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Next Meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association.

AUSTIN, TEX, August 11, 1885.
Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

I am glad to note the decided stand, and unmistakably proper attitude, assumed by yourself toward the state association. The benefits to be derived from co-operation are manifold, must be patent to all, and I hold that the petty sectional jealousy, which has impelled some to hold aloof from the state association, simply because its domicile is Austin, should be discarded, and every live stockman in Texas, no matter where his ranch or post-office, ought to be an active member of a grand central organization. In that event would its strength, its power be asserted, and its influence for good to all be accomplished. Local, county and district organizations, as they now exist, can be kept intact, for purposes of "round-ups," and other protective agencies of the membership, matters that cannot well be attended to at a general state meeting. The Texas Live Stock association had in its conception such a central organization as should bind together the live stockmen of this state in a community of interests, whether he drives the "long-horn" or breeds the "short-horn;" whether his ranch be in the Panhandle, or his humble pasture be on the coast; whether he runs a "Polled Angus farm," or whether his stock be horses, mules, sheep or goats. All should meet together, and in dignified, calm discussion, bring about a recognition of the fact that the great industry they represent is entitled to just and equitable legislation, and that they will get what they want—what they are entitled to.

In view of the late troubles in the movement of Texas cattle, the next annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock association is one of unusual importance, particularly to the cattlemen of the state. An order, passed at the meeting last January, compelled me to drop from the rolls all those who were in arrears and failed to pay their annual dues and the assessment levied at that meeting. Every delinquent was notified by a circular letter, to which comparatively few responded. Subsequently, by instruction of the Executive committee, through its able chairman, Major George W. Littlefield, I drew eight drafts upon such as had failed to respond thereto, for amounts due, payable to the treasurer, Mr. Charles E. Anderson. Quite a respectable number of gentlemen in their checks for the amounts due. But there are still many others in arrears, who ought not to be, and unless they settle up before next January, I shall be compelled, reluctantly though, to drop their names. All such have the opportunity of "getting square on the books" now, if they so desire. Parties knowing the amount of their arrears (I have notified every member whose post-office address I possessed) can remit same to Mr. Anderson at this city or myself, and thus enable themselves to participate in the discussions of the next meeting and vote upon the vital measures that will come before the body. Mere oversight or forgetfulness has placed some without the pale of our organization; others, for reasons best known to themselves, have drifted away from us. I would like to see all of them here next January, and by their wisdom and counsel, aid in bringing about a realization of the great truth, that if "cotton is king" the Texas cow must be queen. An earnest appeal is made to all in arrears to pay up. No one owes more than \$8.00. This amount is so small, no member should allow it to "cut him out" of the privileges of those who stand square on the books of the association. The importance of the next annual meeting should serve as an incentive to all to "walk up to the captain's office and settle."

Parties desiring to become members of the association can send in their applications to me at any time previous to time of meeting. In such cases the membership fee, \$5.00, and \$1.00 annual dues, should accompany the application.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, let me say I hope you will "keep up your licks," and that your earnest labors for the common weal of Texas live stockmen will be rewarded by such a rousing gathering of the clans next January as will eclipse any of its predecessors. The questions to be discussed are of vital interest, and remembering that "in union there is strength," no one should stay away.

Very respectfully,
WILL LAMBERT,
Secretary T. L. S. A.

Those nearest the scene of Indian troubles, feel that the end is not reached, as instanced by the letter of Governor Martin of Kansas to President Cleveland, requesting that the troops shall not only not be withdrawn, but desires the establishment of a third military post on the Cimarron river, near 100th meridian; he also desires the Indians disarmed at a precautionary measure against future outbreaks. This is a wise request, one meeting the hearty approval of every Texan.

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FROM VICTORIA.

About the Drive and Stoppage.—The Views of Scroggins.

VICTORIA, TEX, August 9, 1885.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal:

I see an extract from the Denver Tribune in the JOURNAL of the 1st, a statement of facts relative to the stopping of Texas cattle in the Nation. Last month I was in Colorado at the time myself and was pretty well posted in this matter. The trouble never grew out of the Territory nor Colorado, but was hatched and cradled in that wicked city of Dodge, and was gotten up by a few men who were never known to pay one dollar tax on cattle. Just after the Dallas convention Mr. Martin Culver, formerly of Texas, was employed by the cattlemen of the Neutral Strip and Dodge City association to pilot Texas cattle through said Neutral Strip, in which capacity he did his part well, leading the first four Texas herds safely through, giving entire satisfaction all along the line. At the end of the first month he was notified that his services was no longer needed and he could come home. Seventeen men from Dodge and the surrounding country were sent to relieve him, saying they were sent out to stop Texas cattle by Kansas laws.

These men backed up by Major Towers and others caused all the trouble that has come up. None of these, so far as I learned, has one cent of interest in the nation. It is to be regretted that the brunt falls on such men as York, Parker & Co., Word & Bugbee, and many other good men in the reservations; these men never raised their voice in this matter of Texas cattle going through their enclosures. On the contrary they did all in their power to assist trail men in getting through. If the expense had fallen on the getters-up of the row the Texas men would have said AMEN.

I am glad to see the neutral strip was not included in the exodus. Now if Governor Ireland would try a little into that Panhandle lease matter, I am satisfied he would find things as bad, if not worse, than Indian country leases. Hope he may stir things up. Look out ye Panhandle men, you may come in the same category.

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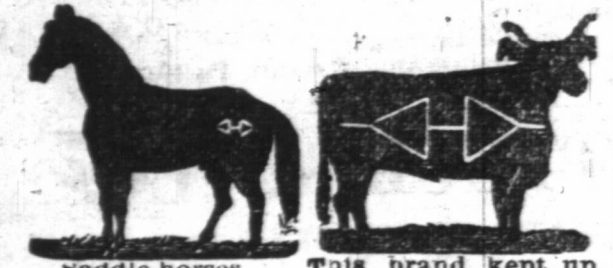
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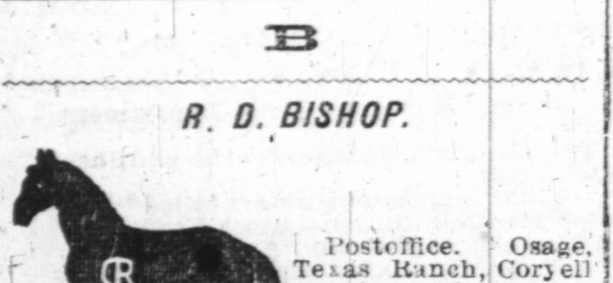
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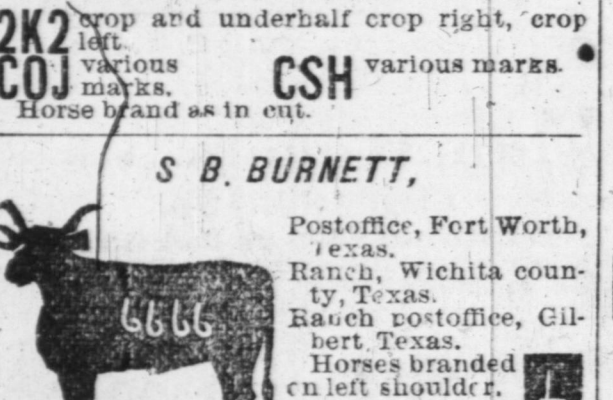
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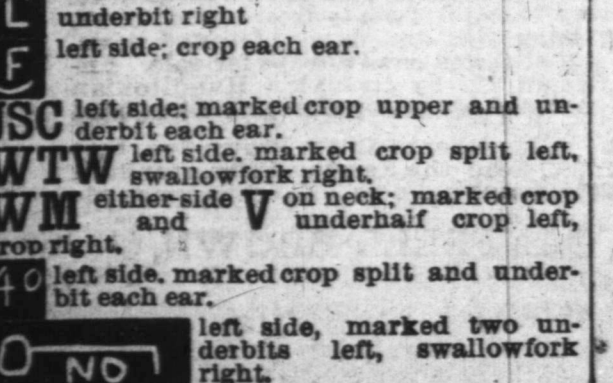
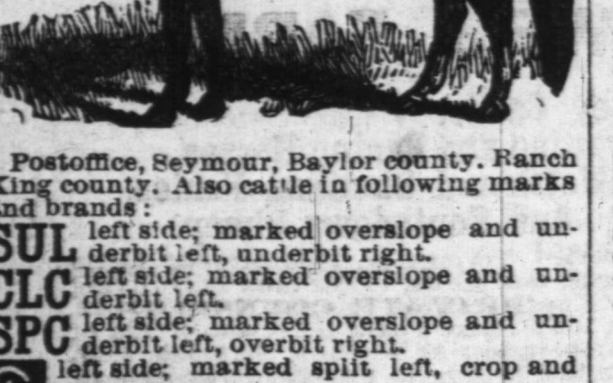
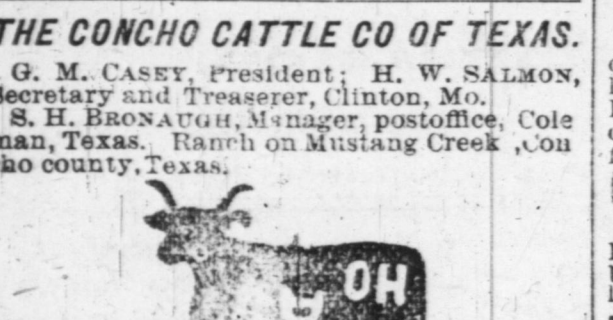
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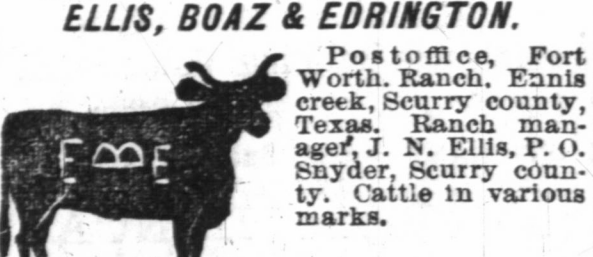
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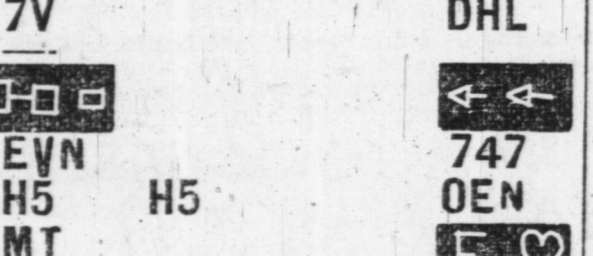
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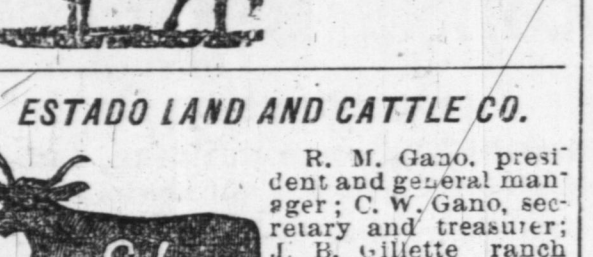
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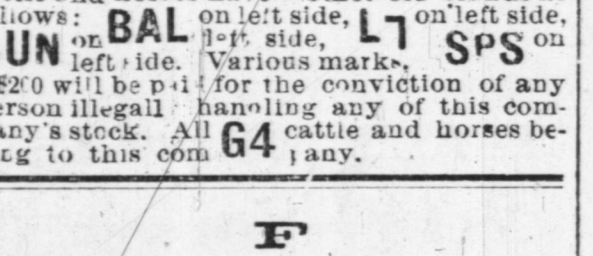
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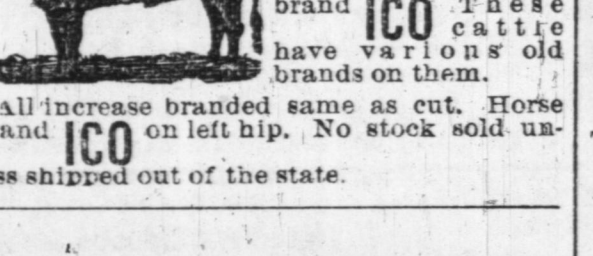
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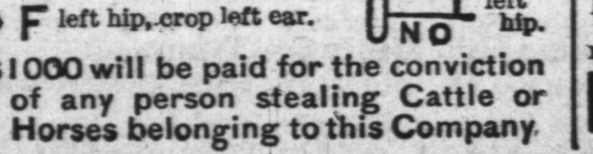
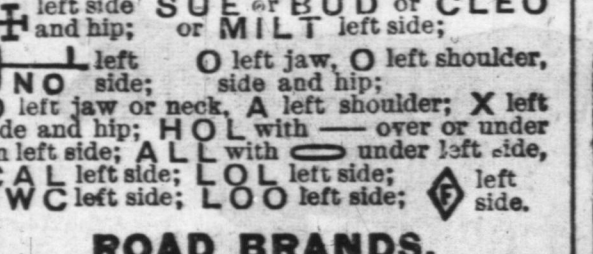
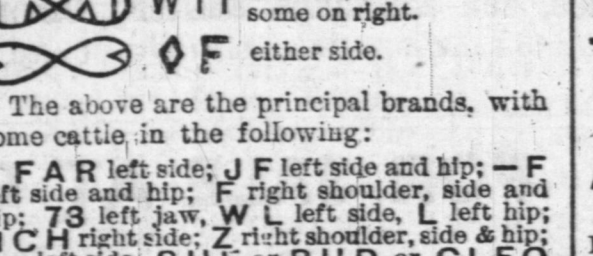
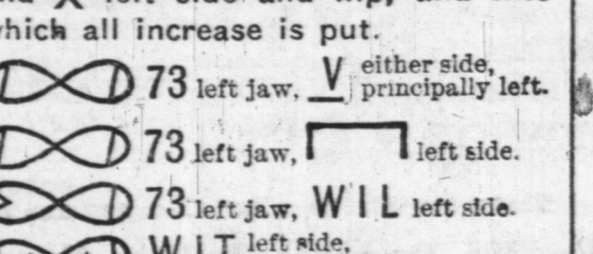
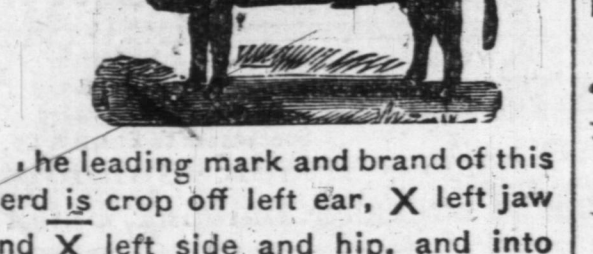
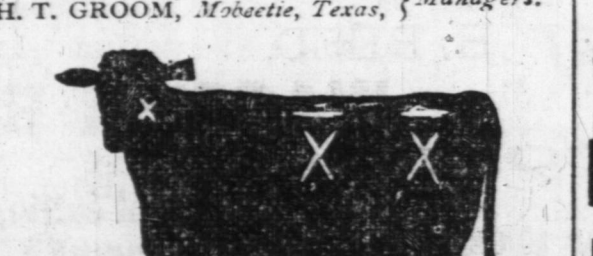
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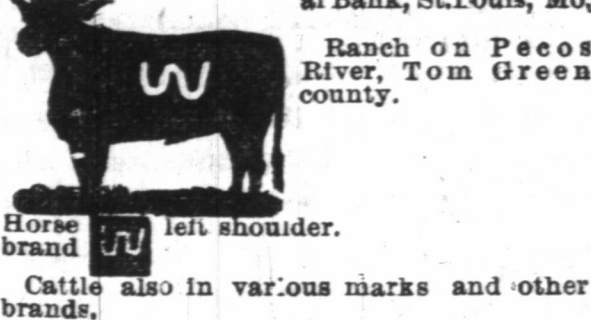
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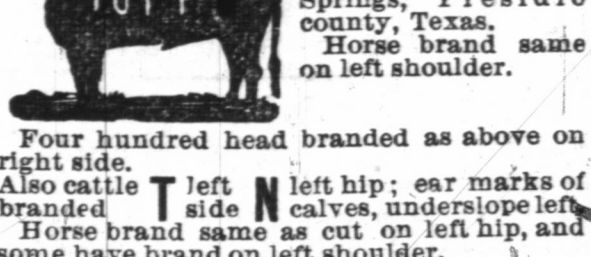
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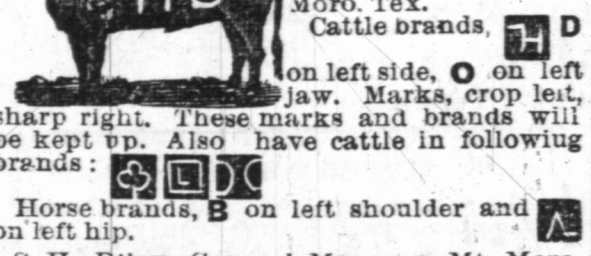
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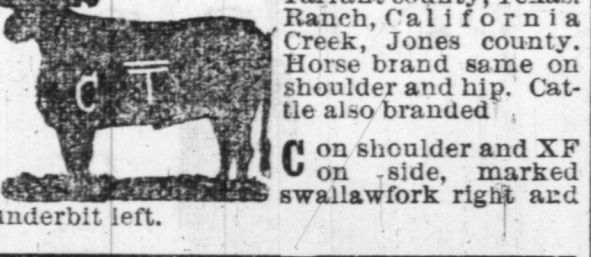
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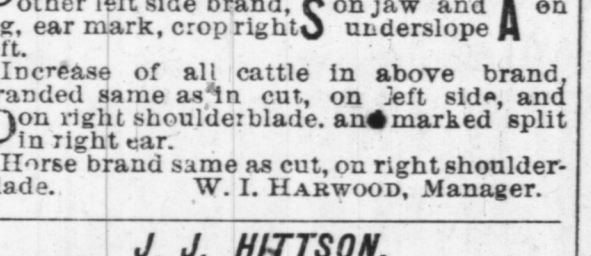
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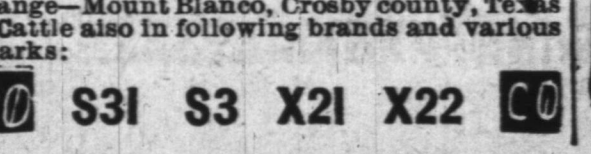
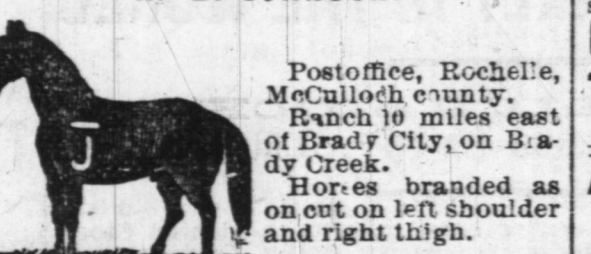
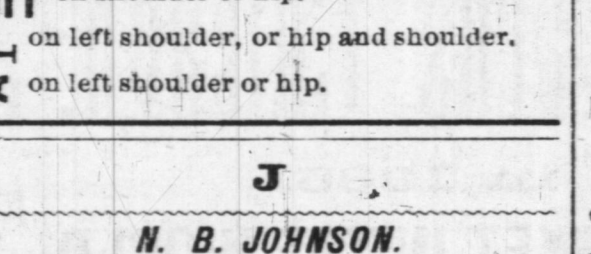
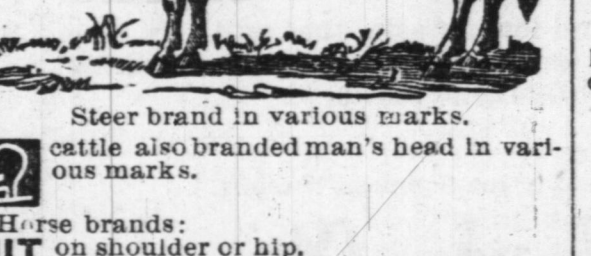
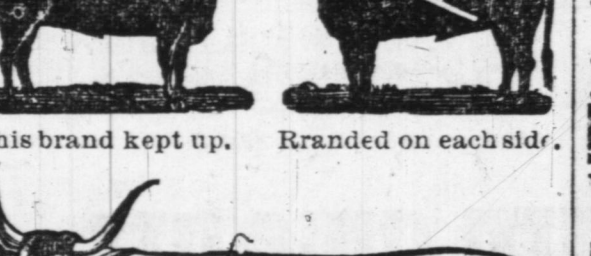
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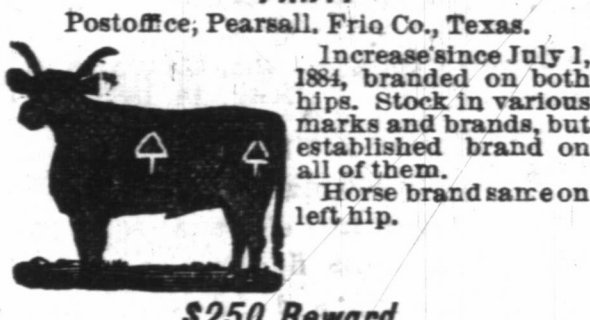
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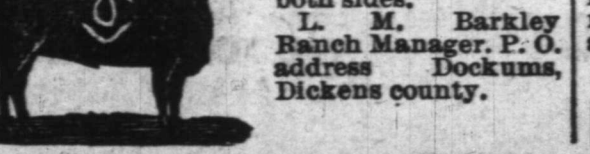
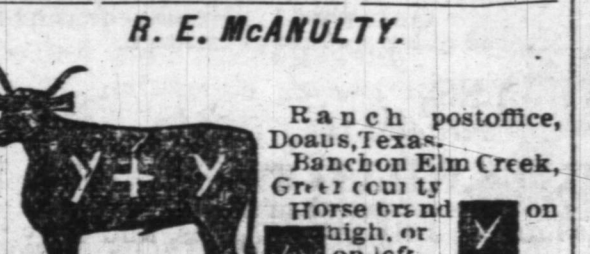
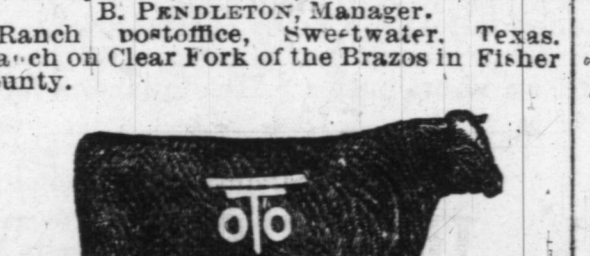
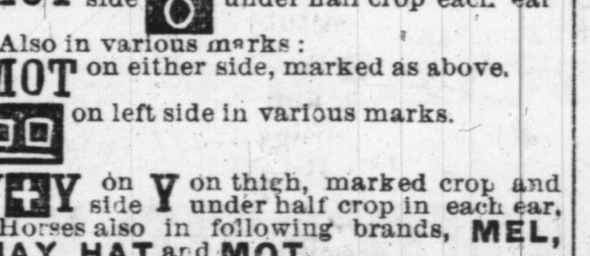
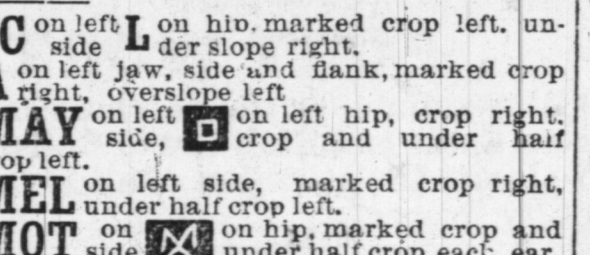
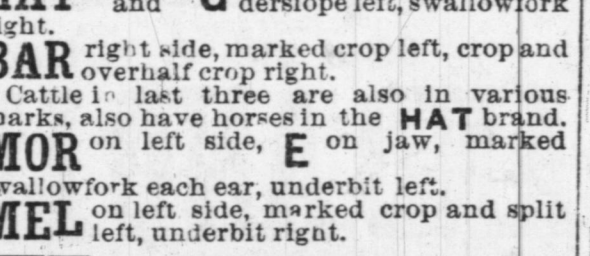
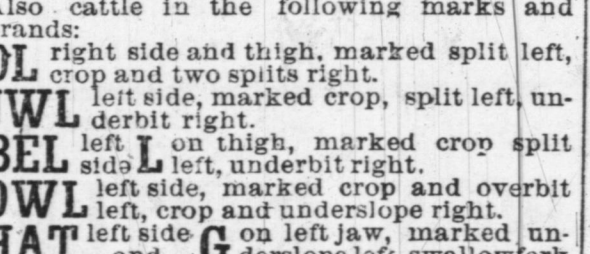
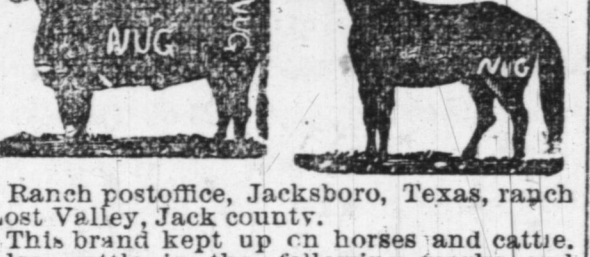
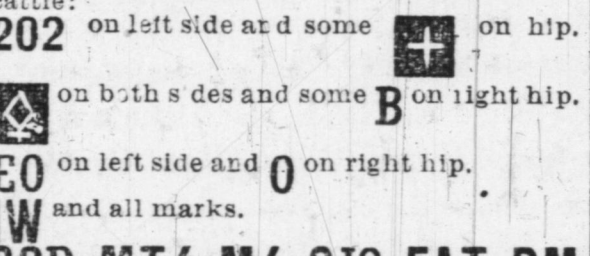
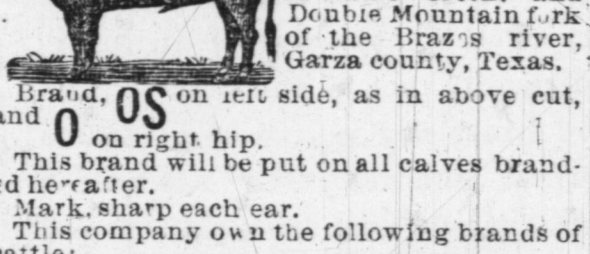
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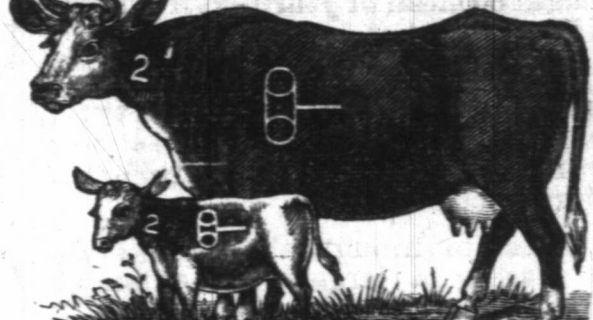
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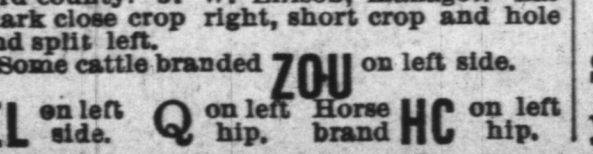
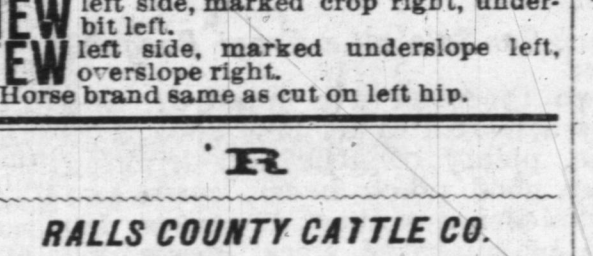
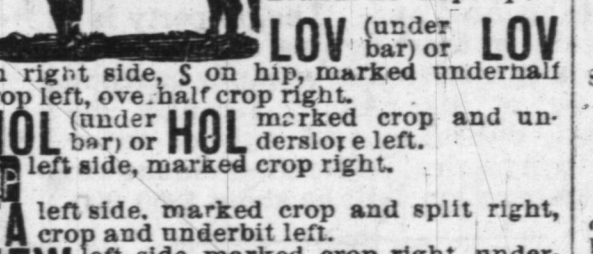
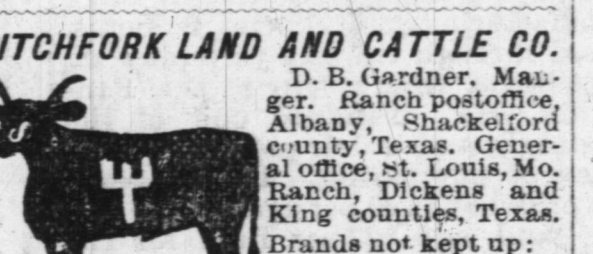
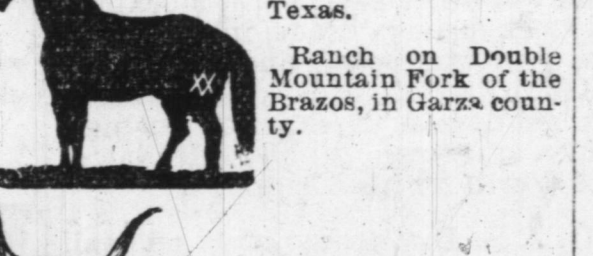
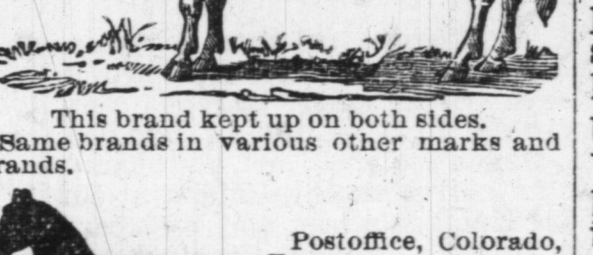
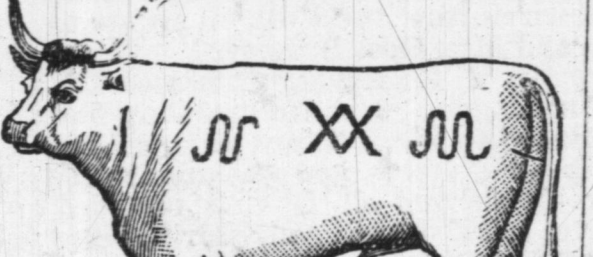
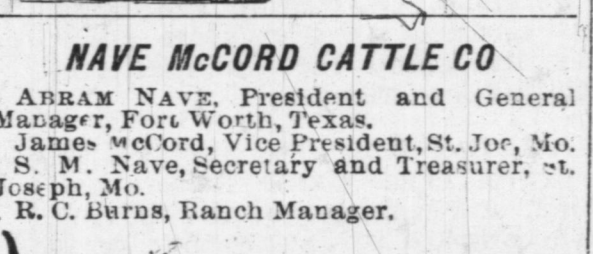
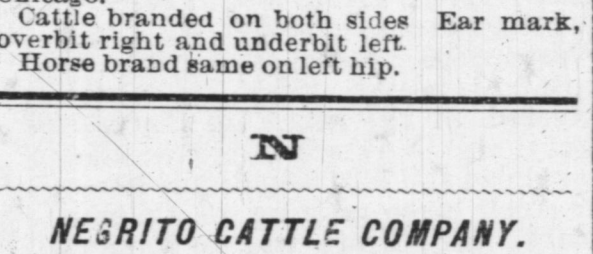
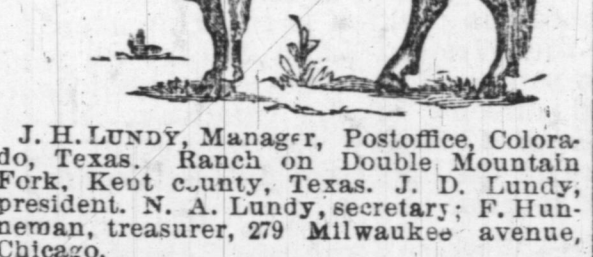
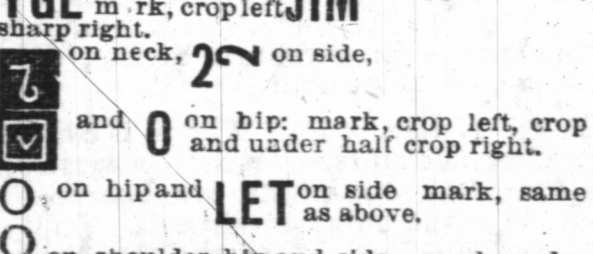
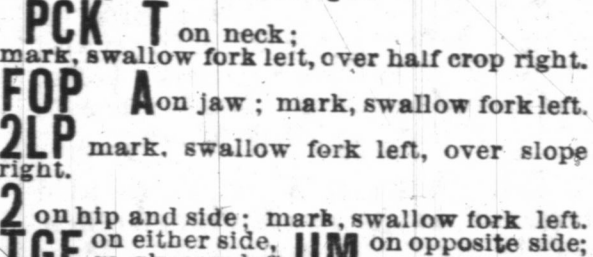
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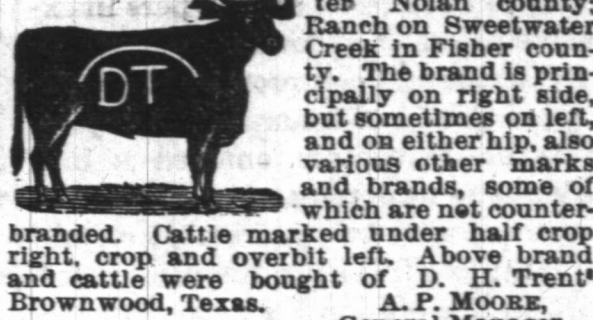
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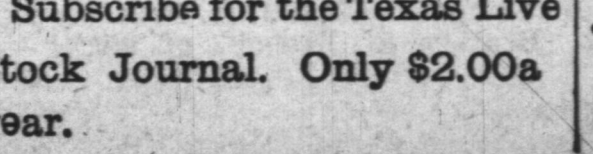
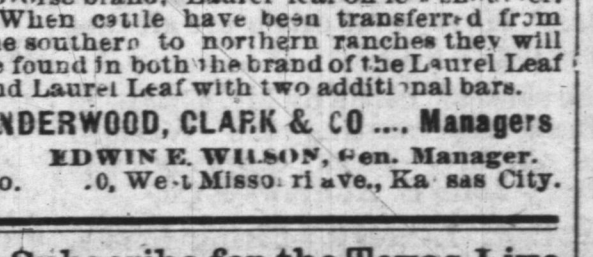
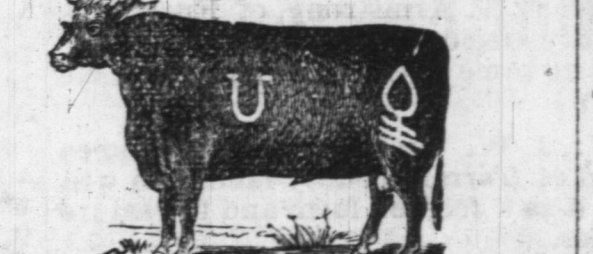
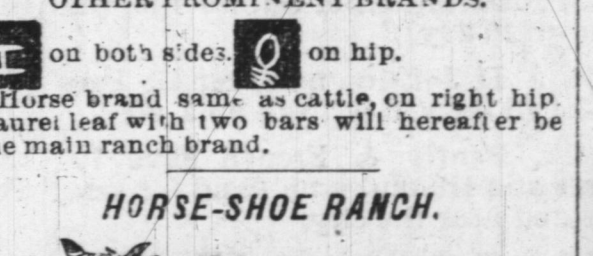
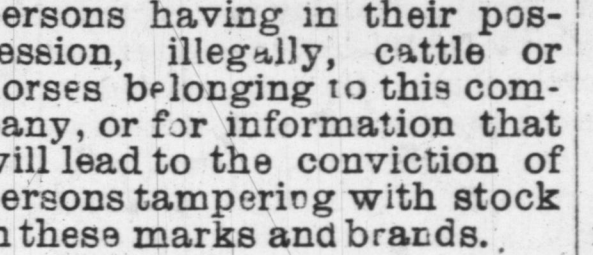
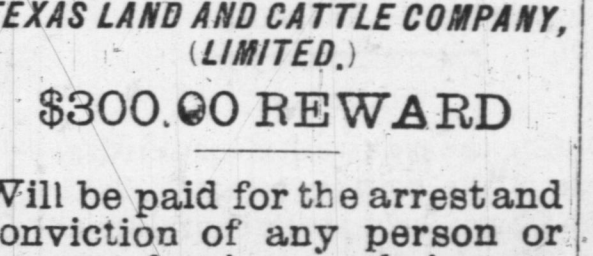
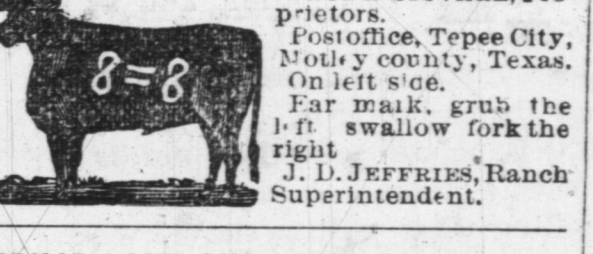
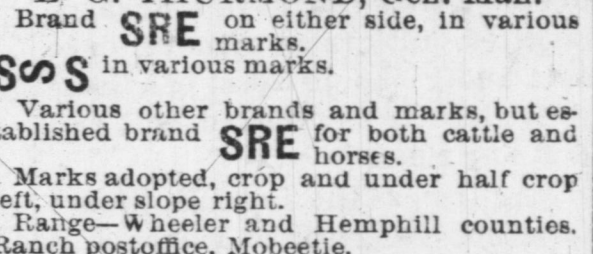
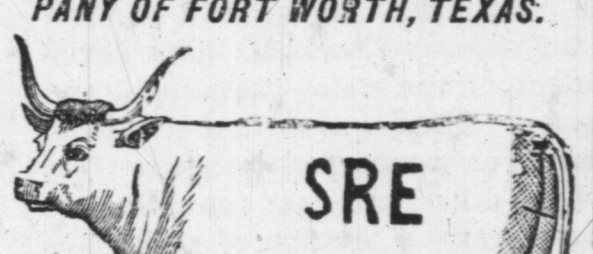
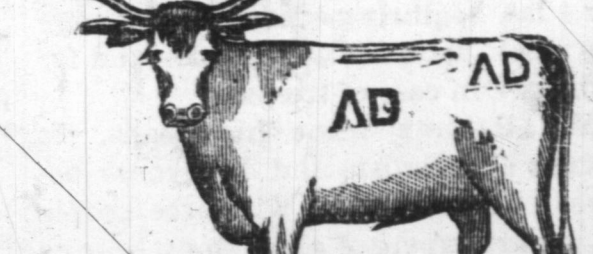
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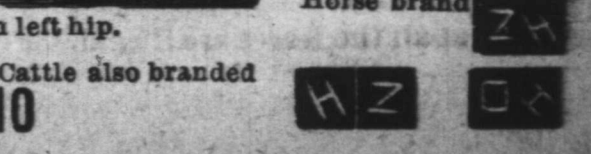
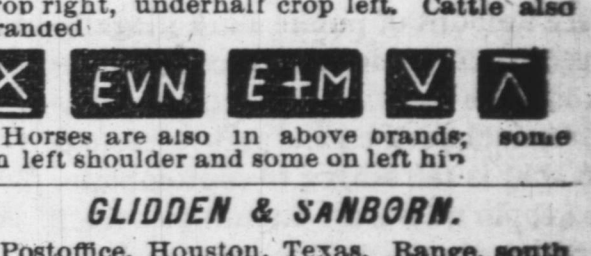
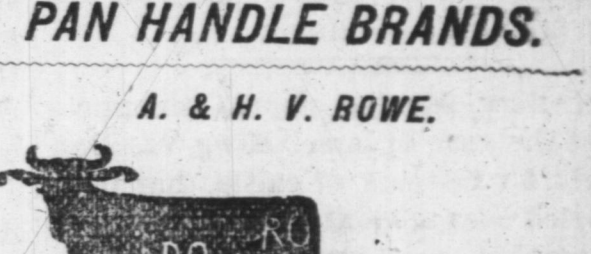
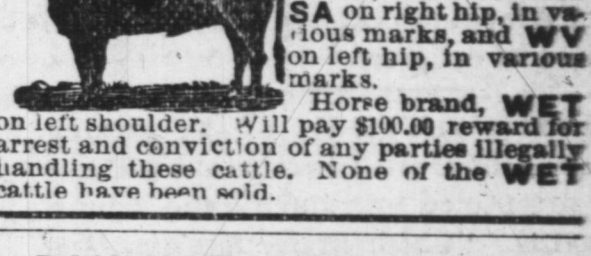
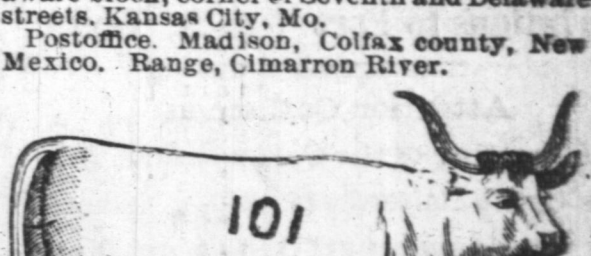
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SAN ANTONIO.

BRANCH OFFICE, TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, 308 Main Plaza, next to Central Hotel, Louis Kitzler, Manager, San Antonio, Aug. 14, 1885.

Will it Affect Us?

When President Cleveland issued his forty-day order to the Cheyenne and Arapahoe cattlemen to vacate, there were found few Texans who did not in greater or lesser degree feel sympathy for the stockmen who had to move...

HORNS AND HOOPS.

W. S. Carothers passed through the city yesterday.

Guy Borden is with us again looking for good beef cattle.

W. L. Crawford of Austin, came up from the lower country where he had been working cattle.

Col. Jim Ellison is here from San Marcos, and is carrying his coat around under his arm.

It is not true that Dr. A. E. Carothers' dresses only in mosquito bar netting this warm weather.

Austin people have to come to San Antonio to cool off. The thermometer is far below 150 in the Alamo city.

Hardcastle & Mitford will receive their cattle on the 20th inst. at Uvalde. Louis Oge is putting up 1000 of them.

'Uncle Jim' Lucy of Austin had to return to that hilly place this week, but hopes soon to come back to us and health.

W. H. Fountaine of Pleasanton, visited the JOURNAL branch office this week and took a hasty trip to Fort Worth last Thursday.

Archie Clark is 'enjoying' a sick spell, but the united good wishes of his many friends are bringing him through and he is sitting up.

Si. Pancoast of A. Pancoast & Son is East and was present at Gen. Grant's funeral. Mr. Pancoast is buying the winter stock of gentlemen's goods for his firm.

Leon & H. Blum of Galveston, have bought 35,000 acres Presidio county land at \$1.25 per acre.

Our Security.

The degree of security which Texas cattlemen feel in the possession of their range lands is in great contrast to the sensations of stockmen of other states and territories.

As an investment there is nothing to-day that commends itself more highly than Texas lands.

San Antonio Markets.

No trade in ranch cattle has occurred during the past week. The fall business will not open until the latter part of September.

The JOURNAL's branch office was illumined by the presence this week of Dr. A. H. Bailey, V. S., from Missouri recently.

George W. Littlefield of Austin is here, and it is said he is after some yearlings and twos.

Dr. A. E. Carothers, of San Antonio, is desirous of receiving bids to supply him with 50,000 or 60,000 pounds of Cheyenne and Arapahoe fence wire.

Geo. W. West, of Sweet Home, was in the Alamo city for a day this week. He had a herd, one of the first there, stopped by that noble posse from Kansas at Camp Supply.

We find reported on the Live Stock Association visitors' register the following distinguished and distinguished visitors: Dr. Mary Walker, Washington, D. C.; R. B. Hayes, Ohio; Col. John A. Turner, Idaho; Miss S. B. Anthony, America; James Lucy, Austin; T. DeWitt Talmage, Brooklyn; Don Camilo Saens, Roma.

Meyer Half relates as personal experience something which occurred in regard to his herd, which those Colorado people tried to turn back, which experiences were simply confirmatory of all the harshest surmises ever indulged in by the Texas press touching the motives of the cattlemen criticized.

One of the four establishments which were decorated with mourning flags Saturday in honor of General Grant's funeral, was the office of the Southern Texas Live Stock Association in San Antonio.

OUR WOOL SACK.

Henry Berg has gone east. Chagley Nash is still fishing. D. Palmer, with I. Efron & Co. is on trip to New York.

Through the courtesy of that good fellow Jim Hickman, proprietor of the cattlemen's (and everybody's) first-class hotel, 'Southern,' the JOURNAL man was permitted to register one day recently and was escorted to dinner.

ANOTHER GUN.

The rumor was correct, except that the JOURNAL man is from the Kingdom of Siam...

FROM SWEETWATER.

The Nolan and Fisher Counties Stock Association Meeting.

SWEETWATER, Aug. 10, 1885.

At precisely 1 o'clock Mr. A. P. Moore, the president, called the meeting to order and instructed the secretary, Colonel A. W. Hilliard, to read the minutes of the former meeting.

Colonel Hilliard moved that a committee of five be appointed to select time and place for round ups.

Mr. Moore said that there was no need for a committee—that they could fix matters at once, without any committee.

Mr. Fenton moved that work begin September 1st; outfits to meet August 21st at T2 ranch, near the mouth of Sweetwater.

A motion was made by Mr. West that the Clear Fork work begin September 5th; outfits to meet September 4th at the HEART ranch.

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Colonel Hilliard spoke strongly in favor of above resolutions, and said that every stockman should use his greatest effort to break up the habit of mavericking other people's cattle.

The resolution was adopted unanimously.

Nominations for superintendents of work being in order, Mr. Geo. Gardner put forward the name of Mr. N. H. Scott for the Sweetwater district, and he was elected.

Mr. Bunting stated that immense damage had been done the range by the dropping of fire along the railroad by the locomotives—that it was to the interest of every stockman that they take immediate action.

Amid loud applause the president declared the meeting adjourned "sine qua," to meet subject to call.

WHAT THE LAZY MAN HEARD AND SAW.

Colonel Moore looked venerable as president officer.

Mr. Gardner, where do you want to send your wagon?

Mr. Hanna, sheep don't have calves.

Mr. West has a calf's tooth in his vest pocket for good luck.

J. H. Gray visited his best girl. She gave him a cantelope.

Mr. Scott got there with both papers and the Divide people stuck by him.

Captain Tom Patterson, manager of the XXX, says what he means and means what he says.

Mr. Fenton has been very unsuccessful in hunting horses in Bitter Creek Canyon. Try again, Colonel Fenton.

Virgil Broomfield is as proud as a peacock. There is a brand new boy at home, and everybody is happy.

Geo. Medley, J. Q. Hanna, Tom Denis, J. W. Davis, Ben Franklin Jones, Riley Trent, Gus Vickers, T2 Smith, and a host of others took the "Lazy Man" out by brute force and set up the beer. You are "doozies," gentlemen.

A grand (open for all ages) race took place after the meeting; entries free. But let me say right here that Major Hinkle left first and he has not been back to claim the stakes.

Yours lazily, SELPH.

On Commission.

The wide awake firm of Hines, Clark & Co. are prepared to handle any kind of live stock and parties desiring to buy or sell cannot do better than writing this firm at San Antonio.

Proclamation of President Cleveland Against Fencing the Public Lands.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The following proclamation by the president was issued to-day: By the President of the United States of America.

WHEREAS, public policy demands that the public domain shall be reserved for the occupancy of actual settlers in good faith, and that our people who seek homes upon such domain shall in no wise be prevented by any wrongful interference from the safe and free entry thereon to which they are entitled, and

WHEREAS, to secure and maintain this beneficial policy, a statute was passed by the congress of the United States on the 25th day of February, in the year 1855, which declared to be unlawful any enclosure of public lands in any state, or territory, to any of which land, included within the said enclosure, the person, party, association, or corporation making, or controlling, such enclosure has no claim, or color of title, made or acquired in good faith, or an asserted right thereon, by or under claim made in good faith with a view to entry thereon at the proper land office.

The statute also prohibited any person, by force, threats, intimidation, or by any fencing enclosure, or other unlawful means, from peaceably entering upon, or establishing settlement or residence, on any tract of public land subject to settlement or entry, under the public land laws of the United States, and from preventing or obstructing free passage and transit over, or through, the public lands; and

WHEREAS, it is, by the 5th section of the said act, provided as follows: "That the president is hereby authorized to remove and destroy any unlawful enclosure on any of said lands, and employ civil or military force as may be necessary for the purpose."

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my knowledge that unlawful enclosures, and such as are prohibited by the terms of the aforesaid statute, exist upon the public domain, and that actual legal settlement thereon is prevented and obstructed by such enclosures, and by force, threats and intimidations.

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby order and direct that any and every unlawful enclosure of the public lands maintained by any person, association or corporation be immediately removed; and I do hereby forbid any person, association or corporation from preventing or obstructing by means of such enclosures, or by force, threats or intimidations, any person entitled thereto from peaceably entering upon and establishing a settlement or residence on any part of such public land which is subject to entry and settlement under the laws of the United States. And I command and require each and every officer of the United States, upon whom the duty is legally devolved to cause this order to be obeyed, and all the provisions of the act of congress herein mentioned to be faithfully enforced.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 7th day of August, 1885, and of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundredth and tenth.

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CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Good Lively Trade in Texas Cattle—The President's 40 Day Order Likely to Increase the Demand for Squaw Wives.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Aug. 10, 1885.

The Texas cattle market to-day was a lively one. Prices this week opened 25c higher than last and 30c to 40c higher than ten days ago.

No. 1 bulls 127 82 85 48..... 758 83 70 39..... 554 2 90 20..... 729 5 74 35..... 780 8 37 45..... 849 3 50 17..... 682 3 74 22..... 528 3 50 24..... 783 3 87 22..... 536 3 80 26 cows & str 77 3 89 21..... 830 3 80 27..... 573 3 70 23..... 784 3 80 20..... 791 3 70 20..... 895 6 0 23..... 789 3 70 20..... 1002 5 25

No fault has been found with the range cattle market lately. Those who have had cattle on sale have generally been well pleased.

the cattle in getting fat this season has kept buyers on the "ragged edge" a good deal. With 400 to 500 fewer Texas cattle per day than last year we are running short.

Concerning the president's 40 day order there has ceased to be as much excitement as there was a while ago. There seems to be only one thing to do, and that is for the cattlemen to yamoose.

It is undoubtedly better for the whole country that the grass should be converted into beef instead of smoke, but it is generally believed that the grass in the Territory will always be utilized.

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J. C. SCOTT, Attorney at Law, 106 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas. Land and Commercial Law.

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FROM THROCKMORTON COUNTY.

Farming Prospects—Pasturing Stock—Sheep Raisers Confident of Better Times.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal: We are pleased to see that you are devoting considerable space to a "write up" of Northwest Texas.

We are pleased to see that you are devoting considerable space to a "write up" of Northwest Texas. The information you are giving will be valuable to the people of the more thickly settled portions of our state, especially to those farmers who are contemplating a move to some newer country where they can better their condition and settle their children around them on cheap lands as they grow up and marry.

It is about time for Gov. Roberts to write another book and set his dry line back a few notches from the 99th degree. Years and years ago when he jotted down the notes for his book he was probably correct, but our rainfall has largely increased during the last few years, and ere many years we can count as certainly on the seasons as our Eastern friends.

Spring was a little late this year, but stock of all kinds is now in fine condition, and beefsteers are bringing better prices than were anticipated by our stockmen.

Mr. J. W. Profit, of Young county, told the writer a few days ago that he pastured about five hundred head of cattle last winter, allowing six or seven acres to the animal, and lost only three out of that number.

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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Good Cattle's Holding up—The Run of Light Weights—The Horse Trade—The run of Indian Cattle.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, Aug. 11, 1885.

Again I must report that which I have written in these letters for the past month or six weeks namely, that decent to good grass Texas steers maintain their own pretty well and find ready disposal.

A smooth Texas steer wintered in the Indian Territory of some 1,000 lbs or thereabouts will readily command \$4.50@4.60 per 100 lbs. A good fat thorough Texas steer of 900 to 950 lbs brings from \$4.20@4.40 per 100 lbs.

Table with columns for 'Texas steers', 'Indian steers', 'Cows', 'Hogs' and prices per 100 lbs.

We are not doing much of a wholesale business in Texas hogs this year. The fact is business is so dull all over the country that street car companies, breeders and others are not flocking here in any considerable number.

The hog market was active the fore part of the week, but declined roundly in the latter part. But comparatively few Texas hogs were offered and brought from \$4.40@90 per 100 lbs for good smooth corned hogs of 165 to 190 lbs.

In conversation with several prominent commission salesmen the probability of a forced run of unmatured Texas cattle from the Indian Nation was broached.

A Bonanza Mine of health is to be found in Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," to the merits of which as a remedy for female weakness and kindred affections thousands testify.

PLAGUE-STRIKEN PLYMOUTH!

Does a Similar Danger Threaten Everyone of Us?

How Public Attention is Directed to Personal Perils. Rochester (N. Y.) Correspondence Indianapolis Sentinel.

"Judge," said a young lawyer to a very successful senior, "tell me the secret of your uniform success at the bar."

"Ah, young man, that secret is a life study, but I will give it to you on condition that you pay all my bills during this session of court."

"I recall no such promise," said the junior. "Evidence, indisputable evidence." At the end of the month the judge reminded the young man of his promise.

"What styles of advertising do you use?" I asked H. H. Warner, Esq. "Display, reading matter and paragraphs of testimonials."

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ESTRAYS.

BROWN. 1 sorrel horse, branded JCB on left shoulder, has a blaze face, three white feet, is saddle and harness marked, 10 years old.

1 black and white spotted yearling, 1 black and white spotted yearling, unbranded and unmarked.

1 sorrel gelding, branded Q on left shoulder, is 6 or 8 years old, 14 hands high, has some white in face, 3 white feet, is saddle marked, has scar on right neck near point of shoulder.

1 black gelding, branded VN on left shoulder and thigh, is 4 years old, 14 hands high, has right hind foot white.

1 black filly, unbranded, is 3 years old, 13 hands high.

1 mare mule, branded on left shoulder, with indescr. TML brand under it, also SOT on left hip, and Spanish brand on left thigh, and 3 on left ham, is 12 hands high, 15 years old, saddle marked and gear marked, also wire or whip marked.

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1 bay paint horse, whitapoint, on each side and one on left side of neck, 14 hands high, 14 years old, both fore feet white, and right hind foot white, saddle marked, no brand perceivable.

1 sorrel gelding, branded Q on left hip, and is marked under Q on left hip, and is marked under Q on left hip, and is marked under Q on left hip.

1 yellow bay mare, branded PL on left shoulder and 13 on left neck, is 15 hands high, 5 years old.

1 yellow mare, branded EK connected on left thigh and 15 on left neck, is 13 hands high.

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STEPHENS.

1 bay mare 6 years old, unbranded, 1 sorrel horse, 3 years old, branded with a reversed anchor on left thigh.

1 sorrel horse, white in forehead, bluish in right eye, branded 59 on the left sh. under.

1 sorrel horse, branded FM on left shoulder.

1 bay mare 10 or 15 years old, 14 hands high, branded QJ on left shoulder.

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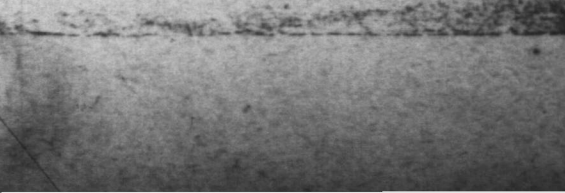
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DALLAS, TEX., Aug. 14, 1913.

Sheep Shipments.

On last Monday at Chicago, Messrs. Doran Bros. & Co., of Dallas, sold 1039 Texas sheep, averaging 83 pounds, at \$3.50 per hundred. The gross receipts being \$2901 cents per head, and the possible expense of transportation and sale being about 95 cents, this consignment netting closely on \$2.00 per head, will compare favorably with the best sales of Texas sheep by the train load. During the present season the range of net receipts on Texas sheep has varied from nothing to \$2.50 per head, Mr. S. R. Kags, of Florence, also sold four car loads at Chicago last Monday, which averaged 93 pounds on the market, sold at \$3.75 per hundred, and netted about \$2.45 per head. Thus it seems that fat sheep have a market value which will bear comparison with grass cattle.

DALLAS DOTS.

J. G. Johns went west Monday morning.
Col. W. E. Hughes returned from his trip to Galveston on Tuesday morning.
J. G. Bradley, of Sherman, has been in the city, and registered at the Grand Windsor.
O'Brien Moore, of the Galveston News, was in Dallas during the week, after taking in the Fort Worth reunion.
Rumor hath it that the question of the removal of the Gould headquarters is now definitely and absolutely settled, and that Dallas is to be the point.
W. H. Newman, traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific Railway company, accompanied by Mrs. Newman, came up from Galveston on Tuesday morning, and remained in Dallas a day or two.
Col. John N. Simpson, after taking in the Galveston beach and learning to swim on the Gulf, is once more among us. We are glad to know it. There are too many interested in the Colonel to permit of his going to a watering place without disquietude.
The hotels in Dallas for the past week have had an unprecedented registration. The Windsor, St. George and St. James, as well as the Hotel Regal, have been crowded. The commercial traveler has sniffed the boom from afar, and the way he is spreading himself over the state is astonishing.
The Dallas Herald and the banks are having it red-hot, the former claiming too great an interest in being charged, while the latter deny the soft impeachment. Oh, if some of the once "cattle kings," now, alas, busted communities, were to "rise in meeting!" What a tale they could unfold of the Dutchman's one per cent!
Mr. Joseph Baruch, who for years past has been floor-walker and credit man for Messrs. Sanger & Bro., has we regret to learn, resigned his position and gone to Charlotte, N. C., and associated himself in business with the firm of Wittkowsky & Baruch, the latter being a brother of Mr. Joseph Baruch. Dallas loses a fine citizen and thorough business man in Mr. Baruch, and the STOCK JOURNAL joins his many friends in regret at his loss, and wishes him abundant success in his new field. He is an eminently worthy gentleman, and success is bound to be his.

Geological Description of Tarrant County.

BY PROF. W. F. CUMMINS.
I am sure a geological description of Tarrant county will not be without interest to the many readers of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. I have had occasion, during the past four years, to pass through the county in several directions, while making geological explorations in Northern Texas, and have made a pretty thorough examination of the country. It will be impossible to give a thorough description of the county in a newspaper article for the reason that it would require too much space and would be too long to read. Therefore a brief reference to the scientific side of the question, will be all I shall attempt, and will pass on to the economical facts collected during my explorations in the county. The crust of the earth has been divided by the geologists into seven ages, beginning to number at the bottom. These ages are divided into periods and the periods are divided into epochs. These several divisions and sub-divisions have no reference to time, for geology has no years, but are simply sub-divisions of the strata making up the crust of the earth. They are named from some fact of structure or the locality where the rocks of the series were first found and described. There are three of these ages represented by the formations in Tarrant county, namely five, six and seven, or the Reptilian, Mammalian and Quaternary. Number five, the Reptilian age, is divided into three periods; only the highest or upper number is found in this country, that of the cretaceous. The cretaceous formation embraces all that part of the country west of the "Lower Cross Timbers" except the river valleys, and the gravel beds found on some of the more elevated country along the rivers. The strata of this formation are composed of different colored limestones and clay beds, and at the bottom of the series, there is a bed of loose sand and gravel, which lies immediately upon the upper coal measures. This bed of sand and gravel comes to the surface of the ground along the eastern edge of the "Upper Cross Timbers," and is the source of the artesian water obtained at Fort Worth. The usual cretaceous fossils, are found in these strata in great abundance and in a fine state of preservation; among these may be mentioned Gryphæ Fitcherii, Exogyra Texana, Lima Wacoensis, Holaster Simplex, Ostrea Carinata,

Exogyra Arietinata and several species of Ammonites; some of these ammonites are very large measuring as much as three feet in diameter.
The country in the "Lower Cross Timbers" belongs to age number six, called by the geologists, the Mammalian age, named from the large size of some of the animals of that class, whose remains are found fossil in the strata of that series of rocks. When the Gulf of Mexico had receded as far southeastward as Limestone county and the strip of country running from the northeast to the southwest and known as the black waxy lands, was dry land, there was an arm of the sea, or Gulf extending across the country and occupying the place where the Lower Cross Timbers now are, and the deposits then made forms what is now the rocks of age number six. I have not yet determined to what epoch of the Tertiary period these rocks and clays belong.
At a much later geological period, there came an immense overflow of water from the northwest which overflowed all the country and as it receded made our present river channels and deposited the beds of gravel found at greater height than the present flood plains of the rivers. These beds of gravel and some of the clay beds, as well as the river bottoms belong to the seventh age, the Quaternary age of the geologists. With these statements, the geologists who may read this article, can get an idea of the geological formation of the country.
In noticing the economical geology of the country the first thing I will mention is the SOILS.
There are 4 different kinds of soils in the county. Black waxy, black sandy, redish sandy loam and a soil not so dark or sticky as the black waxy, but well hollow lauds. These soils are all very productive and produce fine crops of corn, wheat, oats and other small grains. The sandy lands are principally confined to the timbered part of the county, embraced within the Lower Cross Timbers, a belt of country ten to twelve miles wide extending along the entire eastern border of the county. The black lands contain a large amount of lime and vegetable matter and are very fertile, but are not so agreeable to cultivate as lands containing more sand. I have seen no stone suitable for building purposes, except it be for inside walls or where the walls can be protected from atmospheric influences. There is a sandstone near the eastern edge of the "Lower Cross Timbers" which does very well for building purposes, but I think it is in limited quantities.
The timber is confined to the belt of timber before mentioned in the eastern part of the county, and along the rivers and creek bottoms. The timber in the "Cross Timbers" is principally post-oak, black-jack and black-hickory, it is short and scrubby as compared with such kinds of timber in other parts of the state. The timber along the creeks and rivers is principally pecan, bur-oak, water-oak, elm and hackberry. These trees are of good size and compare favorably with such timber in other parts of the state. There is an abundance of water in the county. The West Fork and Clear Fork of the Trinity river run through the western and northwestern parts of the county, and form a junction near the center of the county a mile west of the city of Fort Worth and from their confluence run in an eastern direction and known as the West Fork. These with the lateral streams from either side furnish abundance of water. Wells can be obtained almost anywhere at a depth of fifteen to twenty feet. Artesian water has been found abundant at less than two hundred feet, and the same stratum of water can be penetrated anywhere in the county at less than five hundred feet. The lower beds of the cretaceous formation are sand and gravel and are the surface formation in Wise and Montague counties. There the water collects and as the strata dips to the southeast, whenever that stratum of sand is penetrated the water will come to the surface and will be comparatively pure. The water will be warm according to the depth at which the water is found, as the heat increases at the rate of one degree for every fifty-one feet in depth.
There are no ores or minerals of any economical value in the county. There are some iron ores and some lignite coal in the "Lower Cross Timbers" but not in sufficient quantities to be of any value, and no money need be expended in developing these deposits. In the Cross Timbers there are some wells and springs of fine mineral waters, containing iron and salts of different kinds and combinations, which would be valuable as health resorts, if properly developed and advertised. Such are some of the geological facts, found in the county which might be written up at greater length if space would permit.

A Lucky Man.

"A lucky man is rarer than a white crow," says Juvenal, and we think he knew. However, we have heard of thousands of lucky ones and we propose to let their secret out. They were people broken down in health, suffering with liver, blood and skin diseases, scrofula, dropsy, and consumption, and were lucky enough to hear of and wise enough to use Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," the sovereign blood purifier, tonic and alterative of the age.

All persons are warned not to buy of T. Miller any stock, produce or other property belonging to my farm, known as the Heath survey, in Tarrant county, without my written consent.
GEO. N. FLETCHER.

CÆSAR.

History of a Warlike Politician who Died Before Susan B. Anthony was Born.
[Bill Nye in New York Mercury.]
Cæsar Julius Cæsar was born 100 years before Christ, and was one of the most remarkable men that ever lived. He was remarkable as a scholar and a statesman, and also the odd manner in which he spelled his name. In 83 B. C. Cæsar divorced his then wife, if you will allow me that expression, on the ground that she had utterly failed to support him. Her name was Cassia. He then married Cornelia, the daughter of Cinna. Sulla, then in the height of his power, commanded Cæsar to divorce Cornelia or be proscribed. Cæsar then told Sulla to shove his eye stuff. "Go ahead and fly-up the dreek," said Cæsar one day. "Crack your whip. You can proscribe for me if you want to but you can't compel me to take your old proscription."
Sulla once said to a friend, referring to Cæsar, "In that young man there are many Mariuses." Probably that was the reason Sulla proscribed for him. Whether the Marius was a species of microbe or not, I do not know. I can not remember so far back.
Soon after this Cæsar went to Asia Minor as a Roman soldier. While on his way to study oration with Apollonius Molo, he was captured by pirates. He used to threaten, while in captivity, that when he got his liberty he would put the pirates to death. The pirates used to laugh at this a good deal, and regarded Cæsar as the rising young humorist of Rome; but when the required ransom was paid, the historian says, Cæsar manned several white barges and put for the pirates' lair, and, having captured them, he crucified them all. Cæsar made a specialty of crucifixion pirates, and for many years after that any one who had pirates that they wanted crucified would always bring them to Cæsar.
In the year 68 B. C., Cæsar was made quaestor, and in 65 B. C. he was made ædile, but he had arduous constitution and he pulled through all right, never repining or complaining, and steadily refusing to allow any one to prescribe for him. He often said that a Roman prescription filled out by a Roman druggist was worse than a case of malignant Roman boils.
At the time of the Catiline conspiracy Cæsar was in the senate. A majority of the senate favored putting the conspirators to death, but Cæsar opposed it in a speech two hours long, in which he worked in a great many Latin quotations. He was then accused of complicity with the conspirator by Cato.
In 62 B. C., Cæsar, who had barely escaped the conspiracy trial with his life, was made prætor, and the following year prætor, but he had been vaccinated and so escaped. In 60 B. C. he formed with Pompey and Crassus the first triumvirate, a kind of blind pool for passing any kind of a bill they thought would be a good thing.
Cæsar then went into the war business, and it was a cold day when he did not sound from one to five tocius, and with a loud whoop go on the war path. Every little while he would fire the culverin, and then you would see him roll up his pantaloon with great sang froid and wade in blood. He did not care whose blood it was, so that it wasn't his own and so that it was warm.
Cæsar's daughter, Julia, who became the wife of Pompey by request, afterward died, and a coolness sprang up between Pompey and his father-in-law, for Pompey was a leader of the aristocracy, while Cæsar ate pie with his knife in order to conciliate the common people.
Cæsar soon found himself at the head of a small army and Pompey at the head of another. He was ordered to disband his forces, which he agreed to do, provided that Pompey would do the same; but the latter refused, and on the banks of the Rubicon, with 5000 infantry and 300 cavalry, he considered the perilous situation of going to war against his son-in-law. After thinking it over for a long time he finally exclaimed: "The die is cast." His language was at once telegraphed to the New York papers and has been used with more or less success every since.
He then crossed the Rubicon and marched on rapidly to Rome, where he made it red hot for Pompey. Pompey soon took his troops and went over to Greece, where it was cooler, and where Cæsar could not follow him without getting his feet wet. Soon afterward, however, the two enemies met on the plains of Pharsalia. Pompey had 52,000 troops, but Cæsar succeeded in putting the kibosh on Pompey, who went to Egypt, claiming that he and Cæsar never could get along together, and as Cæsar would not go to Egypt, he would go there himself. Pompey was afterward assassinated by parties who are still at large. It is thought that they are concealed somewhere in Canada.
When Cæsar had cleaned out a large army, he would make a report to the senate, something like this:
To the president of the Senate—Sir: Veni, vidi, victi. Yours truly,
CÆSAR.
He was afterward made imperator or emperor for life or during good behavior, with a large salary. This office he held with marked success until the ideas of Marph, 44 B. C., when he was assassinated by a committee of influential citizens, who waited on him for that purpose.
Cæsar's great coolness in a crisis is here most noticeable, for while surrounded by assassins, and his system

full of large irregular holes, seeing Brutus, whom he had been led to believe solid, he exclaimed, "Et tu Brute!" and expired. In the excitement naturally incident to an assassination in which Cæsar had been chosen to act as the corpse, his great sang froid in addressing Brutus in perfectly correct Latin shows that he well deserved the tribute paid him by an eminent historian, whose name at this moment has escaped my memory, in which he stated that "Cæsar was no slouch."

CATTLEMEN AND INDIANS.

Preparing to Obey the Order—Getting Ready to Round-Up.

Special Dispatch to the Globe Democrat.—FR. REMO, I. T., August 6.—The cattlemen seem to realize the fact that there is no foolishness about their vacating the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation. A telegram was received here this morning, from C. E. Torey, of Torey & Sons, Boston, instructing his superintendent to round-up everything on the range at once. Mr. Torey, and in fact all the prominent cattlemen are expected here within ten days.
Mr. F. B. York, of St. Louis, General Manager of the Washita Cattle Company, located in the southeast part of the reservation with 15,000 head, has sent word to round-up at once.
A superintendent of one of the leading firms was interviewed. He said: "It will take most of the companies from two to eight days to round-up. They are all short of men for such work by about 50 per cent. After the cattle are rounded-up it will take a terrible lot of men to drive them. Why there is Torey's herd of 8,000 head will take 100 extra men. The cattle will all have to be driven out to the Texas trail and then to Dodge City, Kan. They will only be able to make from six to ten miles a day. There are a large number quarantined against in Kansas. Lewis & Maybry, of Kansas City, have 24,000 that have not been out of Texas more than two months. Word & Bugbee have 10,000 in the predicament. The Standard Cattle Company, since sold to John Lytle, of Texas, has a lot of through (Texas) cattle. We won't have any trouble getting men, but we will have trouble in getting horses. The herds will be driven up the trail in bunches of 2000 to 3000 for steers, nearly all of which are steers. The cows and calves will be in lbs of half that size. The cost of moving will be for 100 miles about \$1 per head, and in 200 miles the cost of moving and shrinkage may amount to \$2 per head.
SENDING CATTLE TO MARKET.
"People generally suppose there are about 300,000 head of cattle on this reservation, but 175,000 will be a fair estimate."
"The companies will market as soon as possible all of their beef cattle, which is not an unusual thing as that is always done this month or the next. There will be about 40,000, which is the average number sent to market per annum, distributed as follows:
Mussatto Cattle Company, about.....3,000
Word & Bugbee.....2,750
Washita Cattle Company.....2,000
Webb.....2,000
Clyde & Evans.....2,000
Cheyenne and Arapahoe Cattle Co.....4,000
John Lytle.....8,000
Murray & Forbes.....1,000
Murray & Forbes.....2,500
"This is not going to glut the market, as they will be the regular shipments, divided between Kansas City, Chicago and St. Louis. People who expect to get cheap cattle will get fooled.
"The majority of those left will be 1 and 2-year-olds, a great many of them well graded up, and if necessary will find ready sale as feeders. It may be that a large number of these cattle will get to market at about the same time, but the rush will not last more than a week.
"These will not be time enough to get the stock to the northern ranges I don't know where they will be taken, but think they will go west into New Mexico, as the climate and everything will be more favorable.
"I know of seven herds of beef cattle that have been started to market this last week. We have to handle the beef cattle much more carefully than others."
TROUBLE WITH INDIANS.
In speaking of the future prospects for trouble with the Indians, he said: "There is no doubt in the world that the Indians have been killing very many cattle. I know of one herd of 8,000 that has had 300 killed by them. Others have had as high as 10 per cent of the entire herd killed. They will go out on the range and stay there when beef is wanted they kill from the lease herds. These families don't draw their beef from the government, but give their ration tickets to friends who eat the beef. I have seen as many as twenty-five skulls around one camp of ten to fifteen tepees.
"Stone Calf and those fellows with him have been holding up every herd that passed on the Texas trail, sometimes as many as twenty-five horses and \$50 in money, before they could go through the reservation.
"The Cheyennes and Arapahoes are a strictly beef-eating people, and can eat their week's rations in four days, and then deplete on outside cattle.
"Now that the cattle will be taken off and the Cheyennes are said to want their leases annulled, the Indians will be very short this winter of opportunities to get cattle. In that event they will begin to deplete on the adjacent country, which will be Southern Kansas. You will hear very much more grumbling at the first weekly issue of rations, after the cattle begin to move, than there has been."

ROUND-UPS.

R. J. Head, general manager of the Prairie Cattle company, has been in Dodge City this week, superintending the shipment of 1200 head of cattle to Cheyenne. These cattle were wintered on the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation.—*Dodge Cow Boy.*
One of the largest cattle sales recorded in the Panhandle was effected on the 1st instant. The T Anchor Cattle Company disposed of their ranch and stock to an English syndicate. 24,250 head of cattle, several hundred horses, with all the improvements, etc., were sold at fair Panhandle prices. Major Ewing, of Kansas City, who is a large shareholder, negotiated the trade. He will assume the management of the ranch, with Mr. Sam Dyer as assistant.—[Clarendon News.]
An installment of about twenty cowboys from the trail herds arrived here last Thursday morning. Their herds were left in Dallas county, in the extreme northwestern corner of Texas. This country is owned by the capitol syndicate of Texas and now has about 25,000 head of cattle, owned by the syndicate. These cattle were of the obstructing herds. They entered the Y. I. pasture on the 18th of July and reached Dodge City on the first of August. The distance is about 210 miles. The cowboys were discharged when they reached Dallas county. They took the cars at Trinidad, 120 miles distant. The herds were organized in the neighborhood of the Nueces river, Southern Texas. They were there four months on the drive.—*Dodge Cow Boy.*

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