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Attention! Stockmen!
The third annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association will be held in the city of Austin, beginning on Tuesday, January 13, 1885, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Business of vital importance requires the attendance of every member. Ample accommodations will be provided for all who come, and a royal good time is promised by the citizens of Austin. By order of the executive committee. J. M. DAY, Chairman.
WILL LAMBERT, Secretary.

We are not having so much cold weather.

The state association meets at Austin on January 13.

The Eastern cattle which found their way to Western ranges petered out.

Read the paper through and you may think enough of it to subscribe for it.

The Plant S-ed company of St. Louis, Mo., issues two catalogues, one in English and one in German, and either or both will be furnished on application.

Had not the territory ranchmen better fight hard to keep the trail open a year longer? If the ranges are not stocked up occasionally there would be a sinful waste of grass.

TOM OCHILTREE, congressman from Texas, received information concerning 150 head of fine cattle in transit from Kentucky to Texas, said to be suffering from pleuro pneumonia. Particulars and destination not given.

It is said that Mr. L. D. Voak will be appointed superintendent of the stock yards of the Missouri Pacific, in place of the late Mr. J. S. Talmage. This appointment if confirmed, will give satisfaction to stockmen.

Mr. A. P. Moore, manager of the Rio Cattle company, with headquarters at Sweetwater, was in town on Thursday, and reports that a justice of the peace and himself both witnessed the arrival of a blue bird. He claims that spring is here.

A VERY important trustees sale of stock, consisting of cattle, horses and sheep, is to be held at San Antonio on the 24th inst., affording a first class opportunity for investors. Full particulars are to be found in another column under the head of "Trustee's Sale."

THE Munson pasture and stock, formerly the property of Gunter & Munson has been sold to W. N. Ewing of Colburn & Ewing, Kansas City, for \$800,000 cash. The ranch is situated in the Panhandle consisting of 100,000 acres under fence and stocked with 25,000 cattle.

A RECENT invention is a self-heating branding iron which can be used for branding kegs or boxes or live stock. The weapon is rather clumsy looking, but if it does keep heated up for a couple of hours at a time on a little benzine, the iron may come into general use. That it is run by good liquor, is in its favor.

There are reports from localities that stock are suffering and drifting and dying. During the past week there has been quite a sprinkling of stockmen in town and not a single one seemed to be unduly excited. One of them said, "There will not be sufficient stock to die off this winter to create a scarcity."

THE Panhandle stockmen deny the impeachment that they would, did, or have any intent to do with farming settlers. The fact is stockmen would buy everything a farmer could raise. The foundation whereupon this paragraph is constructed was found in the *Mobettie Panhandle* to which due credit is given.

WE sincerely hope that the state association will not ask the legislature to enact a law preventing the introduction of diseased cattle from New Mexico. Although the water-hole in that territory is largely overstocked, it is to be expected that the cow will be able to raise one calf. Next year will be time enough for quarantine measures.

THE *Poultry Keeper* series of books published by W. V. R. Powis, 39 Randolph St. Chicago bids fair to become a most interesting library on poultry raising. The second volume is a valuable work on incubators and brooders. Send 25 cents for the book and 50 cents for the *Poultry Keeper* it will be good money well invested.

As there is not much doing in the

way of live stock matters in Texas just now, we are disposing of some of space in giving detailed accounts of the live stock exhibits at New Orleans. If our subscribers will read up the matters of special moment to them now, when visiting the exposition the exhibits will be of double interest to them.

THE *National Live Stock Journal* published by the Stock Journal Company, 40 Honor building, Chicago, at \$2 15 per annum, is published weekly and monthly and has long stood at the head of American live stock journals. It should be in the hands of every breeder in the land. The weekly issue is a new feature commencing January 1885.

Dr. J. BRELSFORD, of Onarga, Iron county, Ill., offers for sale or trade, in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL, some excellent horse stock. Dr. Brelsford is a practicing physician and a lover and breeder of horse stock, but finds he must give up practice or stock raising, and has concluded that the horses must go.

THE city of Austin presents compliments to visiting stockmen in a very handsome manner, backed by committees of prominent citizens a hundred and fifty strong, extending invitations for the third annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association. The meeting is expected to be largely attended on account of the pleasing nature of the business to be transacted.

SOME of the weather of the past week was evidently manufactured for spring time. It has had a beneficial effect in permitting the return of many drifted cattle to their proper ranges. How long this favorable spell will last no one knoweth. Every day of warm bright sunshine is worth many thousand dollars to stockmen after the severe stormy times lately experienced.

THE story of "Sassy Sam" in the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is a snide affair. Read it, cowmen and cowboys, and remember that the irrepressible "Slade" pays the office a thousand dollars per month for the space it occupies, which enables the Texas Publishing Company of Fort Worth to issue the best range stock paper at the low price of two dollars per annum.—[*Stock Grower*].

Conflicting accounts reach us of the condition of stock in the cold countries; some say stock are doing well and others not so. This always the case at this time of the year. The time has not come to investigate this business. There are fifty days remaining before we are out of the woods, and eighty days of trouble for higher latitudes. The chances are, however, that the losses will be about the average and by round-ups there will be nothing short in the count.

In another column will be found an account of the live stock traffic on the Fort Worth & Denver, consisting of the trail cattle delivered at Wichita Falls. Of this class the number was 150,000, or fully one third of the entire trail stock leaving the state. As we are assured by the superintendent, Col. C. L. Frost, that the line will be extended to Wilbarger county by April 1st, there is every possibility that the movement of live stock by way of the Cannon Ball route will be very much increased in 1885.

MESSRS. UNDERWOOD, CLARK & CO of Kansas City, Mo., are reported by the *Kansas City Live Stock Indicator* to have sold their interest in the Prairie Cattle Co., to the other stockholders for \$400,000. Considering that the interest of Messrs. Underwood & Clark was in the nature of a working partnership, the amount paid might be considered as an index to the profits of this great company. It is said that Dick Head will assume the entire management of the company.

MESSRS. EWEN SMALL & SIMPSON of Sotia Ranch, Palo Pinto county have branded calves in mother's brand as follows during the past year: CIN marked under half crop left, under slope right. IRA marked under each ear. TRS with bar over it, marked under half crop each ear. JH on hip, marked under each ear, (several heads in this brand) Q on shoulder, side and hip, marked Q on underside left, over slope right, two head in this brand. SS on hip, marked grub left, crop right.

A GERMAN forest keeper, eighty two years old, not wishing to carry to the grave an important secret has published in the *Leipsic Journal* a receipt he has used for fifty years, and which he says has saved several men and a great number of animals from a horrible death by hydrophobia. The bit must be bathed as soon as possible with warm vinegar and water, and when this has dried, a few drops of muriatic acid poured upon the wound will destroy the poison of the saliva and relieve the patient from all present or future danger.

COL. NORMAN J. COLMAN, editor of the *Rural World*, is favorably spoken of for United States Commissioner of Agriculture. If a man is wanted to fill the position who has made a study of agriculture, N. J. Colman will fill the bill. If a merchant, or attorney, or broker, or some other professional man ought to lose the department, why, then, N. J. Colman had better be left to the publication of his first class weekly paper. We vote for N. J. C., providing his study of agricultural matters does not disqualify him for the position.

At a time when the market was in bad shape and the Texas steers were likely to go for three and a half cents or less per pound, 800 head consigned to Chicago were held over at Trenton, Mo., and held for better prices. These were just sold at \$3.50 @ 4.15. Not knowing the rates or cost of feed we cannot figure a loss or profit. This innovation might become a good precedent. A shipment of cattle with privilege of unloading at a corn crib might prevent the markets going under four cents. It would be too fine for the producers to have any say in the matter of prices. Just fancy being able to hold or sell according to circumstances.

PROSPECTORS are on the look for new ranges. Some are in old Mexico, some in New Mexico and Arizona, others are in Northern Territories. These prospectors are not looking for ranges which are overstocked already but for virgin ranges where there is plenty of room. The prospectors are used to ranges where they have to hobble horses at night and then watch them also, and they prefer a little Indian trouble to keep away the tenderfoot. The stockmen who are prospecting are 'free grassers'; they held cattle in Western Texas considerably in advance of the military. It is the mission of these men to open a country, and use it while opening it up to settlers.

A DISPATCH from the *Globe Democrat* on the 2nd inst., figures down the loss in cattle on Montana ranges very nicely. On Texas cattle driven in from Texas, Colorado and Nebraska at 10 per cent, on Minnesota and Iowa cattle, moved in, 10 per cent loss on early arrivals and 50 per cent loss on late arrivals. It speaks of heavy snows on a large portion of the ranges. We don't take any stock in any such calculations. The immediate location of the stock and the natural advantages or disadvantages of a range, the number together, the water supply and the grass, the duration of storms, the distance to shelter, all have an influence in severe weather and the stout steer with strength in his favor may drop, while a cow may winter and raise a calf. Great interest centres in the cattle ranges now and every word written or telegraphed has great effect, but it is too soon to sum up the winter results of ranching and a few dead stock does not mean fifty, ten or even one per cent of loss. Cattlemen who use the range take many risks, yet the chances are in their favor when they turn their stock loose to winter, and the chances still are in favor of the stock doing well.

Death of Major Hines.
On the 8th inst. it was telegraphed here that our old friend Major Hines, of the Red River Cattle company, had died suddenly at Gainesville. It being but a week ago that he was amongst his many friends at this city, his pleasant smile beaming upon every one and looking in perfect health, the news astonished his friends here as much as it grieved them. Later dispatches arriving confirmed the report, stating that Major Hines had gone to bed at the Arlington hotel, on the night of the 7th, retiring in apparent good health, and that during the night he was discovered in a dying condition, and though medical aid was immediately called, it was without avail. In the *Gazette* of the 9th the following tribute to the deceased appeared:

MAJ. W. W. HINES, whose death at Gainesville last night is reported, was a gentleman whose presence among the cattle-men of Texas added dignity and honor, and whose loss is taken in among them one of the best of their number. Social, genial, honorable and true, he was the friend of all who knew him, and they were thousands. His virtues were the virtues which we esteem and bind friendship in bonds that not death can loose. As a business man he was an excellent and trusted. Though yet a young man, he was manager of the Red River Cattle company, which position he had won by sterling merit and which he administered with vigor and profit. Maj. Hines was a Georgia boy, but since 1859 had been identified with the interests of Texas, and during the fifteen years of his residence in this state has done much toward the advancement of his country. His untimely death will be read of with unfeigned grief by his thousands of friends in Texas, and of him it may be said, "None knew him but to love him; none named him but to praise."

Another stockman who has considerable numbers of cattle ranging loose in one of the Western counties, and whose every nerve is in favor of the open range so long as there is grass on it, was in our office lately, and remarking on the future said: "We must no longer depend upon nature providing grass, because there are too many of us of the same mind. We must all get under fence, get rid of our scrub cattle, and I for one, will change my system and try the best I know to raise a thousand pound steer at two years old."

A another stockman whose fence has been cut down once or twice since he got under wire, was here a few days ago and the substance of his conversation, as it always is, in regard to his satisfaction with having dispensed with all outside range and confined his operations within the limits of a couple of thousand acres, of which two hundred are cultivated. He says: "I never will forget to rejoice because I found out in time that one head of stock and land to run it on, is far better than three head of vagrants which are dependent upon free grazing for their support."

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But does it mean that the change will be for the worse, that the additional expense cannot be more than compensated for by increased returns per head? To say so would be to condemn the live stock business as unprofitable directly it was forced on its own bottom. Still stockraising is the mainstay of the English farmer, on the highest priced land in the world, and is the pride and glory of New York state, where \$40 would not buy an acre of soil which would not yield a profit of \$100 per acre upwards. We do not believe anything else than that the stock can be developed into superior and better paying animals much faster than it is necessary they should in order to maintain a good percentage of profit, after the first cost of fence and land is charged against them. True, stockraising will require more attention and the range must be required to furnish support for the stock only nine months out of the twelve, and every Texas farmer's beef must be marketed before the run of western cattle cuts down \$5 per head on the price.

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The Proposed Quarantine.

On the 3d inst., the following dispatch appeared in the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*:

"A. H. McCoy, president of the Western Kansas Stock Association; G. Longendyke, president of the Western Central Kansas Stock Association; R. J. Hardesty, member of the legislature from Ford county, and the owner of 20,000 head of cattle, and M. S. Culver, another large cattle owner, have been in the city for the past few days, conferring with Gov. Gliek in regard to the proposed quarantine against Texas cattle. These gentlemen represent the bulk of cattle held in Western Kansas. The Western Kansas Stock Association represents 200,000 head of cattle, and the Western Central Kansas Stock Association about 60,000 head. Mr. Longendyke said their object in seeing Gov. Gliek was to protest against the state quarantining against Texas cattle, and likewise to favor the national cattle trail from Texas. He explained that what is known as the neutral strip, which lies between the Panhandle of Texas and the state of Kansas, is now occupied by 160,000 head of cattle, mostly belonging to Kansas men. If the state quarantines against Texas cattle they will seek an outlet north somewhere, and under the law they are entitled to enter the state late in the season, and the consequence will be that they will be massed on the neutral strip to wait for an entrance to Kansas. This will drive off the 160,000 cattle now on the strip, and will thereby injure Kansas to a very large extent. The howl for quarantine, Mr. Longendyke says, comes from owners of small herds. And it is the same class of men who oppose the national trail.

The whole subject, and all the facts relating thereto, were laid before the governor, who said that he had received many letters in favor of the state quarantine and against the locating of the national trail in Kansas, and that the matter would be brought to the attention of the legislature at the coming session for such action as would best promote the stock interests of the different sections of Kansas.

The Signs of the Times.

A Texas stockman writing in regard to personal matters in connection with the future of the live stock interests of Texas, in his view of it says: "Success in the future depends upon ownership and exclusive use of lands fencing, buildings, cultivating crops, feeding, care in breeding and handling, all of which adds to the expense, reduces the percentage of profit below former times when we had plenty of fresh, free range, but the business must be reduced to this or there will be disasters that will overwhelm those who do not take heed by the signs of the times."

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same feed will get them ready in May, whereas during the past year they were not ready as three-year-olds in September.

The open range was glorious, is still glorious where there is more grass than stock, but it has a weakness where there are two cows to feed and only grass can be found for one. To-day, as we write, the ranges in Texas are, in some instances, overstocked, and it is anticipated that there will become losses—indeed, losses have been reported—still we venture to say that the losses will only be sufficient to open the eyes of stockraisers to the signs of the times, and enable them to read and understand the "hand-writing on the wall."

The Trail.

The trail proposed for Texas cattle to begin on Red river as near the 100th degree of longitude as practicable; thence running in a northerly direction through the Indian territory, following as near as practicable, the Fort Griffin and Dodge City trail to a point in Ford county, on the southern boundary of Kansas; thence over the unappropriated public domain of the United States, through the counties of Ford, Hodgeman, Lane, Buffalo, Scott, Wallace Sherman and Cheyenne, in Kansas; then in a general northerly direction through Nebraska, Dakota, Wyoming and Montana, or any one or more of them, to the northern boundary of the United States. The trail is not to exceed six miles in width, and the grazing grounds not to exceed twelve miles square. The public lands over which it is to be established are to be withdrawn from sale and reserved for the trail ten years. A small appropriation is requested for carrying out the provisions of the bill.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Winfield Scott was a late arrival in the Fort.
The cattle firm of Brown & Moulton is dissolved.
Captain J. C. Richardson has returned from Chicago.
J. R. Farrar, of Palo Pinto county was here on Thursday.
Sam Dyer, of Mobettie, was down to civilization during the past week.

J. W. Wilson of Gainesville, was in Fort Worth during the past week.
Sam Miliken of Weatherford came over on Wednesday on a business tour.

J. J. Hilton was here on Wednesday and Thursday spending his time with the rest of the stockmen.

W. J. Carpenter, of the firm of Hudson & Carpenter, is in the city, only sober and dressed up.

Billy Simpson of the Brazos Cattle company returned from the grazing sections during the week.

D. C. Curtis is here from Donley county. D. C. was married a few weeks ago, and is now on a visit to his kin-folks.

W. C. Vandercok, of Cherry Valley, Ill., wishes the JOURNAL a Happy New Year, and says, "Prosperity is my wish."

Mr. F. R. Priddy of Victoria, receiver of the Texas Continental Meat Company, was in Fort Worth several days during the past week.

C. C. Mills writes from Throckmorton that he found a cow by means of the JOURNAL's stray list last week. This is a common occurrence.

Sam Gholson, of Crosby county, came in during the week from the range. He does not give a very glowing account of the condition of stock.

Col. B. B. Groom of the Franklyn Cattle company passed through on his way to Austin, where he will remain until after the association meeting.

Mr. O. J. Corwin, representing the Missouri Republican, is now making a tour of the state writing up the live stock interests for St. Louis merchants to read.

Mr. E. A. Corbett, of Callahan is kind enough to give us a cheerful word in sending his renewal. His flocks are in good fix despite the hard weather.

Mr. A. J. Costen of Wise county is in the city in search of a buyer. He has 300 steer yearlings for sale, and would put in 200 twos rather than miss a trade.

Mr. O. P. House of Mansfield, one of Tarrant county's best citizens is feeding about 600 head of stock cattle which he is now offering for sale for spring delivery.

Jim Browning member from the Panhandle district called as he passed on to Austin. What the deuce a decent man like Jim wants in the legislature is hard to find out.

B. F. Leonard of Strawn, Palo Pinto county, reports cattle looking badly in his section and cattle men looking a little chop fallen, still they are asking round prices for spring delivery.

Lee Woods, inspector of cattle stationed at Kansas City, is now in Texas, making headquarters at Sherman. He managed to save a hundred head of stock which were sold at an average of \$30 around.

Mr. W. M. Rogers of Dallas was at the Pickwick Hotel on Thursday and called at the JOURNAL office to say he was in possession of a pocket-book lost by Mr. W. P. Anderson of the *Drovers' Journal*.

W. R. Curtis and T. J. Atkinson, of Henrietta, are doing the Fort this week. It is safe to conclude they are not here for their health or more fun. We shall expect to hear of some trading being done after this.

Cal Sugg of the Indian Nation with headquarters at Gainesville, contemplated moving headquarters to the Fort. As the stockmen all come here they may as well live here. Fort Worth is the stock center of North Texas.

A. F. Truitt has just received ten head, eight bulls and two heifers, grade Polled Angus cattle raised by D. Arnold, Vets county, Mo. Mr. Truitt will keep six head and sell four bulls. They are April calves and weigh about 700 pounds average.

Pink Higgins is just in from the west. He has been out as far as Blanco Canon and reports stock matters in bad shape on the plains. He says cattle are drifting in herds toward the Pecos in search of something to eat.

He predicts plenty of work for the cowboy in the spring.

Mr. J. D. Beauchamp of this city has reports cattle wintering very well in that section. He says a great many cattle are being fed in Ellis, and they are looking fat and sleek. Ellis is one of the best farming counties in the state and having made a very fair corn crop last season, she can convert her surplus into beef to much greater profit than by selling it at present prices.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

Review of the Cattle Market—Texas Hogs on the Market.

St. Louis in Refrigerator Business.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, }
Jan 6, 1885. }
Dealers are not "down in the mouth" by any means; on the contrary, they are cheerful and have strong hopes of better prices, now that the new year has been fairly ushered in. The worst is over, that is certain, and it remains to be seen how much of an improvement there will be from date until the opening of the grass Texas cattle season in April. We had a very light run of cattle the past week, and consisted almost wholly of light to good native steers. The demand from all classes of buyers has increased, which could not be met, in consequence many of our prominent Eastern shippers were ruled out of the market altogether. Prices paid for native shipping steers ranged from \$4.50 @ 5.80 per 100 pounds. There were no prime or fancy native steers offered and none were wanted. Interior shippers were on hand and wanted good light native butcher steers of 1000 and 1100 pounds. Like Eastern shippers they had to curtail their operations greatly. Light steers brought from \$4.00 @ 4.60 per 100 pounds.

There were no grass Texas steers offered. A few droves of Indians of fair quality found their way into the pens and brought from \$5.00 @ 6.00 per 100 pounds.
I see that the Chicago, correspondent gives a re-sume of the year's business. I will follow suit and likewise borrow some statistics. Here is Hunter, Evans, & Co's. circular. It has a nice little review, accordingly I will note some extracts: "The receipts show an increase of 57,964 head of cattle in 1884 over the receipts of the year previous. In January 1884 there was a decrease of 2,050 head as compared with 1883. Prices of native shipping steers one year ago were from 75 @ \$1.00 per 100 pounds higher than at the present time, quotations ranging from \$5.00 to \$6.50 for common to choice. Butcher's cattle, however are very nearly as high at the present time as a year ago. During January prices advanced 25 to 50 cents on all grades of cattle."

In February there was an increase in receipts of 4,912 head over the same month of the preceding year. Prices of shipping cattle were sustained. Prices of butchers' cattle were well sustained all through the month. Corn-fed Texas steers sold at \$4.35 to \$5.75—closing quotations being \$4.35 to \$5.60.
There was an increase of 14,261 head of cattle in April over corresponding month in 1883. Texans were well maintained.
There was an increase of 7,977 head in May over the corresponding month the year previous. Common to choice steers being quoted at \$5.00 to \$6.75. Corn-fed Texans sold 25 to 35c higher than the month previous, being quoted at \$5.25 to \$6.10. A few grass Texas cattle arrived and sold at \$4.00 to \$4.75.
The increase in receipts in June over corresponding time the previous year were 5,607 head. Prime 1405 pound steers sold at 7c per pound. There was a liberal run of range cattle toward the close of the month, and prices ranged \$3.25 to \$5.60 for common to choice.
There was an increase of 15,704 head of cattle in July over the corresponding month in 1883.
About half of the receipts during the month were range cattle, which sold early in the month at \$3.65 @ 4.85 for steers and \$3.25 @ 4.00 for cows. During the middle of the month there was a sharp decline in range cattle and at the close prices for common to choice steers were quoted at \$3.00 @ \$4.00, and \$2.50 @ 3.00 for cows.
In August there was a decrease of 6,914 head as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year. Bulk of receipts were range cattle. There was a reaction in prices for range cattle of 50 to 75 cents per 100 pounds early in the month, and at the close common to choice steers were quoted at \$3.50 @ 4.45, and cows, \$3.10 @ 3.40.
In September there was an increase of receipts of 5,562 head over corresponding month the year previous. Bulk of receipts were range cattle, and prices fluctuated but little during the month—closing quotations being \$3.25 @ \$4.30 for steers and \$3.00 @ 3.75 for cows.
There was an increase of 6,561 head of cattle in October over corresponding month last year. Bulk of receipts during the month were range cattle, with but slight fluctuations—fat range cattle sold about as well on the last day of the month as on the first. What was done the balance of the year is well known.
Native hogs were in liberal supply the past week and prices were 15 to 25 cents per 100 pounds higher. Packers were again the leading purchasers and took hogs as fast as offered. The range was from \$4.00 @ 4.55 per 100 pounds for light to prime heavy hogs, with the bulk of sales going at \$4.25 per 100 pounds. Texas hogs were scarce and the few bunches offered

were sold at \$4.10 @ 4.35 per 100 pounds. They were good ones. It says to send good fat Texas hogs to market. Common and light should be held back.

There is nothing new to write in the Texas horse department. The demand for native horses is large, and this is a good augury for Texas horses. Without doubt we will have a better horse market this season than last. Business all over the country is picking up, and the prospects for better times promising.

The secretary of state of the state of Illinois on last Saturday issued a certificate of incorporation to the East St. Louis Beef Canning and Slaughter company, with a capital stock of \$200,000, and with Samuel W. Allen, Wm. M. White, and George A. Erhart as incorporators. The company will have their establishment at the National Stock Yards, and will slaughter cattle and hogs here and ship the same dressed in refrigerator cars to Eastern markets.

RATTLE, CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

General Cattle Market—Receipts of Texans—Marketing Hogs.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, }
January 5, 1885. }

The general cattle market has improved of late. There is a good demand and a good deal more confidence among sellers and owners.

The receipts of cattle are hardly so large, and are not of as good quality as one year ago. The reports from the country seem to indicate about the usual number of cattle feeding, although the general impression of late has been that there will be a large surplus of corn-fed cattle. At the present time it is unfinished, low grade stock of which there is an abundance, and good cattle are none too plentiful. The demand is increasing naturally and seems to grow faster than the supply.
Hogs are selling very well at \$4.00 @ 4.60. There is a growing demand for light weight hogs. Of course it requires good 250 to 300 pound porkers to make lard and mess pork, but on the local markets the butchers inquire for small, well-shaped hogs more than for heavy ones.
The local horse market is quiet and weak. Very few are changing hands except for street car purposes.
Comparatively few range cattle from Texas have arrived lately. The offering have met with a fair inquiry and sold reasonably well.

Some late prices are as follows:

24 Texas cows	838	2.55
19 Texas cows	898	3.15
10 Texas cows	776	3.15
87 Texas cows	898	3.25
27 Texas cows	838	3.40
10 Texas cows	841	3.20
10 Texas cows	781	3.55
88 Texas cows	753	3.96
102 Texas cows	186	4.50

L. D. Voak of St. Louis made a hasty visit to the yards.

Dave Thomson was here from Kansas City. He has shipped in several lots of Texas cattle lately.

B. P. Crane of Ann Arbor, Mich., was among the visitors at the Stock yards last week. Mr. Crane is interested in valuable ranch property in the Indian territory.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

Parties having any kind of live stock on hand to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of...

HEREFORD BULLS

For spring delivery, I have fifty grade Hereford young bulls...

SHEEP RANCH WANTED

I have 25,000 acres of stock and 1000 head of sheep...

TENNESSEE JACKS FOR SALE

Parties having good Texas jacks for sale, exchange or otherwise...

RUNNING AND TROTTING STOCK

I have two stallions of great individual merit and bred for a long time...

ONLY ONE CENT PER ACRE A YEAR RENT

Forty-three sections, over 25,000 acres of the choicest mesquite grass growing land...

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Best located ranch in the Rockport Co. 250 acres of land...

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386,000 acres of fine grazing lands in Presidio county...

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To be delivered in the spring, 600 two-year-old steers...

JACKS! JACKS! JACKS!!!

Kentucky and Tennessee thoroughbred fine large jacks...

STEERS - NORTHWEST TEXANS

3,000 ones and 3,000 two-year-old steers...

GOOD MARES

In Hill county Texas, 75 head of improved Texas mares...

FEMALE CATTLE FOR SALE

For spring delivery, 500 to 1,000 cows and calves...

LOUISIANA STOCK CATTLE

R. R. Anderson will take contracts to put up Louisiana stock cattle...

FOR SALE

By carload, 600 head of Gallopows imported from the West...

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STOCK CATTLE, HORSES OR TEXAS LANDS. They are for reasons...

That Would Prove Satisfactory to you

Give your name and residence on postal, address it to...

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In North Kansas, with 5,000 High Grade Cattle, excellent location, extensive free range...

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Good Hereford calves, both sexes, in car-load lots, also other to be bred bulls...

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

HEREFORDS. I have at my ranch 1 1/2 miles west of Taylor, Williamson Co., Texas...

SHEEP FOR SALE

Six hundred head high grade Merino 5/8 to 7/8 pound shears...

JERSEYS

Of unexcelled butter strain, representing the most substantial and popular families...

Four Extra Black Jacks

From 15 to 18 months high, from four to five years old. Also some younger ones...

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HEREFORD CATTLE. My herd consists of 400 head thoroughbred Hereford and short-horn cows...

STRAYED AND STOLEN

From me at Eden, Concho county, Texas, one mare mare 9 or 10 years old...

\$500 REWARD

On and after this date the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association...

\$250 REWARD

The Central New Mexico Cattle Growers Association, through their executive committee...

\$100 REWARD

For the arrest and conviction of any person illegally driving a car, or selling or otherwise disposing of any car...

FOR SALE

Market very quiet and quotations without change. Receipts light and demand in keeping.

Hides

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Horns and Hoofs

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