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Quads and Ends.

A Strange Death.

In England, the hairpin has been found guilty of murder in the first degree. A woman lay down upon her bed to sleep, and presently awoke a corpse, to all intents and purposes, for she lived only a few moments. An examination showed that a hair pin had been driven into her brain more than two inches.

Baby Talk.

A crusty old bachelor says that if mothers did not take up the senseless prattle of babies and hurl it back under the plea that it is "baby talk," children would learn sooner how to talk plain. They repeat the jumble of syllables they first hear. That's the idea. Instead of saying of soapy water: "I doesn't fink it tastes dood," you can just as well have Mr. Two-year-old observe: "The taste of soap combined with aqueous fluid is not agreeable to me."

Encourage the Girl's.

As there is now great difficulty in obtaining efficient domestic help, press your girls into the service. If a daughter evinces taste and aptness for any branch of house work, encourage her in it, and pay her for it, and let her buy her own clothes. It comes out of her parents' pocket any way, and this will serve to make her feel independent, and take an interest in her work. If parents would take this course, they would not need to employ so much domestic help; and should misfortune overtake them, them their daughters would not be left helpless.

Disinfectant.

We have already stated that many diseases—and they are the ones that carry off nearly one-half the race—are caused by minute living things which find their way into the human body. They also get into wounds and cause many surgical operations specially dangerous. While they are so small as to be visible only to powerful microscopes, their seeds and eggs—spores and germs—are vastly smaller, but are just as vital and dangerous.

There are chemical substances—called disinfectants—which have the power to destroy these minute animals and vegetables by which infectious diseases originate. For this reason it is important to know just what substances have this disinfectant power, and can be always relied on as sure and effective. To rely on any other might prove fatal to the friends of a patient and to many of the community.

People at large often mistake a deodoriser—which only destroys the smell—for a disinfectant, which kills the germs of disease. Many substances, too, have a disinfectant power, but not to a degree sufficient to make them always effective. These are freely offered to the public, and some of them are recommended by high sanitary authorities.

It should be remembered that seeds are not as easily destroyed as the plants that spring from them; they have a wonderful vitality or hold on life. And this is also the case with the seeds—spores—of the tiny parasites that live at the expense of human health and life.

Dr. Koch, of Germany, who has made most important discoveries respecting the origin of consumption has been carefully investigating this matter. He has found that most of the supposed disinfectants are worthless. They may kill the parasite itself, but they do not harm its spores or germs.

Carbolic acid has been regarded as among the most reliable. Dr. Koch

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has shown that, while a one-per cent solution of it will kill the parasite which causes splenic fever, a five-per cent solution did not kill its spores. He has further proved that carbolic acid dissolved in oil or alcohol—a favorite prescription among surgeons—has not the least disinfecting power.

The number of disinfectants found to be effective is quite few. The best is that well-known poison, corrosive sublimate. One part in half a million of water kills every spore and germ.

The City Girl on Horseback.

Spending her summer in a remote country place, she is untired daily by a thousand shady lanes and by ways, to learn to ride on horseback. On the eventful day that she makes her first attempt, our young lady stands before her glass, contemplating with considerable satisfaction the braid and buttons adorning her trim figure, and the soft felt hat, whose long plume droops against her hair.

She tiptoes about a little, putting a curl or so into place, gathering over her arm the folds of the long skirt she wears, and lashing the toe of her dainty gaiter boot with a wringing-whip.

She even, in the privacy of her chamber, pearches sidewise on the arm of a big easy chair, energetically whipping up the foot stool, viewing the effect in the mirror from the corner of her eye.

At last some one cries from the hall below, that the horses have come and then she hastens down stairs. She stumbles once or twice on the way, and on the last step catches her foot in her dress and plunges headlong, only to be rescued from a fall by one of the members of the family, who is, of course, present to see her off.

Regaining her balance, she advances more cautiously and inspects her steed. She is not wholly satisfied. It is true that she requested a quiet animal, but there are degrees of quietness, and she would have been content to stop short of absolute dejection.

She conceals her disappointment, however, and wonders how she is to get on the animal's back. The good natured stable-man, who is to accompany her, has dismounted, but does not show the slightest intention of offering his hand for her to put her foot in, according to all traditions of the courtesies of horsemanship.

There is a pause. Some one suggests that she better have a stool. Her soul revolts at the thought. Nevertheless the stool is brought, and from its summit she makes a desperate leap for the saddle, fully expecting to fall over the other side. A clutch at the mane of her steed saves her however, and in another moment they are off.

Her sensations are peculiar. She never knew before that a horse was so tall. How very tall the animal is! She was not aware that the animal had such a longitude of backbone, or that it heaved so when he walked. She has not long to reflect on these marvels, for presently her companion chirrup, and the animal she is riding starts into a trot. She gasps, clutches her saddle and bids good-by to earth.

When she returns to her country home an hour later, she is pale but effusively cheerful, and tells her friends it was "perfectly lovely," but she thinks she shall like it better when she is used to it.

The next day she spends upon a sofa in the house with a novel, and she smiles a faint but bitter smile when she reads that the heroine of the novel "touched her black mare lightly with the whip, and took a five barred gate with the fearless ease of a practiced horse-woman."

Foreign Letters.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 14, 1882. Yesterday afternoon the Scots and Grenadier Guards and the 75th Highlanders disembarked here and proceeded to the front.

The scene in dock presented a highly picturesque and interesting aspect. Three Transports containing Guardsmen, Scots, and grenadiers, lay along side of the quay, their sides lined with soldiers evidently delighted at the prospect of landing and eager to see the shattered city. The troops looked very well after their voyage. Few of them had suffered from seasickness.

Each of these fine battalions exhibited such eagerness to land before the other that the General deemed it expedient to give orders that they should disembark simultaneously. The regimental baggage, stores, horses etc., were landed by midday. The men, however, dined on board, and paraded in full marching order at half past three. The order to fall in was then sounded by the pipers and drummers, and received with cheers. Great astonishment was aroused among the assembled natives by the strains of the bag-pipes.

At four o'clock, Generals Adaye, Alison and Graham, accompanied by Admiral Seymour, arrived to inspect the Guards, and, with the Duke of Connaught, walked down the front of the line, about half-a-mile in length, ranks being carefully dressed and colors unfurled. As soon as the inspection was over, Sir John Adaye formed the officers into a circle and delivered an impressive address, pointing out to them the duties and difficulties, hardships and perils of campaigning. He reminded them that they must be prepared to meet an enemy in great strength numerically considered, courageous, determined, and well armed. He cautioned them against being too sanguine or over confident, and strongly exhorted them to guard against surprises.

At half past four o'clock the Grenadier band struck up a quick march, and the battalion moved off in fours. The Scots Fusiliers followed headed by their pipers, drummers, and fifers. Simultaneously the sailors manned yards, and set up a lusty cheer which was vigorously echoed by the guards on the quay.

Along the line of route were to be seen many groups of Arabs manifestly deeply impressed with the magnificent appearance of these fine troops, and could be heard ejaculating "Allah Allah! What fools we are!" The Europeans here turned out en masse to welcome the Guardsmen, who readily offered an imposing spectacle, streaming on steadily through the white debris of the burnt houses, shoved together in heaps, upon which the turbaned and red-capped Arabs gathered in nois to see the English soldiers pass on their way to the front.

The Duke of Connaught, attended by Major Lane, preceded the Guards during their march through the city. His Royal Highness looks well and hardy. He has secured a small house adjoining the Rameleh Camp, which will be the headquarters of his brigade until General Moseleys arrival.

The Coldstreams are outside the harbor, but will land to-day and join the Guards Brigade. The impression at present prevailing here seems to be that the Egyptians will give the English a deal of trouble. His cavalry is well handled, he has good engines at his command, and seems tolerably expert in flag signalling. He is strengthening his entrenchments on the Canal, and his movements in that direction can be plainly seen from the English positions.

According to the August crop report about 11,000,000 bushels of wheat in Illinois are badly damaged, out of a total crop of 30,000,000 bushels.

Paris Letter.

Paris, France, Aug. 15, 1882. The first important meeting of Bonapartists held in Paris since the death of the Prince Imperial took place this afternoon at the Galla Wagran, near the Arcs de Triomphe. Although admission was only granted to the holders of tickets previously obtained, the hall was filled with a well-dressed orderly crowd of some 4,000 or 5,000 people, among whom scarcely a dissentient voice was to be heard. The attractions of the meeting consisted in speeches by M. M. de Cassagnac and Jules Amigues, two orators whom any genuine Independent would travel miles to hear. Both of the gentlemen received enthusiastic ovations as they entered the hall. The former being greeted with loud and prolonged cries of "Vive Le Empereur!" "Vive Cassagnac." The building itself, which was crowded from top to bottom was destitute of special decoration, the only emblem indicative of the proceedings being a small bust of the Prince Imperial on the table before the President. The artical display of every kind had, with very good taste, been eschewed. The audience simply assembled to hear two of their leaders and to "count themselves," according to acknowledged custom on such occasions. A more orderly gathering it would be impossible to find. The men present for I did not notice a single member of the other sex—were old soldiers, officials of the Empire and working men in their Sunday best; the ribbon of the Legion of Honor was seen in many a button hole, while many a medal and cross of commemoration of the Crimea, Italian, Mexican, and Chinese campaigns were abundantly displayed. Indeed the general appearance of the meeting was far more interesting than the speeches delivered which contained nothing new from a political point of view.

M. Paul de Cassagnac, who on rising was greeted with enthusiastic applause, spoke with great authority, and was repeatedly interrupted by the cheers of the audience. He entered into an explanation of the policy of his party, declaring that the time had now come for action. The Republic was now in the last throes, and it behoved the Imperialists to prepare for power. "We are ready for power and we shall take it," exclaimed the popular Bonapartists. This was now no time for praying beside the several tombs at Chateaubert. True Imperialists must devote only a moment to prayer, and then be up and doing to meet the rising star of Empire. The speaker alluded in touching terms to the death of the Prince Imperial, whom he described as the Third Empire, and of the legend which always preceded the establishments of the Imperial Rigine. St. Helena had made the Second Empire; Juluand must make the Third, not under Napoleon IV., for he was dead, but under Napoleon V. A glorious but not far distant date must be added, he remarked amid thunders of applause, to those of Brumaire and December. Leaving generalities for a more detailed exposition of his views, M. de Cassagnac very clearly affirmed his alliance to the Prince Victor, exclaiming that when the Prince was at hand the Empire was not far off. He spoke with respect of Imperialists who, sharing other views had formed different plans for the re-establishment of the dynasty, but firmly adhered to the principals set forth in the will of the Prince Imperial. Without wishing to arouse filial susceptibilities or parental anxiety, M. de Cassagnac implored the party to rally the young Prince, and to look hopefully to the future. He concluded with a scathing comment on the renegades who had abandoned the cause in its hour of trouble to join the Republic, and resumed his seat, after proposing a resolution in favor of Prince Victor.

Gotham Gossip.

New York, August 29th 1882. The pastors of the different churches are returning from their vacations, and next Sunday will witness the re-opening of a number of sacred edifices which have been closed to all, save the sexton and cleaning women, during the summer season. The campaign against "the world, the flesh and the devil," and particularly the latter will then be resumed again by the pastors, at salaries ranging from two to twenty-five thousand dollars add the gentleman, who in these days hides his cloven foot within a neat fitting dress boot, will not find work so easy as during the heated term when the shepherds let their flocks look out for themselves while they sought the shade. Were it not so serious a matter, the way the campaign against wickedness is conducted in a great many fashionable churches would be amusing. It reminds one of the mode of warfare in Strauss's opera of the "Merry War." The two rival armies content themselves with throwing one shell a day into each others camps and whenever either party wants a holiday, there is an entire cessation of hostilities. The ministers who lead the host of Christians seem to be even more sparing of ammunition, for they confine themselves to throwing a shell once a week, and for two months a year they even save that. That under these circumstances the festivities in the other camp prove so attractive that the faithful frequently desert, stands to reason; but as long as theological seminaries are still patronized, the deserters may eventually be brought back.

"You would be surprised," said a prominent hotel man whom I met the other day, "if you knew how many people from the country and other cities are in town now. When I tell you that in my house there is not a room to be had, I express to you the situation as it prevails at every first class hotel. City people go to the country in summer and country folks come to town, and I don't know but what the latter have the best of the bargain. The sights and scenes here are so many that they are almost never idle. The two things, however, which seemingly attract them most are the elevated roads and the obelisk in Central Park. The first thing they do when going out is to take an elevated train and travel from end to end. They expect the road to make the complete circuit of Manhattan Island and many are much disappointed upon discovering their error. But all the same it affords them a great deal of pleasure. I might venture the remark that they know more about Cleopatra's needle, hieroglyphic inscriptions on it, and their meaning and history than ninety out of a hundred people in the city. They have read the papers thoroughly and when they see the object it is familiar to them. A number of shrewd theater managers have taken advantage of this summer exodus from the country and kept their houses open, and I warrant you they will have plenty of followers next season."

The prospects of the fall trade are excellent. There are hundreds of buyers from out-of-town in the city at present, and their purchases are reported large. The number of merchants from the South is particularly noticeable, and judging from the quantity and quality of their orders, that part of the country below Mason & Dixon's line must be in an extremely flourishing condition. The modists have been very busy during the past week, but also very secretive, and no novelty worth speaking of has made its appearance. The new things will probably be sprung upon the unsuspecting public by the first of September.

Unheralded and almost unknown save to a few American persons and literary friends, Herbert Spencer ar-

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received last week. He comes for rest and recreation, and judging by his appearance, is sorely in need of it. He has been with the Appletons, the American publishers of his works, a great deal, and Mr. Bunce, the superintendent of the business, Professor Youmans and a few other literary and scientific men are making his stay in this country as pleasant as possible. It is said that people generally show in their appearance and manners what their professions are. Few distinguished men whom it has been my fortune to meet, show their avocations as plainly as he does. A tall, slight figure, somewhat stooped, suggestive of the patient toil of the student in the still hours of the night, his pale face, large, regular features, high forehead and thin brown hair suggest the thinker, the quiet observer of nature's workings. He will not lecture, and all the kindly attempts to lionize him have been thankfully declined. He will probably contribute one or more papers to the North American Review and to Appleton's Scientific monthly during his sojourn in this country.

The Harpers have already commenced preparation for the Christmas number for 1882 of their Magazine. It promises to eclipse every thing that has thus far been accomplished in the way of holiday literature, much as has been done in previous years. The Title Club will illustrate the whole number and this is a guarantee that the Christmas number will be worth treasuring. There is nothing very new in the literary world just now. The publishers content themselves with issuing the regulation easy going summer novels and reprint works on Egypt, as every body wants to be informed about the seat of the present war.

The artistic season of 1882 will be informally opened next week by an exhibition of the summer work of the artist belonging to the Century Club. The exhibition will take place at the rooms of the Club and the invitations were issued a day or two ago. I understand that there will be between twenty and thirty canvasses and water-colors, and although there is said to be nothing deserving the name of great among them yet there are some very striking pieces.

An Exciting Ride.

John Gilpin's famous ride his nimble steed, "a bottle swinging at each side," was paralleled once by an exciting donkey ride at Trask, in the Gulf of Oman. The English telegraph operator at that station had been out shooting it ex. He says:

Coming home on a tired donkey, encumbered by two rifles and accompanied by my small brown dog Toby, suddenly we came upon a herd of half wild cows, who mistook Toby for a jackall.

In an instant they all charged furiously down upon me, heads down and tails high in air. Poor Toby came to me for help, and got between the donkey's legs.

I shouted, branished the rifles and kicked the poor donkey into a sort of three-legged canter. It was the most exciting donkey-ride I ever had in my life. Toby scampered here and there, and every where, but always as close to the donkey's legs as he could get.

Rush would come one old bull from the right and just graze the donkey's tail, then another would just miss his nose. I thought the climax was reached when head over heels went the donkey, and we all rolled on the ground together.

To my surprise this frightened the cows, and I had time to pick Toby up in my arms, after which the cows took no further interest in him.

A Serious Drawback.

One of the most serious drawbacks in this country is the want of currency. We mean of course, in Clarendon and vicinity. The wealth of this region, in convertible property, as land, Cattle &c., is estimated by millions of dollars. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of beef is annually shipped from here, and yet, it is a most difficult thing to get currency enough to do business with.

This is owing to the fact that, cattle men deposit their money in banks at distant points when they sell their beef. There is no bank here in which to make deposits, and they dare not keep money about them in amounts required to run their business. Accordingly, they pay in checks, which it is impossible to get cashed here.

Another reason for the lack of currency is the fact that, almost every person leaving here, instead of taking good checks which could get cashed at banks below, insists on having currency. Thousands of dollars are, in that way taken from here that ought to remain to aid the business of the country.

Parties carrying large amounts of money with them, on long solitary journeys, subject themselves to great risks and invite robbery, which they would not do with checks, payable to their order.

If our Post office at Clarendon was a money order office it would relieve us greatly in this matter, but it is not. Besides that, it is hard to get bills in right denominations, to send by registered letter, so that the register business does not help us out. Postage stamps are used to some extent, but it is impossible to keep the office supplied with stamps sufficient to meet the demand for the hundreds of dollars sent out each month by mail.

It is evident, therefore, that a Bank is one of the institutions greatly needed at this point.

Almost every week witnesses transactions here, involving thousands of dollars, the transfer of which could be made through a bank here, if we had one.

A good bank here would get, at least a portion of the money of stock men on deposit. There is opportunity here to loan money on security just as stable as Government Bonds, and at a good rate of interest. The only difficulty a bank would encounter would be the transmission of currency here. We think however that that could be effected with safety. There is no better opening for a bank than this.

Educational.

On Wednesday evening the friends and patrons of our public school met at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Parks, for a social hour, and to say "good bye" to Miss Alice Hubbell, who has closed a successful year of teaching. The little folks were at the front in their brightest and best. Their heads and hearts have both been evidently held from the first, with a tenacity and firmness not often equaled. (In our opinion, about the highest achievement, and best test of success.) They sang, chatted, and dispatched cake and lemonade most joyfully. They were both glad and sad, and toward the close there were tears, visible and invisible. Mrs. Prof. Combs read (with applause) from Bryant, the Irish mother's city experience in losing and finding her child. Messrs White and Huntley, with violin and Tamborine, accompanied by the organ, gave some excellent music, while Mrs. Murdock, Allen, White and others rendered several appropriate songs and selections. Mr. Ames, in lieu of an original essay which he did not find time to prepare, rehearsed humorously, "To day's experience with that mule." One of the old settlers, who was once a boy, and also a fully experienced School-boy, gave reminiscences of his school boy days among the hills of New York, when austerity, ferrules and slab benches were more common than now, and also in his remarks made appropriate expression touching the passing hour and occasion. Miss Hubbell responded pleasantly. All were happy and agreeable which being plainly inter-

preted, meant, we are fully satisfied with our Teacher and her teaching. Miss Hubbell leaves for her home in Illinois with the consciousness of having done her work well, and of having won warmest friendships where best known and most intimate. She will find "her boys" remembering her in years to come, and the many doors and hearts of Clarendon open to her should she ever return. May the scholastic year to follow under new auspices, be as successful. L.H.C.

Announcements.

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

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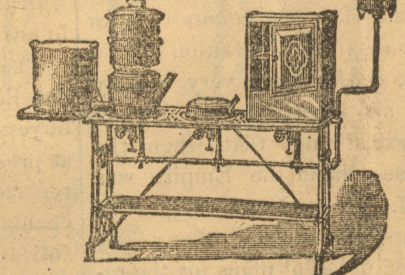
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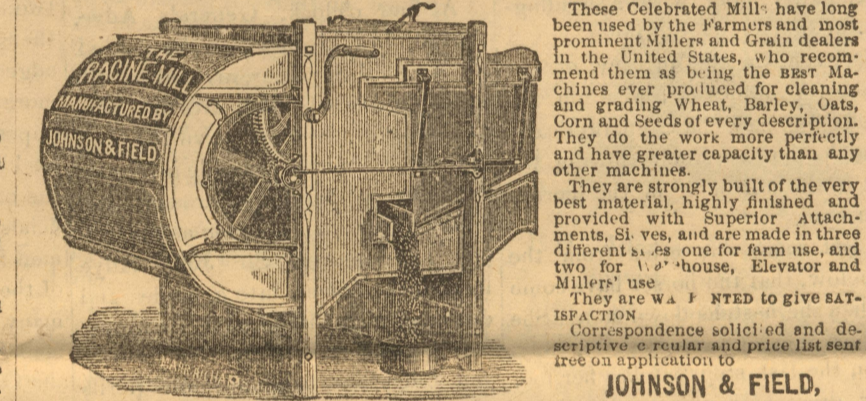
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HOME NEWS.



Mrs. Charles Goodnight was in town on Monday.

J. F. Houston was in town yesterday.

Judge G. A. Brown returned from Tascosa early this week.

Sacre and Richards have established a camp on Brushey Creek.

No word from San Antonio yet in regard to the lost mule.

Judge Button, came in from his ranch yesterday and spent a few hours in town.

C. Goodnight expects to start another herd of beef for Dodge about the 28th inst.

Another flock of about 4,000 sheep passed through town this week, on their way south.

Mr. Richards, of the firm of Sacre and Richards, left for Dodge City on Tuesday morning.

A. R. Carhart of Trempealeau, Wisconsin is expected to return to Clarendon in about two weeks.

A full feeling after meals, dyspepsia, heartburn, and general ill health, relieved by Brown's Iron Bitters.

Sweet potatoes are now abundant and delicious here. There are plenty of them on the Wright farm.

Osborn and Harrison came in with a fine buck the first of the week, and deposited it at the White House.

Koogle's outfit passed through town again this week, loaded with cedar posts, for Evans.

Wakefield & Keyzor are in town with their outfit this week. They are on hand for business.

Mr. Summerfield, suffering for some time from a hard cold, was taken with a chill on Wednesday morning.

Young Chambers, who came into town with the flock of sheep this week, hired to the Case Cattle Company.

T. W. Morrison and wife returned from Mobeetie on Wednesday evening. Mr. Morrison is still improving in health.

Clarendon has not been so quiet in many months as for the last week past. Every body is out of town, attending roundup.

It is proposed to open a stage line direct between this point and Vernon. It is much needed and would be well patronized.

Should you be a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, malaria or weakness, you can be cured by Brown's Iron Bitters.

J. F. Evans & Co's outfit that went to Dodge city with beef, returned on this week. They report having had a good drive.

Chris. Kowalskie fell from his horse a few days since. Chris. carries his arm in a sling, whilst, soles are utterly neglected now.

J. Button sent in a live centepede to Dr. Carhart, on Tuesday of this week. He is embalmed at the drug store and awaits the Judge's order.

Charles Hinsdale, from Grande Vista, came to town on Wednesday and left yesterday. He wanted to air that splendid new saddle.

Frank Hasser, with his squad of hands is making rapid head way into his 25 miles of wire fence. The holes are dug and now for the posts and wire.

Hiram Utt Esq. of Montague Co., has been in town for a few days disposing of a herd of about 425 head of choice cattle, mostly cows. See the "Circle Heart" brand in another column.

GREETING.

To Our Old Friends and Patrons of North Texas!

Permit us to congratulate you upon the abundant harvest already gathered during the year and upon the flattering prospects for a rich harvest of Cotton. We know it makes you glad, and it makes us glad to know that you are glad, and it makes us glad to be able to say that we are still with you. Having greatly increased our facilities, we are prepared to offer you goods as low or lower than ever before, and hope to see you all this fall as heretofore. We ask you to peruse our advertisement to be found in another column of this paper, and when in need of any thing in our line remember us. We claim to be HEADQUARTERS for HARDWARE, STOVES and TINWARE, WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARRIAGES and IMPLEMENTS, and MACHINERY OF ALL KINDS, also BAGGING AND TIES and Barbed Wire Fencing. Our past experience and record in the business, justify us in assuring you that we can and will always give perfect satisfaction. We keep the best of every thing in our line. We have the goods to sell, and a host of gentlemanly clerks to wait on you, and in soliciting a continuance of your valued favors we beg to assure you that we have not forgotten the favors shown us in the past, and for which we return our warmest thanks.

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Two sets furniture, one expensive and one common set. Two sewing machines, "New Home" and Florence. Inquire at this office. 2t

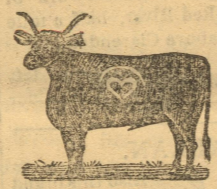


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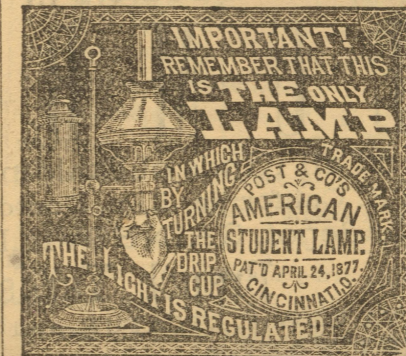
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Stock Notes.



Stockmen say there will be the finest crop of grass this winter than for many years.—*Abilene Reporter*

The cattle shipping season has just now fairly set in. Two trains a day of twenty-five cars each is about the average shipment from this point.—*Ford County Globe.*

The item of cow ponies, on which to drive cattle to Kansas another year, is going to be an expensive one. Think of \$30 and \$40 for ponies we used to buy for \$10 and \$15, and still they continue to advance and are still very scarce.—*Colfax County Stockman.*

There are forty establishments devoted exclusively to slaughtering horses, mules and donkeys for food in Paris, where last year was consumed 1,670 tons of horse flesh and eighteen tons of donkey flesh.

The cattle epidemic near Albany, N. Y., has been discovered to be Texas cattle fever in a mild form. The death rate so far has been small. There has been much legislation against this disease here in the West. There has never been any cure found for it, or as far as we know, has it ever been satisfactorily diagnosed.—*Price Current.*

Cure For Loco Weed Poison.

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Little Gracie had been told that it was impolite to take the last biscuit on the table. The other morning at breakfast, she was observed to gaze long and earnestly at the solitary biscuit on the bread-plate. The temptation at last proved to great. Reaching for the coveted morsel she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I've almost tarved! I des I won't be polite today. I'll wait till some day when I ain't hungry."

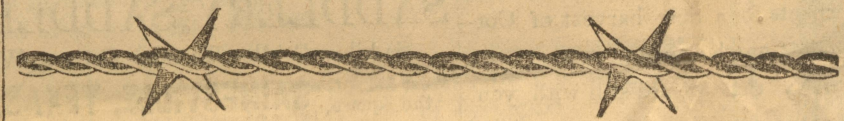
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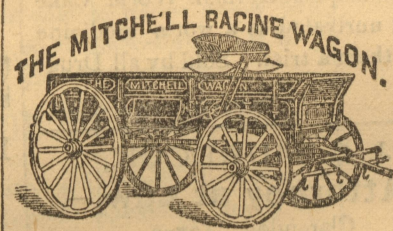
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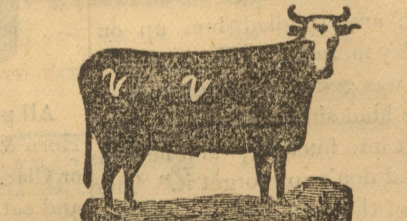
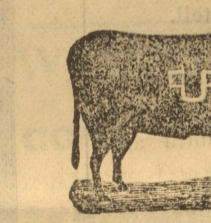
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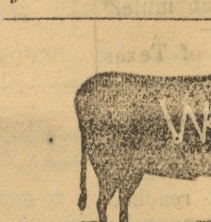


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