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THE NEW PATENT -DUST- PROOF- Stem Winding Open Face Case, MANUFACTURED BY THE American Watch Co. Waltham, Mass.

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.

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The following letters tell their own story

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA, July 20, 1882. "I sold one of your Patent Dust Proof Cases about ten months ago, and the other day it came back to me with the request to make it wind easier. On examination I found that the stem was rusty, and I inquired the cause of it. The gentleman stated to me that he was starting some sawlogs that had lodged in the bend of the river, when his chain caught in a bush and threw his watch into about twelve feet of water, and he was about two hours finding it. When he got it out it was running and he thought all right. In about three months he found that the stem was hard to turn and sent it to me.

I can say that the watch is all that company claims for it and recommend it to all railroad and mill men.

B. W. Bently.

"Clinton, Iowa, April 20, 1881. "I wish you would send me a spring for the Wm. Ebery Watch \*\*\* By the way this Ebery is a watch I sold in your Sew 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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There was the largest attendance at Sunday School last Sunday that there has been in some time.

There was a fine shower of rain on Tuesday morning which freshened the grass finely.

Forty-five Chicago bicyclists are making a tour through Canada.

Chicago will be fifty years old on the 10th of next month.

A New England physician says that if every family would keep a box of mustard in the house, one half of the doctors would starve. We suggest that every family keep two boxes in the house.

New York doctors have found that pneumonia increases every year, and note as a curious fact that the malady prevails in the months of the highest winds, and that the number of deaths increases as the wind increases.

Professor Sattler, of Munich, has discovered that this is not the year

1883, but 1888. If this be true, then the majority of fellows who are under salary ought to demand five years' back pay.

When a swimmer gets chilled, the blood ceases to circulate in the fingers, the finger-nails become a deadly white color, the lips turn blue, and should he persist in staying in the water after these symptoms develop he is sure to have cramps. So long as the swimmer can discern spots on his finger-nails he knows that his blood is in good order, and that he is safe and free from chills.

A vessel with a cargo of bananas arrived in the lower bay of New York on Saturday, and was boarded by a custom house officer. The captain, on learning that his cargo would be free of duty on the 1st of July, put out to sea again, and arrived in New York on Monday. An attempt was made to have the bananas landed free of duty, but it was held that, as the vessel was boarded by a custom officer on June 30, she had technically arrived on that date, and her cargo was subject to the provisions of the old tariff.

Cholera Seeds Arrived.

New Haven, July 16.—A bark laden with rags arrived here to-day from Egypt via New York harbor where the vessel had been quarantined. The officers of the bark say there was no cholera at Alexandria when they sailed. No communication is allowed between the vessel and the shore.

A Big Explosion.

Glen Falls, N. Y., July 16.—Early this evening a loud detonation was heard, resembling the explosion of a large quantity of giant powder shaking buildings and breaking windows within a radius of a mile. Clouds of steam and dust were seen rising in the vicinity of Glen Falls paper mill company's works, at South Glen Falls. A large steam boiler thrown from the mill was found a hundred feet away. The fireman was thrown a distance of thirty feet. Eleven men were wounded, some it is thought fatally.

A Favorite antidote for rattlesnake poison in Mexico is, says Dr. Croft, in Chemical News, a strong solution of iodine in potassium iodide. The author has tested some of the poison itself with this solution, and finds that a light brown amorphous precipitate is formed, the insolubility of which explains the beneficial action of the antidote. When the iodine cannot be readily obtained, a solution of potassium iodide, to which a few drops of feric chloride has been added, can perhaps be used as an antidote to snake poison. It is a very convenient test for alkaloids.

A North Carolina girl had her hand completely severed from the arm by an ax. 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 keep warm hot flannel. 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 afterward she carried the hand in a sling, and is now—three months after the accident—able to extend the fingers and grasp with nearly the usual strength."

Bishop A. Cleveland Coxie has written again about dreams, citing his own and other's curious experiences with half-waking visions, and concluding his article as follows: "My conclusion is that there is much of the

pre-natural in the realm of mind and of matter too; much that implies variation from law and a law of variations. These variations are such as intimate, if they do not demonstrate that the mechanism of the universe does not run itself. There is engineering somewhere, and an engineer who makes his hand felt, though invisible."

Outrage on our Acting Consul at Laredo.

Laredo, July 16.—Rev. Mr. Shaw, an Episcopal minister of Monterey, while acting as consul to Monterey, during the absence of Dr. Campbell, who is on a visit to Laredo Mexico, last night just as he was entering the office of the consulate, was attacked by a Mexican mob who beat him about the head until his life is despaired of. After beating Mr. Shaw until he was insensible, the mob entered the office and tore the furniture and destroyed papers pertaining to the office. This outrage has again created quite a sensation along the border, and people are becoming uneasy, as there is no telling where the violence will break out next.

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Adulterated Lard.

In the lard investigation before the Chicago Board of Trade Committee, in which McGeoch charges Fowler Bros, with the adulteration of prime steam lard. The prosecution put on the stand William Martin formerly foreman for Fowler Bros, who corroborated the statements made by other witnesses to the effect that tallow and beef bones were mixed with the hog fat and put in the rendering tanks, and the product of it in tierces and labeled prime steam. He knew this positively, because he had entire charge of the rendering. He also testified that in December, last between 5,000 and 6,000 tierces of this stuff had been made by Fowler Bros, and tired as prime steam lard.

Off Sandy Hook, July 14.

Dear News. Our very fine vessel is making good time down the bay with a very large list of passengers. We were booked for the Ansonia of the Cunard Line but her mishap from Liverpool to America on her first voyage caused a change to the White Star Line, said to be equal to the best. She is an English iron steamer of the first class, of which more anon.

Our company of five, a sort of family group have rooms together well lit, and very large and comfortable. Those behind were not a little tearful as we steamed away. There could not have been a more beautiful day and the harbor and bay was full of craft some of which saluted our steamer with music, cheers, etc. More anon.

L. H. C.

Deafness from Tobacco Smoking.

Chewing is much less liable to cause these troubles than smoking, because the tobacco smoke comes in contact with a much larger surface than the saliva impregnated with tobacco. Cigarette smoking is the most injurious because the smoke is often blown through the nose, and at the same time enters the eustachian tube. The tobacco smoke is laden with fine particles, which gain access to the middle ear and irritate its lining membrane. While this does not admit of actual demonstration, it is rendered highly probable by the fact that dis-

turbance of taste and smell are unquestionably produced in this manner and are frequently observed in habitual smokers. The long continuance of such irritation gives rise to a chronic inflammation of the middle ear. The characteristic want of sensibility in the mucous membrane of the throat and nose of smokers who suffer from chronic angina is due to the benumbing influence of tobacco.

Chas. Heywood Stratton, known to the world as General Tom Thumb, died July 15, at his residence in Middleboro, Mass. He was forty-five years old and has been before the public since he was fourteen. There is not a city in this country or in Europe where this midget has not been seen by thousands of the curious. Among the scores of stories told about his foreign tours, is one to the effect that Queen Victoria offered to take him upon her lap, but he indignantly refused, asking her if she took him for a child. In 1863 he was married to Minnie Warren who was even smaller than himself, and who survives him. "General" Thumb was said to have accumulated a considerable fortune by exhibiting his diminutive person to children of a larger growth. He was a Knight Templar and had the reputation of being well posted in Masonic matters.

Col. Pat Danan has shaken out two or three additional reefs. His Fourth of July oration at Fargo begins thus: What means this mighty, all-pervading, commingled roar and pean, which, like an ever-swelling widening, deepening giant wave of glad acclaim, comes sweeping over all the land to-day? Like a resistless cloudburst of harmony it flies upon the wings of every gale. It thunders along the hour Atlantic's storm-lashed coast.

It peals in every hollow-beat that pulses on the golden sands of the Pacific shores. It reverberates amid the vast abyssmal canons, rugged crags, and grizzly-guarded solemn gorges of the cloud-punching Rocky mountains, in whose shadowy solitudes the sun was wont to set his trundle-bed until the conquering locomotive drove him further west. \* \* \* It is the grand annual jubilee and jamboree of 60,000,000 of New World sovereigns—every man of them a peer of Kings and diademed potentates, and every woman a Princess or a Queen of the royal race of Yankee Doodle. At this juncture it is presumed the police interfered.

The North American Review for August opens with a very spirited discussion of the subject of "Moral Instruction in the Public Schools," by the Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, who offers a practical scheme for conveying ethical instruction without reference to religious tenets, and the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton, who maintains that the Bible must be made the basis of all moral teaching. Henry D. Loyd exposes the tricks and frauds of speculation in grain, which operate to make bread dear, and maintains that they should be repressed by law, as being flagrantly in opposition to public policy. "Womas in Politics," by ex-Surgeon-General Wm. A. Hammond, is a caustic discussion of certain facts of nervous organization which in his opinion render the female sex unfitted for participation in public affairs. Hon. Francis A. Walker reviews "Henry George's Social Fallacies," criticizing in particular his doctrines regarding land-tenure and rent. The evils resulting from "Crude Methods of Legislation," both national and State, are pointed out by Simon Storne, who advocates the adoption of certain rules of legislative procedure which, in English practice, have been found to serve as an effectual barrier, both against lobbying and

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against the mischiefs of ill-considered law-making. Charles F. Wingate writes of "The Unsanitary Homes of the Rich," and there is a joint discussion of "Science and Prayer," by President Galusha Anderson and Thaddeus B. Wakeman. Published at 30 Lafayette Place, New York, and for sale by booksellers generally.

Cream Tartar in Small Pox

The Courier Journal gives an instance of the efficacy of cream tartar as a prophylactic against the infection of small pox, as recently demonstrated in a prominent family of Louisville, Ky. Several weeks ago a case of small pox was developed in the house, and was sent to the eruptive hospital promptly, as soon as the nature of the disease was established beyond doubt, but not before all the members of the family had been exposed to the contagion for two or three days. By the advice of a friend, the family was induced to drink freely and often of cream tartar water, in the proportion of an ounce to a pint of water. Every member of the family has so far escaped, while the coachman, who waited occasionally on the sick man, and who did not drink the cream tartar water, contracted the disease, and is now a patient at the pest house. All fear of the reappearance of the disease in the family has been dissipated, and the use of this simple remedy as a prophylactic and a modifier of small pox is recommended.

His Wife's Nose.

Two gentlemen, at a large reception in New York last winter, were discussing one of the foremost politicians of the country, a man who, whether in office or out, always keeps himself prominently before the public.

"I knew him at college," said one of the gentlemen. "He was a man with a clear head, extraordinary memory, and much personal magnetism. But I cannot understand why he chose a public life, for has pushed himself forward so persistently. He was a lazy, thoughtful, visionary fellow, absolutely destitute of ambition."

"I can tell you the secret," said the other. "You will find it in his wife's nose. There she is! D'd you ever see a more perfect incarnation of energy and love of command? Napoleon would have chosen her for one of his marshals on first sight."

His friend was amused at the guess, and said, presently, "There is another of my old class mates, P—. He was a thin, ambitious, scholarly fellow with refined tastes and high aims.

He now is a fat, indolent animal, without a thought, apparently, but cognac and terrapin. Who is to blame for that?"

"His wife's mouth and her money. I will show her to you."

He pointed out a gross, voluptuous woman, richly dressed. "P—," he resumed, "has lived in idleness since his marriage. He was not strong enough to carry the weight of so much vulgarity. They have born him down. He will never rise."

Young men at school and college are very apt to be enraptured with a sparkling eye, a rosy cheek, or some charm of manner in some young woman that they happen to meet. They are hardly masters of themselves; and a moonlight night, or a song, suddenly tempts them to ask the enchanting creature who has bewitched them to share their future. They do not consider that she will be the most real, active force in their whole lives, almost irresistible with power to drag them down or to lift them up in body, mind and soul.





**Stock Notes.**



**Dressed Beef.**

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]  
Chicago, July 10.—There promises to be trouble ahead for the dealers in and shippers of what is known as dressed or Chicago beef, because of the increased rates of freight which Commissioner Fink, the trunk line adjudicator, has decided it should pay. He has had the subject under consideration for some time, and it is stated upon good authority that he will recommend to the board of railroad agents at its next meeting that its rates per 100 pounds on dressed beef from this city to the seaboard shall be seventy-seven cents instead of sixty-four cents, the present rate. Live stock pays but forty cents per 100 pounds, and this increase is at least ninety percent, over the live stock rate. The recommendations of the commissioner, it is believed, will be adopted by a majority of the freight pool when they come together, but all roads are not expected to agree to it.

In New York the dealers in dressed beef complain that such rates will be ruinous to their business, and that they will be driven out of the market. If this should prove true it will leave the business again in the hands of the live stock men who can manipulate prices to suit themselves, as they did a year ago.

Mr. Fink claims that from the statistics he has at hand it costs 10 1/2 cents per hundred pounds to ship the live stock, and 27 1/2 cents for dressed beef. As the latter rate is not remunerative according to his information he will recommend the increase. The most of the beef is sent over the Chicago and Grand Trunk road and Michigan Central. It reached New York by way of the New Jersey Central, North Pennsylvania and Reading roads.

**Two Chops.**

Royal children cannot afford to be dunces, and are therefore obliged to learn an appalling number of things. Little time is left them for play, and some of them, as the following anecdote indicates, are brought up with military strictness:

The King of Bavaria when Crown Prince was made to live on beef and mutton, and his ration of the latter food was never allowed to exceed one mutton chop. It is related that on the day when he became King, his first act of royal prerogative was to his equerry, "I mean to have two chops this morning!"

**Queen Victoria.**

Special to the Gazette.  
New York, July 17.—The Sun's cablegram says: Gossip in England runs that Queen Victoria's mind is affected, not her knee. Her eccentricities have taken a shape that is nothing less than insanity. The lurking taint in the Hanoverian blood dementia, traceable in the life of the Georges, seems to have overtaken the queen. The erratic fancies, sudden caprices, unreasoning dislike, and obstinacy, of which so many testimonies exist, seemed to have culminated in a protracted attack of melancholly, or monomania of sadness and fear. All her movements are shrouded in mystery, and all precautions against intrusions are jealously taken while the nation is carefully impressed with the belief that the sovereign needs change of air.

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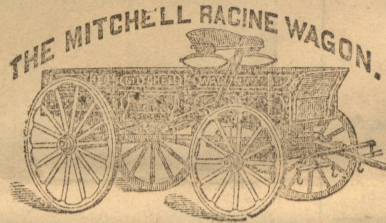
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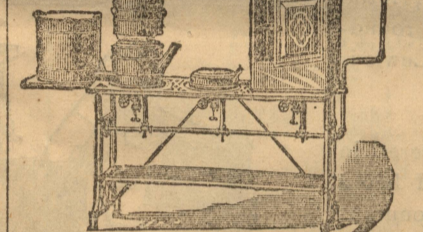
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**RESOURCES.**

Bills Receivable	\$907,507 46
Overdrafts	15,144 02
Bonds	3,080 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	156,434 19
Total	\$1,201,054 67

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital Stock	\$250,000 00
Surplus Fund	60,000 00
Discounts & Exchange for 6 Months	76,070 40
Depositors	778,222 57
Due Banks	186,889 40
Unpaid Dividend	372 00
Total	\$1,201,054 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, 1888.

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J. F. EVANS, President Pan Handle Stock Association.

Parties knowing of any stray stock in any of the following marks and brands, will confer a favor on the owners by notifying them by postal card or otherwise.



V R O on hip and CC heart on side. Hobbie O on side. S T O on hip. Horse brand circle heart left shoulder P. O. Clarendon, Donley County, Texas

**HEALY & CARHART.**

Also, Star on right jaw Range south of Middle Fork to Lakes on East. A. R. CARHART MANAGER. Clarendon, Donley Co Texas.

**FRANK HOUSTON.**

Same on left side, and various other marks. Horses and cattle in same brand. Ranch on McClelland and Barton Creeks, and Rockwall Co. School lands. P. O. address, Terrel, Kaufman Co. Texas, or Clarendon, Donley Co, Texas.

**E. WOODWORTH.**

Pekin, N. Y. also CC heart on left side.

**J. F. EVANS & CO. (SPADE RANCH)**

Ranch on White Fish and Saddlers Creeks, Donley County. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Have various other marks.

Left side Left side

**ALFRED ROWE,**

Horse brand same on left hip. Ranch on Salt Fork, Donley Co. P. O. Clarendon and Ft. Elliott, Tex

**MAC HUNTLEY,**

Clarendon, Texas

**HOMER MILLS,**

Clarendon, Texas

**ALFRED ROWE,**

Horse brand same on left hip. Ranch on Salt Fork, Donley Co. P. O. Clarendon and Ft. Elliott, Tex