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THE NEW PATENT DUST-PROOF-STEM WINDING OPEN FACE CASE, MANUFACTURED BY THE American Watch Co. Waltham, Mass.

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"Clinton, Iowa, April 29, 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."

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Prof. Combs killed a large rattle snake near his house, on Sunday afternoon.

Geo T. Osborn has bought out the Drug Store and will run it in connection with his other business.

Two large cedar timbers have been set up, in the rear of the Drug Store, bracing at an angle of 45 degrees, to keep the building from blowing down.

Mr. C. Kowalski has employed Mr. George Deanes in his shoe shop. He is now prepared to meet the wants of his customers again. Mr. Kowalski has been very unfortunate in having an anchylosis wrist, from a gunshot wound received late last fall.

Rev. L. H. Carhart writes from New York under date of the 9th inst that, himself and party expected to sail for Europe on Saturday the 14th. The steamer Ausonia, on which they expected to sail the 11th inst was disabled and consequently their departure was delayed until the 14th. He states that the heat in the city was terrible—the suffering great and the death rate high. The News will be favored with frequent communications from him during his European trip.

Our readers will observe the advertisement of the Business College of Lexington, Ky.

The Corn Hill Express, Corn Hill Texas is a new exchange. It is a lively little paper, and as musical as a June bug.

\$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.

Twenty-three cases of hopeless color blindness were recorded in Boston in twelve months. Twenty-three white girls married negroes.

On July 3rd, as a new steam ship, the Dapne, was being launched on the Clyde, she capsized completely, and a large number of those on board were drowned; it is believed the number will reach near a hundred.

We are in receipt of the Farmer's Companion; a large and beautifully illustrated news paper. We cheerfully place it on our exchange list, and advise our patrons to subscribe for it. Marlboro, Mass.

We have read of soldiers that showed great coolness under fire. It is easier, we should suppose, to keep cool under fire than over it.—[Cincinnati Saturday Night.

Mark Huselby has sold out the Richmond House, Mobettie, and retired from the hotel business.

The "Saints' Delight" now offers splendid inducements for Mark to set up hotel business.

The war department recently advertised for proposals to furnish that department with 8,000 scrubbing brushes. It is very evident that the soldiers have caught an Indian and want to clean him.

The Japanese language they say now has no word for hell. The nearest approach to it is "jikoku." An Indianapolis editor learnedly argues that this is only a corruption of Chicago and says it will answer very well indeed.

The prairie dog is now receiving a great amount of attention from various sources. As land advances in value the prairie dog depreciates as a tenant. He must go.

Mrs. General Sherman must be the model wife. The General boasts of having kissed ninety per cent. of the prettiest girls in the land, and yet we hear no motion for a divorce.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Says the Red River Chronicle, Rev. J. Splinters has returned home from his trip to Santa Fe. He received permission from the Archbishop to reside temporarily at San Lorenzo.

It will be apt to try the patience of St. Lorenzo to have splinters thrust into him.

We publish in this week's issue of the News, the semi-annual statement of the Merchants and Planters Bank of Sherman, Texas. The showing is a good one, and the Bank has a good patronage in the Pan Handle. The News enjoys a pleasant personal and business acquaintance with this solid institution.

A little girl fourteen years old, of Richmond, Va., whose name is not given, is said to have written a charming story under the romantic title "A Heart for a Heart." Her precocity is said to be unprecedented in a literary way, and the papers of that city are already predicting that she will be the long looked-for novelist.

If she has as much talent as is reported she ought to be sent to school,

and pens and paper kept away from her.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Judge Button arrived from below, with his herd of 500 head of cattle, on Saturday last. He is looking remarkably well. His cattle are in fine fix. The Judge will remain in town but a few days, when he will leave again for Kansas where his family reside.

Here we are already in the middle of the summer without a blade of green grass on the pasture.—[Red River (New Mexico) Chronicle.]

There will be a terrible tumble in cattle in this neighborhood if the pastures do not improve soon.

The Horrible Heat.

Causes a Fearful Death Rate in New York.

The hot wave increases the death rate. On July 4th the number of deaths was 150; on the 5th, 139. Up to noon to-day there were 205 deaths a large proportion of the victims being children under five years, in crowded tenement districts.

[Panhandle.]

Fred Copeland came up from Clarendon Wednesday evening, bringing the remains of the late district court.

The atmospheric conditions in the vicinity of the Saints Delight, Donley, are becoming so caloric that the reformed inebriates gasp for breath.

The grand jury at Clarendon got its work in at a lively pace. If it had continued in session much longer it would have been compelled to work on its own members, for there would have been no one else left to indict.

A Notched Stick as a Receipt.

Sir John Lubbock in the Nineteenth Century makes a statement which is hard to realize. Down to the year 1824 the English government gave to the taxpayer a notched stick as a receipt. The old exchequer tallies were willow rods about five feet long, which were notched at certain intervals, each notch being understood to mean so many pounds, shillings and pence, or fractions thereof. When the amounts were thus notched, the stick was split, one part being kept by the taxpayer and the other by the government. Immense numbers of these old tallies were stowed away in the vaults of the old house of commons, and it is said that they were probably the cause of the fire which destroyed it.

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The Youth's Companion.

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The publishers send specimen copies to any one who applies by letter. Address, Youth's Companion, Boston.

A Disgusted Farmer.

A Benton (Ky.) farmer discovered in digging a well on his neighbors premises several glistening fragments of rock which he believed to be either

gold or silver. He kept his discovery secret until he had married the widow who owned the farm. He then took the fragments of rock to a professional gentleman in Paducah, who had a local reputation as a mining expert, and, laying a handful of them before him, asked with ill-suppressed excitement: "Doctor, what is that worth?" The doctor made a brief examination, and replied: "Pyrites of iron; it isn't worth a nickel a ton." The visitor staggered to the door and into the street, and when, an hour later, a couple of acquaintances lifted him into his wagon it was painfully evident that he had succeeded in drowning everything except his sorrow, which still looked out from the most melancholy countenance that was ever seen in Paducah.

The Terra-Cotta Girl.

If she had been modelled in brick clay and baked she could not have a richer color. Her skirts are the hue of the old red sandstone when the sun is on it. Her parasol looks like an Indian's calumet. Her shoes are like pulled taffy. Even her hair has the tawny richness of a Gordon setter. She is the terra-cotta girl. The mashed strawberry girl looks pink and watery by the side of her. The other-hued girls give way to her; for they lack tone. There is only one thing about the terra-cotta girl that is discordant, and that is her face. Into that she cannot get a single gleam of terra-cotta. It looks like a white onion in a basket of beets. We know a style of girl who lives in the sun and goes to bed early and drinks cold out of the well, who hasn't got a terra-cotta "dud" to her name, but has a terra-cotta face, and that is better than all.

A Murderer's Knife Stayed by a Bolt from Heaven.

At Bay St. Louis, a suburb of this city, on the Mississippi sound, during a heavy thunder storm about noon recently, two cattle dealers, Odum and Borden, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. The two men were standing under a pine sapling, near the railroad depot, engaged in a hot quarrel. Borden held a long butcher knife in his hand ready to plunge into the heart of his opponent, when the fatal bolt fell and ended the quarrel, so far as this world is concerned at least. The crown of Borden's hat was burned out, his whiskers were scorched and there were two little black spots to be seen on his right shoulder. Otherwise he looked perfectly natural, but Odum was as black as a negro, and his head was swollen as big as a watermelon. The soles of Odum's shoes were burned off, and some pieces of gold and silver in his pockets were melted together.—[New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Effect of Age on the Eye.

It is found on an average of observations, that at ten years of age the crystalline lens in the eye may be rendered so convex as to give a clear image of an object three inches away. At twenty-one it will only accommodate itself to an object four and a half inches from the eye. Anything nearer will be obscure because the lens will not assume a form sufficiently convex to refract to a focus on the retina rays of light so divergent as any nearer object will radiate. At forty years of age the "near point" has reached to a distance of nine inches, and at fifty, to thirteen inches. At sixty years of age the lens has so far lost its flexibility, and therefore its power of responding to the muscle, that it cannot ordinarily give a clear image of any object less than twenty-six inches away. At seventy-five the power of accommodation is wholly lost; light still passes through

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the eye, and is focused on the retina but only when it comes in parallel rays. Parallel rays it can converge on the retina, but divergent rays require that extra refractive power which the aged eye has lost by the hardening of the lens. Not as a matter of disease, then, but in the ordinary course of years, and in every eye alike, is the bodily sight gradually weakened from the scrutiny of near objects around, and permitted to turn a clear vision only upon the things far off.

Thus it is that as age with its infirmities comes on, we are able to see fewer of the near things of earth and more of the distant objects of the life beyond.

Robinson Crusoe's Island.

The Island of Juan Fernandez, which De Foe has made immortal as the scene of the adventures of Robinson Crusoe, was some time since leased by the Chilean Government to which it belongs, to a man named Von Rodt, the son of a Protestant clergyman at Berne, Switzerland. The career of Von Rodt has been almost as adventurous as that of Crusoe himself, and in that respect he is worthy to be the successor of De Foe's hero. At the age of twenty-one Von Rodt entered the Austrian service as Lieutenant of Cuirassiers, and fought gallantly during the campaign of 1856, receiving at Nachod a wound so severe that he was obliged to quit the service. After the termination of the war he went to live at Paris on a small pension allowed him by the Austrian Government. When the Franco-Prussian war broke out he enlisted in a French regiment of the line, and distinguished himself by his bravery at Champigny. In 1871 he emigrated to Chili, and engaged in trade with so much success that he was able to lease the Island of Juan Fernandez. He purchased a steamer and transported thither a small colony of agriculturists. He raised on the island cattle and vegetables, which he sells to the whalers who revictual there. He governs his subjects after the fashion of Crusoe, distributing to them rations in person, and keeping a patriarchal eye on their morals and education. His affairs prosper marvelously, and he has already succeeded in putting in cultivation more than half of the island.

Mrs. Garfield at home.

Mrs. Garfield herself is a changed woman, and one who saw her two years ago, burdened with the responsibilities of a life she never cared for, would scarcely recognize her, so much is she improved. The deep lines that once marked her face are gone, and in their stead is an expression that belongs only to one who is well-content with the world. She manages her affairs seemingly forgetful of the past and unmindful of the future, and yet to one knowing her is apparent that she has a regard for both. When asked by a visitor who was paying her a visit of condolence, if she was not comforted by the fact that the entire world mourned with her, she replied, "Yes when I think about it." To her friends, Mrs. Garfield seldom speaks of her late husband as dead, but makes use of the present tense in her allusions to him. In her drawing room is a fine portrait of Gen. Garfield, taken in his uniform; on the piano rests the picture of Queen Victoria, which she sent to Mrs. Garfield, and on a table are a few books, mostly classic authors. It is understood that no member of the family will go to Washington during the present administration, and Mrs. Garfield doubts if she can ever bring herself to visit again the scenes of the saddest moments of her life.

A large number of subscribers to the News are in arrears on their payments. Some have not paid in two years. We are very desirous of getting our subscription list in more business-like shape. We have lately sent out statements to delinquents who will greatly oblige us by an early remittance. Please pay friends, at once. There may occasionally be a person so mean and utterly low down as to take a paper for some time and then repudiate the debt. Such an one is fit for the foulest deeds that men can do. We do not imagine there are any such in our list of subscribers. Should there turn out to be we propose to have struck for him a puter medal with suitable emblems to represent the meanest man, and will announce in the News the name and address of the party. Who will have the medal?

The class of men who are least affected by and least liable to panics is, the Medical Record claims to be, the doctors. We speak from knowledge, the writer adds. We have seen, in a demonstration before a large medical audience, an explosion occur with a flash of flame, burning ether running down and over the table. There was not a cry nor a stir in the whole audience, the fire was put out by throwing cloths over it, and the demonstration went on. We have often witnessed similar accidents on a smaller scale—and the experience is not infrequent—but never have we heard of a party of physicians panicking. The reason is easy to see: every medical man is continually called to meet emergencies and to allay panics on a smaller or larger scale. A doctor who has been called to see infants with sudden attacks of croup, children in convulsions, women in hysterical moods, and the various other pathological factors of domestic upheaval, necessarily requires very extraordinary circumstances for the complete disturbance of his own equilibrium.

A Secret Worth Knowing.

Simultaneously with the budding of Spring all nature awakens from an apathetic state. Especially is this the case among those interested in outdoor sport, the oarsman, cricketer, base ball player, reinsman, all prepare for the season's work. The inactivity of the Winter recess has its effects upon the body, and when exercise is first indulged in a weakening sensation ensues followed by Sick Headache, Biliousness and general lethargy. A few doses of Swayne's Pills will speedily remove all such complaints and restore the system to a healthy and elastic condition.

There is a story told of General Sherman, who is one of the most popular men in Washington, judging by the demand for him at social entertainments. He rarely, if ever, dines at home. As he goes out so regularly, he sometimes forgets where he is to go. The other night he came out on his door step in a great hurry. He was in dinner dress, but hesitated after he came out of the door. Mrs. Sherman, who was in the hall, asked what was the matter. "My George!" said the General, "I was to go to dinner somewhere to-night, and to save my blanked, blessed life, I have forgotten where." Mrs. Sherman came to the door, and pointing to old General Van Vliet, who was going quietly up the street, said: "There goes General Van Vliet. He is generally at dinners where you are invited. You follow him, and go in where he does." "My George, what a splendid idea! I can't miss it following that lead. Van Vliet can be trusted to find out the dinner places." Away sailed Teoumsh, and, as he did not return, it was safe to conclude he found the right place.

Great men have great peculiarities. Little minds are afraid to exhibit the slightest variation from the standard of the masses.

The Aurania's Broken Engines.

The new Cunarder Aurania which

left Liverpool on June 23, after having made a quick and pleasant run, broke one of the connecting rods of her engine, on Sunday morning, July 1, when off the eastern end of Long Island. The accident which was caused by a flaw in the connecting rod, resulted in the almost complete wreck of the engine, cracking the cylinder, knocking off the cylinder head, and doing much other serious damage. At the time of the accident the shaft was making sixty-one revolutions to the minute, with a steam pressure of 85 pounds. The speed of the vessel was 17 3/4 knots.

Capt. Hains estimates the damage at more than \$100,000. The ship will have to go to the Clyde under sail. It will probably take a year's time to repair the damage. The Aurania is a Clyde built steamer of 7,500 tons register. She was a new vessel, and this was her first trip out. She is regarded as a very fast steamship. During the trip as high as 429 miles was logged in one day.

The disabled vessel was towed into this port by six tugs.—[Scientific American.]

*—Old birds are not caught with chaff." Therefore seek and find the pure golden grains of health in Kidney-Wort. Women, young or old, married or single, if out of health, will be greatly benefited by taking Kidney-Wort.

The Missing Link.

The discovery of a tribe of Indians in South America with caudal appendages eight inches long, which they curl up on their backs at pleasure, or wrap around the limbs of trees when it is their pleasure to enjoy an afternoon siesta, must arouse the curiosity of all who have aided Darwin in his search for the missing link. To more practical minds, however, the question naturally arises as to what end these tails can be turned in advancing the progress of civilization. As an incidental attraction they might be sent up the spout commemoration of a party defeat; or they might be profitably employed to brush off flies while the guests are taking in provisions at our first class hotels; or they might be used to persenate Satan at the Mexican pastores and at Major Penn's reviews; or they might help to elect aldermanic candidates who are committed to the issuance of bonds for city improvements. In fact, there is any amount of things in which they could be utilized, besides holding government offices.—[Siftings.]

Love Sick.

A love-sick swain is describing a kiss, says it is a draught that passes through the system like a bucket of water through a basket of eggs—but when you feel drowsy, stupid, lazy and your head aches and your liver don't seem to do its duty and you are costive and occasionally you have biliousness, you need a dose or two of Swayne's Pills—and remember they will put your system in apple pie order before you are aware of it. All druggists keep them at 25 cents per box or 5 boxes for \$1.00. Try them.

what A Woman Reads.

Woman, in reading a newspaper, has a distinct method of her own. She takes it up hurriedly and begins to scan it over rapidly, as though she was hunting some particular thing but she is not. She is merely taking in the obscure paragraphs, which she believes were put in out-of-the-way places for the sake of keeping her from seeing them. Marriages and deaths are always interesting reading to her, and the advertisements are exciting and stimulating. She cares but little for print-jokes, unless they reflect ridicule upon the men, and then she delights in them and never forgets them. She pays particular attention to anything inclosed in quotations, and considers it rather better than anything first handed. The column in which the editor airs his opinions, in leaded bifalutin, she rarely reads. Views are of no importance in her estimation, but facts are everything. She doesn't care for it but makes a practice of reading it because she thinks she ought to do so.

She reads stories and sketches and paragraphs indiscriminately, and believes every word of them. After she has read all she wants she lays the paper down with an air of disappointment as she observes that "there is nothing in it."

Fort Worth.

Another Big Enterprise—An Elegant Hotel.

Fort Worth, July 10.—J. McFadden a prominent cattle man from the north is here talking about establishing a beef refrigerating company at this point. He is meeting with a hearty support from our people.

The Trinity Hotel company, capital stock \$200,000, will begin the erection of an elegant hotel at an early day.

When this new hotel is finished the traveling public will not have to "camp out" while attending the 4th.

Cramps and pains in the stomach or bowels, or in any part of the body, no matter how severe, or what the cause, can be relieved by Johnson's Anodyne Liniment used internally and externally.

A beautiful animal, with coat of various colors, perambulated through the rooms of Prof. Comb's house last night. He climbed upon the chairs, peaked into closets, smelled of the perfumery bottle, walked out upon the gallery and took three turns around Minerva's bed and disappeared. His photograph is very much desired; but who can photograph Scents?

More than twenty years ago we had chills and fever, and the recollection of it makes us shake even now. But this disease no longer terrifies us. Parsons' Purgative Pills are a sure preventive.

Some of the boys object to riding wire fence, particularly if it is a barbed wire fence; unless the smooth side of the wire is up. Jim Burdick proposes to invent a method of riding wire fence, similar to the New York Elevated Rail Road, except he will use a parachute—a kind of wind instrument—instead of a steam engine. He will use his new wire-stretcher for putting the top rail, so to speak, in condition to ride.

Mr. James Walker, Ennis, says: "I have found Brown's Iron Bitters better and more strengthening than any medicine I ever used."

Governor Brown and Party.

Fort Worth, July 10.—[Special to Dallas Herald.]—Governor John C. Brown and other prominent railway men, went over to Wichita Falls, brought on a special train, to take proper steps looking to the immediate extension of the Fort Worth & Denver road 100 miles into Childress county.

Congressman Wellborn and Colonel Talmage, of the party remain here to-morrow to transact business connected with the extension.

Mr. R. C. Kain, Mt. Calm, says: "My mother was effectually cured of dyspepsia by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters."

Henry D. Lloyd will describe in the next number of the North American Review the methods by speculators in grain, and will show how they operate to make bread dear.

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

Frank Houston, one of Kaufman county's wealthy cattle men, registered at the Hotel Commercial this week Mr. Houston, some months back, purchased of Col. Jim Harris, a Kaufman county stock man, a herd of cattle, paying therefore \$100,000.—[Wichita Herald.]

Mr. Houston is the owner of the bow and arrow cross ranch.

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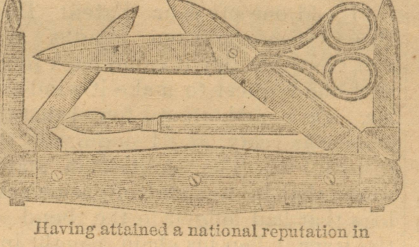
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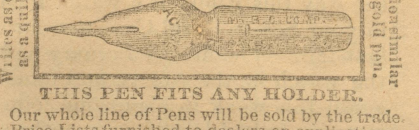
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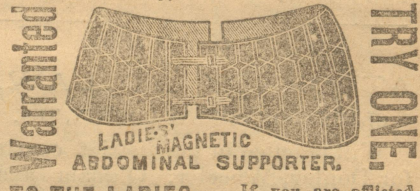
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-Locals-



Several little cattle trades are on the tapis this week about here.

Essary has moved into the White House, No. 2.

Times are exceedingly dull in Clarendon just now.

Harve Pemberton is in town from Richards & Sacras' ranch.

D. W. Van Horn is in town looking after his business interest here.

Mr. Atterbury is in town again this week for a few days.

Mr. J. H. Parks has had his hack remodeled and enjoys the luxury of a fine span of buggy horses.

The outfit that brought up Judge Button's cattle, left for home on Wednesday morning.

Judge Mureock is stacking his millet, to-day. He has quite a crop of it.

Rev. Mr. Lewis preaches in the grove near his house, next Sabbath afternoon.

J. J. Stanton is in the country, rustivating. His son takes his place in the store as clerk.

Dr. J. W. Carhart has moved his office into the new store where he is ready to answer calls, day or night.

Forest & McClelland are completing the wire fence on the east line of Carrolton range.

Mr. D. R. Brush left on Saturday last to join the Rangers. The Captain is an old friend of his. Brush is a good one.

A bucket of milk was spilled in Park's well and Bowman cleaned it. It is now sweet as June clover; or sweeter.

Hon. J. N. Browning came down to Clarendon with the Mobeetie stage last night, and returned again this (Thursday) morning.

Dave Maxwell was riding bronchoes again yesterday. They were not as rollicky as some he has already tamed.

John Mann and John Farrington were in town on Wednesday, on their way to the meeting of Stock Association at Mobeetie.

Bowman is playing barber for Osborn. Scraping with a clam shell and sprinkling with pepper sauce are not practiced there.

Dr. J. W. Carhart has just received from Chicago a new invoice of elegant and valuable surgical and Gynaecological instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks and Mrs. Walter Kimball left for Mobeetie, this morning, to be absent until the first of next week.

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Mr. Munson of what was formerly the Gunter & Munson ranch, was in town on Monday, and pulled for Mobeetie on Wednesday.

Osborn got some more venison on Sunday last. In attempting to break the Sabbath, he broke a deer's neck. Such accidents do not often happen.

The round-up is coming up from Rowe's range and the boys will be back in a few days. They have made a pretty clean round.

Burdick and Ruff are off to the Rowe round-up. Huffman came in from the Queta Qua Ranch on Monday. He is camped at Case Cattle Co's headquarters.

Geo. Osborn, Judge Button and

G. A. Jackson were out on a hunt yesterday. These Nimrods are dangerous when they get on the war path.

On the eleventh day of July, 1883, the Case Cattle Company sold out their entire property and turned the same over to L. H. Carhart. Consideration, \$25,000.

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At an early hour this morning Christopher Kowalski welcomed an heir apparent to his wealth. Its a boy and weighs 10lbs. Mother and child are doing as well as could be expected.

Some of the famalies about town are excavating storm cellars for protection in case of tornados. It's a very good plan. Some might profitable go into the excavation and pull the cellar in after them.

In attempting to round-up and pen some horses on Tuesday night, M. L. G. Ladd's horse fell and rolled over throwing Mr. Ladd and injuring his shoulder. The injury was painful but not serious.

Fred Copeland has returned from Mobeetie and says he got the remains of the late District Court of Donley County to its destination in a tolerably good state of preservation. It was owing to the abundance of good fresh water along the road.

All parties indebted to the News will greatly oblige us if they will settle up at an early day as we desire to balance our books the first of August. Prompt attention to this matter will save us much annoyance.

Several rattle snakes and one adder have lately been killed in town. The weeds are unusually tall this year which makes it a little ticklish to be abroad in unfrequented ways.

Lovers who stroll in the moonlight and recline on dewey banks should be ware. Some take the precaution to carry flasks with them.

If there were less incomes left to lazy young fellows and more carpenter's tools there would be more real enjoyment in life.

The prospects for a medical College in connection with the Texas State University are very slim, at least for some time to come.

The narrowgauge railroad from Gatesville to Cairo, Ill., is completed except the bridge over the Arkansas river. Cars are now run through from Gatesville to Chicago.

The Wichita Herald complains that the proposition to extend the F & W. D. & C. O. Railroad is impairing the business of that town. It's an ill wind that blows no good to some one; and whilst Wichita Falls is injured, other points farther west are benefited. Clarendon will undoubtedly be a great town when the road reaches here.

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

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Due from National Banks 343.34	Undivided Profits 56,641.78
Due from Banks and Bankers 41,418.27	Circulation 31,500.00
Exchange—(Cotton) 53,398.73	Deposits 622,537.09
Loans and Discounts 706,364.79	Divid. Cer. of Deposit 19,155.64
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	\$1,204,889.91

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Stock Notes.



The cattle herd of Backus & Shloss arrived here from below on Saturday. They lost about 200 head—died on the road.

The herd of cattle belonging to Healy & Carhart came in from Wichita Falls, on Friday last. They will soon be thrown into their herd on the range.

Richards & Sacra's herd of 800 heaves passed here on Monday for Honeywell, Kansas. Mr Sacra left at the same time, with his family, for Gainesville.

Ford County Globe.
The city is full of cattle buyers as well as drovers.

A. H. McCoy, President of our cattle association, is among the visiting stockmen in the city. Mr. McCoy is just in from his ranch on the Beaver and reports stock in that locality taking on flesh very rapidly.

W. D. Pratt, of the cattle firm of Pratt & Pratt, started with his family last night for Kansas City, Mo., where he will reside in the future, and where he will more firmly establish himself in the live stock business. While he will make Kansas City his headquarters, he will continue his shipping business of stock cattle to western Kansas.

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The Panhandle firm of Gunter, Munson & Gunter have dissolved, the Gunter brothers, Jot and Jule, having sold their interest in it to Mr. Munson. This ranch includes 450,000 acres of fine grazing land, well watered and sheltered, and a great quantity of it fenced with heavy cedar posts and large barbed wire.

The cattle are estimated at 25,000, and there were 300 head of saddle horses. The Gunter brothers have in turn bought Mr. Munson's interest in the Grayson county ranch, formerly belonging to Gunter, Munson & Gunter. This ranch contains some 15,000 acres of fine land and about 2000 head of cattle. The price is not made public in either transaction.

The cattle interests of New Mexico are growing wonderfully. There is now about to be opened the most extensive stock growing and grazing establishment that has ever been organized in this or any other country, both in the space of land value of the plant and amount of stock that it will include. This ranch lies west of Deming and south of Silver City, and includes the water supply and its bordering lands, from the Warm Springs, twenty-five miles northwest of Deming, and the Apache Tahoe, which includes all the water and grazing land lying south of the Silver City mountains and down the Animas to the Mexican boundary; and also that part of the Miembres river from where it enters the great mesa that surrounds Deming, for many miles to the eastward and north of that place. The extent of this range from north to south is probably eighty miles, and from east to west an average of some twenty-five miles, comprising an area, with the 200,000 acres they have purchased of the Mexican government below the line, of about 1,500,000 acres of land.

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RESOURCES.

Bills Receivable	\$807,507 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	186,691 79
Cash on Hand	159,434 19
Total	\$1,901,054 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	136,889 40
Unpaid Dividend	372 00
Total	\$1,901,054 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

At a regular meeting of the Directory of this Bank to day the Surplus Fund was increased to \$100,000 00
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