

Another man bitten by a skunk, has lit out for Gainesville for a mad stone. The skunks seem to have a peculiar liking for him, as he was bitten by one last spring and went to Gainesville for a stone. It would be cheaper for him to carry one around in his pocket. They are plenty here abouts; one cannot go amiss of them. Now these skunks are getting too fresh entirely. They indulge in too many familiarities on short acquaintances. They often seem entirely oblivious to the fact that their breath is very offensive to some people. They do not wait to be invited, but crawl into bed with the boys, just as if they were one of them. They cannot wait for manners, and take "chuck," with the rest, but presume to make "chuck" of a cow boy. This is too much for good nature to endure much longer, and if it is not put a stop to soon, we shall second the motion to throw mad stones at every last one of them when we see the last of them passing under a high rail fence.

The Dodge City Times opposes the election of St. John as Governor of Kansas. He is too much of a saint for that paper.

The above named paper is alarmed at the cattle monopoly in the Panhandle of Texas. It says:

The cattle business is becoming a monopoly in the Panhandle of Texas. A warning has been sounded in Colorado on account of the monopoly of our large cattle organizations. The tendency to combine the cattle interests will prove a disadvantage to the towns that have prospered on the cattle trade. The Las Animas Leader a couple of weeks ago took up this question. It fears that the monopoly of the cattle business in that part of Colorado will be detrimental to the prosperity of West Las Animas. There appears to be some reason for fears on this score. There are less men employed in a large cattle company and supplies are shipped in directly from the East. Local traders do not derive any benefit from this source.

Don't be alarmed, the country must have beef and we are bound to furnish it.

There is no good reason to doubt that a genuine "mad stone" is a sure cure for hydrophobia, when properly applied to the wounded part. Unfortunately, however the mad-stone is a scarce article. There are only a very few such precious stones in the United States—so far as known. And nobody seems to know where to find any more of them. The number does not increase. They are something that cannot be imported from foreign lands, nor raised on a farm, nor dug out of the ground, nor hunted up, on general principles. And yet the whole country is literally swarming with dogs—every one of which is liable to become rabid, at any moment, and sow the seeds of hydrophobia broadcast. The people need less dogs and more mad stones. At present these two products of nature are sadly out of proportion. A man who needed one might have to send five hundred miles for a mad-stone; but he can scarcely turn a corner or walk a rod without coming in contact with a dog, or perhaps half a dozen dogs. And it is impossible to tell how soon one of the brutes may become dangerously mad. Now, what philanthropist will invent some plan for producing more mad-stones and reducing, by about fifty millions, the present number of useless dogs?

The above from the Chicago *Drovers Journal*, is undoubtedly intended as a joke; and we second the motion to increase the mad-stones, with which to exterminate the dogs.

J. N. Jackson pulled into town this morning with two loads of goods for Adair and Goodnight.

He will be here again with another load of goods in a few days, and will load into Eradford's stone house.

They have had a case of small pox at Dodge City. The patient was a young man from Gainesville Texas.

H. B. Hawkins is in town rustication to-day. Wherever you see Hawkins you see a broad pleasant smiling face. Hide Out.

Announcements.

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

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

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

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

To the voters of the 35th Judicial District:

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

The Clarendon (Tex.) News, a bright clean weekly paper, notes considerable activity among ranchmen who are securing the abundant hay crop.—Chicago Drovers Journal

Governor Roberts telegraphed to the secretary of the Treasury Department asking the Government to take charge of the hospital and Yellow Fever patients, at Brownsville, Texas.

Surgeon Murry of the Marine Hospital at Memphis, has taken charge of the hospital at Brownsville. On the 21st of August there were thirty-two cases and three deaths. If this cold wave reaches then, 'Yellow Jack' will have to leave.

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The New York Christian Advocate complains of the falling off of the congregations of Methodism, and attributes it to the lack of interest and ability in the pulpit. We see it also stated that there has been an unusual amount of rowdiness at camp meetings this season, and that the church generally is coming to discard them.

The fact is, the old-time power of the pulpit left it years ago when its piety commenced to wane; and the camp meeting lost its effectiveness when it became a picknick.

Debilitated persons, and sufferers from wasting diseases such as consumption, scrofula, kidney affections, will be greatly benefitted by using Brown's Iron Bitters.

The strike among the operatives in the mills at Cohoes, N. Y. is ended and the mills are running again, as usual.

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We are in receipt of the Chicago *Drovers Journal*, an invaluable medium of knowledge for every man at all interested in the raising or sale of stock.

A singular accident occurred to the steamer Kaaterskill, on the New York and Catskill line, a few days since, on her trip from Catskill to New York. She was a new boat and had only run three weeks. Her walking beam broke into three pieces, and went down through the joiner work, to the floor of the cabin, smashing everything in its course. In its descent it cut one of the main steam pipes and one man was scalded to death and four others badly injured.

A similar accident happened to the steamer New World, at about the same place in October 1859, with the exception that a hole twenty feet long was cut through, her bottom by the connecting rod, which caused her to sink in a few minutes. The writer of this was one of the passengers at the time.

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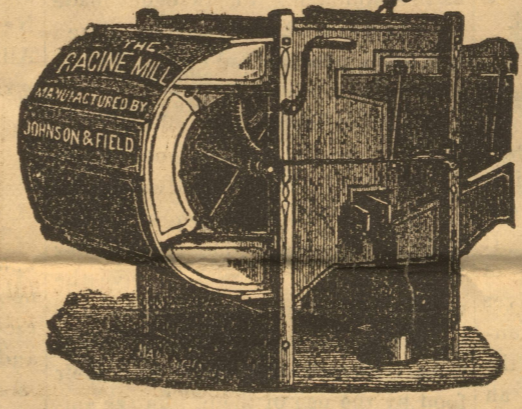
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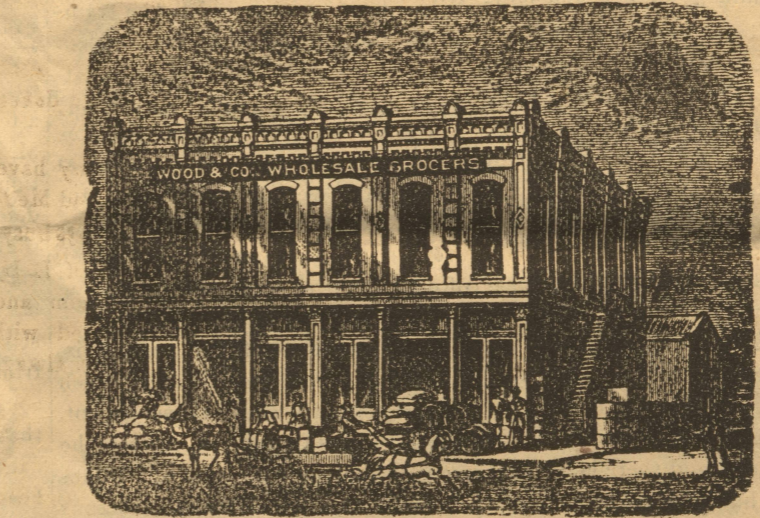
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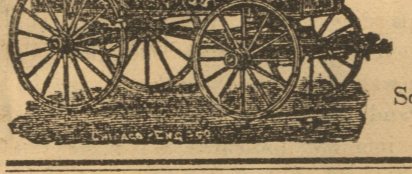
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Stock Notes.



There is no question but that the high prices ruling in the cattle market the past year has given a powerful impetus to the stock raising branch of farm life. The profits realized by the stockmen are a marvel to workers in other industries and the result is that an immense amount of capital is being daily invested. Not only has the cattle raising fever broke out violently in this country, but has almost reached an epidemic form in England, and many men of wealth from that country have invested heavily in the business. There is undoubtedly room for all. It is hardly to be expected that the high prices now ruling will last long, but it is nevertheless certain that such prices will rule for a long time to come, as will show heavy profits to the ranchmen. The building railroads into the West and Southwest has been of vast importance to the cattle trade. Before the advent of these pioneers of civilization, rough men who led a rough, hard life had the bulk of the business. It is different now, and there is less of the bluster, and ever ready pistol to support it, than formerly. In fact it is not only a safe but a healthy business. The home of the stockman is now one of comfort and in many respects of luxury, where but a few years since a cabin only was found, with all the outcome of wild border life. With a profit of at least 25 to 35 per cent on investments, it did not take long for the thorough, active and shrewd business man to see its advantages, and to embark at once into a business that was so sure to bring a fortune in a very few years to its possessor. To the West and Southwest, from Nebraska to the southern boundary line of Texas, a wonderful impetus has been given to cattle raising. We again say there is room for all, and a certainty of success to those who will combine capital and skill, with care and prudence. *Kan. City Price Current.*

The Drive.

About 400,000 head of young cattle have been driven North from this state during the present season. This vast army of cattle gave employment to 2,000 men, and brought into the state for disbursement by the stockraisers over \$2,000,000, not counting the profits of the drive. While five million dollars looks like a great sum of money, yet the driving of these cattle to ranges outside of Texas is a clear annual loss of \$2,000,000 to the cattle men. This should cause every sensible man to stop and reflect before he again sells his young cattle. This mode of action has long been the greatest fault of the raiser, as by it he has lost the annual growth of every animal disposed of in this manner. *Stock Journal.*

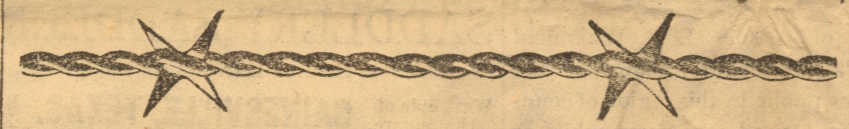
The Pleasure of Poverty.

I heard a man who had failed in business, and whose furniture had been sold at auction, say that when the cradle, and the crib, and the piano went, tears would come, and he had to leave the house to be a man. Now, there are thousands of men who have lost their pianos, but who have found better music in the sound of their children's voices and footsteps going cheerily down with them to poverty, than the harmony of chorded instruments. Oh, how blessed is bankruptcy when it saves a man's children? I see many men who are bringing up their children as I should bring up mine, if, when they are ten years old I should lay them on the dissecting tables and cut the sinews of their arms and legs, so they could never walk nor use their hands, but sit still and be fed. Thus the rich men put the knife of indolence and luxury to their children's energies, and they grow up fatted, lazy calves, fitted for nothing at twenty-five but to drink deep and squander wide, and the father must be a slave all his life in order to make beasts of his children. How blessed, then, is the stroke of disaster, which sets the children free and gives them over to the hard but kind bosom of poverty, who says to them "Work" and working makes them men. *Henry Ward Beecher.*

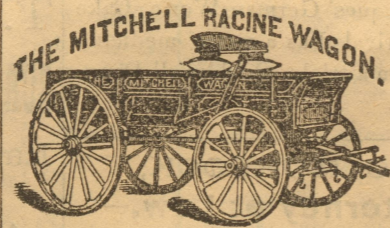
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