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## THE PARAGON STOVE

### AT THE PAVILION.

On one of the tables in the lower hall, William Friel, of San Francisco, exhibits and keeps in constant operation a variety of patterns of the "Paragon Vapor Stove" performing the various culinary operations of boiling, baking, etc., in the most perfect manner. The material used in these stoves is the light spirit product of petroleum known as naphtha; and Mr. Friel claims not only to have secured in this stove the greatest economy of consumption, with the most perfect heating effect, but also an entire freedom from danger of explosion. In the stoves of this character in former use there were too many points to be regulated,

faucets to be turned, kept from leaking, etc.; and moreover, from their imperfect combustion there was generally an offensive smell of escaping gasses attending their use. In the "Paragon" all this has been remedied—there is but one faucet, and the arrangement of the burner is such that all gasses generated must be consumed. The peculiarity of this burner is that the flame is thrown out from two sides of the gas generator, which is surrounded by a small hexagonal cup or basin, upon the sides of which the two flames spread until they meet, and form a complete cup of flame, in which all the combustible matter is necessarily consumed. The exceed-

ingly compact form and freedom from most of the annoyances attending the use of others, renders this stove a very desirable article where cleanliness and economy of room is desirable. The best evidence of their merit, however, is the rapidity with which they are growing into favor and coming into general use. They are made with one, two or three burners, according to the heating capacity required.—Sacramento Record.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 29, 1874.

This is to certify, that at the STATE FAIR of California, for the year 1874, WILLIAM FRIEL was awarded the FIRST premium for his valuable invention, the PARAGON VAPOR STOVE BURNER.

[True Copy.] (Signed):

ROBERT BECK, Secretary.