

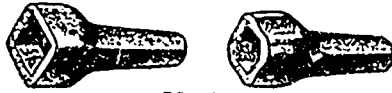
them. Large space is given to glass, reference being had to English and Belgian sheet glass for all purposes, plate glass, mirror plates, the silvering of which is done by the company, window glass, enamelled and etched glass and stained glass for door panels, fanlights, borders and ornamental work, leaded glass, church and memorial windows, etc. Illustrations of these glasses are shown in different colors. Paints are mentioned, and those ready mixed, and kalsomines are shown in all the colors in which they are made.

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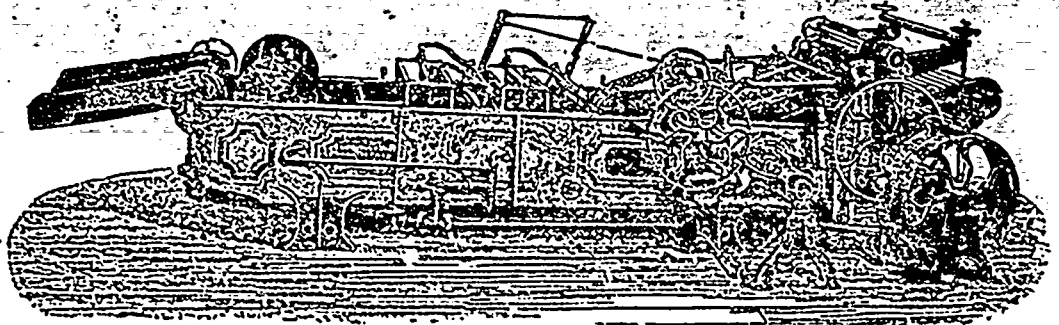
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