

TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL

Our readers will confer a favor on the managers by addressing all communications, remittances and subscriptions to the Texas Publishing Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

HORSE GOSSIP.

Frank Harper met with misfortune at Sherman on Saturday last by a fall on the track, and died shortly afterwards in the stall.

Jerome Turner has many friends on account of his good looks, yet few were prepared for the handsome record made at Sherman on the 30th ult. when he trotted the second heat in 2:27, winning the purse in 2:33 class in three straight heats.

On Thursday and Friday of last week a colt show was held at Eastland and prizes were awarded to colts raised by L. W. House, W. C. McGaugh and Doc Tankersley. This is becoming a permanent institution at Eastland as this is the second or third annual show.

Messrs. Sterrett & Sons have lately received at their ranch on Deep creek, Shaekeford county, nine head of Norman stallion colts, all fine specimens of the breed which arrived in good order.

The capacity of the horse's stomach, it is said, is about sixteen quarts, and this fact should be borne in mind by those who have the charge and feeding of horses.

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FROM COLORADO.

Texans at West Las Animas—The Shipping Point.

Regular Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

WEST LAS ANIMAS, COL., Oct. 30. West Las Animas is the county seat of Bent county, one of the largest counties in the state of Colorado, being eighty by one hundred miles in extent, and of the best live stock ranges in the Northwest.

At La Junta I met several old Texas friends, Mr. A. J. Anderson, A. S. Polk, J. T. Wood, and Billy Wilson, or one-armed Billy, as he is familiarly called. I was pleased to find all these old Texas friends in prosperous circumstances.

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FROM SAN ANTONIO.

Scroggins at the Conference—Stock on the Market—Poor Prospect—Inhabitants of San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, NOV. 1, 1884. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal. I have had a longing to visit this ancient city and at last an offer is born. A cattle shipper needed a cow puncher and I was duly employed as boss, so I came as far as Rosenberg junction.

This has grown to be quite a city, claiming 38,000 inhabitants. It is the leading stock market of Southwest Texas where thousands of horses, mules and sheep are sold annually; just now there are but few good stock on the market.

them will never hear the whip-crack and will again. This is the winter resort of the tramp, beggar, Mexican greaser, and pelon dog with quite a sprinkling of John Chinaman, who don't want to go back to China, but does "belly" well out here.

Breeds of Swine. W. O. K. in South and West, Nov. 1. The Poland-China is one of the most popular and numerous breeds of swine in the Western States, being found in large numbers, bred more or less pure, in almost every section of the West and Northwest.

The Poland-China hogs, should, if well bred, have long, deep bodies; large square hams and shoulders; the heads, with good, wide, spreading ears, short, thick neck and large jaws; the hair thick and fine, and in color, they are black, spotted and white.

The Jersey Reds are another breed that are fast growing into favor. For several years they have been bred to a considerable extent in the states of New Jersey and Kentucky, but are becoming popular in almost every section of the United States.

Visiting one of the stores for the sake of provisioning the craft, the principal business of Fort Myers was at once discernible from the array of saddles and bridles exhibited.

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Wire Fences Must Go. Special Dispatch to the Globe-Democrat. CHRYENE, WY. T., Oct. 31.—A move has just been begun by the cattle-raisers of this territory which will soon do away with the wire fences so repeatedly denounced.

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A TEXAS FLY ON THE WING.

A Bite Almost as Deadly as a Rattlesnake's Nip—One That Arrived in this City.

And the Quick Work Performed by it—A Missing Officer.

From the New York Morning Journal.

"When a Texas fly tackles a Texas steer there is immediate high kicking and bucking, which the cow-boy avoids from a proper distance," said a Washington market butcher yesterday. The fly is a beauty, no mistake; even more beautiful than our handsome horse-fly. He's half as long again and carries a generous sting.

"Does the steer say anything when being vaccinated by the fly?" asked a bystander. "Yes," he keeps up a constant bellow at the time he endeavors to kick the tormentor on the ear with his hind hoof. But, bless you, the fly doesn't seem to care in the least for the noise, and he actually enjoys the sensation of riding his kicking steed.

"What was the trouble?" "The man was so paralyzed that he could not brush him off. Sol caught up with the pair and captured the fly. And there on that fly's tail was—

"The black thread," said the bystander. "Not at all," returned the butcher; "on that fly's tail was a piece of white cotton. Now Sol is in a quandary as to whether that was the fly's friend sent him or not. He thinks the quick passage may have changed the black thread or perhaps his friend made a mistake. Still Sol's mind leans toward the belief that it was the same old fly."

"Was the bitten man badly hurt?" "He had to be taken to a hospital. His arm was swollen out of shape and looked like an immense bologna sausage. He was promptly doctored or he might have shared the fate of snake bite. But the bite is naturally fatal, is it not?"

"It is, if immediate precautions are not taken. Still, no man to my knowledge has ever died from the effects of such a bite."

"History has never stated that a cowboy was ever bitten by a Texas fly. This is due to a natural respect they have for each other. The cowboy stands aside and gives the fly a chance at the steer, and the fly repays the compliment by letting the cowboy go. But the fly makes lots of work for the cowboy all the same. Ape-bodied fly—and sickness is rarely known among the fraternity—can stampede the largest herd of cattle in Texas. Just let one engage the attention of a steer, and that steer gets kicking, and the rest of the herd starts for the Mexican border, heads down and tails up."

"The cowboy—where is he?" "He must then get in his fine work, and he does. It is astonishing how quickly he can stop that riot. On his horse's back he catches the bag of stings and heeds, and he digs his spurs into his horse's sides, and dashes ahead of the herd, striking to windward. Should his horse fall him he would be trampled to death, and if he falls the herd is lost. Judging his distance to a nicety, he throws double handfuls of salt in front and to windward of the flying animals. The result is miraculous. As soon as the head of that herd can recover their feet and stop without being run over by those behind, all the cattle are peacefully browsing in that safety, but to them what a relief, tobacco and whisky are to the human race."

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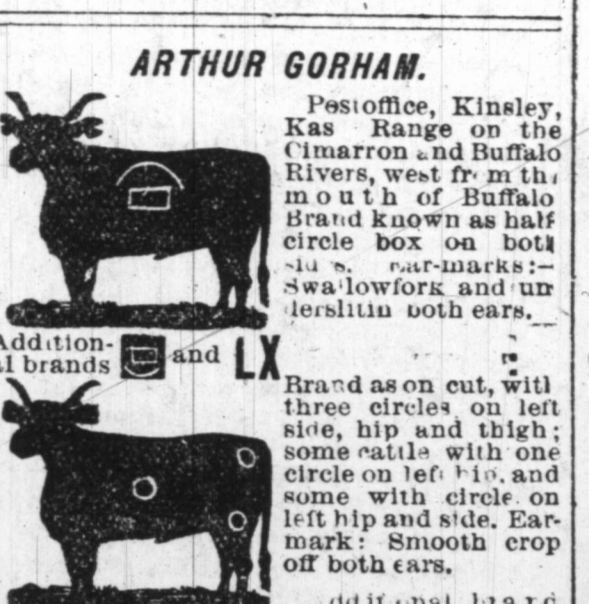
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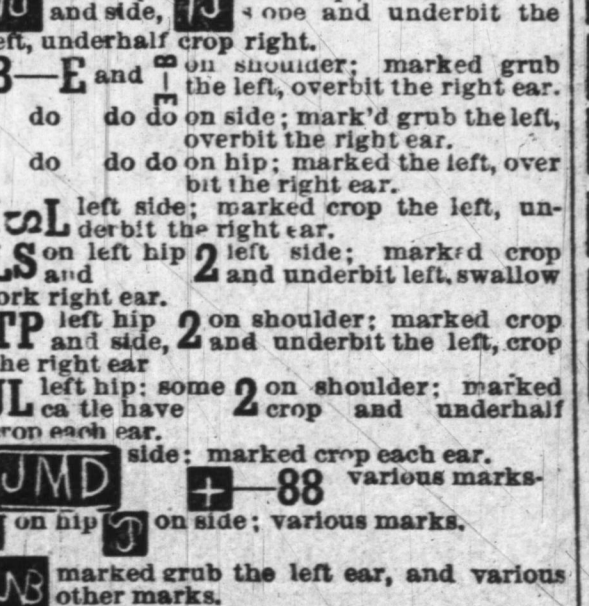
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Texas Wool Grower.

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TEXAS WOOLS in good condition will bring fair prices next spring as will fat muttons marketed in April, May and June.

At the Kansas City fat stock show the first premium of \$30.00 for range sheep was awarded to Mr. W. Guy McCandless of Chase county, Kansas.

We learn by way of the U. S. Economist that there is no prospect of importations of the new clip of Australian wool. Prices are too high there by 10 cents on the scoured pound.

Two Reports. It is interesting to note some facts set out in the two reports from the department of agriculture of 1881 and 1870.

In 1861 the report showed 21,500,000 sheep that produced 55,000,000 pounds of wool, the average being 2.55 pounds per head.

In 1870 the report showed 24,000,000 sheep that produced 135,000,000 pounds of wool, an average of 3.97 pounds per head. Here was a gain of 55 per cent in ten years.

We have not in hand the later report, but if Texas is fairly representative of the United States, the percentage of improvement since 1870 has been considerable. Indeed, within the past five years there has been a marked improvement of the grade of flocks in Texas.

If prices had developed upwards as fast as the sheep developed into better sheep, the wool growers of Texas would today be the most prosperous and, presumably, the happiest stockmen in America.

We give these figures and indulge in these comments for the benefit of a neighbor who has just sold out his Mexican sheep at considerably less than one dollar per head and is not able to understand why he couldn't get more.

Necessity for Fall Shearing. A gentleman writing to us from Howard county says: "You advise wool growers not to shear in the fall. I want to ask you one question: what is a fellow to do who is in debt and stands in pressing need of money?"

In such a case as this, we hardly know what to advise. It is clearly a case of two evils to be chosen from, and about the only thing to be done is to choose the least. The point we wish to make in this connection, however, is this, that wool growers will do well to get out of debt as fast as possible. There can be no such thing as independence of action as long as a man has a burden of debt on his shoulders.

heavily in the event of hard weather.

We are led to make these comments by reason of the fact that a friend has this hour informed us of the loss of near 100 sheep in Taylor county, recently shorn.

He had gotten through his shearing the very day of the night the late northern struck his ranch, and to give his words, "nearly a century of my naked bodied beasts turned up their toes to the daisies."

In this case there was no pressing debt to be settled, hence less excuse for the violation of nature's law than in the case of our Howard county correspondent. Still we are very sorry for our friend's loss, and we take leave to say to him that when next he thinks of repeating the experiment which has in his case resulted so disastrously, he will remember that our advice given to him, is that given by a wag "to those about to marry." Viz: "Don't!"

Range Before Sheep. A young gentleman fresh from Ohio dropped into our office the past week and announced to us his intention to purchase about 2000 sheep at once. He seemed to be in a desperate hurry to get his money invested, and impressed us with the idea that he was apprehensive he would not be able to buy at all, if he didn't buy quickly.

We advised him to secure his land before he purchased his sheep, and we endeavored to impress on his mind the fact that he was mistaken in supposing that sheep husbandry is an easy business to learn.

On the other hand there is no class of domestic animals that requires so much, such constant and such careful attention as sheep. And no class of animals requires such intelligent care. He who fancies differently may get on nicely for a while, but sooner or later he is certain to learn to his cost that he was mistaken.

Wool Markets.

The sales of wool in Boston, according to the Weekly Advertiser, amount to 1,869,100 pounds, being about one-half the amount sold the corresponding week of last year.

The market has been in much the same condition as a week ago, the business transacted being about the same in volume, although of a slightly different character. The total is about 200,000 pounds more than a week ago, but that is of no special significance. A few hundred thousand pounds more or less than the previous week means nothing. It is important, however, that the sales are running much less than a year ago—those for the past two weeks amounting to only 3,500,000 pounds, while for the corresponding weeks in 1883 they amounted to 6,700,000 pounds.

for X and XX fleeces has been quite limited, and we have no sales of Michigan fleece to report. It is of course possible that some sales of Michigan are included in the totals given under "unclassified," but the sales have been insignificant.

The only remedy for the present system of line riding to keep cattle within bounds is to establish farms, large or small, that will insure a certain income ranging from \$2000 to \$30,000, according to the ability and capital of the owner.

The expectation that stock of any kind will live during the winter months and the first month of spring without provision is made for them, is a fallacy, proved by the thousands of skeletons now whitening on the prairies, and it is well known that those that live become very thin in order.

Good, warm, well ventilated shelters, not to be overcrowded, three square feet should be allowed for each sheep. Good racks filled with good hay during the afternoon will cause the animals to be anxious for their night's quarters, and they will eat heartily and rest quietly and be ready in the morning for the day's pursuit of green food.

Are the Stock, Sheep and Cattle in a Condition for the Storms of Winter? Stock is a term used by farmers to designate all domestic animals kept on a farm, and when one says I am farming, he means that he not only cultivates the usual products of the climate and soil of the country in which he is situated, but he includes in the general term stock the animals for which the products of the farm is to provide the food in abundance, to keep his stock in the fine condition which bountiful and luxurious nature put them in during the genial warmth of spring and summer.

When a true farmer contemplates the essential arrangements for farming in the true acceptance of the term (not very well understood in Texas), his first consideration naturally is, not only food for his family, consisting necessarily of all who are dependent on him, including those he employs to help in the farm work, but food in abundance for his stock, whether horses or mules, cattle or sheep, for all these are domestic animals. If this is not to be had in kind and quality, and in sufficient quantity, the very foundation of the industry is radically defective, and ipso facto, the enterprise is a failure.

In the climates denominated mild, the food for stock during the greater portion of the year may be found on the prairies as in Texas, but sufficient must be produced on the farm, to keep the stock in good condition during the cold storms which so frequently prevail here from November to April.

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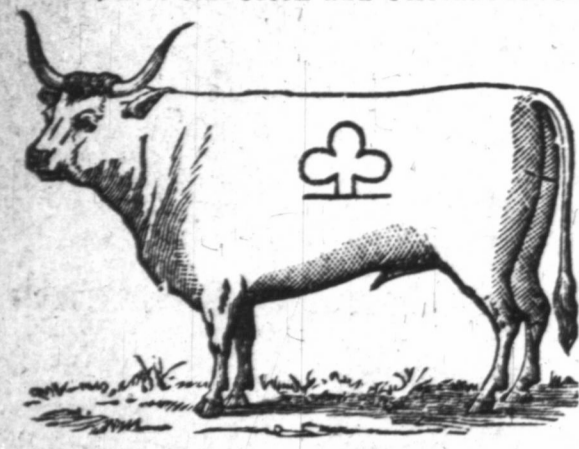
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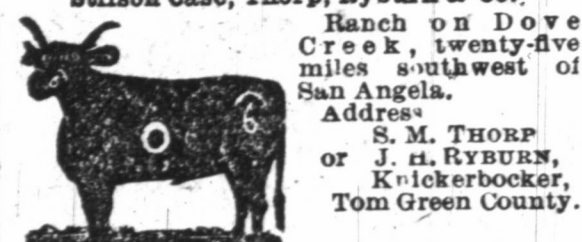
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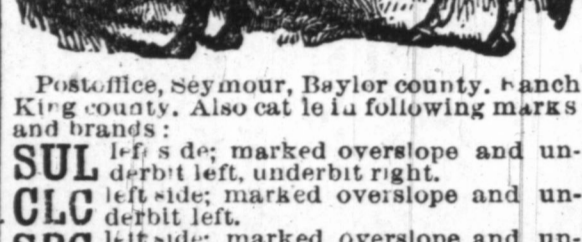
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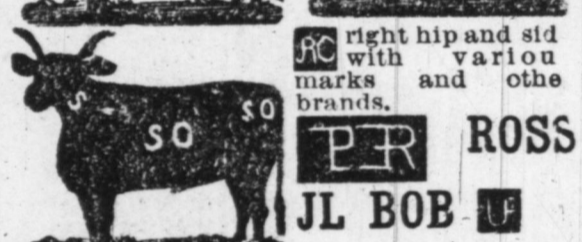
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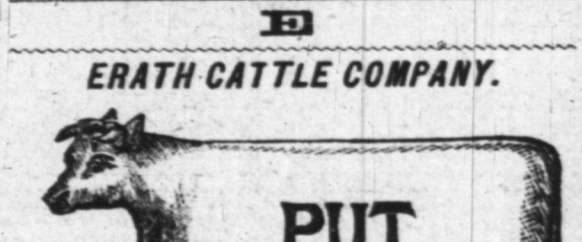
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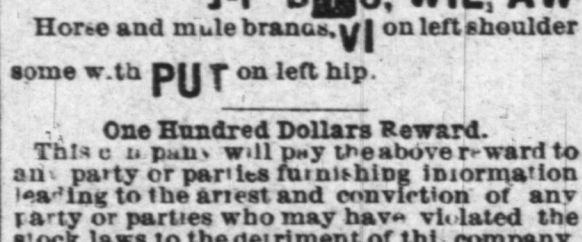
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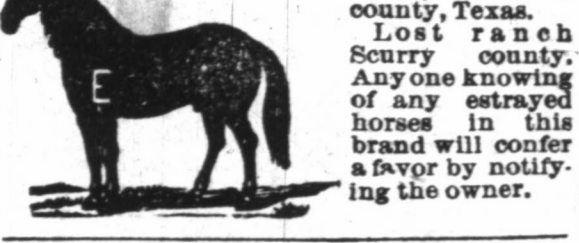
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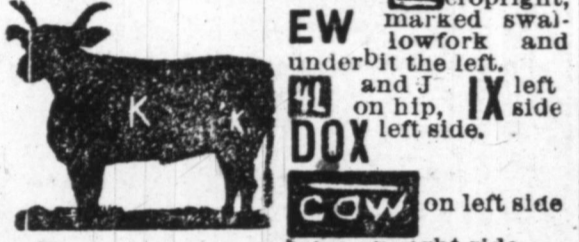
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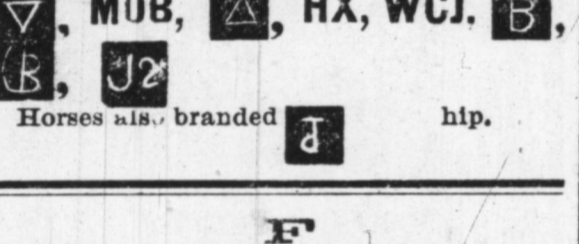
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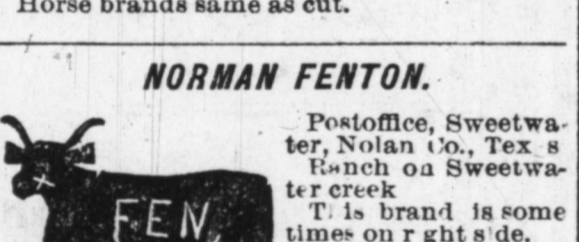
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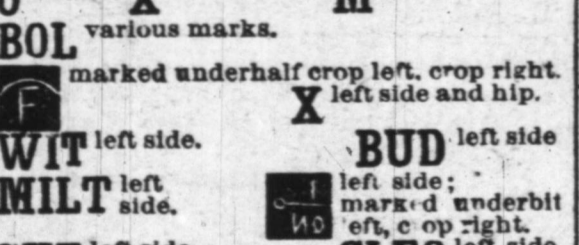
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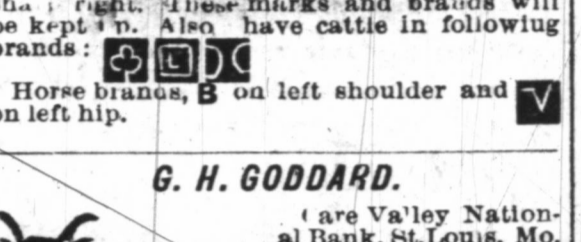
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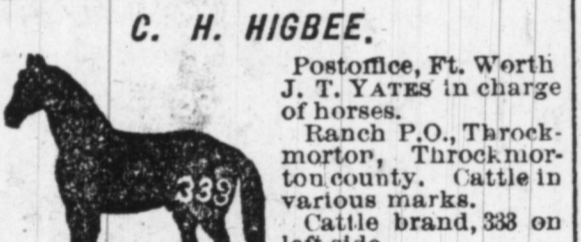
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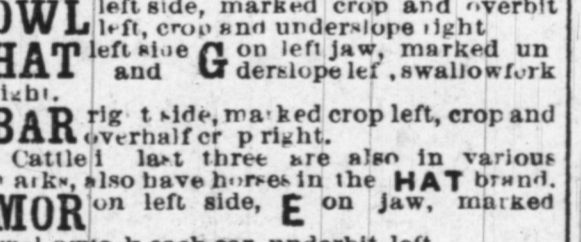
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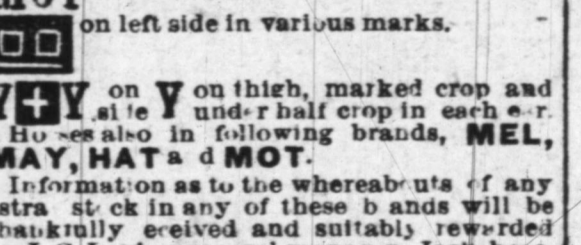
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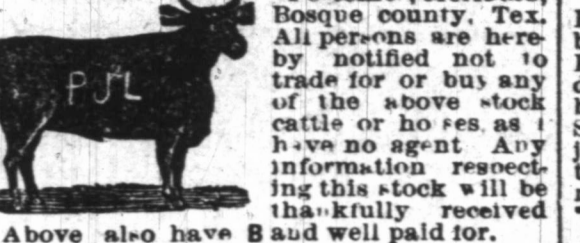
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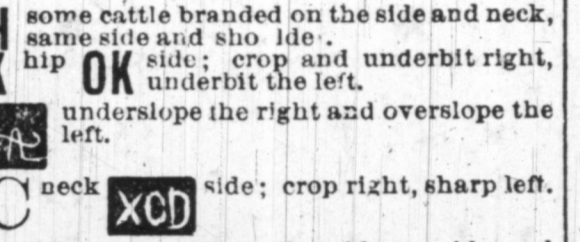
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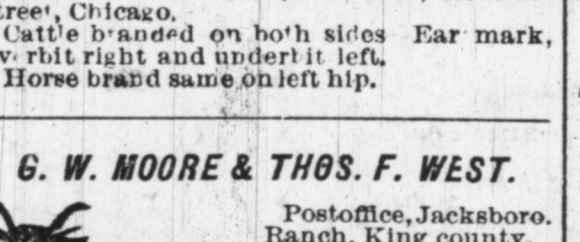
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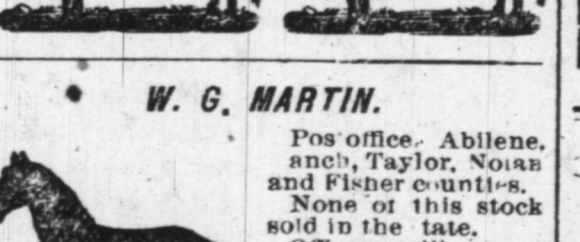
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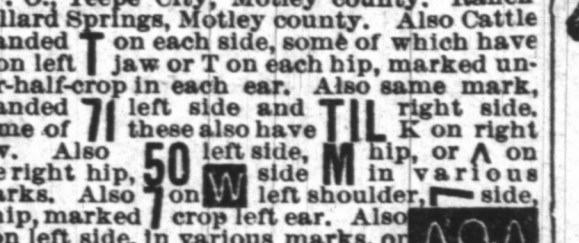
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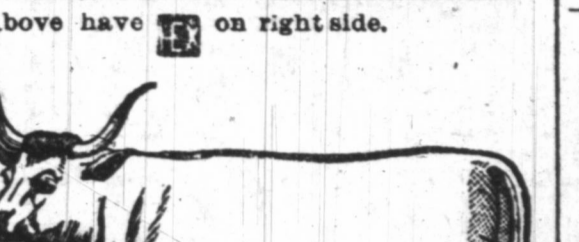
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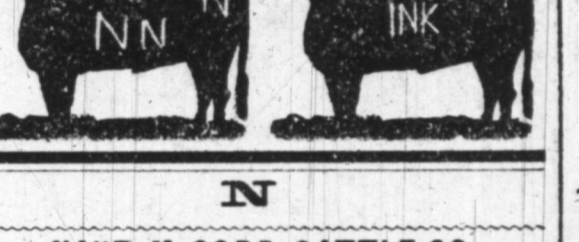
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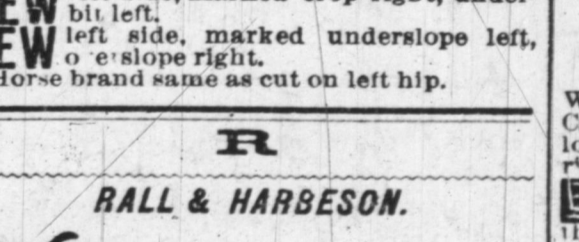
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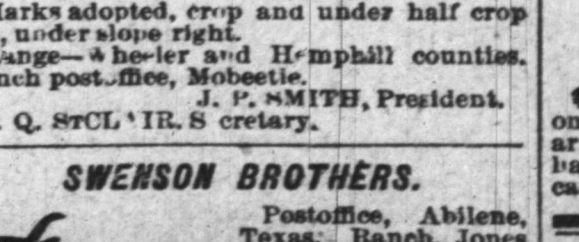
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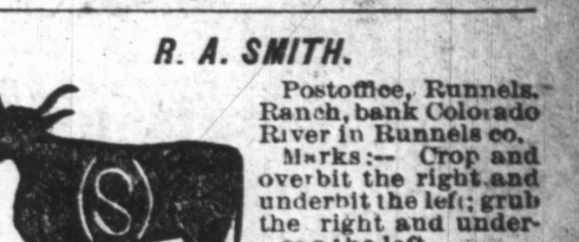
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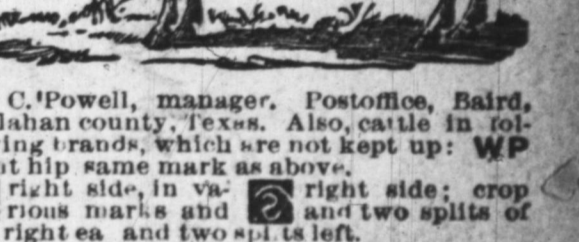
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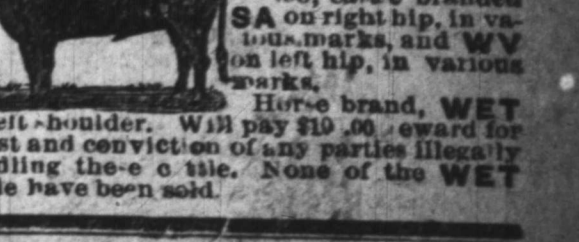
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