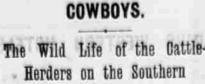
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Border.

One Minister Compelled Take a Big Drink And Another to Dance Before His Congregation.

A Leaf From the History of the Notorious Jack Slade-Cattle-Stealing On the Plains.

Tucson, Ariz, Cor. Chicago Tribune. I met a ''rara avis'' on the train to-day, between Tucson and Benson, in the person of a nutral corr benson, in Stade's correction of a nutral corr benson. the person of a noted cow-boy named Jerry Benton. He had killed a man two or three weeks ago, and was on his way to the scene of the murder for trial. "The lace met of the murder for trial. "The law gets the best of us pustol into his mouth, and at the fellows," said he to me as he laid a huge six-shooter on the seat in front and took a seat by my side. "I have a chance for my life if only one man is argainst me but a decen sector of the seat in front and took a seat by my side. "I have a chance for my life if only one man is argainst me but a decen sector of the seat in front and took a seat by my side. "I have a chance for my life if only one man is argainst me but a decen sector of the seat in front argainst me but a decen sector of the seat of the sector of the seat of the seat of the sector of the seat of t a chance for my life if only one man is against me, but a dozen against one gives a fellow no show. But my bondsmen shan't suffer, and I'll stand my trial like a man." He was a burly fellow, with the white slouch hat, colored shirt, scarred face, and des-perate look so characteristic of the whisky and a wild life seemed in view of the citizens whom they powerless to deform. "Jerry is a meet, and then help themselves to any now takes no chances, and thinks that almost every man he meets is after his life. That huge revolver he carries is a dangerous weapon, and Jerry gen-erally knows how to 'get the drop' on his victim; but the last young man he killed was very popular with his friends, and some strange swearing may be expected at the trial. Arizona is a frontier country, and a man must is a frontier country, and a man must serious complications are likely at any not be squeamish about shooting if he himself expect to survive; still, there is a great deal of honor among cow-boys, and Jerry is not the least honor-able of them all." COWBOY CHARACTERISTICS. No Matter What Happens You may rest assured that you are safe in being specific prover its efficacy. Sonors and Chihuahua were requested

Jerry Benton is only the type of a to act with the American authorities class of men who are scattered in exterminating the outlaws. "No through Arizona, New Mexico, Color- man is safe in the interior without a

a wild chase after an untamed steer; and, being a splendid rider, neither an Apache nor a soldier can get the

cisco correspondent, bought a new gun in a store on the border, and celebrat-very useful animals for breeding purposes, though not of those choice tribes, can be purchased here at \$200, ed his purchase by riding through the streets and firing it off. A great excitement was the consequence, and \$350 and \$400. I should say anyone armed men on foot and horses at once buying for America would do better not to purchase cows in calf, as there gathered and gave chase. Sam, how-ever, eluded them, and, after having might be some tisk on the journey, but to purch: so yearling heifers, or no small amount of fun, came in and gave himself up, and the next day paid a handsome fine into the city treasury. That Polled cattle are less hurtful

A SPECIMEN DESPERADO.

to each other is so apparent that the consideration weighs so greatly and It is related of the notorious Jack

at once in their favor. If it be true that they are hardier, more easily kept; that they sell for more money per pound; and that they dress high-er in proportion to live weight than hormod cettle, what more can be said Slade who at one time haunted the region of the north, and than whom no gion of the north, and than whom ho more desperate cowboy has since ap-peared, that, on one occasion find-ing an old enemy tied to a post by his (Jack's) friends in such a position as to render him helpless, he shot him twenty-three times, taking care not to horned cattle, what more can be said for them? This matter is certainly worth the immediate attention shippers and breeders.

kill him, cursing all the time in the Underground Telegraph Wires. most fearful manner, and taking a drink between every two shots. While Underground telegraph wires in every city are now a mere question of The New York legislature has time. passed a law requiring telegraph companies to put all their wires un derground in New York city below Forty-second street before January 1, 1883. In Philadelphia a movement for underground wires has begun, and the report of the federal engineer, who has in charge the public works of Washington, recommends a law requiring all wires to be laid underground. Washington is well provided with sewers of recent construction, and it was first proposed to string the wires on the roofs of the sewers; but

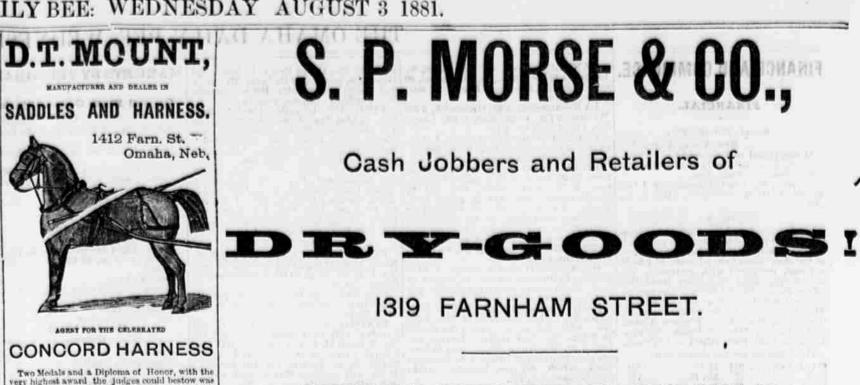
this has been abandoned, the engineers deciding in favor of putting the wires under the sidewalk or the park perate look so characteristic of the demur. They come in crowds to the ing, in streets which have strips of border-ruffian, and with a form which smaller towns, brandish their weapons at \$8,000 a mile from the street is placed at \$8,000 a mile for a trunk line of forty wires, and ten miles of such good fellow," said his companion to me as Jerry placed his revolver in his belt and walked to the other end of the car. "What a membra deal of the other end of "Gramer" friends and then stal the stal the bolt and thirty. the car, "but a regular devil when angry or under the influence of liquor. He has killed so many men that he now takes no chances, and thinks that almost every man he meets a storable and is found who is humane, ready underground in cities, and nothing else is permitted in the larger places. But the wires strung there are less extensive than the number here. London, for instance, gets along with one hundred and ten miles of line where Washington will need

ten and has now forty.

Yorktown.

The general program of the Yorkado; and Texas, and who are more dangerous to society than all the other criminal classes combined. The un-tamed cowboy generally sports a large investor of the society for a large from a belt, or con-veniently placed in an inside pocket." Until this dangerous class of men dis-investor of the society for the gentlemen invited to take part have already acsix shooter, a belt, a knife, repeating-rifle, and a huge pair of spurs; while the mustang which he rides is supplied with a Spanish saddle, and held in check and guided by a huge Spanish bit. Herding cattle being his voca-tion, nothing delights him more than a wild chase after an untamed steer. Here to Harrest Flax.

How to Harvest Flaz. been to construct wharves at York-When the majority of the balls turn town for the accommodation of all the down and will rub out in the hand, the vessels that will be at the centennial. to cut. It may be cu



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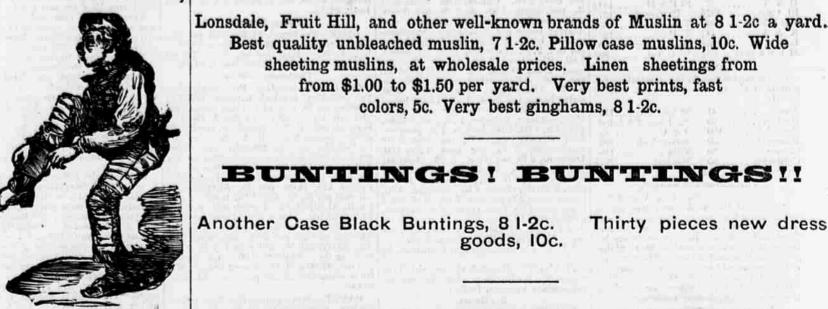
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est of him on the plains. Sometimes he is an American, sometimes a with any machine, a harvester, reaper, Goode, of the commission, who went Mexican, a half-breed, or Indian; but, no matter what his nationality may be, he is as uncivilized as a grizzly

bear and reckless as a savage. and his physique and horsemanship are universally praised. Quick, wiry, and intrepid, often generous and humane, he is ever sui generis, and many are the stories told of his bloodthirsty take care of it. career. Originally he belonged to Texas and was generally known as the Texas ranger; but, with the increase in stock-raising farther west, he has finally come upon the railroad, and is now found on every range from Tuc-son to Santa Fe. He it is who has made lite on the border unsafe for immigrants, who does the shooting in most of our frontier towns, and who is fast becoming a terror to the citizens of the section which he chooses to visit. Like "the bad man from Bodie," fear to him is an unknown quantity, and the greater the danger the more desperate he seems to become.

PRACTICAL JOKES.

Some time ago a crowd of cowboys went to a certain restaurant in a small and would recommend the above as the town north, and amused themselves most satisfactory way of harvesting by shooting at the plates in front of flax.

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boarders. The guests suddenly con-cluded that they were no longer hun-The Polled Breed of Cattle. gry, a general stampede was made, and the cowboys enjoyed the fun im-We clip the following from the Cinsinnati Price Current: mensely.

"A cowboy came into my place once near Tombstone," said Jerry Benton to me as we journeyed across Arizona, "and began firing at my chandelier. I began firing, too; and soon that cowboy dropped into his tracks."

In another village, not long since, I In another village, not long since, I read that, after a certain congregation had assembled in the evening, a num-ber of cowboys entered the church, and one of them exclaimed: "See how neatly I can shoot the eye out of that fool of a preacher!" The preacher and one of them exclaimed: "See how neatly I can shoot the eye out of that fool of a preacher!" The preacher stepped down and out, and the con-

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"Curly Bill," who killed Marshal White at Tombstone last year, with his gang entered the church at Charleston, and, ordering the minishis gang entered the church at Charleston, and, ordering the minis-ter out of the pulpit, compelled him to dance in the most approved style before his congregation. The gang guarded the doors, and allowed no one to escape until the performance was over. The minister is now more was over. The minister is now more

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was over. The minister is now more strongly opposed to dancing than be-fore. Another reverend gentleman not long since met two cowboys, and, on being invited to drink, politely de-clined. "You drink with us or die right here." Said one of the dosparse met with an accident at Chicago, and right here," said one of the despera- had to be killed, and that it dressed to does pointing a revolver at the minis-ter's head. And immediately he took the biggest drink of whisky he had ever taken in his life; and even Neal Dow, John B. Gough, or Gov. St. than the short-horns. As the butch-John would not otherwise have acted. ers say here, they 'die better.' We

John would not otherwise have acted. "Johnny Behind the Deuce," "Buckskin Sam," "Dare-Devil Tom," and "Lightning Bill" are celebrated for their wild exploits, and sorry will be their fate if once they come within the power of the law. A few days ago "Buckskin Sam," says a San Fran-ago "Buckskin Sam," says a San Fran-

with a harvester, one man should commission at the meeting this after to matter what his nationality may be, he is as uncivilized as a grizzly bear and reckless as a savage. He would be as much out of place the would be as much out of place in a Chicago parlor as a wolf in a sheep-fold or an alligator in a bird-cage; but, properly mounted, his saddle orna-mented, and his animal trained tocar-ry out his alightest with he doce out properly mounted, his saddle orna-mented, and his animal trained tocar-ry out his slightest wish, he does not serve as a bad subject for an artist, and his physicus and hose met all purposes. This arrangement was approved by the commission. The programme of celegrations as finally agreed upon includes four days - the 18th 10th 20th stack. It left till very ripe and the straw is and 21st of next October. On the tough, cut with a smooth knife, first day an address of welcome will which can be kept sharp. Flax when ripe, will stand longer be delivered by Gov. Holliday, of Vir-Flax when ripe, will stand longer than any other crop, but it will pay to ment will be laid with Masonic ceremonies. Ex-Gov, Winthrop, of Mas-The straw, if cut and stacked before sachusetts, will be orator of the day. tit rots, will make good feed for cat-sle. Don't cut with a mower if you can Don't cut with a mower if you can help it, as much seed will be tramped out. After stacking cover the tops of all After stacking cover the tops of all to deliver an address, but will your stacks with coarse wild hay to protect against rain. It is but little military display of United States work and is well worth while, if the troops and military display of United States season should be wet. Thresh and states will take place, and on the 21st dispose of it as soon as you can, as it a naval display. There will be at least It is also well to manure your land 20,000 militia present from the differs hard to store and heats easily. after a crop of thax, as it is a little The governors and staffs of all the more exhausting than wheat. Oats states will be present, and a represen-do well on flax land. I have had a tative of the French government will

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