

PREFACE.

IN presenting to the public this Third Edition of LOVELL'S CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY, after a lapse of ten years, the Publishers would say that in future it will be issued yearly, believing as they do, that our City has now sufficiently increased in size to warrant its publication annually. It need hardly be said that the same labor and effort to secure accuracy which the Publishers have always put forth has not been withheld in the preparation of the present edition, and the Publishers have no doubt that LOVELL'S CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY will meet the approval of its patrons. A comparison of the present volume with that of 1877 is the best evidence that can be given of the great progress made in our City since that time. The next edition will be published early in August, 1889.

It has been the endeavor of the Publishers to embody in the Directory as much Miscellaneous Information as is required by business men, including the TARIFF OF CUSTOMS.

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