

THE SECRETS OF THE SPRING.

Come out and hear the robins sing,
And hear the bluebirds' tale of spring,
And see the swallows on the wing.

GREATEST AMERICAN CONGRESS.

An Interview With Samuel Calvin, Congressman in 1848.

"Washington at the time of my election had about forty thousand inhabitants, and was scarcely suggestive of the place as it now is. We had then only the old or central portion of the capitol. The leading hotels were the National, Willard's, Brown's, now the Metropolitan, and Gadsby's.

WEBSTER RECALLED.

"Of these great men Webster seemed to me most conspicuous. I remember him as a large, stout man in appearance, about six feet tall, full-chested—a magnificent specimen physically, with enormous head, dark eyes and hair and very dark skin. He was the most solemnly majestic man I ever saw.

CLAY THE CONTROLLING SPIRIT.

"Mr. Clay was much unlike Webster; he was remarkably kind, genial and social, with more personal magnetism than any one I ever knew. Wherever found there was sure to be a crowd of men, women or children about him.

found, analytical and metaphysical. Like Clay, he was a thin, spare man, but not so tall. His head was covered with thick black and gray hair, generally out quite close, standing erect; black, piercing eyes, and complexion dark.

"Benton was a large, fat man. His vanity, egotism and pomposity was remarkable, and when he arose to speak in the senate, there was that in his air and manner that proclaimed: 'Let all the world keep silence; I, Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, speak.'"

Mr. Lincoln's Safety Deposit.

Abraham Lincoln, while a resident of New Salem, Ill., followed various avocations. With all the rest he was "storekeeper" and postmaster. On a certain occasion one of his friends, having learned that an agent of the postoffice department and a "drummer" were in the village—the former to collect what was due the government from Lincoln, as postmaster, the latter to receive from him, as trader, what was owing the firm represented by himself—and knowing that Lincoln was never overburdened with spare funds, went to the store and offered to lend him sufficient to meet the claims he was so soon to be called upon to settle.

Both the Packer boys, Robert and Harry, were treated like equals by their father and mother.

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where he had left him. By this time the judge's face had resumed its usual grave but kind expression. "Well, Harry," he said, "that is a very nice girl down there, but she has no money. We must raise her some."

Eli Perkins as a Mason and a News Paper Man.

Interview in Oil City Derrick. Eli Perkins passed through Oil City yesterday en route for New York. He said he had been recently made a Royal Arch Mason. Our reporter found Mr. Perkins at the depot. He was intently devouring a book on masonry, preparing himself to attend the grand lodge in New York.

"I was first blindfolded and my face blackened with printer's ink. In this condition I was driven three times around the room by the managing editor, with a red ink roller for a bit. I was then conducted to the Grand Worshipful Master, Hugh J. Hastings, in the East, where I took the solemn oaths and obligations of Journalism."

An Anecdote of Jenny Lind.

As an illustration of the constant anxiety of artists concerning their powers, Mrs. Reeves tells how one famous prima donna refused to sit down at all on a day when she was to sing. "No, she would walk about the room, talking, perhaps, singing perhaps, sometimes even busy with her needle and thread, but never sitting down the livelong day until the performance was over."

Woman as Wheat Speculators.

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The New York Telegram asks: "Are boys getting worse?" They are not. It is impossible.

THE BANKRUPTCY BILL.

The Measure as it Finally Passed the Senate.

The bankruptcy bill as passed by the senate, constitutes the several district courts of the United States and territories, and the supreme court of the District of Columbia, courts of bankruptcy, with jurisdiction on all questions of claims, assets, exemptions, composition and discharge.

"By having, when treated, never refused, and now am ready to be treated again." "How else may I know you to be a newspaper man?" "By certain signs; examining my empty grip, and by offering me a free pass to anything."

Criminal Law in Scotland.

It may be interesting, just now, to know how criminal law is administered in Scotland—that country of strong creeds and steady habits. The following case gives all necessary information: On the 15th of December last, John Fortune and John McDermid, gamekeepers on the estate of the Earl of Rosebery, were fatally shot by two poachers, Robert Flockhart Vickers and John Innes.

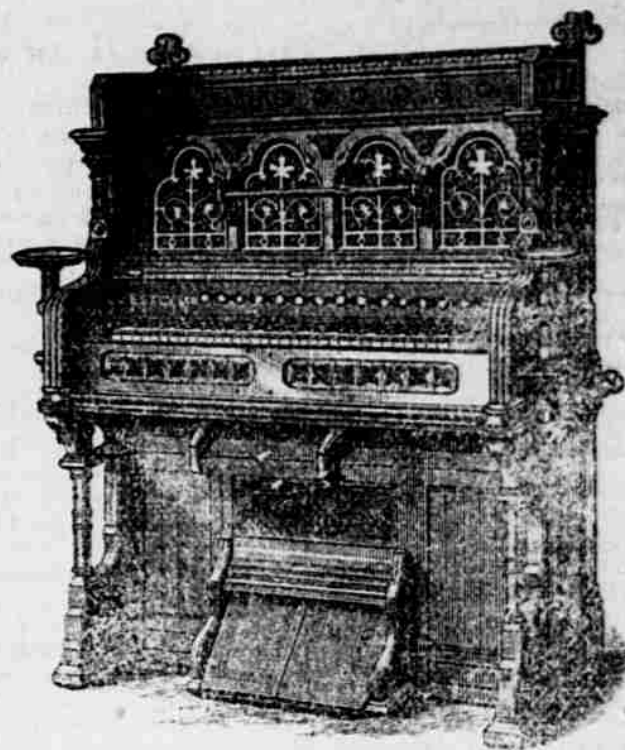
It is worth notice that three of the great English novelists are simultaneously contributing to the Harper periodicals: Charles Reade, with "A Perilous Secret," to the Bazar; Wilkie Collins, with "I Say No," to the Weekly; and William Black, with "Judith Shakespeare," to the Magazine.

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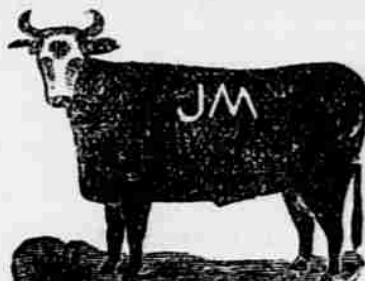
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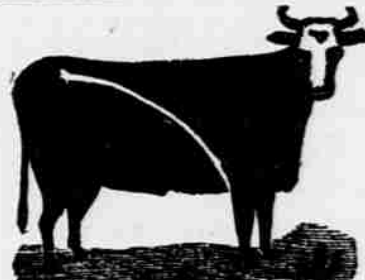
DENNIS M'KILLIP.

Ranch on Red Willow, Thornburg, Hayes County, Neb. Cattle branded "J. M." on left side. Young cattle branded same as above, also "J." on left jaw. Under-slope right ear. Horses branded "E" on left shoulder.



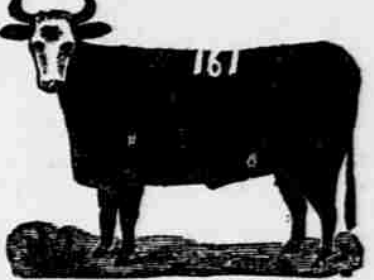
J. B. MESERVE.

Ranch, Spring Canyon on the Frenchman River, in Chase county, Neb. Stock branded as above; also "717" on left side; "O. L." on left hip; "717" on right hip and "L." on right shoulder; "L." on left shoulder and "X." on left jaw. Half under-crop left ear, and square-crop right ear.



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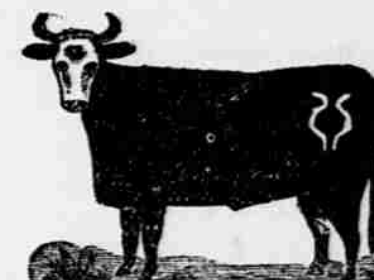
THE TURNIP BRAND.

Ranch 2 miles north of McCook. Stock branded on left hip, and a few double cross on left side. C. D. EIRCANBRACK.



W. J. WILSON.

Stock brand—circle on left shoulder; also dewlap and a crop and under half crop on left ear, and a crop and under bit in the right. Ranch on the Republican. Post-office, Max, Dundy county, Nebraska.



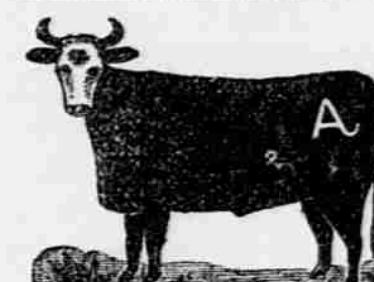
STOKES & TROTH.

P. O. Address, Carrioc, Hayes county, Nebraska. Range, Red Willow, above Carrioc. Stock branded as above. Also run the lazy 2 brand.



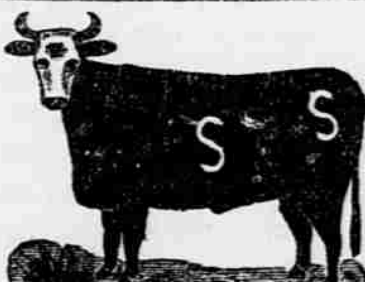
HENRY T. CHURCH.

O-born, Neb. Range: Red Willow creek, in southwest corner of Frontier county, cattle branded "OLO" on right side. Also, an over crop on right ear and under crop on left. Horses branded "8" on right shoulder.



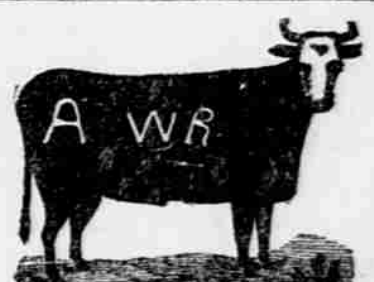
GEORGE J. FREDERICK.

Ranch 4 miles southwest of McCook, on the Driftwood. Stock branded "A" on the left hip. P. O. address, McCook, Neb.



SPRING CREEK CATTLE CO.

Indiana, Neb. Range: Republican Valley, east of Dry Creek, and near head of Spring Creek, in Chase county.



W. N. PROCTOR.

McCook, Neb., range: Red Willow creek, in southwest corner of Frontier county. Also E. P. brand on right hip and side and swallow-fork in right ear. Horses branded E. P. on right hip. A few branded "A" on right hip.



JOHN HATFIELD & SON.

McCook, Neb., Ranch 4 miles southeast, on Republican river. Stock branded with a bar—and lazy 2 on left hip.

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