be assured we will satisfy you in every respect. Come and call on your old bystanders, before you spend your money elsewhere.
Make & Bro.,
No. 25 Commerce Street, Corner of St. Mary's Street, San Antonio, 13-1764-wt.

FURNITURE.
REED & NATHER,
69 Commerce Street,
Have the best assortment and cheapest prices.
FURNITURE
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
CARRIAGES, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.
Ever offered in San Antonio.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
Singer's Sewing Machines.
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PH. CONRAD & CO.,
Opposite the National Bank.
Dealers in all kinds of
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Tables, Dressing Cases, Washstands, Bedsteads, and other Furniture.
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FURNITURE
Unwearing of Bedsteads, Washstands, and other Furniture.
Call on us for a full assortment of WALL PAPER. All of the above articles can be had at liberal prices.
They also offer their services in repairing Furniture, Paper Hanging, Curtain Hanging and Carpeting.
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S. N. Pike's Magnolia.
THE CELEBRATED
OLIVE BRANCH WHISKY
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Pure Brandies and Gin.
Choice old BOURBON, and RYE Whiskies.
For sale in lots.
As low as can be imported.
From New Orleans or the West.
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23-374-wt.

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Commerce and Press Streets,
Wholesale Dealers
IN
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WINE, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES.

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Glassware, Porcelain Ware, and other articles.
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Commerce Street,
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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33 Commerce Street,
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11-12-000.
Maverick & Kroger,
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WOULD call the special attention of their friends and the public generally, to their
LARGE STOCK
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We are in weekly receipt of
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which we will sell at the lowest market prices.
We have a large and choice stock of
TEAS also.
Especially selected for family use. Give us a call or send for samples. Persons purchasing
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SELECTION OF SURVIVORS.
A bill has been introduced into the legislature of New York, which declares that in the trial of criminal cases, "the previous formation or expression of an opinion" in respect to the guilt or innocence of the accused shall not legally disqualify a person to sit as a juror, provided he shall assert under oath, his competency to render an impartial verdict according to the evidence presented. The practice of excluding persons from juries in criminal cases for the reasons given above, finds no sanction in the statute law of most States. It is a relic of the old common law, and belongs to another age and another state of civilization. The practice had its origin in a historic period, when there were no telegraphs, railroads, or newspapers, when there was no mail for carrying letters, and few public conveyances.

Then a great crime might have been committed, and the knowledge of it not extended twenty miles in the course of a year. Under such circumstances it was an easy matter for a sheriff to start out, and in an hour or two to assemble a jury of twelve or a hundred men who had never heard of the occurrence. But now all this is changed. In a great city, most men read before they leave the breakfast table all the news of crimes that took place the day previous. Telegraphs in despatches announce all the startling crimes committed, not only in this country, but in Europe. Newspaper enterprise works up these cases in advance of the lawyers or the detectives. Afterward the same persons read the testimony brought out at preliminary examinations and at coroner's inquests. They talk the matter over with their companions in shop, store and office. They will hear the probabilities of the guilt of suspected parties discussed on the street and in cars. They form opinions from what they have read and heard, and express the opinions thus formed to their associates. The opinion, however, is not a settled one, like that which a man forms on a political or religious matter, to which he gives great thought, and has reason for coming on both sides that pertains to it.

The presumption is that such a man would make a far more suitable juror than a person whose desire for intelligence is so wholly limited, that he has never heard of a notable crime till he is called into court to sit in judgment on one accused of committing it. The man who has read and talked about it, will most likely have sufficient intelligence to appreciate the fact that a newspaper report is one thing, and admitted testimony is quite another thing. He will understand the difference between the legal opinion from the testimony submitted to him, and that his verdict shall be made up from the evidence brought out at the trial. The present practice is favorable to making the juror from the most intelligent men in the community, a plan that seems to favor the eyes of many criminal lawyers.

English Synonyms.
The copiousness of the English tongue, as well as the difficulty of acquiring the ability to use its immense vocabulary correctly, is well exhibited in the following array of anonymous words; which, if not new, is at least a capital illustration of the nice illustrations which characterize the English language. It is no wonder that we all occasionally, even the wisest of us. A little girl was looking at the picture of a number of ships, when she exclaimed, "See what a flock of ships!" We corrected her by saying that a flock of sheep is called a flock, and a fleet of ships is called a fleet. And here we may add for the benefit of the foreigner who is mastering the intricacies of our language in respect to nouns of multitude, that a flock of girls is called a bevy, that a bevy of wolves is called a pack, and that a pack of thieves is called a gang, and a gang of angels is called a host, and a host of buffaloes is called a herd, and a herd of children is called a troop, and a troop of partridges is called a covey, and a covey of sentences is called a galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a heap, and a heap of ore is called a drove, and a drove of black guards is called a mob, and a mob of whom is called a school, and a school of worshippers is called a congregation, and a congregation of engineers is called a covey, and a covey of robbers is called a band, and a band of loafers is called a swarm, and a swarm of people is called a crowd, and a crowd of gentlefolks is called the gite, and the site of the city is called a city, and a city of rogues and the well-to-do crowd of the city folks are called the community, or the public, according as they are spoken of by a religious community or the secular public.

From a carefully prepared estimate of the extent of civilized communities now existing, it appears that there are 45,000 miles of railroad in Europe, 150,000 in America, 14,000 in India, 20,000 in Australia, and 30,000 miles of submarine cables in different parts of the globe. This gives a total of 604,000 miles, which is increased at the rate of about 100,000 miles a year.

It has been said that there is only one man who has a correct idea of the size of the United States, and he is the man who drove a year's cart, for 1851, from Maine to California.

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SELECTION OF SURVIVORS.
A bill has been introduced into the legislature of New York, which declares that in the trial of criminal cases, "the previous formation or expression of an opinion" in respect to the guilt or innocence of the accused shall not legally disqualify a person to sit as a juror, provided he shall assert under oath, his competency to render an impartial verdict according to the evidence presented. The practice of excluding persons from juries in criminal cases for the reasons given above, finds no sanction in the statute law of most States. It is a relic of the old common law, and belongs to another age and another state of civilization. The practice had its origin in a historic period, when there were no telegraphs, railroads, or newspapers, when there was no mail for carrying letters, and few public conveyances.

Then a great crime might have been committed, and the knowledge of it not extended twenty miles in the course of a year. Under such circumstances it was an easy matter for a sheriff to start out, and in an hour or two to assemble a jury of twelve or a hundred men who had never heard of the occurrence. But now all this is changed. In a great city, most men read before they leave the breakfast table all the news of crimes that took place the day previous. Telegraphs in despatches announce all the startling crimes committed, not only in this country, but in Europe. Newspaper enterprise works up these cases in advance of the lawyers or the detectives. Afterward the same persons read the testimony brought out at preliminary examinations and at coroner's inquests. They talk the matter over with their companions in shop, store and office. They will hear the probabilities of the guilt of suspected parties discussed on the street and in cars. They form opinions from what they have read and heard, and express the opinions thus formed to their associates. The opinion, however, is not a settled one, like that which a man forms on a political or religious matter, to which he gives great thought, and has reason for coming on both sides that pertains to it.

The presumption is that such a man would make a far more suitable juror than a person whose desire for intelligence is so wholly limited, that he has never heard of a notable crime till he is called into court to sit in judgment on one accused of committing it. The man who has read and talked about it, will most likely have sufficient intelligence to appreciate the fact that a newspaper report is one thing, and admitted testimony is quite another thing. He will understand the difference between the legal opinion from the testimony submitted to him, and that his verdict shall be made up from the evidence brought out at the trial. The present practice is favorable to making the juror from the most intelligent men in

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