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CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, }
Oct. 8, 1885. }

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

To-day's supply of Texas cattle reached 900 head. About three thousand far West cattle on sale. During the week 8000 through cattle, and 23,000 Westerns found ready market. To-day prices compared with Wednesday remained unchanged, with grazers 10c higher than one week ago. Northern ranges about steady with last week. To-day sales embrace 455 steers, averaging 779 pounds, \$3 20; about 170, averaging 760 pounds at \$2 03; with 44, averaging 859 pounds at \$3 05; 80 head, averaging 878 pounds, \$3 00; bunch of 66, 758 pound cows, \$2 75. The market closed firm, estimated receipts for next week about 42,000; prospects steady. Sheep trade active, Texans \$1 60@\$3 00; Western stock \$2 75@\$3 65. About 2000 choice 116@128 pound Montana sheep sold lately at \$3 65.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, }
East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 8. }

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

St. Louis to-day is the big Thursday of fair week, and is holiday, all business being suspended. Of course cattle trade being included. The yards were kept open for business until 10 o'clock. The run was very small, some 40 car loads of grass Texas and Indian cattle. These sold promptly to local butchers and the Dressed Beef company at strong prices, the range being from \$2 40 to \$3 90, in extremes, but the bulk of sales going at \$3 00 to \$3 20. It was the scant supply that held prices so strong.

Texas sheep scarce and wanted, at \$2 00 to \$3 00 per 100 lbs.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, MO., }
Oct. 8, 1885. }

[Special Telegram to the Journal.]

Receipts of cattle Tuesday, 2,659; yesterday, 4,302, and to-day, 2,859. The bulk of supply on sale has consisted of grass range cattle, mostly Texas and the market fully active. To-day there was a steady and rather quiet market, grass Texas steers averaging 980 to 1,105 lbs, sold at \$2 35 and \$3 35; grass Texas cows, averaging 658 to 828 lbs, sold \$2 12 to 2 75. A lot Pan-handle Texas steers (180 head) averaging 1,130 lbs, sold at \$3 00. The demand for feeding steers was slack to-day; feeders are demanding lower prices than those prevailing.

Hogs were unsettled. Receipts Tuesday, 8,075; yesterday, 7,967, and to-day, 7,017 head. Bulk of sale to-day, \$3 60 to \$3 65.

Sheep was quiet; good Kansas, averaging 106 lbs, sold to-day at \$3 25 per 100 lbs.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Texas Cattle Selling Comparatively Well—Large Supplies Northwestern Stock.

Beef in Refrigerator Boxes by Express—Some of Trade.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, }
CHICAGO, Oct. 5, 1885 }

During the late large runs of range cattle, the supplies came chiefly from the far west, and the through Texas cattle suffered least of any in the shrinkage in values. It seemed rather odd, but on the days when receipts were largest, canning cattle were the only kind that did not suffer decline.

Texas cattle shippers have been sending in better stock since the fall round-up than they did before, and as a consequence it is not so hard for salesmen to hold up the market. Fortunately the supplies of low grade native cattle have been rather moderate and that has been a strong factor in the satisfactory condition of the range cattle market.

Every day there are sent out from Chicago to Fargo, Duluth, Mobile, New Orleans and to the East, small refrigerator boxes containing fresh cuts of Chicago beef. This of course is a trade entirely separate from the regular refrigerator car trade and is a branch of the industry with which

few persons even at this point know much about. It is carried on chiefly by one of the large canning firms which sends these patent cold meat boxes all over the country by express. The company sends these boxes to many places in the northwest which handle and ship thousands and thousands of cattle every season. It seems indeed like sending soap to Newcastle. The company uses 10,000 of these boxes, and caters principally to the hotel trade. "You see" said my informant, "Such a large company can furnish any quantity of tenderloins and other choice cuts, and use every bit of the remainder of the carcass to good advantage; selling the loins to the local butchers and putting the rougher parts into cans." The trouble in small towns is that if they have a very big demand for tenderloins, they cannot work off the other parts of the carcass.

There are some queer freaks in trade. Some far western feeding cattle lately arrived at Omaha, and came to Chicago. Here they were bought by a farmer who took them back to within a few miles of Omaha. But had they been transferred at Omaha, probably neither party would have been satisfied, as one man would have been afraid he had not received their value, and the other would have feared that he had paid too much.

During a pork corner a year or so ago a cargo of Chicago mess pork was found to be worth less in Germany than in New York, and so it was re-shipped and sold, after making a trip to Europe, at a profit. It frequently occurs that grain comes to market and is sent back near where it started or beyond. Last summer during a "corner" several vessels were started from here for Buffalo, meantime the bulls kept tossing prices higher and higher. As a result, as soon as the corn reached Buffalo it was unloaded as hastily as possible into cars and hustled back to Chicago by rail, where it sold for 30 cents profit.

KANSAS CITY MARKET LETTER.

The Markets—On the Defensive This Time.

KANSAS CITY, MO., }
Oct. 5, 1885. }

[Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.]

Within the past few days the receipts have been moderate until to-day when they numbered 4,353 head. The market has been steady, and although prices are lower than last year there have been no violent fluctuations in values. As an instance: To-day the market was steady for good cattle, although the receipts were over 4,000. There has not been any accumulation in the receipts here the present season as they have been generally "worked off" before the close of the day. To-day grass Texas steers averaging 915 to 970 lbs, sold at \$2 37 to 3 25, and grass Texas cows averaging 755 to 845 lbs, at \$2 55 to 2 75.

Hogs were weak and in fair receipt. To-day the market was 10c lower, the bulk of sales having been at \$3 60 to \$3 80, and tip top price \$3 90.

Sheep were quiet with fair to good mutton selling at \$2 50 to 3 00.

The Indian Territory cattlemen, viz: E. W. Spence, Thomas A. Lee, John Clay, Jr., W. H. Swift, C. W. Willette, F. B. York, M. R. Draper, M. W. Sutton, Ike Keller, W. I. Harwood and A. H. McCoy, met here on Saturday to devise measures to circumvent the Texas cattle drovers; that is in regard to the suits brought against them by J. R. Blocker and others. Their action was private.

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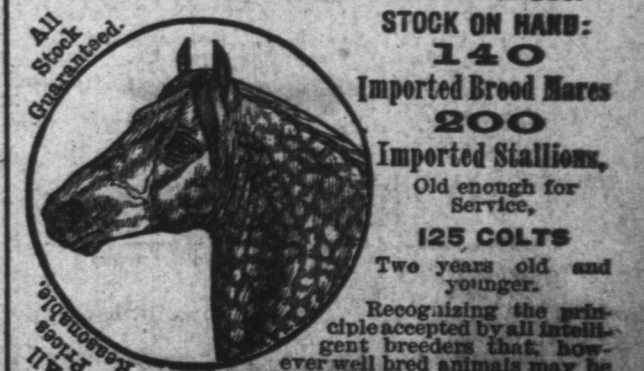
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The Neutral Strip. [Dodge Cowboy.]

An organization has been formed at Eaglewood, Clark county, for the colonization of the Neutral Strip. It has obtained a charter, one of the provisions of which is to "survey and locate towns on the public lands in south-western Kansas and make settlement on government lands in southwestern Kansas and the Neutral Strip, subject to settlement under the land laws of the United States."

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The Chief furthermore says that "already boomers are pouring in, passing through Englewood, to get first choice of lands."

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The Pigs Will Pay.

[Kansas City Live Stock Indicator.] Enthusiastic swine-breeders, of a statistical turn of mind, occasionally try to show by figures the comparative importance of the hog growing interest of the country. But no great array of figures is needed to satisfy the farmer of moderate means that hog raising is one of his surest and quickest ways of making money. It takes less capital than in the rearing of horses or cattle, and it brings returns much sooner.

The greatest drawback in swine-breeding is the liability to losses from the epidemic diseases which so frequently sweep through the country. Yet the great prolificacy and rapid growth of hogs render it possible to soon recover from these losses and still come out ahead of even the best horse men. A friend recently remarked that he had followed the showing of horses at fairs for many years, though from a lack of sufficient capital, not as largely as he would have liked. At the same time he kept a lot of good hogs at home, and almost immediately, on returning from the fairs in the fall, he had to sell hogs to pay his horse-showing expenses. Since then he handles fewer horses and more hogs. Now, instead of standing near the foot of the roll as a breeder of good horses and hogs, he has advanced to the foremost rank as a breeder of imported swine.

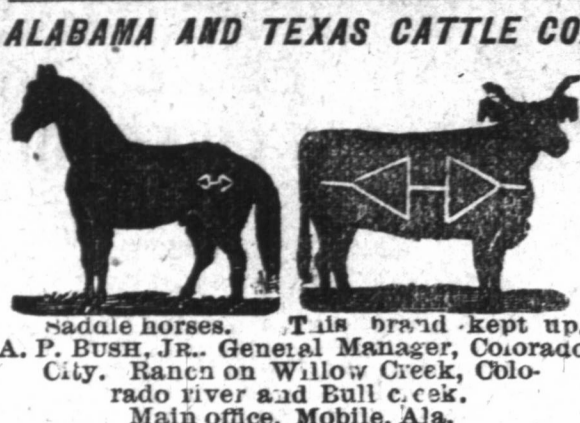
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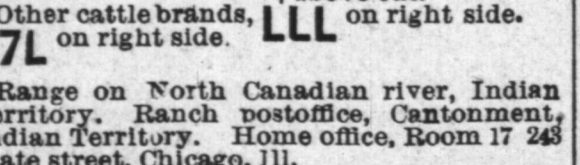
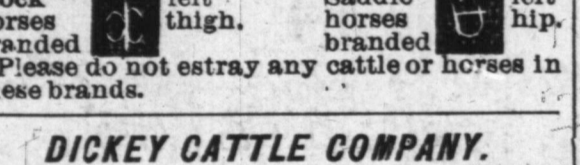
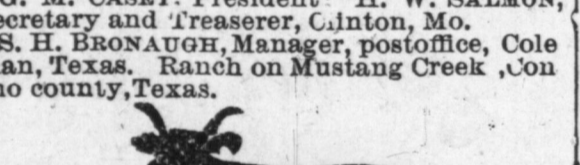
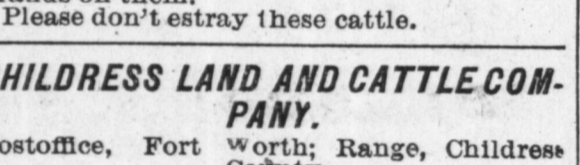
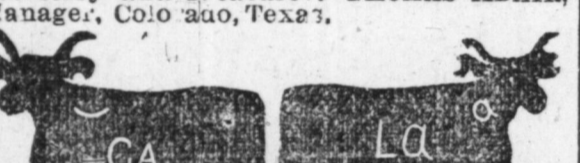
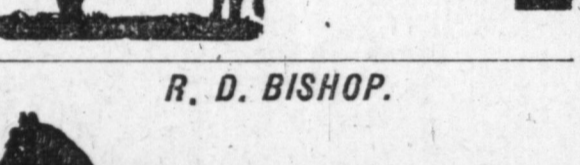
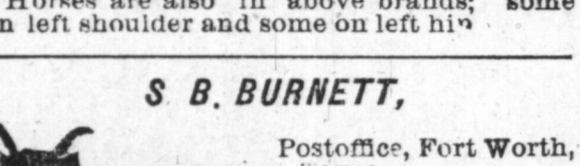
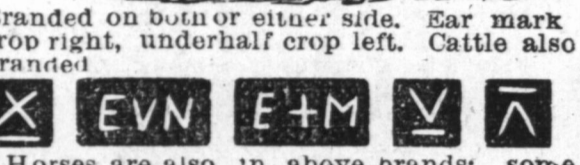
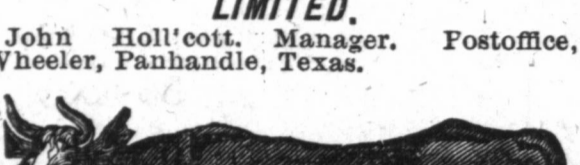
What a Cow Should Yield.

Something depends, of course, upon the kind of cow, but no cow is a good one that does not yield 2,500 quarts of milk in one year, or about seven quarts a day for the 365 days. She will be dry a portion of the time, and of course will yield more when fresh than toward the close of her milking period, but she should not give less than seven quarts daily for every day in the year. The milk should produce about 200 pounds of butter, or a pound to every 12 1/2 quarts of milk, which, at 25 cents a pound the whole year, would yield \$40. The value of the calf depends upon its breeding, while the skim milk fed to pigs, and the manure, should realize at least \$25 more, making \$75. We may safely take off one-half for cost, leaving \$37 1/2 profit. This sum, fixed as profit, however, may vary, as the price of food is cheaper in some localities than in others. D. J. Bennett, a dairyman, says that a cow should give 8 one claim as much as \$50 a year, but such dairymen sell the milk directly to consumers at a fair price. The safest estimate is made upon the practice of skimming the milk and raising pigs, which will increase the profit, especially if a good breed of hogs be used in connection with a first-class lot of dairy cows.

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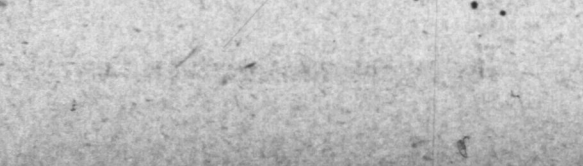
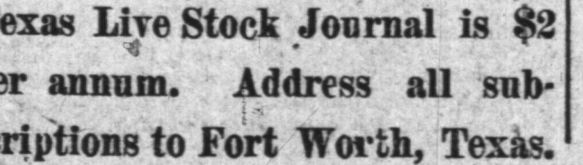
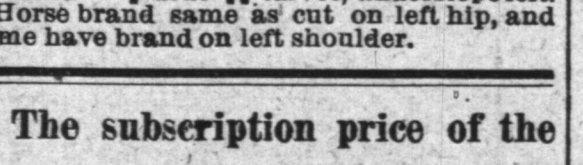
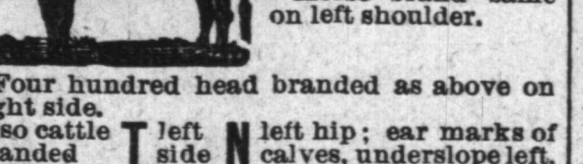
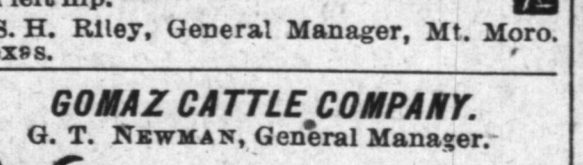
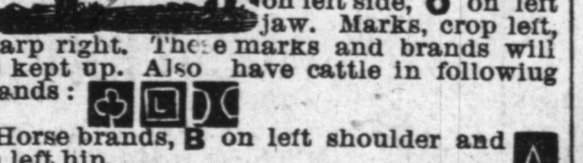
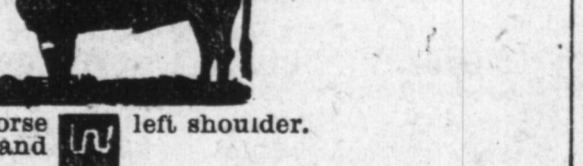
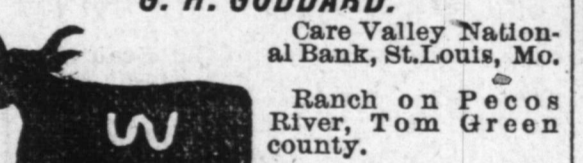
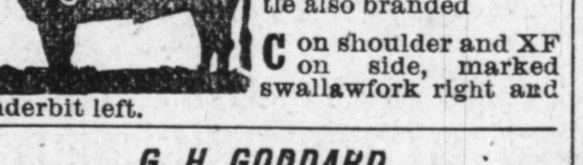
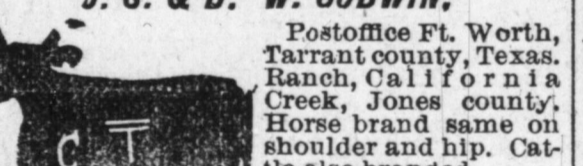
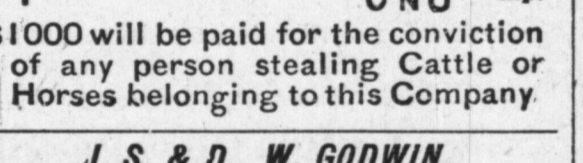
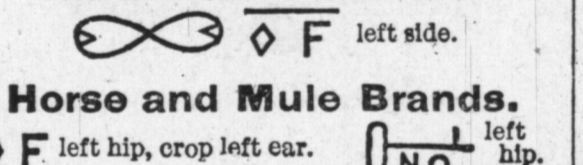
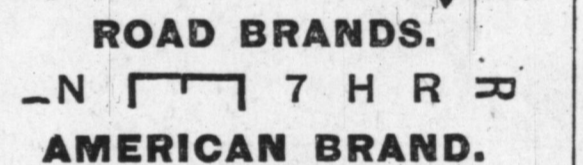
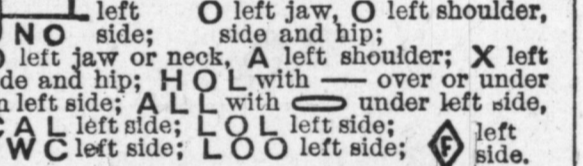
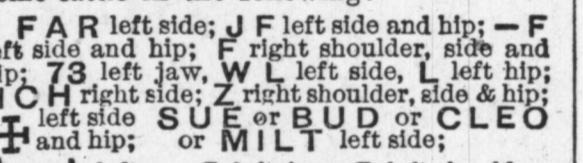
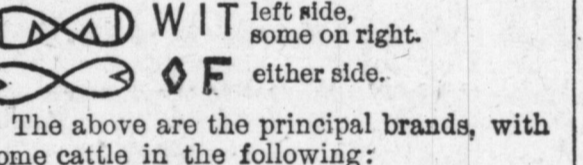
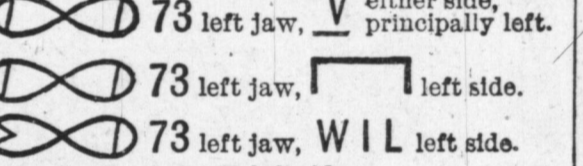
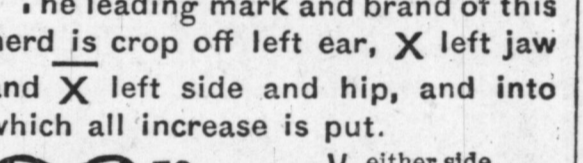
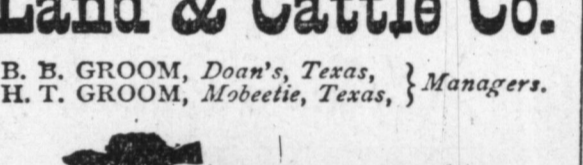
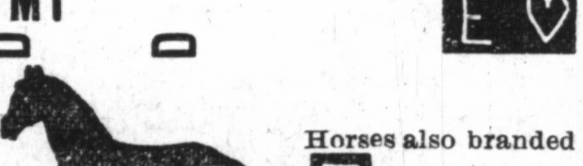
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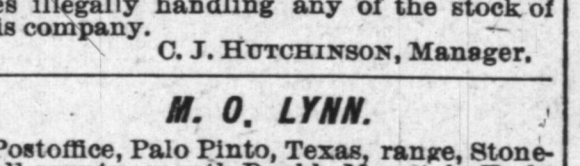
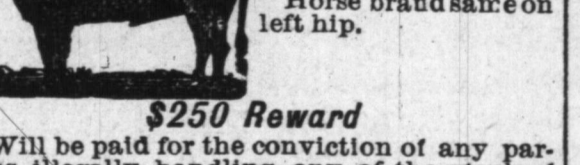
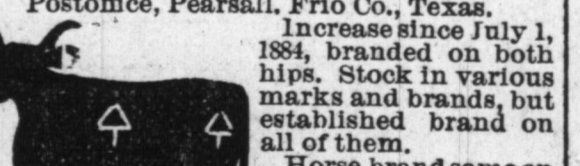
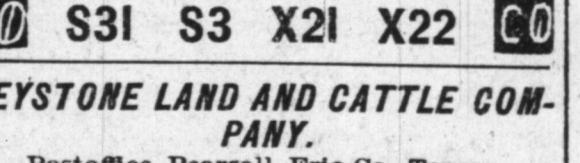
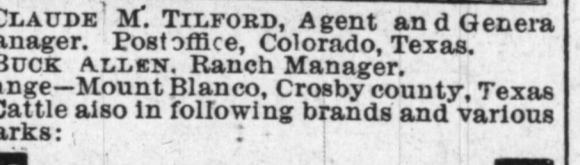
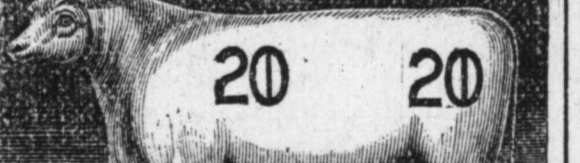
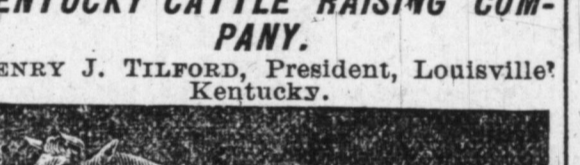
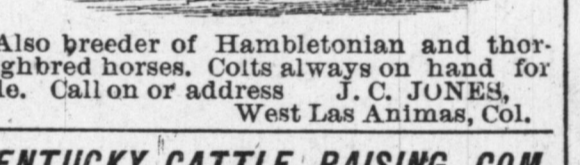
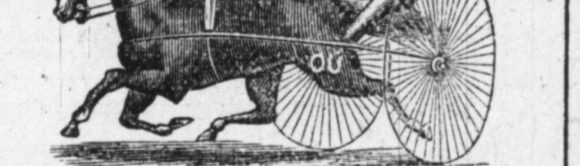
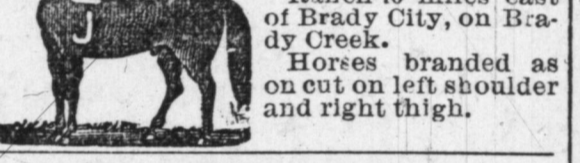
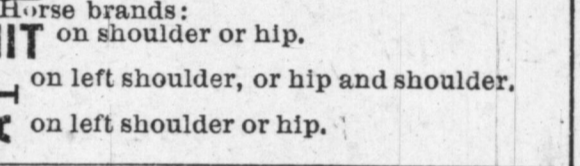
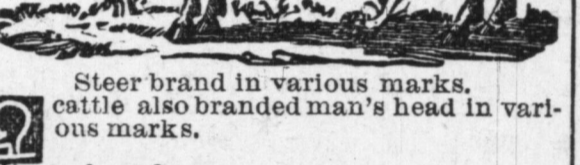
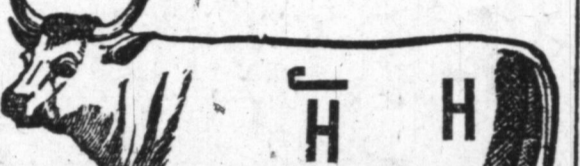
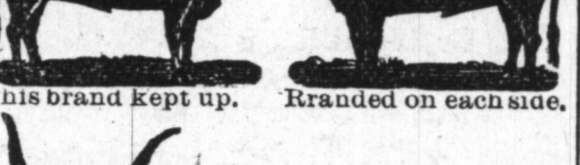
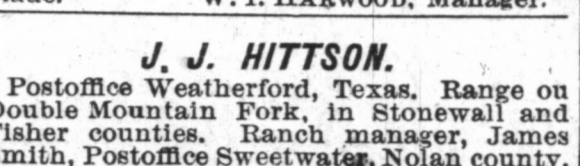
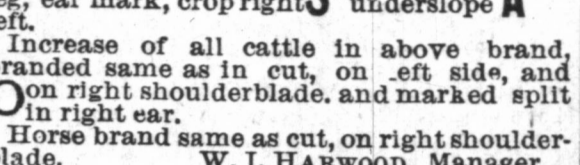
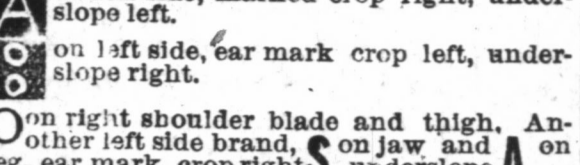
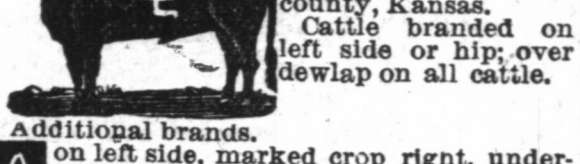
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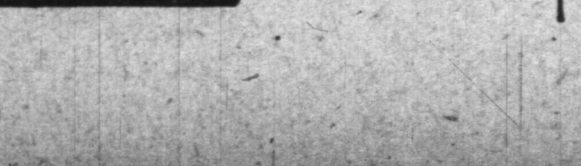
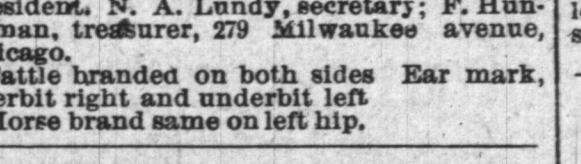
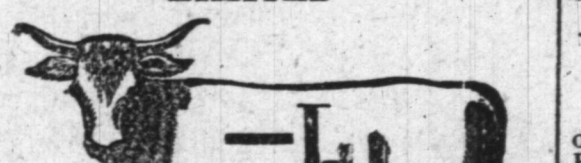
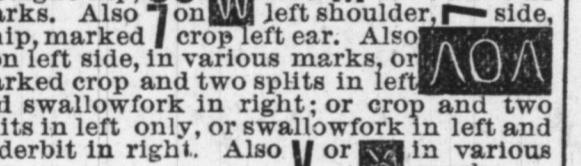
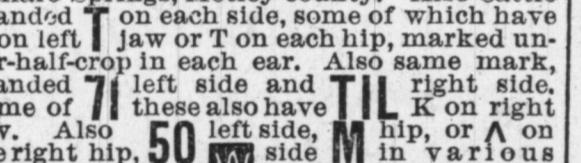
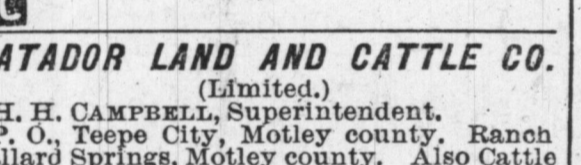
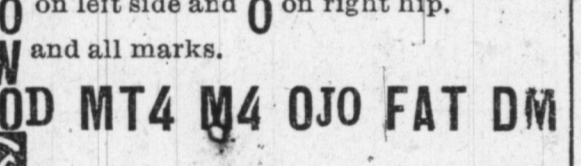
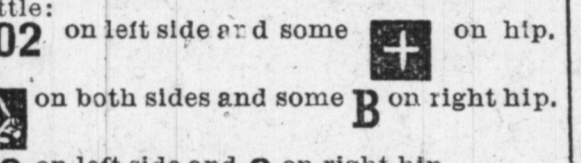
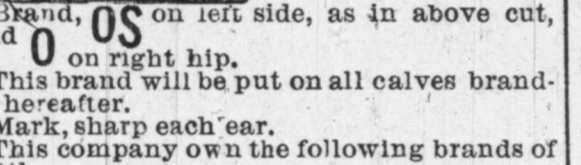
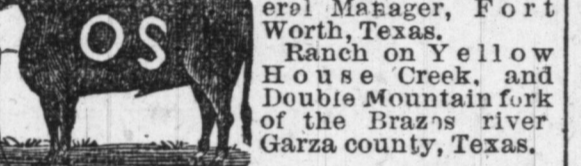
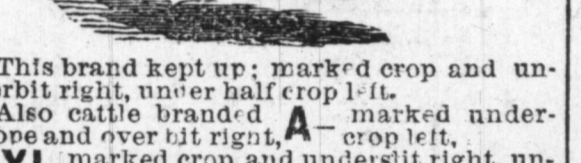
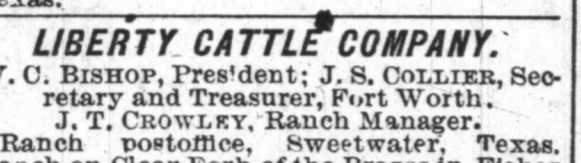
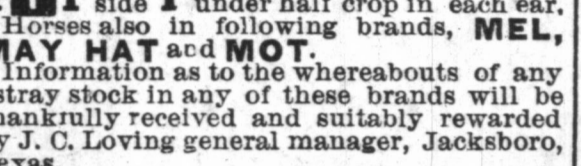
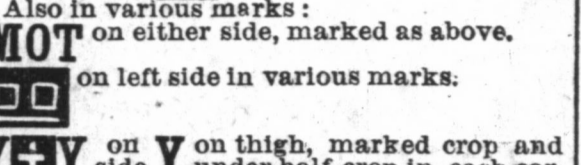
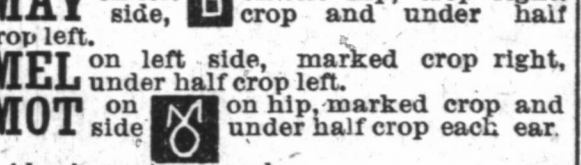
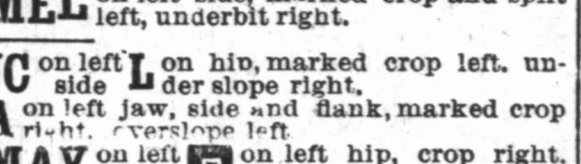
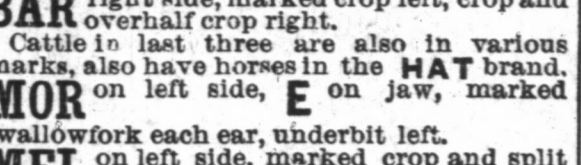
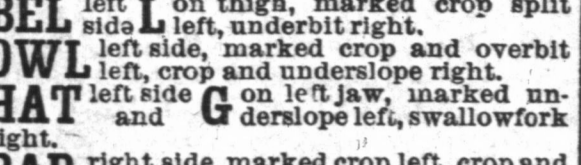
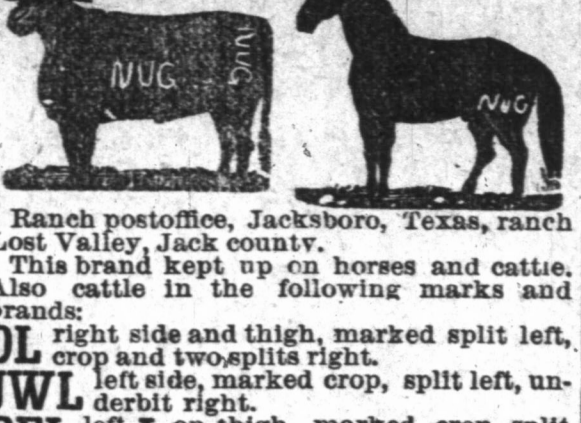
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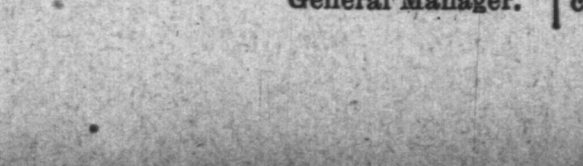
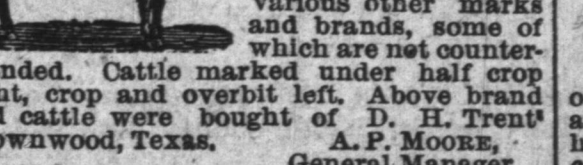
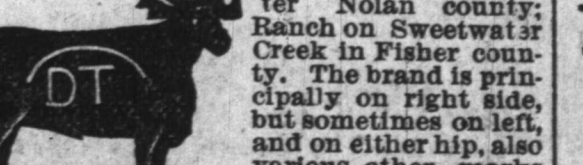
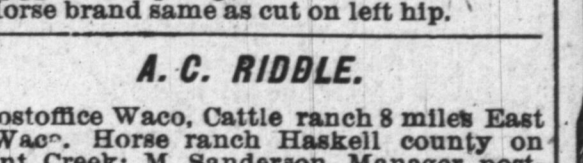
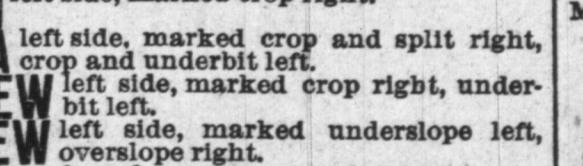
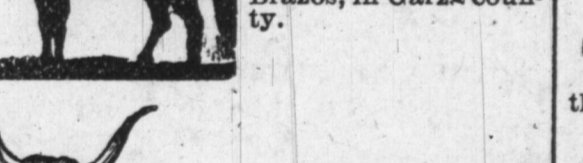
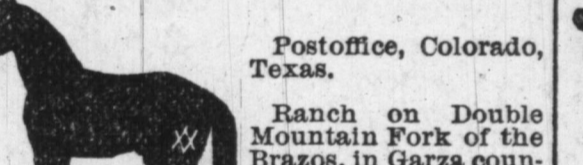
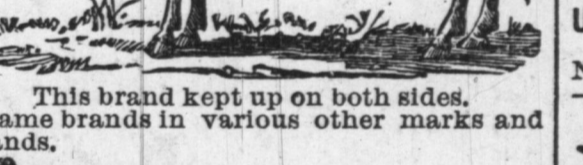
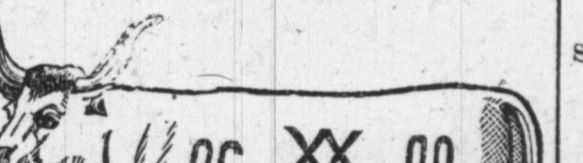
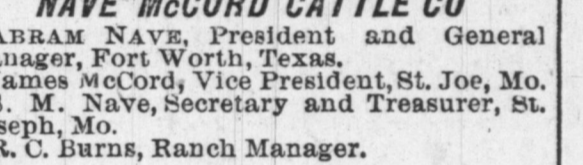
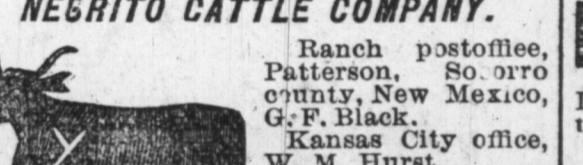
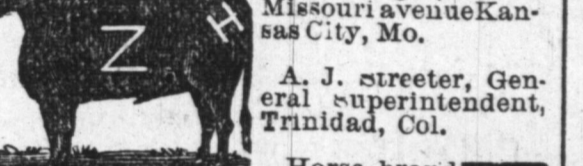
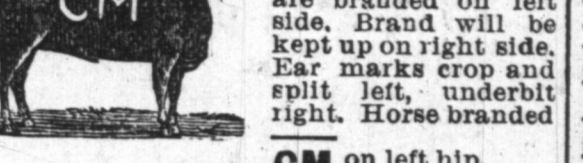
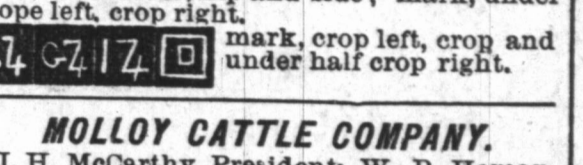
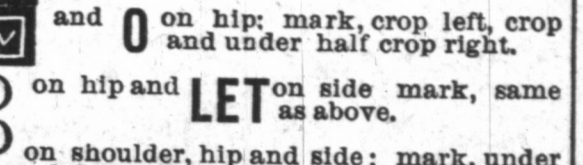
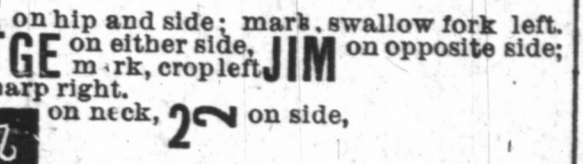
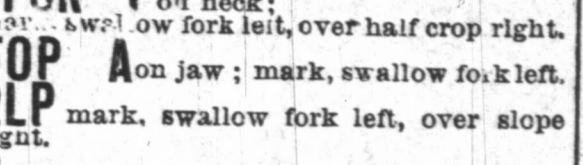
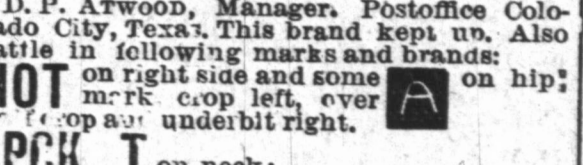
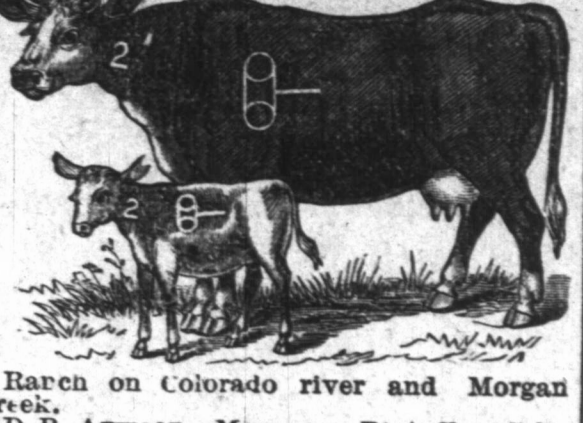
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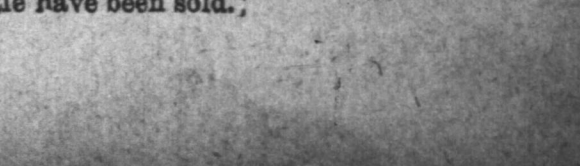
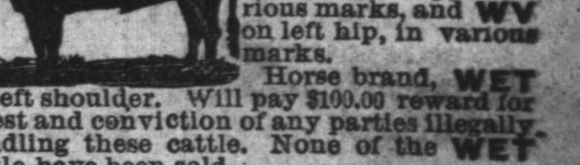
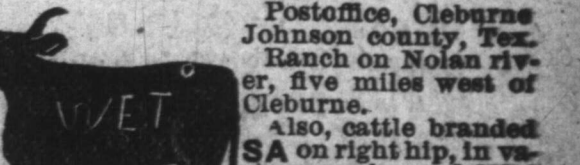
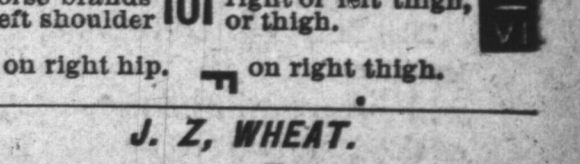
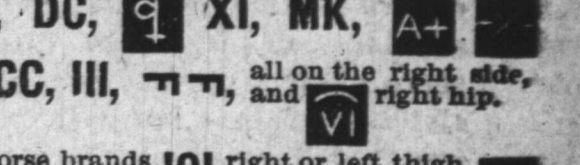
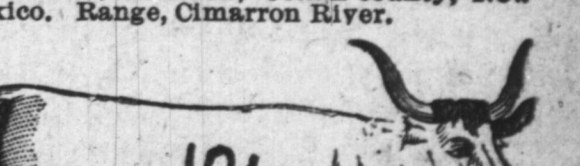
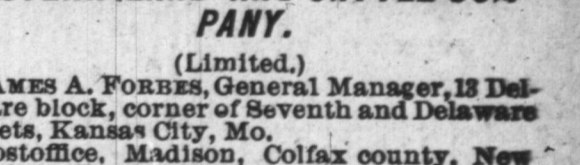
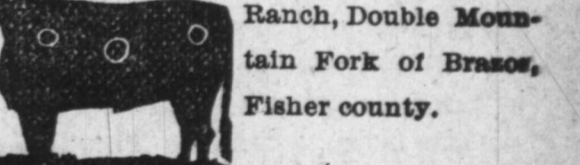
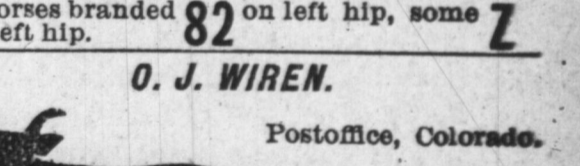
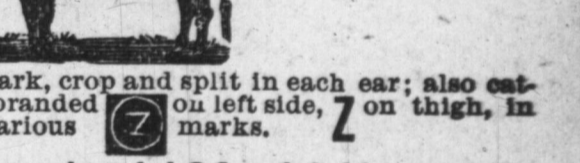
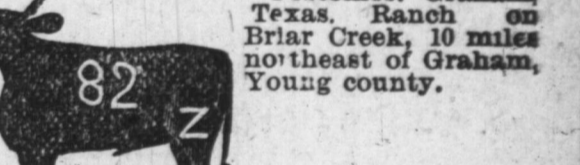
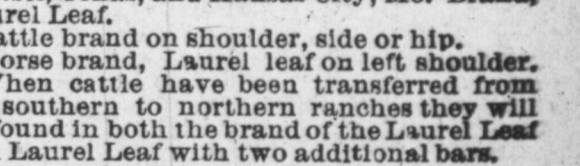
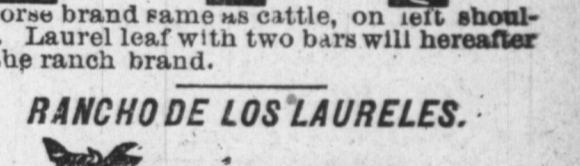
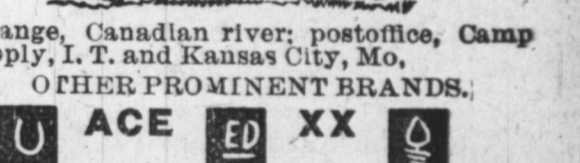
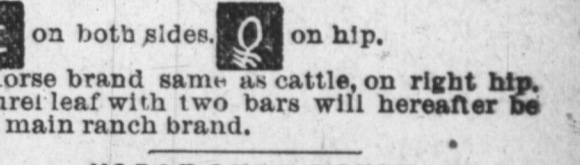
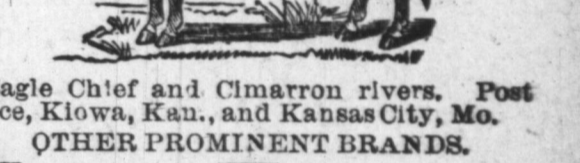
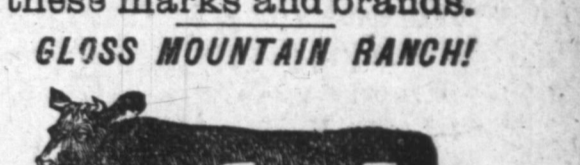
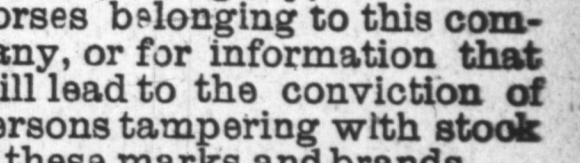
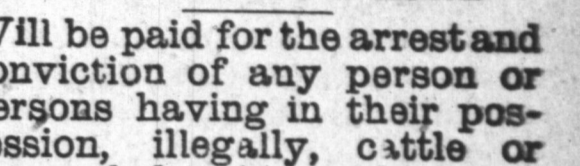
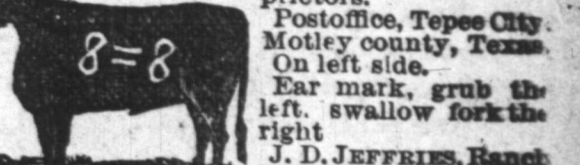
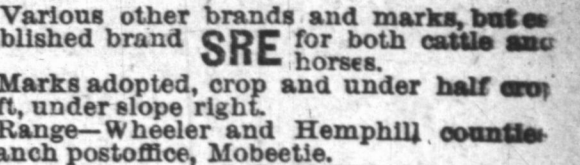
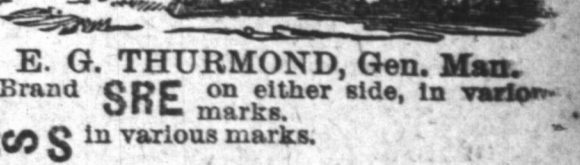
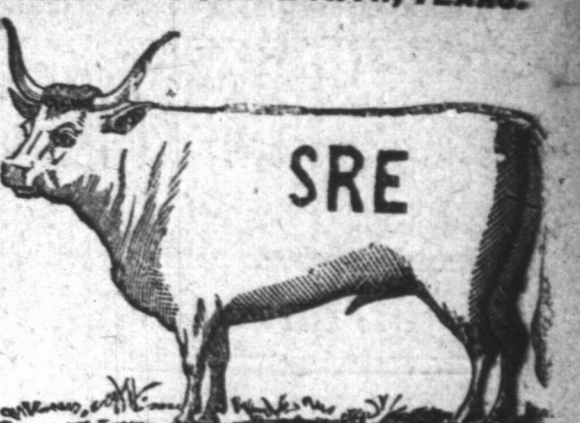
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Fall Business.

In the San Antonio market there has been much less trading this fall than was looked for. Few cattle have changed hands and at this late date no more trades are expected except such as may be made later for spring delivery.

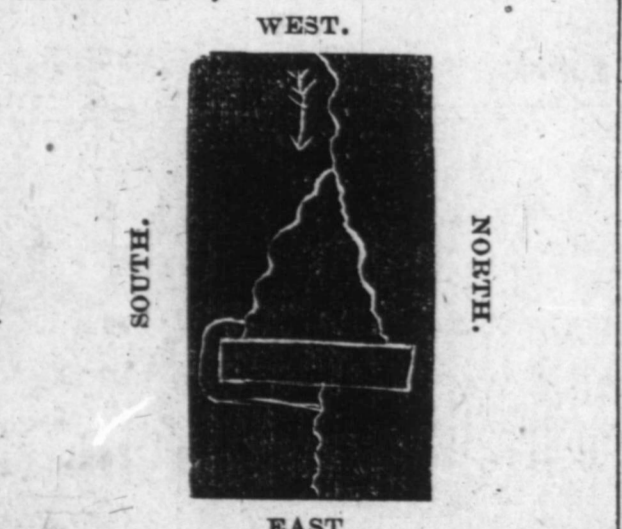
The hope is entertained by the JOURNAL that at the forthcoming St. Louis convention such a spirit of wisdom will prevail as to lead to the entire subject being handled with advantage and fairness to all interested; and it is not too much to hope that a sense of decency may fix itself upon those who by their presence agree to abide the action of the majority, and when the meeting is over do not go about to defeat its every promise which they aided in making in the body.

It is hoped that there will be no congressional action next winter which will tend to any further disturbance of the cattle industry. It is generally hinted that the Cherokee strip matter will come up and an effort be made to show the lessees there to be intruders upon the Indians.

There are many contingencies which will have a bearing upon the demand for Texas young stock next year, and while the supply is likely to be excellent in quantity and quality, what the demand is likely to be is now purely speculative; the demand will regulate the price.

How to Build a Tank.

One of the most experienced and practical stockmen of Southwest Texas, gives the JOURNAL readers the benefit of his efforts and success in securing a tank which will withstand overflows. He says he finds that the prevailing winds in Texas have a material effect upon the dam which goes to make the tank.



If the tank can be so located that there is a ridge or timber on the south side, all the better. The excavation should be very slanting from the center outwards, and the dam also slanting at a low angle to lessen the outward pressure.

to be all that could be desired. It now has a splendid school of fish in it. When it overflows the water readily runs around the dam without injury.

Injurious to Texas.

As the JOURNAL in a recent issue called attention to the need of money in this state for the further development of its many resources, and commented upon the high rate of interest obtainable, it was but natural to seek for the cause of an absence of funds when so inviting a field as this presents itself to investors.

The homestead law of Texas was conceived in a spirit of sentimentality, and mere demagoguery was its parent. It is an enlargement of sumptuary law and by it the state government perpetuates that which is un-American and un-Democratic; virtually saying to her citizens that they are incapable of managing their own affairs and it is therefore the duty of the state to paternally legislate in behalf of the possibly one shiftless fellow to the detriment of 24 other more thrifty citizens.

Not stopping to consider the fact that the homestead law actually prevents probable improvements to be made on the homestead property, thereby enhancing its value and circulating more money, the greatest evil of the law lies in the well-known fact that capitalists of the East and Europe regard this law as providing a ready escape for any Texan from the payment of his just debts.

This is a new country and money is, as compared to the older states more easily and rapidly made here. It is safe to presume that were it possible to place mortgages upon homestead property in Texas not one man in 25 would default in its re-payment, and mere sentimental considerations for the one shiftless man so defaulting, to the possible injury of those who might be prospered by borrowing on any property they owned, should not excuse the passage of a law thus hurtful to the greater number.

It may be taken as an assured fact that the banks of Texas and elsewhere having investments in this state would have no desire to see the homestead law of the state repealed, for they realize too much in the rates of interest now easily obtained—from eight to twenty-four per cent—to welcome any decrease of their profits; yet it would probably occur that with the removal of the exemption incubus, more capital would flow in for investment and while interest rates would hereby be decreased there would be more borrowers and in the aggregate quite as good or better business done by the banks.

The Local Markets.

Very little movement in range cattle to report. The only trade of the week has been 1000 head of cows and calves sold by Shiner Bros. to the Toyah Land and Cattle company, at private but good terms.

The horse market is dull with large supply and light demand. Hines Clark & Co. this week sold 19 extra good mares at \$30. This was an unusual price and the top of the market.

Ed Lassiter sold 3 carloads of mares at \$20 to 24, good stock. Common stock are quoted from \$8 to 15. As advertised heretofore in the JOURNAL a shipment of good jacks would probably meet with good sale.

HORNS AND HOOPS.

Archie Clark is slowly mending. Judge Roy Bean is with the Santone boys.

Hon. E. R. Lane again ran thro' town. "Hi" Millet is in the Alamo city, as natural as ever.

Harry Fawcett is in the city again, and chatting with the boys. Major G. W. Littlefield of Austin, flitted thro' town this week.

Henry Rothe of D'hanis was with us a few days. He always looks well. The Southern shows a steadily increasing register of travelers. A large per cent are the leading stockmen.

I. C. Tuttle got employment for a while this week, but was again discharged. "Inspected and condemned."

G. Glascock of Georgetown, paid the JOURNAL office a visit. He is desirous of making a trade on Austin property.

Marshall K. Shiner is back home, having received 500 dry cows, and cows and calves recently bought from Howard & Baxter.

Henry Fink was chaperoned this week by Col. John A. Turner, and doubtless neither suffered for the lack of good company.

Charles Shiner of the enterprising firm of Shiner Bros., is back from a trip to New Mexico, and the JOURNAL welcomes him.

The general S. G. Speed was with the Alamo brethren this week, and brought a good report of the condition of reliable Frio county.

A. Panoast & Son, the leading clothiers of San Antonio, last week fitted out M. F. Ellis of Raymond, & Louis Oge and Jesse Pressnell of Santone.

Dr. R. R. Gilbert has removed his "Texas Weekly Star" to Austin where it is to twinkle brighter than it could do in San Antonio. We wish the good doctor success.

Ed C. Jerman of Austin, brought to the JOURNAL a new style of branding iron invented by H. I. Talley, and called the "Talley Ho." The JOURNAL will show it to the brethren.

Hines Clark sold for John McKinzie of Live Oak, a bunch of fine mares at \$30. They were sold twenty minutes after being put in the pen. What is the busy manner in which the firm does business.

Capt. John T. Lytle was called home by the serious illness of his partner, Tom McDaniels. His many friends everywhere exceedingly regret Mr. McDaniels' condition and sincerely hope for his recovery.

James V. Shiner's little fellow is now in his fiftieth day of suffering from typhoid fever. By a splendid constitution and Dr. Amos Graves' skill he is coming through and has shown much bravery in his sickness, never complaining.

The JOURNAL finds from a bought copy of the daily Express that said daily has enlarged to eight pages, but not out and pated. This latter improvement may yet occur when the old lady of San Antonio gets another spell of enterprise. The public is to be congratulated upon the Express' improvement.

The evening Times of Santone has a spell of dengue fever judging from the color of the paper, and it must be aching indeed to say some complimentary things about anything when it finds concealment to praise the San Antonio Fire department. To say there is no better fire department in the state than in San Antonio, as the Times is to hit the balance of the state mightily hard.

Major G. W. Brackenridge, of the San Antonio National bank, is reported as entertaining a proposition to buy the White Elephant building. The price asked—said to be \$60,000—is regarded as too high, and no understanding has yet been reached. In the meantime stone is being dressed on Commerce street with which a new building may be erected for the bank. The White Elephant building is said to be on leased ground. Fowler, senior proprietor of the saloon, says his firm intends to withdraw from this city and Fort Worth; that if gambling were permitted here, it would not pay them to stay because of the absence of money.

There was good reason, because of his admirable qualities in every respect, that the JOURNAL hoped for the appointment of Maj. J. S. Ramsay to the position of postmaster of San Antonio; but Dr. H. P. Howard has been duly appointed and it is to be hoped that the public will be served none the worse. Dr. Howard is highly spoken of by those who know him, and he should find it an exceedingly easy thing to improve upon the late administration of the postoffice. It is justly charged that never has sufficient force been permitted to be employed to do the work in this postoffice; however that may continue to be, it is certainly within the province of a postmaster to compel from his assistants a reasonably decent behavior toward the public. From what has been frequently reported to the JOURNAL it would seem as if the general delivery of this postoffice needs heroic renovation and that suddenly. It is also earnestly hoped that the paper mail for D'hanis, passing into this office may hereafter be permitted to pass on to its destination.

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Sam C. Bennett Sells His Clip for 19 1-2 Cents. [San Antonio Light.] The wool market of the season took place on the 2nd at the warehouse of Sam C. Bennett. It had been announced that he would sell his clip of 29 bags, put up by Brice Littlel, to the highest bidder. The attendance of buyers were probably the largest that ever took place in Texas, and they represented houses, the capital of which amounts away up in the millions. The bids were started at 17 cents, and readily run up to 19, at which figure it was knocked off to Arthur E. Gill, representing Deny, Gould & Dike, commission house of Boston. This is the highest price that has been paid for fall wool for some time, and reminds one of the balmy days for the sheepmen of Texas. It can be taken as a very fair indication of the market prices in San Antonio, and is considerable more than paid in any other market in Texas, and is only another proof of the supremacy of this market over all others. Many predict that wool will yet go over that figure, and that it may reach 21 cents. While it was put in first-class style, the tag locks and skirts being separated, and the wool being light and free of burr, and was somewhat discolored, and there are probably half-a-dozen clips in this market fully as desirable, and may yet bring a higher price.

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The Wool Trade.

There is very little to be said about the wool trade in Texas, except that prices of fall wools have been more satisfactory than last spring. The fall clip is very short; sheepraisers of the colder sections wisely holding the clips to grow the full year. The only successful and profitable shearing done is in the Southwest; Presidio, Kinney and such counties, where storms seldom reach with full violence. San Antonio sales have been remarkably good as our reports have shown. That market has paid two cents for good clips over prices on the Texas & Pacific. In the east the market is still active, and Texas wools are creeping up to the old quotations. We look with confidence to the future of our business if the congress can be prevented from passing some measure to injure it, now that for a couple of months there has been a prospect opened up giving a living chance of profit.

The Wool Trade and Mutton Transportation.

The sheep business in Texas is so looking upward and smiling with promises of good fortune, on the wool side of the question, that many who were going to quit the business have decided (for want of opportunity to sell) to remain in it. They can do no better. The man who has run the sheep department of the JOURNAL since the consolidation and who "fretted" with the old "Texas Wool Grower" in its glory, finds much encouragement to go on with the work from the woolgrowers who have gone through the storm and troubles, and are determined to hedge themselves in with every economical method to prevent the balance slipping over to the wrong side of the ledger.

One sheepraiser writes as follows: "I shall not dispense with the herder to cut down expenses, yet by a system of tight fences, wolf and dog tight, I will so lighten his labor that he will be able to assist me in cultivation of sufficient land to fully sustain the flock in winter, so that they can live high instead of spending their days in ranging over a wide expanse generally bare of vegetation. By this means I hope to take better care of the flock and to economize in expense. I was badly pinched to find money for fencing, but I found a lucky opportunity to sacrifice a few sheep."

Another one writes: "For two years I have followed the flock hoping for better times, and I see by the Wool Trade editorials that there is a prospect of sheep returning to a steady valuation. I want no boom. From what I see around me of other occupations I am content to hang my chances on giving good attention to a flock of sheep and a small bunch of dairy cattle."

Such letters, and conversation with flock owners as they pass and call show that it is but a small matter between profit and loss. With some, with nearly all, a couple of cents per pound in wool makes the difference. The question was asked lately by one: "Can I hope for 20 cents for my wool next spring?" "Yes," we answered, "you can." On this hope will many sheepraisers fend their flocks one winter more, and with this hope fulfilled, the clip of Texas will increase. With the better prospect for wool should come redoubled exertion for double deck transportation to make the thing complete. Sheepmen can do this if they wish. Without fair transportation for our mutton the wool market will control the business. We see how much dependence can be placed on that. Let us struggle together to get the recognition the business is entitled to! that is a double deck rate of transportation to St. Louis and Chicago.

WEEKLY CLIP.

On the rise again.

The western markets cut a figure in the trade.

Newly sheared sheep suffered a little last Saturday night.

J. C. Crowder returned on Tuesday from a trip to St. Louis.

E. W. Gruendler is working the International road after wool.

The Anderson clip was sold at Del Rio, Kinney county, at 19 cents.

If not done already don't shear this fall. Cold winds have started on us.

You may look for a stronger delegation of wool men in Texas next spring.

A sheepman's credit at the store is rising. Wool is a better staple than cotton.

If sheep raisers combine they can get double decks out of the state the same as double decks come in.

G. B. Bothwell of Breckenridge, Missouri, is saying, "I told you so," wool is three cents higher than in the spring.

Where are the men who traded sheep for hogs, dogs, cattle, clips and whetstones? Have they gained much by the change.

The Texas wool growers are veterans now. They will brace up and nurse their flocks along and realize good money in the spring.

A. W. Littlehale returned to Fort Worth last Saturday. He said that the little wool he was able to secure was not worth mentioning.

Texas clips are gaining in popularity, wool men have found out the good qualities. Every Texas railroad town will be a wool market from this on.

Mr. H. T. Fry, of Fry & Thompson, Chicago, returned to the Fort on his way north. He did not find so much wool as he expected, but will be down again next spring.

C. E. Grove, representing Gregg Bros., wool commission merchant of Philadelphia, came here on Monday last. He promises to give the state a thorough working next spring.

One buyer in this state was said to buy small lots of wool at good prices, away over other competitors, to influence eastern markets in a small way on account of heavy holdings of spring wools. On hearing this the sheep editor fainted.

The following clips were purchased by Sig. Neumann & Co.: Dr. Moore & Brewed, 18 cents; Berry Thompson, 10; W. C. Fichtel, 15 cents; J. W. McCall, 15 cents; T. Kirkenhall, 15 cents; R. Ethel, 15 cents; S. Yankin, 15 cents; Kemp, Stinnett & Nall, 14 cents; Ward, Stanley & Barker, 14 cents.—(Wichita Herald.)

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

Advance in Prices on Wool.—Demand for Sheep.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI,
Oct. 5, 1885.

The high and advancing prices had had the effect of late in bringing in more wool than we have been getting in weeks previous. As soon as buyers observed this they worked hard to get prices down, and they succeeded in shading prices on both tub and unwashed. There was some Texas wool (all clip, four months growth) offered. This sold promptly at pretty good figures, the range being 16@18c per pound, while the 6 and 8 months growth at 21@23c per pound. The dealers, when interviewed, said that this slight depression is only temporary and they look for further advances. In fact the loss already regained, and should receipts from this on prove twice as large no fears are entertained of declines. Buyers are also convinced of this fact and are making as much noise as possible, so to speak, to keep prices from advancing. Some buyers must make purchases no matter how high are the prices, and at present this demand is considerably larger than the receipts. Speculators compete with mill buyers and manufacturing agents for the fresh receipts, and this is what prevents buyers in carrying their point. I don't think there will be much Texas fall clip offered.

The sheep market has improved and now the demand for fair to good muttons is quite large. The run the past week was quite large, and prices have advanced a little, but not much. They are still low, the range being in extremes from \$1.50@3.50 per 100 pounds for common grade native muttons. Several train loads of Texas sheep came in, some of which were quite good, the tops of which brought \$2.75 per 100 pounds. The range was from \$2.25 to \$2.75. I don't think this is a very profitable figure for the \$2.75 sheep were quite heavy. More of an essay on sheep just now is not needed I think. Wool quotations at the close are: "Tub-washed—choice 37 to 37 1/2, fair 35 to 36, low or dingy and coarse 30 to 33; Unwashed—choice medium clothing and combing 25 to 26, fair 23 to 24, low and coarse 18 to 21, light fine 22 to 23, heavy do 17 to 20; Kansas—choice medium 22 to 23c, fair to good do 20 to 21c, low and carpet 12 to 17, light bright fine 20 to 21, heavy or earthy 12 to 17; Black and slightly colored or burry 2 to 5 per pound less; hard burry quotable at 10c for Southern to 14 to 15c for Western; Texas—choice 12 months' growth at 23 to 24c for medium, and 23 @ 23 1/2c for fine, choice 6 and 8 months 20 to 22c for medium and 19 to 21c for fine; Western short and steady at 12 to 17c, carpet stock 12 to 17c.

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Clipping and Marketing Wool.

R. D. Wylie, Washington, Pa., in National Stockman.

The writer proposes to treat the above subject with reference to the cases of the flockmasters of the Eastern, Middle and Western states. It will not be the aim of this article to discuss the best plan for the vast fields of the ranges of the far West and Southwest. The aim of the author is to describe the best method for the flockmaster owing from fifty to one thousand head. As such flockmasters are generally more or less engaged in other farming operations, it is not the usage to erect separate buildings in which to shear the sheep, as the expenditure would not be justified by the number kept. The most common practice is to shear in the barn or sheep-house; as at this time of the year these buildings are not generally occupied with hay or grain.

PREPARING FOR CLIPPING.

Whatever building is used to shear in, it should be made thoroughly clean at the start. On account of the dust a barn floor is best cleaned by first sprinkling with water before sweeping. Precaution should be taken to prevent straw or loose dirt from being blown down from above or elsewhere.

It is preferable to roll the wool on a separate table from the one on which the sheep are shorn, inasmuch as the person who rolls or folds can do the work better and easier on a table at least six inches higher than one which would be the proper height to shear on. A shearing table should be made of surfaced pine boards an inch in thickness, ploughed and tongued so as to frame together solidly, and held firmly together by screws into cleats on the under side. It should be at least 5 feet wide and from 12 to 16 feet in length, according to the needs of the case. It should be placed on trestles of such a height that the under side of the table will be just above the knee-cap of the shearer when he stands on the floor alongside of it. Exactness in obtaining this height is important, as the proper height secures two results—viz., (1) the comparative comfort of the shearer, and (2) a better control of the sheep. If the table is too low it requires the shearer to stoop over too much; if it is too high, the shearer cannot resist the exertions of the sheep so well. During most of the operation the shearer stands with one foot on the floor and the other on the table, so as to support the sheep in whatever position it may be necessary to shear it. The sheep should be penned close at hand, and it is better generally to have them under cover from the heat of the sun and sudden showers. The accumulation of filth and dung should be kept down by sufficient bedding, for this purpose nothing is better than corn cobs. If the better plan is to have a carrier to deliver the sheep on the table to the shearer. This is economical, as it saves the time and strength of the shearer. Where three or four shearers are at work, the wages of an ordinary hand will more than be made up in a day by the extra work done. There is another good reason for employing a catcher, and that is, if so directed he will bring out whatever sheep comes to hand, and so avoid that picking out of the easiest ones by the shearers which always leaves more or less of the hard ones to the last. The carrier should watch the shearers and have one ready as soon as a sheep is let go. He should see that its feet are clean and everything ready for the shearer.

SHEARS.

Nearly every shearer has his own opinion of what is the best pair of shears. Some will use what are called shank shears, or these with an offset in the handle. Others prefer what are called straight ones, or those in which the handle and blades are in the same plane, or nearly so. Some use long-bladed shears; others use medium or short blades. Since the introduction of the present highly-bred Merino sheep, possessing much greater density of fleece and a greater or less amount of loose skin, it is necessary to use shears of shorter blades, as most shears now do, a rule, cut over two or two-and-a-half inches at a clip; and as the labor of cutting increases according to the distance from the hand, where the power is applied, to the point of the shears where is the resistance, it is plain that a blade five to six inches in length will be much more tire some to use than one four to four-and-a-half inches in length, with little compensating advantage in shearing Merinos. Many shearers prefer shank shears with short blades for shearing wrinkly sheep. Shears should be kept sharp. The blades should be kept as thin as when they are new, and should be ground with just a little longer bevel and whetted smooth with a fine stone.

WAGES OF SHEARERS.

Generally shearers are paid by the day, and as a rule all who are shearing together at some place get the same wages. This is unjust, as at no other work, perhaps, will there be as much difference in the quality and amount of work performed by a given number of hands as in sheep shearing. The writer thinks a better plan would be to pay by the head, and compel each shearer to do a satisfactory work. At the present time 5 cents per head and boarding would be fair compensation. But of course the kind of sheep will have much to do in ascertaining the price to be paid. A good shearer is cheaper at \$2.00 per day than a poor one at \$1.50, in the quality and amount of work done, as well as in the saving of worrying to the sheep.

OPERATION OF SHEARING.

As most of the sheep bred at the present day have more or less wool on the belly and legs, it is best to clip the inferior wool first. The shearer should lay the sheep down when he begins, and start at work on the brisket; then open from the elbow of the fore leg along the belly to the hind leg; then shear the belly, keeping the sheep stretched out taut until it is clipped over to the line of the other forearm and hind leg. The next move is to set the sheep on its rump and shear its hind legs and around the tail, but not much up the backbone or the sheep will worry the cut wool off to the latter part of the operation by twisting and tearing it from the unshorn wool. Next, the shearer brings the sheep to a more erect position and shears the fore leg next to him; then starting at the brisket he opens with the shears, along the neck to the base of the ear next to him, keeping the neck in a curved position, so as to make the skin stretch tight. If there be wrinkles he must stretch these out in front and away from the shears with the other hand, until he finishes as far as over or beyond the line of the brisket to the chin. Then bringing the sheep into a position on its rump, with its breast and face turned towards him, he shears the other fore leg, then the rest of the neck, then the side of the sheep next to him, as far as the backbone. Next, he turns the sheep so as to sit rather on the other hip, and with its face from him. Beginning on the remaining shoulder at the top, he shears down over the fore leg first trimmed, and so on down the remaining side, finishing off on the hip.

A good shearer does all the trimming of the legs, etc., as he goes along, and does not leave any to smooth off after the fleece is cut loose at the hip. The shearer should train himself so as to confine muscle and brain to getting fleeces off in the best manner and the quickest time. He should try to clip the fleece from the sheep uniformly and closely to the skin, avoid cutting the hide as much as possible, and keep the fleece from breaking. The best shearers never quarrel with or abuse a sheep for being restive on the shearing table. The reason is obvious. The good shearer begins quietly and carefully, and avoids frightening the dumb animals, knowing that they are extremely timid. The sheep soon finds he is not going to harm it, and so gaining confidence allows him to proceed, and in a few minutes to "slip off" the fleece and release the dumb animal to rejoice in its summer attire.

As soon as the clipped sheep is disposed of, the shearer should lift the fleece from the shearing table, by first drawing in under the fleece with his extended arms all loose and projecting pieces, leaving the white or cut side of the fleece on the upper side; then when he has gathered the fleece into a loose circular mass, he grasps around it with his arms pressed down on shearing table, and, taking it up, he carries it to the rolling table. If the roller is ready for it he should turn it over in dropping it, so that the cut side will be down. This manner of handling the fleece leaves it in the best possible shape for folding up neatly and speedily.

While there are many ways of handling and shearing a sheep, varying according to the kind of sheep and what is accepted as the best mode in different localities, yet the writer believes the above mode of shearing to be the best, in his experience and observation, for getting the fleece off in the neatest and best shape and quickest time.

ROLLING WOOL.

It should be the aim of the roller to put the fleece in a compact, neat and presentable form. He should first spread it on the rolling table, with cut side down, to get it straightened out. The belly, neck, legs and tags should be laid aside until he gets the fleece pushed up into a compact form on the table; then the neck, belly and leg pieces should be laid evenly over the fleece with cut sides down. All dungy pieces, dirty tags, grey balls and parts fouled with urine should be excluded—in short all that is not wool in the condition of the rest of the fleece. The fleece is folded over top from each side and a little from the neck, and also from tail or rump part of the fleece. A second folding over from one side leaves it ready in shape to roll up from the rump end to the neck end, after which it is to be tied with twine passed around three or four times.

MARKETING WOOL.

Previous to the war the time for selling wool was immediately after clipping. Manufacturers then said they wanted a year's stock ahead. Of late years this plan has been abandoned for a variety of reasons, and at present there is no certain period in the year for selling. This uncertainty is to the time of selling has had a bad effect on the business. The wool-grower is no longer able to tell when he will realize on his clip. If there was a certain steady market soon after clipping time it would have a good effect in reinstating the industry to its old-time stability.

The most common plan is for an eastern man, either a representative of a manufactory, or a speculator, to select a local dealer where he wants the wool brought. They do not always secure a man who is a judge of wool—but often because he has other qualifications—and given him an order to buy at a fixed maximum, but not a fixed minimum price. He usually buys, bales and ships the amount of the order at a cost of about one cent a pound to his employer.

Another plan of marketing wool is to consign it to an eastern house. The shipper consigns to the house and fixes a price on his wool. Upon arrival it is sorted by a grader into the different kinds of wool found in the clip, and the consignor credited with the amount of each. Consignees will generally advance two-thirds or three-fourths of the market value of the wool at the time of the consignment. The wool is sold in different lots and settlements made when account is closed.

Both of the above methods of selling have advantages, as well as disadvantages, and each seller will have to decide for himself which he will adopt, as the limit assigned to this article will not admit of a full discussion.

In selling the wool-grower ought to be willing to allow such an examination of his clips as to satisfy a reasonable purchaser. He should determine in his own mind at what price he can afford to sell. He should not allow himself to be deceived by specious stories of prices at which neighbors have sold. Scarcely two clips in a community are identical in quality and condition, and if not in both, are not of same value. Lastly, the wool-grower should insist on weighing his own wool, as much as he would on measuring out a load of grain at his barn.

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ATTENTION is called to the display advertisement appearing in this issue on the Dallas page of B. F. Avery & Sons, Louisville, Ky., who control for Texas and other Southern states the sale of the Cambrie Link Barb Wire.

Col. W. E. Hughes. Col. W. E. Hughes was approached by THE STOCK JOURNAL man and requested to give his views regarding the advisability of calling a meeting of the cattlemen, prior to the St. Louis convention.

B. Gatewood was in Dallas on Wednesday. Col. Ogleby, of McKinney, was in Dallas during the week. Col. Suggs was in Dallas on Tuesday.

Charles Goodnight and O. P. Wood, after remaining with us several days, returned home on Tuesday.

Judge W. R. Cavitt, of Bryan, was in the city on Wednesday, and while here called at the Live Stock Exchange.

Fred B. Jones, general agent for Northwest Texas for B. F. Avery & Sons, Louisville, Ky., has returned to the city after a very successful business trip to Gainesville, Denton and other points.

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FROM DENVER, COLORADO. About the Rival Associations—Personal and Stock Items.

DENVER, COL., Oct. 5, 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: Our friend Sanders of the Breeder's Gazette, as we have had occasion heretofore to remark, does not seem to profit by experience.

clation, and that the range men organized a National association of cattlemen to ignore and antagonize all other interests except their own. This libellous statement is simply a repetition in different language of statement of the same purport that have appeared in his paper ever since the great St. Louis convention of last year.

Ralston C. Bloomfield, manager of the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle company, who was convicted last week of fraudulently obtaining possession of certain government lands, was sentenced to some three months in the county jail of Arapahoe county.

Mr. R. Kennedy of Williamson county, Texas, sold last week, his herd of cattle on Cabin Creek, Montana, to the Illinois and Wisconsin Cattle company for \$50,000.

Mr. A. J. Brown, of Alvarado, Texas, whose ranch is in Green county, has entered into a contract to deliver 5,000 head of onea and two to the New England Cattle company of New Mexico.

The 2,000 head of young heifers recently purchased from Col. Dick Head, of the Prairie Company of Trinidad, Colorado, by Upsher & Stevens of Arizona, have been held the past week at Lynch's Pagosa pasture near Springer, New Mexico, while the boys applied the branding irons.

We learn from private advices from Col. C. B. Eddy, President of the Lincoln County, New Mexico, Stock Growers' association, that this association will attend the St. Louis National convention in a body, and that quarters have already been secured at the Southern hotel.

Barnard Gilpin, Secretary of the Maryland Land and Cattle company, headquarters at Colorado Springs, purchased a car load of thoroughbred acclimated shorthorn bulls from A. B. Huddnell of West Las Animas, and shipped same to the ranches in El Paso county.

The Swan Land and Cattle company, Cheyenne, Wyoming, have purchased large tracts of land adjoining their range for which they pay the snug little sum of \$101,305, to E. W. Whitcomb; also from same party, 80 head one year old heifers, 30 head of steers, 130 calves, 13 Hereford bulls, 342 cows, 200 tons of hay, together with various ranch improvements and machinery, for \$73,000.

W. A. Doak delivered 2,500 head of Texas cattle, yearlings and two year olds, from Greer county, to the O. Z ranch in Southeast Colorado.

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A Trip to Spring Hill Farm. Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. I have just returned from a visit to a breeding farm of the finest bred trotting horses in the world.

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Open Letter to Mr. Nye. Editorial Correspondence in Texas Sitings. NEW YORK CITY. To WILLIAM NYE, Still at large.

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