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Odds and Ends.

Hubert Bartlett and Frank Green, two bold riders of Newburyport, one aged fifteen and the other a year older, were arrested recently for the highway robbery of Mr. Fowler...

There is a gray horse worked by the St. Louis Transfer Company in one of the large omnibus teams, which is a habitual tobacco-chewer. The animal is really passionately fond of the weed...

An Arizona High Bridge.

The completion of the iron bridge of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway over the canon Diablo, in Arizona, adds another to the list of high bridges...

Danger of Handling Domestic Pets.

Dr. McCall Anderson, in a paper on "The Diagnosis of Diseases of the Skin," in the Medical Times and Gazette (p. 601), traces the development of the disease known as favus (Porrigio favosa) in human beings...

Moral Pyæmia.

Pyæmia, in medical parlance, signifies blood-poisoning, and is usually occasioned by sloughings consequent upon a wound of some kind. The blood becomes impure, loaded with effete material retained in the system.

This suggests the fact of a moral Pyæmia, or blood poisoning, which has features so strikingly resembling this disease that they cannot be mistaken. There is a process of moral degeneracy, which may go on for some time, unobserved, until some aggravating circumstance occurs to develop it.

The Clarendon News.

Christianity, Temperance, Civilization--Westward.

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A Pretty Compliment.

A gentleman admires a charming woman who has long since passed her first youth. "But I say," says one of his friends, "she is very charming, I know; still, you must admit she is wrinkled!"

Carbolic Acid in Blood Poisoning.

The French surgeon, Declat, has recently been making some noise about his discovery of the value of hypodermic injections of carbolic acid in blood poisoning. He extends its value to scarlet fever, smallpox, typhoid fever, etc., and declares that the potent little syringe enables him to "laugh at" these diseases.

The Lucky Horse-Shoe.

The superstitious notions concerning good-luck horse-shoes that have been handed down to us by tradition undoubtedly originated when horse-showing was in its infancy. History informs us that the vulcanian art was practised by preists and other sacred men in ancient times.

Writing by Rule.

Few people outside the profession know that writing is often done to order. A picture is sent to a writer of stories, with the request that he will produce a tale to fit it. On this suggestion a readable story is generally produced without much trouble.

Poisonous Leaves.

Beset as the children and the ignorant are by dangers which they cannot measure and can hardly be blamed for falling into, it is a wonder rather that they so seldom incur fatal consequences than that they should eat leaves of an injurious character.

Some of our most admired flowers, which we should least willingly banish from cultivation, are associated with green leaves of a very poisonous character. The narrow long leaves of the daffodil act as an irritant poison; the delicate compound leaves of laburnum have a narcotic and acrid juice which causes purging, vomiting, and has not unfrequently led to death.

Leaves of coarse weeds, however, proved an abundant quota of danger, but frequently their strong scent and bitter or nauseous taste give timely warning against being consumed. Of all our British orders of plants, perhaps the umbelliferous order contributes the rankest and most widespread elements of danger.

The water hemlock (Cicuta viridosa), fool's parsley (Aethusa cynapium), must be ranked among our most dangerous poisonous plants belonging to umbelliferous order. The fools parsley leaves are sometimes mistaken for genuine parsley, but their muscous odor and darker leaves should prevent this.

Of one of those blunt persons whose speech is truthful, but not complimentary, the following is told: Bishop Horne had his dignity considerably taken down when he arrived to take possession of the Episcopal palace at Norwich, in 1791.

Even elder leaves and privet leaves may produce active and injurious irritation when eaten.

The leaves of the am or cuckoo pint, large, arrow-shaped, and glossy have often caused death. Two are sufficient to produce great pain, vomiting, etc. One of the very disagreeable symptoms is a great swelling-up of the tongue from the amount of irritation; children's tongues especially may become so swollen that the swallowing of remedies or of emetics is very difficult.

Finally, we should say do not regard leaves as harmless because you may know or hear of cases in which no injury has resulted from eating them. From the eating of almost every kind of leaf we have mentioned repeated deaths have been occasioned, and none of them can be eaten with impunity.

Too Affectionate.

The openly demonstrative husband and wife are a nuisance to those who are brought in contact with them. Matrimonial love making is even more vulgar than matrimonial squabbling. Yet among our acquaintances is shure to be, at least, one pair of turtle-doves who make love to each other in the most barefaced manner, and quietly ignore the calming presence of by standers in the rapture and endearment to which they so frankly deliver themselves.

A Fall.

"Bless us, bless us! what a course of people." "O my lord," said a bystander, "this is a mere nothing to the crowd last Friday to see a man hanged." "Chambers Journal."

Ancient English Oaks.

Among the ancient oaks of England few are more interesting than the gigantic ruin now standing in an arable field on the banks of the Severn, near Shrewsbury. It is the sole remaining tree of those vast forests which gave Shrewsbury its Saxon name of Schobbesbough. The Saxons seized this part of the country A. D. 577, when they burnt the Roman city of Uriconium, where Wroxeter now stands, four miles from the village of Cressage; and underneath this now decrepid totard it is said that the earliest Christian missionaries of those times--and possibly St. Chad himself--preached to the heathen before churches had been built.

The noted oaks of England, thanks to those who have preserved them, thanks to the universal veneration for timber and to stirring and lengthened history, are innumerable. Windsor Forest is particularly rich in historic oaks, and Sherwood Forest, though disafforested, still contains some memorable timber, like Needwood, once a crown forest, now a fine estate of well farmed lands. Dryden's "Three centuries he grows and three he stays, Supreme in state, and in three more decays"

Those who for the past few years have been asserting that ex-Governor Tilden was practically dead, have reconed without their host, for the old gentleman is in better health at present than ever. At his country house at Greystone he has resumed his equestrian exercise, and to see him sit erect and smart on his favorite brown gelding is indeed a sight.

Gotham Gossip.

New York, Aug. 22d 1882. Match making mammas complain that never in all their recollection and experience has a summer season been so dull and so unsuccessful as the one now approaching its close. Marriageable young men seem to grow scarce and scarcer. At the summer resorts, and particularly the watering places, beauty of face and figure on the part of the fair sex passed by almost unnoticed, save by the unappreciated ogle of the callow youths just budding into that period of maturity when the down on the upper lip is the main personal object of the owner. Conversational power has long ceased to attract anything but the "old school" towards young ladies; in fact this is a dangerous accomplishment to possess nowadays, for a girl that has the power to talk on various subjects is apt to be voted a bore or a blue stocking--in either case she is an object more to be shunned than to be sought after.

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every young man with an aim to succeed tried to fit himself. Now they are nothing if not sporting characters. At Newport, they follow the hounds or play polo and in the intervals talk horse. At Saratoga when they are not at the race track they are talking or thinking about it, and at Long Branch they are either discussing the chances of horses for certain races, or they drive out and rehearse stable gossip.

The artists are coming back to town and next week a number of studios will be reopened. Sketch books have been well filled during summer trips to the home of the beautiful either abroad or in our own country, and the probabilities are that at the winter exhibitions at the National Academy of Design there will be a pleasant departure from the beaten tracks of goody-goody mediocrity to more interesting paths of originality in design, coloring and execution.

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In military circles the coming International Military Rifle Match is the all absorbing topic of thought and conversation. The practice work at Creedmoor continues with wondrous vigor and the best results are anticipated. None of the scores made thus far have been exactly remarkable, but the records are so evenly good that with steady work on the part of our champions, the British visitors will indeed have a long pull to make in order to beat them. The officers of the National Rifle Association, who have the management of the affair, promise the public superior railroad accommodations and the best of care on the grounds. They must needs improve on previous performances, for at the last international shoot at Creedmoor, it was indeed torture to spend a day on the arid plains and a horror to ride home afterwards in overcrowded cars.

Why They do it.

Thousands of professed moralists, who, in the name of morality, and often in the name of religion, waste time and money at the theatre, the circus or even at the cook-pit.

The common answer which is made to cover a multitude of sins is, because they are base; because they are low and sinful. That is a cheap and easy way of solving the problem, but one which does not answer the question in the minds of the thoughtful. Those who search for the reason of things must find a better philosophy.

He who is able to rap at the outer gate of a human soul and gaining admittance, walk through the long corridors, and winding avenues and stand in the awful solitude of its inner chambers where thought and feeling have their birth, and where mysteries, akin to the mysterious being and attributes of God are laid bare, will find another and deeper reason for much of human folly and dissipation. The emptiness and loneliness of that soul chamber is the great reason for the folly of man.

Where the chambers and recesses; the crypts and alcoves of the soul are filled with rich and useful stores, there can be no solitude unrelieved by myriad forms, no loneliness that is not relieved by holy presences who seize the opportunity to render being a fuller heaven.

Such an one needs not the bedizened whirl of the ball-room, nor the tramp and rush of human feet and forms. He does not need to call in the guilty follies and dissipations of life to help him murder time. Time is his friend. He would lengthen minutes into hours, days into years and measure life by centuries.

Such, when seemingly unoccupied are occupied the most. When the regular and ordinary duties of the day are done they need not the card table, the dance, the silly pastime of congregated folly. The rich, well-filled soul walks amid the grandeur of its own being, rests in shadows cast by its own substance, listens to the sweet music breathed forth from its own harmonious depths, hears sermons of its own preaching and reads its own unwritten poems, and is its own best, truest, sweetest companion, fellowship and friend.

Such a soul knows that the most fascinating conversation was never spoken, the most eloquent sermon never pronounced, the sweetest song never sung, the completest poem never written, and that the grandest harmonies were never heard within the narrow bounds of cathedral walls, were never breathed from human lips or drawn from instruments of man's bungling make, and that they are the heritage of those alone who have learned the secret of a contented mind.

Now and then a note of music, a flash of poesy or a radiant thought over-leaps the soul's true bounds and is sized by the world as a captive angle and becomes a joy forever.

If all were thus possessed of that amplitude of internal wealth that makes life a harmony and a song, the guilty follies would perish of neglect.

According to Edwin Alden & Bro.'s American Newspaper Catalogue, just issued, there are 12,158 newspapers published in the United States and the Canadas. Total in the United States, 11,522; Canadas, 636. Published as follows: Dailies, 1,152; Tri-Weeklies, 80; Semi-Weeklies, 150; Weeklies, 9,078; Bi-Weeklies, 23; Semi-Monthlies, 1,290; Bi-Monthlies, 12.

An article on the first page of this No. of the News, headed, "Moral Paucity," appeared as editorial matter in our issue of March and was copied into the Waverly Magazine and other papers, without credit, and by inadvertence of the Editor, was reproduced in this issue, which accounts for its appearance the second time.

A problem for stockmen to solve is the profit in selling yearling steers as compared to keeping them until three years old. Who will give us the figures?

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce H. S. Melven, Seymour, Baylor Co. as candidate for Representative of the 43rd Rep. District, subject to the should one be called.

We are authorized to announce J. N. Browning, of Wheeler County as a candidate for Representative of this, the 43rd representative District in the next legislature of Texas.

We are authorized to announce S. W. T. Lanham of Weatherford as a candidate for Congress from the Eleventh District at the coming election.

We are authorized to announce Geo. T. Osborn as a candidate for Sheriff of Donley County at the next election.

To the voters of the 35th Judicial District:

I am a candidate for the office of District Attorney of this district and respectfully solicit your support.
Temple Houston.

A New Exchange.

The young man in our office who does the inking—sometimes called by a very harsh name—rushed into our sanctum with the mail, a few days since, exclaiming; "What do you think we have as an exchange now?" We guessed, "The Christian at work," "No," "The Christian Union," "No," "Christian Advocate," "No," "New York Observer," "No," "Methodist Magazine," "No, that's dead," "Baptist Weekly," "No," "Well, well. It certainly must be some great religious periodical," "Give it up," "Yes," "Why, we have the Texas Siftings." "You mean screenings, young man." "No sir, Siftings, and here you see, at the head of the editorial column, a sifter." Those memorable words at once recurred to us, "Satan hath desired thee that he might sift" &c.

A glance at the paper was too much for us, we could not resist the temptation to read. Accordingly we hastened to our batchelor quarters and read, long, and laughed, and grew fat. During the reading (the style was as effective as that of Will Carlton's) we occasionally heard a laugh, which rang with jollity and seemed to come from a neighboring chamber window. We at first supposed it to be the laugh of hilarious old bachelors, and our modesty forbade our looking to see; but it continued, so long, and loud, and rollicking, that we ventured to take a peep toward the street as we drew aside the curtain, and there we saw a Pol parrot, walking back and forth on the bare awning pole in front of our window, laughing, as though he would "split his sides," and finally, stretching himself up at full length, after a tremendous burst of laughter he exclaimed, "I shall die." We threw the "Siftings" into the editorial chair and sat down on it; for we had rather deny ourselves any unreasonable pleasure than to cause the death of so noble a bird by inordinate laughter.

At last reports the Yellow Fever was unabated in severity in Brownsville, this State. Some of our Northern friends, in writing us, have expressed apprehensions lest we might be exposed to it at Clarendon. There is no danger of it here whatever. Chicago is far more exposed than we are.

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Cheyenne Trouble Settled.

Commissioner Rice received a telegram Monday from Agent Miles, at the Cheyenne Agency in the Indian Territory, saying that the Northern Cheyennes there, have reconsidered their rash determination to go to the Pine Ridge Agency, Dakota, with or without permission from the Government. The Indians, however, he says, renew their request to be permitted to join Little Chief in Dakota.—Dodge City Times.

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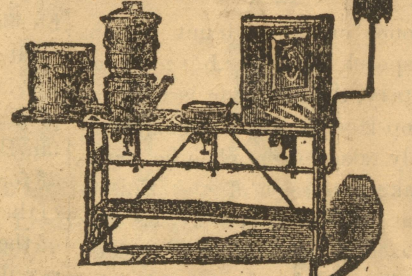
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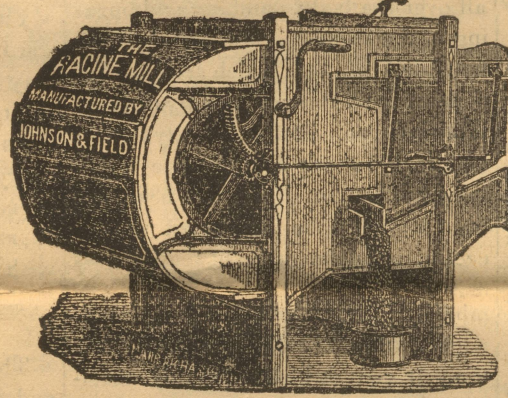
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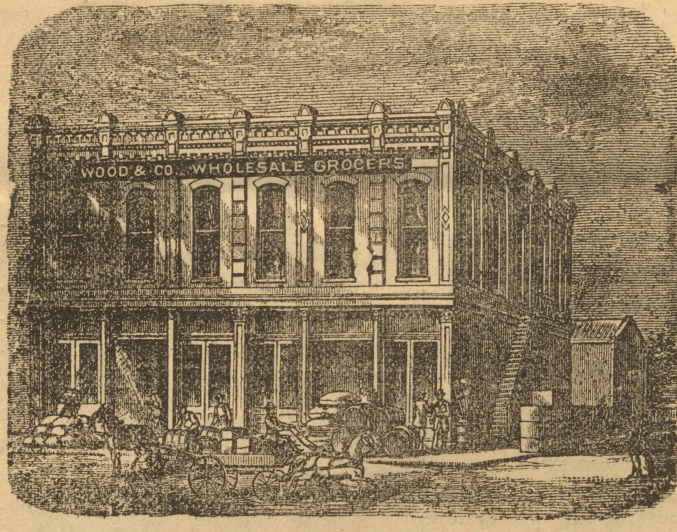
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HOME NEWS



Thomson, of Grande Vista, is in town to-day.

Screw worms are reported as being pretty bad again.

Reed has found his horses after a long hunt.

T. W. Morrison and wife left for J. S. Rockwell's yesterday afternoon.

County Surveyor T. S. McClelland returned to town on Wednesday.

Alfred Row and brother were in town yesterday and to day.

Several of the boys from the R. O. Ranch were in town this week.

The general roundup for this section of country begins the 14th inst.

J. H. Parks arrived home from a surveying trip, on Sunday night last.

Bring on your beef hides, Osborn wants them, will pay a good price.

Many thanks to our subscribers for prompt remittances this week.

Wakefield, of the firm of Wakefield and Keyser, was in town yesterday.

H. L. Wright is expected here from Gainesville in two weeks.

The question of the organization of a Masonic Lodge in town is being discussed.

Phil, Keyser called on us this week and kindly left the necessary funds for the News one year.

Lorain Wakefield was in town Thursday from off the plains and the hay field.

John Summerfield, one of the original surveyors in the Panhandle, is in town.

Sheriff Wilson had a horse badly out on the wire fence on Wednesday of this week.

C. Goodnight came to town on Monday evening and remained until Tuesday.

Osborn, Sam. Dyer, Hawkins and Otey constituted a plover hunting party on Wednesday.

The Case Cattle Co., have contracted with DeForest and McClelland to press their hay, about fifty tons.

Frank Hassar was in town yesterday after cedar posts. He is pushing the wire fence right lively, having several men at work.

L. H. Carhart has put a fence around the picket house, in front of his residence, and proposes to fit up the house for an office.

John Farrington was in town on Monday and Tuesday and made the News office a pleasant call. John is a boss cow man.

The Carrolton Range, south of the river, was rounded up to-day, and the cc hart cattle cut out and carried to the north end of the range.

Prof. W. T. Randall, leaves for Seymour and Gainesville tomorrow morning. He expects to return to New York, after a brief stay in Gainesville.

Green McCullum and Sam. Dyer pulled out on horse back this morning. They were well healed with half a loaf of bread and two boxes of sardines.

DeForest and McClelland's hay team of six mules and two wagons, pulled out of town this morning. Es-sary's eight ox team pulled out at the same time, to haul pressed hay.

The picnic and fishing party, that was to have come off Tuesday, was a success in every way except it rained and no one could go. We tried hard to go but it just kept on raining, and of course it could be raining yet if we had kept on trying.

We are indebted to John Farrington for a copy of the Red River N. M. Chronicle published at San Lorenzo, N. M.

Many are contemplating a trip to Mobeetie the first of next month to attend the tournament to be held there the first of October.

Mable, Todd and Co.'s gold pens for sale, at the drug store. These are the best pens made and are sold at reasonable rates.

A party with two thousand dollars capital can find a well established, profitable and pleasant business for sale in Clarendon. Inquire at this office.

The Case Cattle Co., have removed their Head Quarter camp down to Osborn's old place, west of town, on Salt Fork. They will probably make this their winter quarters.

A strong minded woman on a street care asked an old man to surrender his seat. He replied "Be you in favor of equal rights? You be? then stand up and enjoy 'em, like a man."

Mr. J. F. Houston, of the Cross Ranch, was in town this week. He reports that they will build about twenty miles of fence this season. The wire is on the road.

A lady on main street was seen on last Wednesday with a hair brush and comb dressing her pony's head. We should judge she intended to have it's picture taken from the way she banged its hair.

Green McCullum returned to town this week after an absence of about six months. He is in very good health, but his arm which was dislocated more than a year since, is still in bad shape.

Bartlett started a team for Henrietta this morning with a load of eight men who have been at work for Richards and Sacra, and now return home. The team will return in about eighteen days. "John" is in command.

P. J. Jordan has, what looks like the mark of Cain, in his forehead. It might be that a steer kicked him, but he says he used a little Lunar Caustic to burn off a wart, in that particular locality.

A man came into town to-day with two saddles on one horse. They were arranged in the shape of a mansard roof, or more like a New York ferry boat. The horse never bucked a jump.

Dave Maxwell, of Tascosa made us a pleasant call last Wednesday. He reports the state of affairs at Tascosa in a flourishing condition. Dave is one of the old timers and remembered by many. He is looking for stray work cattle.

Several ladies took a ride out to J. J. Stanton's Ranch on Thursday evening last, they report having a very pleasant time. They were treated to watermelon by Mr. Stanton. The roof of Mr. Stanton's dugout broke in that morning and they found them repairing and putting on a new covering.

We were shown some stalks of Egyptian corn this morning grown by A. Bartlett, that were about five feet long and the heads of grain were six inches long and about eight inches in circumference.

His India corn, grown on new land, is fully equal to the Egyptian.

In consequence of the abundant rains the grass is so fresh and green that, it is feared by stock men, the frost will kill it before it cures into hay for winter feed. Should there be an early and heavy frost it will seriously affect the winter feed. It is to be hoped that there will be no more rain for some time to come.

The price of good beef has not declined, since our last issue. There has been something of a falling off, however, in low grades. No better grass fed beef goes to Chicago or St. Louis markets than the beef from the Panhandle.

An outfit from Mobeetie with freight for Van Horn has just arrived.

Thanks, Mr. Bartlett for that melon. One good turn deserves another.

Geo. Osborn is candidate for Sheriff of Donley County and will undoubtedly be elected. He is a man of varied accomplishments. He has just added to his other attainments that of tooth-pulling. His last subject operated upon was ye Editor of the News, who, at one time served George the same caper. Gentlemen are always ready to reciprocate such delicate courtesies. We speak feelingly.

It is in contemplation to construct a horse ranch where saddle horses for use by parties in town, can be pastured. Such a ranch is very much needed here. When saddle horses are turned loose here, even if they are hobbled, there is no telling where they will be found. Horses are frequently needed at short notice, and a half day has to be spent before they can be found. The expense at the livery stable, on hay and corn is necessarily high, so that few feel they can afford it when grass is so abundant and much better for the horse. It is to be hoped that the ranch will be pushed to completion at once, and a good shed built for protection in case of hard storms. There is money in it for some one.

W. A. Allan lost a very fine cow this week. She was in splendid condition, and it is not known of what disease she died. The grass is unusually fine, and it is the opinion of the Ed. of the News that cattle in these grasses need more exercise, as a rule, than they get, in order to avoid black-leg. Cattle in the best fix die of this disease.

All the local Texas papers report rains of unprecedented severity throughout the southern part of the state. The Rio Grande is over its banks and higher than it has been known before in many years. Heavy loss of crops is reported in many localities.

The cotton crop is made in many sections, and no complaints of cotton worm.

For Sale. 40 yearling steers 80 two-year-old " 50 three-year-old "

A first class curled hair mattress at a bargain, weight 30 lbs. One sulkey and one walking cultivator nearly new. Also Oliver Chilled sulkey and walking plow. In good order.

New set Hack Harness, first class. Also one three inch wagon second hand, at a bargain.

Two sets furniture, one expensive and one common set. Two sewing machines, "New Home" and Florence Enquire at this office.

A medicine of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic is, Brown's Iron Bitters.

Our readers will notice the change in the advertisement of Wood & Co. of Gainesville.

This enterprising firm have put up a store building at Wichita Falls, and will soon have in a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, and they are determined, by fair dealing to secure a liberal share of the Western and Panhandle trade. They announce it as their purpose to at all times keep a full stock and sell at reasonable prices.

We are sure our Panhandle friends will patronize them.

It is gratifying to us to be able to announce that the subscription list of the News is constantly increasing, by additions of names from home and abroad. The complaints from subscribers who occasionally fail to get their paper, show that the News, if not necessary to them is at least desired every week. We also have application for more advertising space than we have to spare.

Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Egin, Bastrop Co. Tex.

Dr. Clarke Johnson:— I was afflicted with Dyspepsia for two years, and was unable to keep food on my stomach. The use of your reliable INDIAN BLOOD SYRUP cured me. W. P. McDAVID

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Temperature table for Clarendon, Tex. for the week ending September 8, 1882. Columns for Noon and Evening. Days listed: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.

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How to Send Money Those wishing to send money to us, should remit by registered letter. We have no money order post office here at present.

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All persons indebted to D. W. Van Horn & Co. at Fort Elliott, Mobeetie or Clarendon, are requested to call and settle accounts.

We wish to purchase a heavy stock of goods this fall and need our funds for this purpose. D. W. Van Horn & Co.

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Ranch for Sale. 15 sections of land mostly in a body and solid, in the S. W. part of Hale County, about 90 miles from Clarendon, on the North branch of the Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos.

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Stock Notes.



The Texas cattle received at New York in the last few months, though by no means choice, have been in decidedly better condition than those of any preceding year, and they are consequently gaining in favor with the butchers of the Atlantic seaboard. The improvement in these cattle in the last two or three years gives ground for the belief that Texas will ultimately furnish from its ranges beeves which will grade second only to the good corn-fed cattle of the feeding states. That state comes forward this year with an astonishing crop of corn. This furnishes the true key to the future greatness of the Southwest as a cattle country, for the use of corn with the luxuriant pasturage of that region can ultimately furnish from its ranges beeves which will rival in quality the best of Illinois exports. All this is within reach of Texas stockmen, but whether they will develop these possibilities or not remains to be seen.—*Pittsburg Stockman.*

'Twould puzzle any reporter to quote prices of cattle on the range just now; there is no legitimate value to stock cattle or female stocks. The first sell readily at from \$16 to \$20, counting everything with no sellers; and as to the stock they are held above any possible trading point. But few contracts for next springs drive have been made owing to holders being unwilling to price. Those who have closed trades have paid \$10 to \$12 for yearlings and \$15 for two year olds. The market is in a very unsatisfactory condition and we fear will result in putting off "trading for spring delivery" too late to allow buyers to get up their outfits of horses and men. In beef cattle there is but little doing, our local butchers paying \$15 and up for yearling beeves, and \$18 to \$20 for two year olds, and are having to rustle to get a supply. Fat cows.....\$18@22 Beeves.....22@27 —*Stock Journal.*

Wild Mustangs.

The staked plains are still the home of wild horses. This week a party of Mexicans returning from a hunting trip on the plains bringing with them fifty head of wild mustangs which they had captured. These horses are a hardy fleet-footed breed, which are easily tamed and not hard to break. The average value after being broken of these mustangs is forty dollars. Thus this trip netted about \$2,000.—*Red River Chronicle.*

The Cattle Plague.

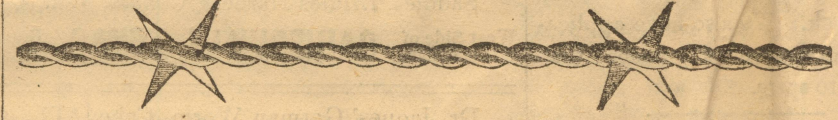
An alarming plague among cattle has appeared recently in Pennsylvania, Virginia, North Carolina, and Alabama. At the Agricultural Department, the disease is supposed to be splenic fever, as it is popularly known. Dr. Salmon, one of the department inspectors, pronounces the West Virginia outbreak a virulent form of this disease, and it is probable that the others are like it. If the disease is really splenic fever then no time should be lost in the application of the Pasteur system of inoculation as a cure. Valuable papers on this subject, with illustrations, will be found in the Scientific American Supplement. For example, in Supplement 300 is given Professor Pasteur's remarkable address before the International Medical College, London, in which the nature and results of his discoveries are described. In 323 is a very able paper by J. W. L. Thudichum, M. D., of Loudon, embracing an account of the most recent researches into the theory of living contagium, and their application to the prevention of disease in animals. In 337 is an account, with illustrations, of the practical application of the Pasteur system in the inoculation of animals.

On the marriage of Miss. Wheat, it was hoped that her path would be flowery and that she might never be thrashed.

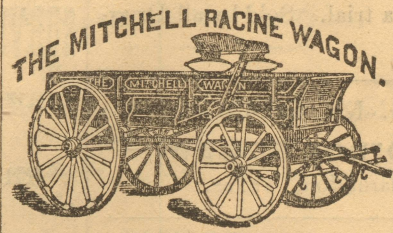
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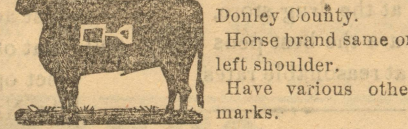
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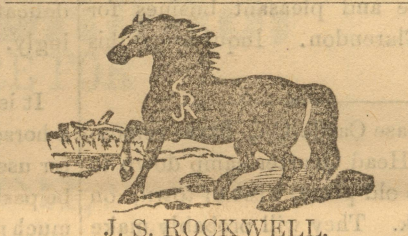
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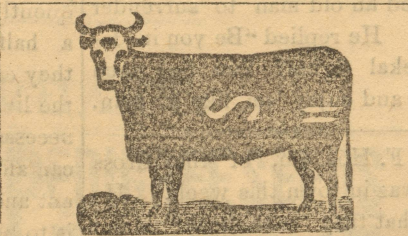
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(SPADE RANCH)
Ranch on White Flash and Saddlers Creeks, Donley County. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Have various other marks.



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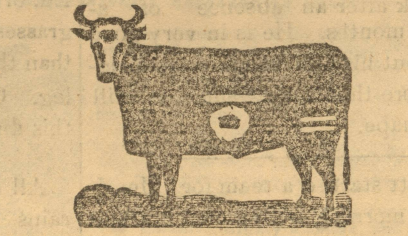


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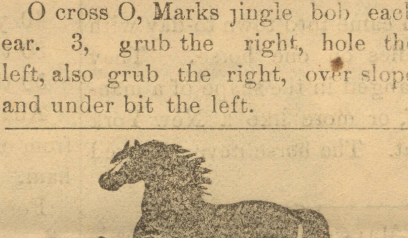
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Also Cattle in following Brands: S on shoulder, S side, S thigh, marked over slope and under bit right jingle bob left. O B crop and under-slope each ear. 11 X swallow fork right crop the left. — on shoulder and 4 on side, under slope and upper bit each ear.



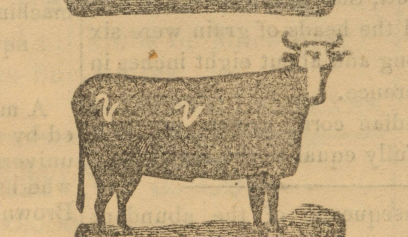
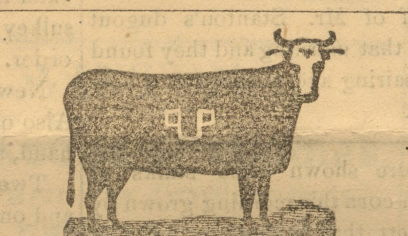
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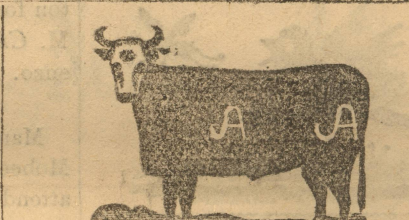
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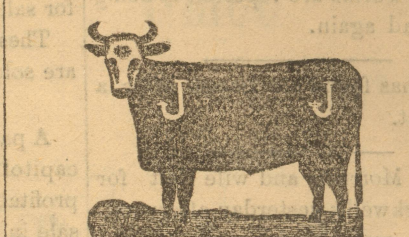
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H. H. CAMPBELL, Manager.
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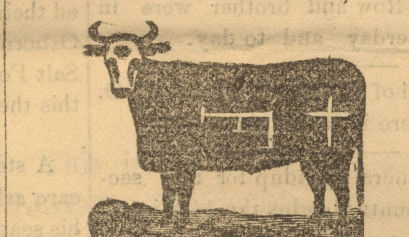
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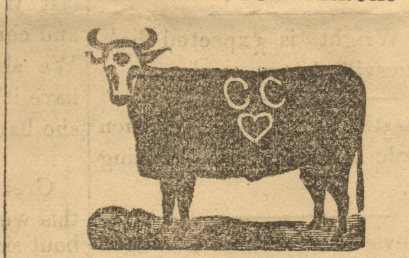


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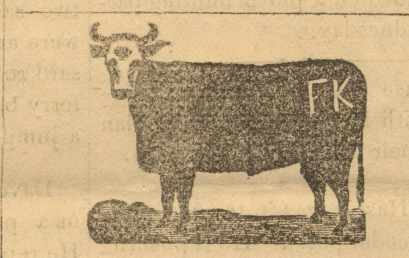
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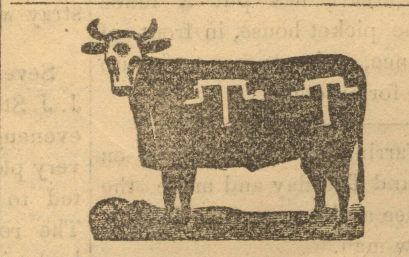
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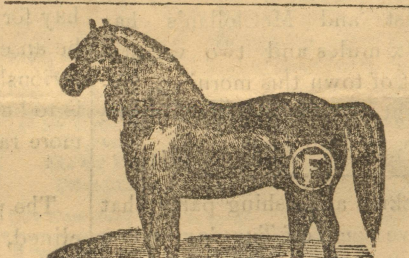
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