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This case is formed in one solid piece without joint or seam, opening in front only, thus avoiding the usual Cap, and securing greater strength and durability. These Watches are all open face. The bezel, into which an extra strong crystal is fitted with an especially prepared water-proof cement, is attached to the case by screwing it thereon, and thus forms an air-tight junction with the body of the case, which is proof against dust and moisture. To railroad men, travelers, miners, lumbermen and others who are almost constantly exposed and who have to make frequent reference to the watch, these qualities are of the utmost importance.

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B. W. Bently.

"Clinton, Iowa, April 20, 1881. "I wish you would send me a spring for the Wm. Ellery Watch *** By the way this Ellery is a watch I sold in your Screw Bezel Case to a farmer last fall. The first of January he lost the watch in the woods, and found it again this week in about one foot of water. It had lain three months and over in snow and water, with but slight injury to the watch—only a hair-spring.

C. S. Raymond."

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Mr. Charles E. Brush, the Cleveland inventor of electric light, is reported to be worth a million and a half.

Colonel Roebling the Brooklyn bridge builder, has received over 3 thousand letters from engineers and men of letters in all parts of the world.

The lunatics on Blackwell's Island are going to follow the example of lunatics in other parts of the country and start a newspaper.

Longfellow said; "In this world a man must be either anvil or hammer. Longfellow was wrong, however. Lots of men are neither the active hammer nor the sturdy anvil. They are nothing but bellows.

An intelligent wife cabled to her husband in Europe at five dollars per word, "Shall I sail at once on the Atlantic?" He replied, "No, think you had better come by Erie Canal."

"Please to give me something, sir," says an old woman. "I had a blind child: he was my only means of subsistence: and the poor boy has recovered his sight."

\$100 a month—Agents wanted—1000 best selling articles in world. 1 sample 4c. with full circular. Marlboro Chemical Co., Marlboro, Mass. Cut this out and write now.

Peck of Milwaukee, has made so much money out of the fun of his Sun that he wants to sell out and retire. This settles the question, "Does humor pay?"—Com. Adv.

Longfellow one of the very few authors who made a fortune by writing poetry—and kept it! His estate is valued at \$350,000, and of this, \$40,000 is the value of copyrights on his books. Most of the poets of to-day live like their predecessors, the minstrels, who in their wanderings, "took no thought for the morrow."

It is said the first thing the Indians acquire from the whites is their vices. The first thing the whites want is their lands. If the Indians are ever to have lands in severalty, it is presumed that they will have to be prohibited from contracting debts or creating mortgages, for which their severalty holdings can be taken. otherwise the Indians will soon be inquiring the way to a poor-farm.

Notice.

All parties indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts by the 12th of September. All accounts unsettled at that date will be left in the hands of my attorney for collection. Clarendon, Sept. 3, 1883. J. W. Carhart.

Henry Study on dying at Ransom, Ill., has left a strangely acquired fortune of \$95,000. He was cripple from birth. At the close of the war he donned the uniform of a soldier, made up a pathetic story of having been wounded in battle, and went on a tour as a beggar. He was wonderful successful by reason of his clever talk, and in three years accumulated the sum above mentioned. He ever after lived idly on the interest.

A North Carolina girl had her hand completely covered from the arm by an axe. The physician, not being in a condition to amputate the arm above the wrist, replaced the hand secured it with silver stitches and adhesive plaster, and having bound both arm and hand to a broad splint ordered them to be kept warm with hot flannel cloth. The third day pulsation could be plainly felt in the hand, which had also changed its color. Says the physician in charge: "I removed the sutures on the fourteenth day, and afterwards

she carried the hand in a sling, and is now—three months after the accident—able extend the fingers and grasp with nearly the usual strength."

Dyspepsia, the insidious foe to health, disappears by using Dr. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. At druggists.

A New Comet Discovered.

Rochester, September 16.—Professor Swift, director of the Warner observatory, discovered a comet this morning in the constellation of Draco. It is a significant fact that the only two comets discovered this year are in the same constellation, and so near each other. Professor Swift received the Warner prize of \$200.

The wonderfully brilliant northern lights prevented extended observation, but the motion of the comet is southwest.

Dr. Jaques' German Worm Cake stand unrivaled as a worm medicine. Give them a trial. Sold by all Druggists.

In the spring of 1880 the ground upon which Albuquerque, New Mexico, now stands was a marsh intersected by irrigating ditches. To-day there stands on this ground a bustling city of over 9,000 people. It is in Bernalillo county, about 950 miles from Kansas City, and is the eastern terminus of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad. The city is named in honor of the Duke of Albuquerque, and the old town, old Albuquerque it is called to distinguish it from the modern Albuquerque, situated about one mile and a half distant, was one of the early Spanish settlements. The proper pronunciation is Albuquerk, but the natives and the people of this part of the country call it Albuquik. No town in the West, except Leadville, has developed more rapidly. The county has 3,000,000 sheep, and in 1882 Albuquerque shipped 2,500,000 pounds of wool.—[Fort Worth Gazette.

Pure blood makes good health. Acker's Blood Elixer, endorsed by eminent physicians. At druggists.

Ocean Rafting.

A raft of timbers intended for spiles was brought from St. John, New Brunswick, to New York city August 26, after a voyage by steam tows of three weeks. The distance is 600 miles, an average of 60 miles per day. The raft, if such it can be called, was 800 feet long and 30 feet wide, drawing about eight feet of water. It was formed by sections of eleven cribs each, containing about 500 spiles of sixty-five feet length. Over an l around the sections great chains were wound. Between each cargo there was a wide space to allow free working of the raft in a rough sea. The cargoes weigh about 250 tons each, and it would have cost about \$25,000 to bring them to New York by sailing vessels, as the boats engaged in this kind of transportation demanded extra pay on account of the size of the raft. The raft was towed by two powerful tugs.—[Scientific American.

File Cut File.

Davy Crockett was a good sort of a man to let alone, and most jokers learned to treat him that way, after a few costly experiments. The following old anecdote is good enough to repeat—to prevent its being forgotten: When Crockett was in Washington, he was one day in a hotel, when a Senator from Massachusetts entered.

Approaching the old frontiersman the latter said, "Crockett, a large body of your constituents are marching up the street; you ought to go

out to greet them."

Crockett hurriedly arose and went out upon the hotel-steps, when a drove of mules caught his eye. He quietly watched them until the last one had passed, and then returned to his seat by the stove. The Massachusetts Senator was still there, and as the redoubtable Davy dropped into his chair, asked,—

"Well, did you see your friends?"

"Oh yes," was the response.

"They are looking remarkably well, too."

"Did you ascertain their destination?"

"Certainly."

"And where are they going to in such a solid body?"

Crockett turned to the Senator with a quiet, calm expression, and replied,—

"They're going down to Massachusetts to teach school."

Dangers from Impure Water.

Too much reliance is placed on the senses of taste, sight, and smell in determining the character of drinking water. It is a fact which has been repeatedly illustrated that water may be odorless, tasteless, and colorless, and yet be full of danger to those who use it. The recent outbreak of typhoid fever in Newburg, N. Y., is an example, having been caused by water which was clear and without taste or smell. It is also a fact that even a chemical analysis sometimes will fail to show a dangerous contamination of the water, and will always fail to detect the specific poison if the water is infected with discharges of an infectious nature. It is therefore urged that the source of the water supply should be kept free from all possible means of contamination by sewage. It is only in the knowledge of perfect cleanliness that safety is guaranteed.

The local European volunteer health commission in Alexandria, where the cholera has been raging along back, is unearthing, according to the Sanitary News, some very unsanitary conditions in that city. They have found a large native cemetery, underneath which runs a canal with which communicates a well, the water of which is used to wash dead bodies, a drinking fountain adjoins this well, and the canal is the water supply of a crowded portion of the town. In the mosques are stagnant pools of water used for ablutions prescribed by religious belief, the water in which, being undischarged, gets indistinguishable foul. Such nuisance are difficult to abate because of religious prejudices. Is it any wonder, adds the News, that pestilential disease attacks such a locality?

A Giant Skeleton.

George Arnold, a farm hand in the employ of Franklin Boots, who lives about fifteen miles west of this city, made a discovery which has excited wide-spread interest in this country. The object of this interest is the skeleton of what once was a man of gigantic proportions, which was uncovered in a gravel pit on Mr. Boots' farm. The skeleton was found in a sitting posture, facing the east, and about six feet beneath the surface. Some of the bones were badly broken by a caving of the bank, but the skull and some of the larger bones were taken out intact, and from them may be easily realized the gigantic stature of the being to whom they once gave support. A measurement of the skull from front to rear, the rule passing through the eye socket to the back of the head, shows it to have been about sixteen inches, while the inferior maxillary was eight and one-half inches, showing that the brain must have weighed from four and one-half to five pounds. Careful measurements of the other bones establish

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the fact that the man when alive was not less than nine feet in height and large in proportion. From the appearance of the teeth, which are very large, and do not show the slightest sign of decay, although they are worn down almost to the bones of the jaw, the man could not have been less than 100 years old when he died, and of course he might have been much older. The bones of the lower jaw are very large and thick, showing an of muscular development in that organ which is far beyond anything of the present day. How long ago the body of this giant was interred where it was unearthed, or to what tribe or nation he belonged when he trod the earth in all the majesty of his strength it is impossible to say, but it must have been ages ago as all the indications show that the soil where the remains was discovered had not been disturbed for many generations. Steps have been taken to have casts made of the bones and they will be placed either in the State collection or some other college museums.—[Shelbyville (Ind.) Special.

The Inventor of Gas-Light.

The Scotch youngster who made himself a wooden hat, by gearing his turning lathe to an eccentric motion, is known to most people by a single anecdote, telling how that piece of ingenuity almost accidentally brought him into notice and lucrative employment. Few who enjoy the warmth of the steam pipes and radiators in their houses, and the light of the gas-lamps in our city streets, or admire the magical working of the pneumatic cash-tubes in the large city stores, know that the original inventor of these three wonderful conveniences of civilization was William Murdoch, the boy who made the wooden hat.

Murdoch was an inventive fellow from an early age, resembling our own Thomas Edison in the fertility and activity of his genius.

His experiments in chemistry were performed after working hours, and being driven with orders and almost constantly on duty as a machinist, he was a middle-aged man before his examination of different fuel vapors led him to the discovery of the excellent burning properties of coal-gas. He kept on distilling and combining until he had proved his discovery; then he described it in a paper to the Royal Society, and received the large Rumford Medal.

That was all he got for his invention, for he never patented it. Had he done so he might have been immediately rich; for though the common people cried out against the danger of fire-pipes, and members of Parliament shouted the idea of a light without a wick, and Sir Walter Scott had his joke at "illuminating London with smoke," and even Sir Humphrey Davy ridiculed the new discovery as impossible, he lived to see gas used everywhere, in streets, shops, factories, and private dwellings.

An anecdote in connection with this invention, showing how ready in expedients Murdoch was, is related of him when he was in Manchester engaged in putting up a steam engine. He was invited, with Mr. William Fairbairn, to dine at Medlock Bank, then at some distance from the lighted part of the town. It was a dark winter night, and how to reach the house over the bad roads was a puzzle to his companion; but Murdoch went, and after a little delay got a bladder filled with gas, and placing it under his arm like a bag-pipe, discharged through the stem of an old tobacco-pipe a stream of gas, which enabled them to walk to their destination in safety.

Murdoch died in 1839, in his eighty-fifth year.—[Youth's Companion.



Jay Gould.

Railroad King and Financier.

No man in this country is regarded with a greater degree of interest than Jay Gould, the great Railroad King and financier, whose recent examination before the Senate Committee on Labor and Education, has excited so much comment, and whose life, as given by himself, has been so extensively copied.

He is interested in the largest systems of railroads in the United States. To the popular mind, the quiet but effective measures which he adopts, as a speculator, constitute an attraction akin to mystery. Mr. Gould's career and his personal characteristics and habits encourage the peculiar interest manifested in him. The most powerful man in Wall street, he is never seen in the Stock Exchange; without an avowed political preference or party, no statesman in the country equals him in power. Stealthy and subtle as a tiger, his movements are concealed, well-considered and forcible.

Jay Gould was born at Roxbury, New York, in the year 1836. His father kept a store and tilled a small farm. His mother died when he was six years of age. The widow married again, and was the husband of a third wife when, in the year 1866, he died. Young Gould received a fair education, and gave evidence of that love of books and art which now affords him the leading pleasure of his domestic life. He was but sixteen when he began his business career, but his famed invention of a mousetrap preceded his engagement in the store of "Squire" Burhan. The story is familiar how the young inventor, carrying his precious trap in a showy antagonistic case, was robbed of it in New York City, on the occasion of his first visit to that place. The lad's chasing the thief resulted, first, in the fellows' disgust upon discovering that he had risked his liberty for a thing of so little value, and second, in his being dealt with under a requisition from the Governor of a neighboring State. At the "Squire's," young Gould's historic feat was, buying a piece of land in Albany, proceeding in the matter upon information he had gathered by overhearing a confidential disclosure of its cheapness, addressed by his employer to some friends. In 1856, a map of Delaware County was published in Philadelphia, containing the words, "From Actual Survey by Jay Gould."

Gouldsboro, Penn., was named after the subject of this sketch, who, in his early manhood, formed a partnership with Colonel Zadock Pratt in the tanning business, at that place. Pratt was a busy, prating politician, and it is said that his most popular speech was the work of his young partner, to whom he paid one hundred dollars for the production. At Gouldsboro, Gould fell into trouble with the authorities by persistently defending his possession of an old building from which he was finally expelled by the military. He managed to get clear of what threatened to be a serious scrape, and during the last period of his tanning experiences was the proprietor of the business. Mr. Gould removed to New York City in 1859, and began business as a broker. Then as now, he had no ordinary vices, and showed clear-headed perception in availing himself of the condition of the country, before and throughout the war, during which he became a

millionaire. When he entered into the railroad business, in connection with the Erie, that corporation owed him four millions of dollars. With his skillful handling of Erie stock began his greatness as a railroad king.

To detail Mr. Gould's operations in Cleveland and Pittsburg stock, his gigantic investments in Union Pacific, his dealings in the stock of Wash, Kansas and Texas and other roads, would be a tedious task were it practicable. He owns, it is said, several influential newspapers. The most careless reader will remember Mr. Gould's organization and manipulation of the American Union Telegraph Company, whereby he obtained control of the Western Union Company.

Mr. Gould is a married man. His bride was Miss Ellen Miller, daughter of a well-known New York merchant. He has several children, of whom the eldest, George J., is in business on Wall street. The firm of which young Gould is a member, started in business with a capital of one million dollars, one half of which is said to have been provided by his father.

Mr. Gould loves his home, which, whether made in his mansion in New York or at his country seat, Lyndhurst on the Hudson, is as refined and elegant as wealth and cultivated taste can make it. Rare books, works of art and curiosities abound in the wealth of his personal possessions. He bought his country seat at Irvington for two hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars. It is now worth about half a million. Nearly two years ago, the conservatory, valued at two hundred thousand dollars including the plants, was almost destroyed by fire. Jay Gould is fond of solitary rides on horseback. Outside of this, his enjoyments are indoor, and those of the husband, father and student.

His appearance is remarkable, notwithstanding that he is a small, light man, weighing not over a hundred and twenty pounds. He has a swarthy complexion, well-made features, and a pair of black eyes whose searching glance is not soon forgotten. His manner is quiet, gentle and courteous, and an admirer remarks on the candid and humorous intonation of his voice. Mr. Gould has many admirers and many detractors, as a matter of course. His enemies allege that he is unscrupulous, and claim that the disasters of "Black Friday," the dark day of September, 1869, were attributable to his schemes. Nobody accuses him of quarrelsomeness. He loves retirement and peace, but has the courage necessary for vast undertakings. An apocryphal story is told at the expense of his veracity. A speculator in a small way of business got points from Mr. Gould, which, excepting on one occasion, he invariably reversed and made money every time by going contrary to his adviser's instructions. On one occasion, however, to took the great financier at his word, and was almost ruined by doing so. Mr. Gould is a man who gives liberally without ostentation. The widow of the late James Fisk has publicly stated her obligations to him for friendly generosity. The Grant fund included twenty-five thousand dollars received from Mr. Gould, whose large benefactions to the yellow fever sufferers of Memphis, and to the needy frontier farmers of Kansas are remembered by readers of the newspapers. Jay Gould is unquestionably a great man, one of the shrewdest financiers of the world. To say that he is morally inferior to the average man of business would be to do him an injustice.

The North American Review for October presents a most attractive table of contents. Senator N. P. Hill writes of "Gold and silver as standards of value," and maintains that silver should be coined as well as gold, not for the purpose of inflating the currency, neither in the interest of silver-mining industry, but for the broader and more equitable purpose of preserving uniformity in the value of metallic money, and of preventing such contraction of the volume of money as would produce financial disaster. In "Some Aspects of Democracy in England," A. V. Dicey makes clear to the American reader how it is that, while all the forms of mon-

archy and aristocracy persist in Britain, the democracy, or, in other words public opinion, absolutely controls the government. Under the title of "Co-operative Distribution," the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton gives an instructive historical sketch of the rise, progress and fluctuations of co-operative merchandising in the United States during the past fifty years. Prof. W. Boyd Dawkins writes of "Early Man in America," whose mode of life and whose implements appear to have been identical with those of the races that contemporaneously inhabited the Mediterranean countries, that Nile basin and the tropical forest of India.

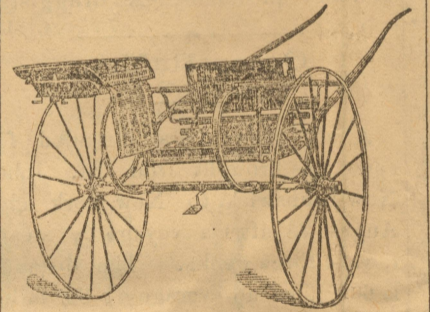
The possibility of "Astronomical Collisions," whether of the fixed stars with one another, or of comets with the sun the earth, or the other planets, is considered by Prof. C. A. Young. Moncure D. Conway discourses learnedly, and at the same most entertainingly upon the "Saint Patrick Myth." Van Buren Denslow, in an article on "Board of Trade Morality," makes a vigorous defense of the Corn Exchange, and in particular replies to the strictures of Mr. Henry D. Loyd, contained in the Review for August. Frederic Harrison contributes an article, invaluable to the historical student, on "Histories of the French Revolution." Finally, the Rev. E. E. Hale presents an inventory of the volume and distribution of "Social Forces in the United States." Published at 30 Lafayette place, New York. \$5.00 a year, 50 cents a number.

Not A Romantic Subject.

The man who thinks he's going through this life on a bed of roses had just better give up that ridiculous idea at once and come right square down to worldly thinking. There is no telling when he may be attacked with itching piles and be subjected to continual itching and scratching. For every pain though there's a cure, and for itching piles the world never has seen anything to equal Swayne's Ointment. It never fails to cure itching piles.

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I have been greatly troubled with Rheumatism and Weak Kidneys. I was advised to try Alcock's Porous Plasters, (had used two other kinds of so-called Porous Plasters, which did me no good), but one of yours has worked like a charm, giving me complete relief, and I have not been troubled with Rheumatism and Kidney Complaint since using them, and I consider myself cured. EDWARD B. DURNHAM.

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Heart Disease. Vine St., Harrisburg, Pa. Dec. 2, 1881. After trying different physicians and many remedies for palpitation of the heart without receiving any benefit, I was advised to try Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used two bottles and never found anything that gave me so much relief. Mrs. JESSIE HESS.

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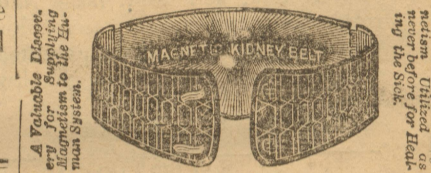
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-Locals-



Everything is quiet.

The weather has moderated again.

It is rumored about town that we are to have another wedding soon.

Lem. Brandon, of the J. A. Ranch has been spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. H. V. Rowe of the firm of A. & V. Rowe, came in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Sacra of the firm of Richards & Sacra, came in on Friday's mail on his way to his ranch on Salt Fork.

An old nurse says: Dr. Ackers English Remedy is best for cough croup or diphtheria. At druggists.

Lorian Wakefield and Al. Whitley from Grooms' Ranch were in town for a few days this week.

We are in receipt of The Printers Journal, which we gladly put on our exchange list.

The Blanco Cannon mail was detained last week by high water, and did not get here until Sunday night.

Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment is most efficient in Rheumatism Bruises, Burns, Scratches and other ills incident to man and beast.

Geo. Osborn and Daniels went out hunting, last Friday and brought in three Turkeys and a fine large deer.

Harrison and wife started for Sherman on Wednesday, where they intend visiting their friends for a short time.

We are in receipt of the first number of the American Journalist, of which the publishers may well be proud.

Mr. J. G. Murdock brought to us on Wednesday the largest Sweet Potatoe that we have seen this year, it weighed about four pounds.

Gus Hartman, proprietor of the Clarendo Tin Shop, came in on Tuesday, after a three weeks stay at Goodnight's, where he has been putting up hay.

Mr. Nickles of Red River came in on Wednesday morning with beef. Miss Menurva Rambler will return with him to her home on Red River.

We had the pleasure of receiving a call from Hon. J. W. L. Lanham, of Weatherford, Texas. He is making a tour through the Pan Handle by private conveyance.

Mr. Lanham came in from Mobeetie on Wednesday evening and leaves this (Thursday) afternoon for Seymour.

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Several young fellows have jumped over the mystic broom stick and entered the matrimonial rest. When a young man is not fit for anything else, he goes and gets married. The editor of the P-H will go that way some day. The moral is, "Do Right!"

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Itching Piles—Symptoms and Cure.

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The Killing.

Last Saturday night a squad of wire fence cutters were at work on the line of the Sherwood pasture, in the southern part of the county, when they ran against a circumstance and one Butler was left dead on the field. Two others were wounded, but their names or whereabouts cannot be ascertained. No arrests have been made, and it is a matter of uncertainty who did the killing. Some think the cutters had a free fight of their own, while others think the line riders took a hand in the affair.—Henrietta Shield September, 21.

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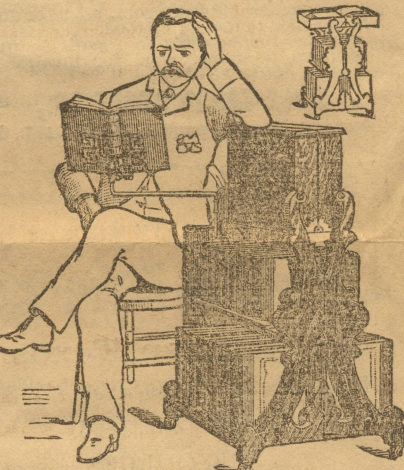
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Due from Reserve Agents	77,784.53	Surplus Fund	150,000.00
Due from National Banks	343.34	Undivided Profits	56,041.78
Due from Banks and Bankers	41,418.27	Circulation	31,500.00
Exchange—(Cotton)	52,398.73	Deposits	622,537.09
Loans and Discounts	706,364.79	Demand Cer. of Deposit	19,155.6
Over-Drafts—(good and sol.)	12,086.43	Due Banks and Bankers	25,055.4
U. S. Bonds	35,000.00		
Banking House and Fixtures	9,200.00		
Expenses and Taxes paid	5,149.39		
Redemption Fund	1,575.00		
	\$1,054,889.91		
		Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 20th day of March, A. D. 1883.	\$1,204,889.91

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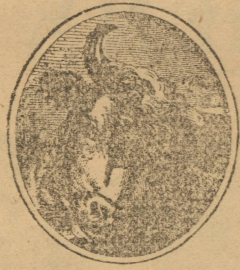
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Stock Notes.



Lockhart Register: Cows and calves are offering at \$20 without buyers, that, too, from parties who would not take \$30 last spring.

It is reported that the range just this side of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, has suffered much from drouth and that cattle are dying.—Kansas City Price Current.

Cattle shipments are very large from this place just now, and it is estimated that there will be 1500 cars shipped in the next sixty days.

This will swell the number of cattle handled at this point to about 150,000 head.—Wichita Herald.

It is claimed that the pioneer tramp died in Ohio a few days ago.

He was 96 years old, and he spent the last 40 years of his life in going about from place to place on foot.

Born in Holland, he fought in Russia, France and India, and came to the United States in 1817.

The people of Texas are to be congratulated because of their spirited movements in behalf of public education. In the rush of business, with vast fields to conquer and industrial centers to establish, it might have been feared that they would overlook the schools, but they are too wide-awake to make such a blunder. Pioneer and immigrant alike are helping to place a sound foundation stone upon which to rear the fabric of the commonwealth.—Illustrated World.

Stage Robbery.

Last Thursday evening about 3 o'clock the Weatherford and Jacksboro stage was robbed about eight miles from this place by two young men, one a blond and the other of a rather dark complexion. From Mr. Paris Hoerner, of Ennis, they took \$140 in cash and a gold watch valued at \$125. The watch has his name and the date December 1874 engraved in it. From the driver of the stage they took \$3 50 in cash and a silver watch. They cut the mail bags and took from them two or three registered packages. One of the robbers rode a dark brown horse and the other a bay.—Weather Sun.

Hunters from the Eastern States, and from Europe as well, now swarm across the region between the Northern Pacific and the Canadian Pacific railways. Some of them shoot for profit, but the majority are on pleasure bent, and they all turn their sixteen-shooter, breech-loading rifles against the buffalo. That animal, which will retain an important part in the natural history of America and which deserves a better fate than extermination, seems bound to be driven to the last wall. Even now the great herds are broken, and fragmentary droves only wander over the vast stretch of country between Glendive and Mandan. The professional hunter has taken his pick from the herds. The bulls have been left and the cows have been slain because the latter have a greater commercial value. As a consequence roving bands of melancholy bulls graze together until the sportsmen gallop among them, and then they, too, are shot down. His tramp will soon be heard no more on the plain, unless the government should set apart portions of the great Yellowstone National Park and forbid hunters to molest him there. It would be a pity to exterminate the buffalo, and it is entirely feasible for the government to adopt some scheme to protect the surviving animals from further ravages. While it would appear at the first thought to be a small matter, perhaps the coming generations would not regard it as such, and very likely they would appreciate the fatherly attention on the part of the government.—[Illustrated World.

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RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable	\$907,507.46
Overdrafts	15,144.02
Bonds	3,680.00
Real Estate	4,426.56
Bank Building and Fixtures	9,161.50
Total Expenses for Six Months	18,009.15
Due from Banks	190,091.79
Cash on hand	150,434.19
Total	\$1,301,054.67

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$250,000.00
Surplus Fund	60,000.00
Discounts & Exchange for 6 Months	76,070.40
Depositors	778,222.87
Due Banks	130,389.40
Unpaid Dividend	372.00
Total	\$1,301,054.67

I, TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier of the Merchants and Planters' Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
TOM RANDOLPH, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2d day of July, 1883. THOS. W. RANDOLPH, Notary Public, Grayson Co, Texas
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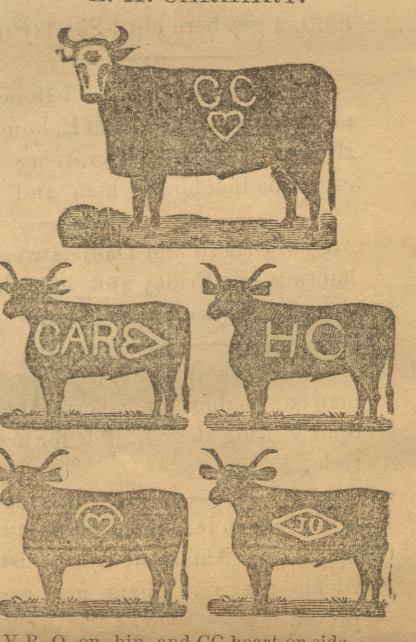
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