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**GAINESVILLE**

The Wonderful Growth of this Border City—Its Importance as a Trading Point, and Its Future Prospects—Mention of Some of Its Business Men, etc.

Special Correspondence of the Texas Live Stock Journal.  
I have now been in this town, called the metropolis of North Texas, just four days, and do not feel justified in disputing her claims to that appellation. The town has had a wonderful growth since the advent of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

Gainesville is the county seat of Cook county, one of the finest agricultural counties in the state. The city now has a population of 8,000 people. The city has a most charming location near the center of the county, in a valley slightly below the fine stretch of prairie lands which almost surround it. The city is well laid out with fine broad streets, running at right angles from the court house square, or main plaza. The business houses are constructed of brick of a superior quality, and are large, being from two to three stories high, and for architectural style and finish will compare with any city in the state.

The public buildings of the city consist of a fine court house built of native stone, a fine city hall built of brick, and two elegant public school buildings built of the same material, each costing \$20,000. Besides these the city has ten churches, some of which are very large and constructed according to the modern style of architecture. The resident portion of the city is far beyond most towns of the same size in the state, and many of the houses are elegant and costly mansions. The citizens of Gainesville have in the past shown a commendable spirit of enterprise, which is found in the fact that the city now has gas works, a fine system of water works, street railways, and telephone exchange. In addition to these enterprises there are several manufacturing concerns. We find here three national banks backed by ample capital, and especially is this the case with the Gainesville National bank, which has for its president Judge Lindsay, who is one of the solid and progressive men of Gainesville. As a trading point Gainesville has no superior in Northern Texas, for besides the large area of fine agricultural lands lying upon all sides of the town, the fine valleys in the Indian territory situated just north of the city, are tributary to the same. In view of these facts this town will always have a good trade. Much of the solid wealth which Gainesville now enjoys is due to stockmen who having in more prosperous times built elegant homes in the city, besides investing largely in banks and other enterprises. Many of these prominent cattlemen are still residents of Gainesville, and still own their cattle; but fortune has been against them for the past two years. But there is hope in the near future, and I now feel justified in saying, that within two years from this date the stockmen of Cook county will be as prosperous as they were three years ago. There are many cattle being fed in this section of the state which will be ready for market early in the spring. I have met in Gainesville quite a number of prominent stockmen among whom are Messrs. Belcher, Stevens, Judge Lindsay, Wilson, G. W. Bryson and many others whose names I do not remember. These gentlemen all speak hopefully as to the future of the stock interest of the country. Immigration to this section of the state is coming in at a fair rate, yet as a rule it is not of that class who are seeking investments, and in this connection I desire to say, that in my opinion no city in the state offers greater inducement to parties seeking fine investments, than this, and the country surrounding it, whether the investor desires to invest in the city property, lands in the county, or in live stock. I omitted to state another important enterprise which the citizens of Gainesville have undertaken to carry out, viz: A bridge across Red river north of the city. This will be built by the citizens of this place, and will when completed concentrate at this point the greater part of the trade from the Indian Territory. I have had the pleasure of meeting while here some of the leading business men of this city, among whom I take pleasure in mentioning the following gentlemen: Messrs. Cleves & Fletcher, hardware and machinery men. This is one of the largest houses in North Texas, and the members of the firm are among the most progressive in the state. The mammoth stock kept in store by this firm embraces everything in the line of hardware and machinery which they sell upon the most liberal terms. W. T.

Roberts & Co. who are engaged in the real estate and insurance business, are also live business men, and control a large amount of real estate both in the city and country, which they can sell to parties seeking good investments upon very advantageous terms. I also had the pleasure of meeting Messrs. Hill & Hill, who stand at the head of the legal profession in North Texas. This law firm is well known throughout Texas, and I commend them to any of the readers of the Stock Journal who may need a lawyer at Gainesville. Among the medical men I met J. C. Margeson, who is proprietor of several valuable proprietary medicines, prominent among which is his itch-salve a remedy that never fails to cure skin disease. Dr. Margeson is also the sole manufacturer of the "Bomar's American Child Tonic" a most popular remedy, over 4,000 bottles of this medicine have been sold under guarantee and only five of them returned. We also had the pleasure of meeting Dr. C. M. Tindall, a dentist, late of Kansas City, Mo. He is the son of Dr. Tindall of Kansas City, who is so widely known as a skillful dentist. Dr. T. comes from his native city well indorsed, and we take great pleasure in commending him to the readers of the Stock Journal. Gainesville has two good newspapers, viz: Hesperian-Times, daily and weekly, and the Register. The first named paper is published by the Means Printing Company. This printing house is quite extensive and both papers—daily and weekly Hesperian-Times have quite a large circulation. I found both Mr. Means and Mr. J. S. McEwen, the editor, as men of large experience in the newspaper business, and fully alive to the interest of their section. Gainesville owes much to their efforts in the interest of material development. I also had the pleasure of meeting Moran Scott Esq., who is now engaged in the practice of law. Mr. Scott is a graduate from the law department of the State University, and is in every way worthy of confidence. There is one other important enterprise in Gainesville which deserves special mention, viz: The Brady Bros. roller mills. This new enterprise was started about three months ago, and is now turning out as fine a grade of flour as can be found in the northwest. The merchants of this city appreciating this fact, have not purchased a sack of flour in other markets since the roller mills commenced work. Our stay in this city has been rendered pleasant by the fine hotel accommodations which we find at the Grand Central hotel, headquarters for stockmen. Mr. Martin, the genial host, provides every comfort for his guests, and I can truly say that no hotel in the state gives better fare and more comforts for the same money. Let the readers of the JOURNAL make a note of this. I shall return to the Fort by the next train.

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Texas is paying a tax to support the New Mexico stock associations.

The International Range association is called for January 27th, 1886.

The annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock association at Austin will be held on Tuesday January 11th, 1885.

After building ten miles west from Red Fork the St. Louis and San Francisco road has quit work and started on the other end.

As Texas finds the necessity and profit in feeding stock, it also finds that blood is necessary too. The sales of blooded stock in Texas are more numerous than usual.

The first cold snap of the season, the first cold of a very favorable entrance to winter, caused grave anticipations in regard to stock in the minds of some few people in the West. So far there seems to be no cause for anxiety. The stock interests of Texas are not in such bad shape as to cause any squealing in December.

EVERY man having blooded stock in Texas is interested in extending the circulation of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. Breeders should not only take the paper and advertise in it, but should encourage others to take it. The raising of blooded stock would be at best a local business without the assistance of the live stock press.

**A New Phase.**

This is the way it reads now:
"Little Rock, Dec. 14.—An Indian Territorial special says that the Cheyennes and Arapahoes are becoming very restless and trouble is imminent. One cause of the discontent is the loss of the money derived from the cattle leases. This money was distributed per capita among the tribes and was a source of pleasure to the Indians and profit to the traders. Since the leases were abrogated and the cattle driven off the reservation payment, of course, ceased. The Indians who were loudest in denouncing the cattlemen and urging expulsion, are now complaining about the changed condition. Reports from Fort Reno say that an outbreak is not likely to occur in that vicinity, but in other parts of the reservation it is far from being quiet. The issue of annuity, which was made recently at Arlington for the first time in three years, was expected to have a soothing effect, but on the contrary has led to much ill feeling among members of the two tribes."

**Cattle in the Indian Nation.**

Senator George G. Vest of Missouri, in a recent interview with Secretary Lamar explained to the official the attitude of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lessees who have not in toto complied with President Cleveland's order of expulsion issued sometime ago. The presidential mandate, independently of its justice, was characterized by many as being harsh in the extreme; still, those at whom the thunderbolt was leveled endeavored by the highest exhibition of energy and an almost ruinous output of money to render a full and complete compliance with the order. The well-nigh impossible task of hurriedly removing two or three hundred thousand head of cattle from one section of the country to another and obtaining new grass for their subsistence is apparent to all. Mr. Vest explained some of these things to the Secretary and on behalf of the cattlemen urged that the few remaining herds be permitted to remain until spring, to which request Mr. Lamar after a thorough investigation of the facts acceded. This action of the Secretary of the Interior is eminently just and praiseworthy; and in a measure suggests that possibly the administration has modified its harsh and prejudiced estimate of the cattlemen. Certainly, a change of sentiment touching the rights and wrongs of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lessees is perceptible not only among the farming element in Texas but also in the columns of the Northern and Eastern press.

In this connection the inquiry presents itself: "What shall be done with the Indian lessees?" If the solution of this problem were left to some of those who sneeringly dub the cattlemen "the Captain Kidds of the prairie," the answer would be (regardless of the truth and the facts in the case) "there are no lessees—there are no lessees, nothing but trespassers." This summary and sententious disposition of the case being made, abuse of the cattle baron would follow.

But the fact is incontrovertible that there are Indian lessees and that the holders thereof have, in law and equity, rights which cannot be disregarded or ignored. The Indian has lands which are not being utilized and these

lands abound in nutritious grasses, the cattlemen has herds which need these grasses; what more natural or more equitable than that the cattlemen should say to the Indian, "Give me of your grass and I will give you of my money." Thus both are benefited; the Indian in that he gets his tribal prairie of the rental from the theretofore unproductive source, the cattlemen in that the growth of his herds yields him a legitimate profit. In this transaction no one is injured,—not even "the man with the hoe," for he must bid his time.

But we hear some one exclaim: "These Indians are wards of the Nation and as such have no power to become parties to a lease!" So they have the power and there are millions of dollars invested in the fact and belief that they possess this necessary authority. No regulation of the legislative body of the Indian Nation nor any congressional enactment prohibits an intelligent Indian from coming to Dallas and entering into an agreement to pasture in the Territory a thousand head of cattle for three years at one dollar per head per year, or any other number at any other price.

Until the Territorial lands are apportioned and thrown open for settlement, a solution of this question ought not to be difficult. Let the tribes lease and let the National government examine and approve or reject the leases. Nothing anomalous in this and in the end it would prove satisfactory and profitable to all concerned, the Indian, the stock-grower and the government.

**THIRTY MILLION ACRES**

South of the Rio Grande.—The New Ranges Furnishing Cheap Grass.

The insecurity of cattle upon ranges called commons, in Texas, the losses incident to overstocked ranges, and the inability to secure permanent pasturage in Texas at anything like old prices—or for nothing,—has turned many a Texas herd to the territory of New Mexico, to Arizona, to the Indian territory, and some have been venturesome enough to drop over into Old Mexico, and there leasing or purchasing ranges. They go as they should, sufficiently strong in numbers to protect each other, and to organize the mutual accommodation society called the range pad.

A correspondent of the JOURNAL writing on the subject says:
"When the question of security to life and property is better understood by the Texas stockmen, they will find that their persons and property are as secure in our sister republic as in our own. In evidence of this fact, I simply call your attention to ranches established in Mexico in the last four years."

"We have no notice where the railroads or mines in Mexico have been plundered by the Mexican Government or people beyond the default of the subsidies to railroads by the government, which were built in advance of the wants of the country, and much more rapidly than the Mexican government anticipated. A careful investigation will show there has been no violence to any class of American property. No body of fifty armed men has been employed to tear down and destroy telegraph property. 'See contest between the Gould and Baltimore Telegraph lines.' These facts seem to have no significance here, but had such occurred in Mexico, they would have afforded material for sensational articles to the entire American press. The extension of cattle breeding on the Rio Grande, and its tributaries on both sides of the river, must attract the attention of the stockmen who are so earnestly looking for ranges for their cattle, knowing that it is but a question of time when the land owner will claim his own and no ranges in Texas will be occupied on any other basis than by owner or tenant."

While advocating the rights of Texas stockmen to entrance into New Mexico with their herds, from principle, and because the excuse put up by New Mexico parties, of disease, is not tenable, there are serious doubts as to the wisdom of over-crowding a country that least of any country in the world will permit overstocking with cattle, and the JOURNAL would advise the cattlemen who contemplate leaving Texas, to look beyond the Rio Grande where lands can be purchased cheaply, and where leases of goodly tracts of grass land can be had, at the present price of a New Mexico spring or water hole.

The country of Northern Mexico has not the recommendation of being convertible into farms, except where irrigation can be applied, but will furnish pasturage for Texas cattle in large numbers. The province of Chihuahua has abundance of territory east and west of the Mexican Central railroad, within the lines of travel and within easy communication with the world, that is easily attainable and bears a favorable comparison with the general run of New Mexico lands. In Chihuahua, and the state of Coahuila on the line of Texas and only cut off by the Rio Grande, are rich tracts of land suitable for ranch purposes that have been secured by leases on long time and very favorable terms. The Mexican land interests are largely held by the intelligent and refined class of Mexicans, and the difficulties attending a settlement of the "Land of Gand Liberty" are fast being modified by an administration in power that aims at the general development of the resources of the country. The stockmen of Texas who want new ranches should look towards a consolidation of interests so that the invasion of Mexico should have strength of numbers sufficient for mutual interest and protection.

**BLOODED STOCK.**  
The Supply and Sales at Fort Worth.

The supply of blooded stock for sale at Fort Worth has changed somewhat during the week by arrivals, departures and sales. There is still a fine selection of choice animals here although some good sales have been made, proving conclusively that Texas stockmen and stock farmers are becoming thoroughly convinced that in order to take full advantage of all the favorable conditions afforded stock raising in this state a great infusion of good blood is necessary.

Mr. R. L. Greer sold one car load of polled Angus grade bulls to Messrs. Peacock Bros. of Colorado City in addition to the lot shipped before to J. S. Hittson and C. W. Merchant & J. H. Formwalt purchased of Mr. Greer two cars Hereford grade bulls to be shipped later to Arizona for the San Simone Cattle company.

Of the Leonard's Galloway cattle at the yards of Jno. S. Powell & Co. pure bred and possibly the finest and best importation to Fort Worth, Mr. C. A. Westbrook of Lorena, purchased four—two bulls and two heifers. Mr. Westbrook has had some little experience with Galloways, and fancies the cattle. The JOURNAL hopes that this purchase will lead to other purchases and be the means of establishing a good herd of Galloways in the county of McLennan. The following is the breeding of Mr. Westbrook's purchase:

Heifer calf, calved March 30th, 1885, dam imported Nith of the Isle (E. H. B. No. 5118) sire imported Richard of Cona (2960).
Heifer calf, calved March 17th, 1885, dam imported Rosa, 3d of the Green, 6566, sire imported Stirling Times 2001.
Bull calf, calved, March 19th, 1885, dam imported Chalmers 5579, sire imported Stirling Times 2001.

Bull calf, calved, March 17th 1885, dam imported Curley, 2d 5056, sire Stirling Times 2001.
Names and herd book numbers will appear next vol. A. H. B.
Professor John Collier, of Mansfield, purchased of Leonard Bros. six yearling bulls and 9 yearling heifers of the Galloway importation at \$300 per head as follows:

One yearling bull imported La Junta, (A. H. B. 1680) calved March 5th, 1884, dam, Chalmers 5579, sire Lord William 1561.
Midnight Star, imported (A. H. B. 1681) dam Empress, of Pedderhill 6681 sire, Wm 2d of Drumlanrig 1178.
Diomed imported (A. H. B. 1674), dam, Katrina, 6563, sire Glenkens, 2258.
Diamond Dust, imported, (A. H. B. 1673) dam, Lizzie 4th, of Greenfield, 6492, sire Glenkens 2258.
Imported Missouri Boy (A. H. B. 1682), calved March 20th, 1884, dam Mary of the Isle 5119 sire, Lord William 1561.

Imported Muldoon A. H. B. 1683, calved May 6th, 1884, dam, Punch 3d of Carna 6798, sire Kinsman of Priest-leugh 1648.
One Heifer, calved Jan. 4th, 1884, imported Nightingale (A. H. B. 1668) dam Bessie of Chopplehill, 4347, sire, Governor 1845.
Imported Perle, calved February 24th, 1884, (A. H. B. 1669) dam, Bet 2d, of Upper Raske 6708, sire The Member of Elig 2000.

Heifer calf, calved August 19th, 1884, dam, Camilla 5578 sire Lord William 1561. This animal's number will appear next vol. of A. H. B.

Imported Claude, (A. H. B. 1662) calved May 1884, sire Glenkens 2258, dam, Concess of the Isle 5117.
Imported Leonard (A. H. B. 1654), calved May 10th, 1884, dam, Calgruff's Pet 6663, sire Glenkens 2258.
Imported Margurite 1666, calved March 25th 1884, dam, Curley 2d, 5056, sire Scottish Borderer 669.

Imported Linnet (A. H. B. 1665) calved April 3d, 1884, dam, Jenny Lind 6679 sire Lord William 1561.
Imported Jumper (A. H. B. 1663) calved, March 28th, 1884, dam Maggie of Breckenhill 4939, sire King of the Border 1567.

Dam Flower Girl 6295, calved, Oct 15th, 1884, sire Lord William 1561, name and number will appear in next vol. of A. H. B.

It will be seen that several of these choice animals were sired by Lord William 1561, a noted bull imported by Messrs Leonard and standing at head of their herd. This bull, now six years old was bred by the Duke of Buccleugh and as a yearling gained three prizes at fairs where a Galloway has to show considerable merit to get a chance at a prize ring. His sire was a noted breeder, Borderer 669, whose dam was a first prize winner at the Highland society show at Edinburgh in 1877. The pedigree of Lord William on both sides is splendid, his dam, Bessie, of Drumlanrig, 2183, in whose recorded pedigree there are three first and two second prize winners at the Scottish National shows.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn of Grayson county arrived in town on Wednesday and recognizing the merit of the Leonard stock immediately became purchaser of seven bull calves and five heifer calves at \$200 per head. Mr. Sanborn takes these Galloways to his Grayson county stock farm and also purchased for the Panhandle ranch of Glidden and Sanborn, of John S. Powell & Co., one grown Hereford bull and 91 yearling Hereford and Polled bulls—31 out of the stock yards at Fort Worth and 60 head to be delivered later.

The following is the breeding of the Galloway bull calves sold to H. B. Sanborn:

One calved March 20th, 1885 sire, imported, Stirling Times 2001, dam, imported Beauty 3d of Dromore 5532.
One calved March 18th, 1885; dam, imported Duchess 2d, of Burshaw 6322 sire imported Stirling Times 2001.
One calved March 20th, 1885; dam, imported Ethel of Tarbroch 5415, sire, imported Richard of Cona 2960.
One calved March 17th, 1885; dam, imported Empress of Pedderhill 6681; sire, imported Richard of Cona 2960.
One calved April, 12, 1885, imported Jean 2d, of Earshaig 6299, sire, imported Richard of Cona 2960.
One calved April, 16th 1885, dam, imported Mary of the Isle 5119, sire, imported, Richard of Cona 2960.

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One calved March 22d, 1885; dam, imported Peggy of Bormess 5414, sire, imported Stirling Times 2001.
Galloway females sold to H. B. Sanborn.

One calved April 27th, 1885; dam, imported Lady Anderson of Gall 6309, sire, imported Richard of Cona 2960.
One calved March 13th, 1885; dam, imported Nelly 2d of Braidlie 4049, sire, imported Stirling Times 2001.
One calved March 30th, 1885; dam, imported Punch 3d of Cannie 6798, sire, imported Richard of Cona 2960.
One calved March 29th, 1885; dam, imported Fishers Favorite 6736, sire, imported Richard of Cona 2960.

Of the Herefords brought here by Messrs. (Walter) Morgan & Son of Irving, Kansas, Messrs. Powell sold Mr. John D. Merchant, of Baird, four, and the remaining fourteen were sold to Mr. Tom Atkinson of the firm of Curtis, and Atkinson. These young Hereford grades on Shorthorn cows were a very blocky lot and highly appreciated.
Of the Jerseys at the Polk Stock yards on the south side several families have purchased single animals and it is like to become fashionable for every family to have a good Jersey heifer, the prices range from \$75.00 to \$150.00 for grades to pure stock; there are a few good young pedigreed bulls in the lot.

Mr. F. W. Smith, of Columbia, Mo., sold W. P. Patton, of Gordon, 9 high grade Hereford heifers and 1 bull; also, handsome 5 year old Clydesdale Stallion, weighing 1850 pounds. Mr. Smith brought here 100 bulls and heifers of the stock remaining here for sale.

Messrs. A. F. Truitt & Company have 40 head of superior, uniform grade Herefords and 9 Polled grades. Messrs. Boaz & Hatcher have a lot of Herefords at the Holloway pasture and some at the Polk yards.

Messrs. Powell & Co. have a lot of grade native Shorthorns and are receiving another consignment of Herefords from the pens.
There is quite a selection of horses here at the stables of R. L. Turner, Cottrell Kemper & Co., at the Polk stock yards, besides the pacing and trotting stallions and mares of Chase & Nicholson at Witten's stables.

**FORT WORTH**

**And General Range Notes.**

Lock Forrester of Denton is here.
T. A. Coleman of Corpus was here.
Joseph Mullhall, of St. Louis, is in the city.
In a general way ranch cattle business is dull.
Captain Jim Reed returned from Socorro, N. M.
Bud Driskill, of Driskill & Son, is here from Austin.
S. B. Burnett came down from his range this afternoon.
Colonel C. E. Slaughter was over to attend the executive committee.
Mr. W. C. Kougle, of Clarendon, was at the Pickwick on Wednesday last.
Ira E. Leonard, of Socorro, is in town; also Captain May, a New Mexican ranchman.
Mr. F. W. Smith, a prominent breeder of Herefords, of Columbia, Mo., is in the city with stock.

The executive committee of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers association are in session.
A. F. Truitt & Co sold a small lot of South Texas mules to Henderson Bros., of this county, at \$45 per head.
William Hunter, representing Hunter Evans & Co., of St. Louis and Chicago, was here on business for the firm.

Messrs. Chase & Nicholson sold to H. C. Johnson of Fossil, this county, one Kentucky bred trotting stallion.
Colonel B. B. Groom, of the Francklyn company arrived in town and proceeded northward by way of Sherman.
T. B. Ellison, of the Childress Cattle company, is here for the winter. He reports ranges and cattle in fine winter fix, with every prospect favorable.

Mr. C. A. Westbrook, of Lorena, McLennan county, was in town on Monday last to purchase a little bunch of Galloways.
Mr. J. G. Johns of Dallas came over to Fort Worth on Tuesday and returned Wednesday. He came for feeders to put into Collin county.

Col. S. P. Cunningham, who returned from the St. Louis Convention with a dose of dengue fever is now out again and gaining strength.
Messrs. Jno. S. Powell & Co. have had a busy week and their bull barn was nearly emptied this week. We consider this firm a great acquisition to the live stock trade of Fort Worth.

A. L. Henson, of Jacksboro, was in town during the week purchasing wagons, &c. Had he known the editor was playing bachelors he might have been induced to come and stirve with him.

Mr. A. G. Walker, of Smithfield, Tarrant county, is feeding cattle, hogs and sheep for the early markets. He will be ready to put out fat beef, pork or mutton on the market when prices permit.

Winfield Scott, of Colorado City, was here during the week and made a bid on Hereford bulls, but did not purchase.

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SAN ANTONIO.

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A Big Horse Sale

Major D. W. Hinkle of this city sold to James F. Scott seven hundred and fifty mares from the Laureles ranch of the Texas Land and Cattle Company.

San Antonio Markets.

While there is now some enquiry here for young stock for spring delivery, no trade has matured.

The local beef market is fully supplied. Sales of fat average twos have been made by Hines, Clark & Co.

Horse stock fat and of good size is in active demand; breeding mares ranging in price from \$20 to \$28.

The fall wool season being over, and no transactions occurring in sheep, matters in that direction are very quiet.

The International Range Convention.

We are told that Texas will be largely represented at the forthcoming meeting of range men to be held at Denver, January 27.

At such a meeting of course the interests of its members being so closely allied it is possible that much good will be accomplished especially toward the Texas cattle industry.

It is wholly untrue that Major G. W. Angle expects to be the successful dark horse in the forthcoming race for the governorship.

The Steves Arms Co. of San Antonio have on exhibition at their commerce street store a duplicate cannon of that used by Jay Gould on his yacht.

That "Kicking."

The excellent Northwestern Stock Journal of Wyoming says in the last issue:

"The kicking on the part of Dewees and other gentlemen of San Antonio over the passage of the splenic fever resolutions at St. Louis shows very bad taste. We had heretofore supposed Mr. Dewees to be a man of ordinary intelligence, but this hot-headed ebullition gives him away as a relic of the unlettered ages.

state, ask no more than justice and an honest treatment at the hands of the northwest. Talk with our south Texans when you meet them at the Denver meeting.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

No trades. Splendid rain this week.

Parties are here hunting for 3,000 two-year-olds.

Jno. T. Gano of Dallas is here on a business trip.

Demp Fenley passed through the city this week en route home.

The Abbott company will go on from San Antonio to Monterey, Mexico, to sing.

T. J. Reller of Frio with his family are in the city laying by Christmas goods.

Capt. Jno. T. Lytle and Capt. B. F. Buzard both did the branch office proud this week by a visit.

Col. Bill Hennessey and Dell Dewees—Williams' gospel meetings—mourner's bench—forgiven.

Ed. C. Lasater of Live Oak, put his smiling, welcome self in the JOURNAL'S branch office this week.

Not to be left, the San Antonio branch (it is an Olive branch) desires to say "merry Christmas" to you.

Capt. John Campbell of Campbellton and Judge W. H. Smith of Pleasanton are tarrying with us awhile.

John Strickland at Del Rio, partner of Dell Dewees is talking around with the Alamo city boys and enjoying life.

J. M. Thompson the well known Pearsall stockman has gone on to California to spend the holidays at his old home.

Last week a heavy grass fire was reported south of Collins in Nueces county. Thus far but little damage of this kind has been done in South and West Texas.

Col. W. B. Sayers, (we prefer saying "Uncle Billy" Sayers) accompanied by Capt. L. M. Kokernot came up from Goliad this week for a few days pleasure and business.

Major Hinkle and uncle Jno. E. Wilson are regular attendants on Evangelist Dixon Williams' gospel meetings in San Antonio. The JOURNAL by no means points out these gentlemen as terrible examples. They are not.

P. A. Prehnall, brother to Jesse H. Pressnell and A. C. Heard came in this week from Fort Stockton to spend the holidays. They paid an appreciated visit to the JOURNAL'S branch office. Come again gentlemen.

The average quality of the sheep seems to be slowly improving from year to year, and as the improvement in quality goes forward one stationed at a great market like Chicago can see the gradual but sure growth of the consumptive demand.

Nelson Morris recently commenced bringing choice fat sheep to slaughter here for his refrigerator trade, making three large refrigerator concerns in the mutton trade. The growth of the sheep branch of the Chicago Live Stock market has been the most remarkable of any during the past year.

J. W. and C. Jany, of Fallua, Ill., marketed 30 head of 112-1b yearling steers at \$5.50. Wolf & Pfeilzer were the buyers. It was a choice lot of baby beaves. Chas. Jany was at market.

A. J. Long, Colorado City, Texas, sent in 214 Texas cows and steers, 783 lbs, which sold at \$2.85.

W. B. Holloway, of Colorado City, Texas, marketed 31 cows and steers mixed, 832 lbs, at \$3.10.

Adams & Holloway, of Colorado City, Texas, prominent ranchmen, had five car loads of 936 lb Texas cattle sold at \$3.60; another lot of 126 head of 848 steers went at \$3.35, and a car-load of very common 616 lb cows sold at \$2.12 1/2.

Neft. Grafton had on the market from Springfield, Ill. 20 head of superior 1275 lb yearling cattle which sold at \$3.60. Swift bought them for dressed beef.

Thomas J. Moughon of Weatherford starts for home this week. He has been here since last May and has inspected nearly 200,000 head of cattle for the Cattle Raisers' associations. He has been here three years now and in that time has succeeded in making a great many friends.

The latest cattle advices from Liverpool indicate a steady market at the advance in prices for American cattle and the high prices abroad are due to the long and light supply and the Christmas demand.

Old heads here say there are unmistakable evidences of better times in the stock business. Prices are down to a solid basis and the trade of next year bids fair to be less tempestuous than it has been this. A. C. HALLIWELL.

For Texas.

The Kansas City Live Stock Record has the following: "While attending the Fat-Stock Show Mr. J. L. Campbell, Red River Station, Montague county, Texas, bought of Messrs. G. E. Brown & Co., Aurora, Ill., the magnificent Cleveland Bay stallion Crusader, for \$1,800.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Looking For More—Christmas Cattle—Inspection.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO ILLINOIS, Dec. 14.

Considering the lateness of the season the late receipts of Texas cattle have been very large and several of the Chicago Commission firms are still looking for several more consignments of cattle from the ranges of the Southwest; in fact, some of the best cattle of the season are soon expected to arrive here.

The Kentucky Cattle Raising Co. has en route for this market some remarkably fine cattle from their Crosby variety range. These cattle left Colorado City on the 11th. When they arrive they will be duly reported.

The Magnolia Cattle Co., of Colorado, Tex., marketed 216 head of 896 lb Texas steers at \$3.50.

One week ago this company sold some heavier steers at \$3.75.

W. W. McIlhenny & Co., "knocked the persimmons" to-day in the cattle market, by selling a lot of rare Missouri bullocks at \$6.80 per cwt. Swift & Co. bought these cattle doubtless for the

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Mr. Keenan had Col. Driskill's photograph taken, standing by this steer and has a large crayon of the same in his office. The head of the mammoth half breed will be preserved and mounted.

Eli Wade, New Carlisle, Ind., sold, 133 prime 124 lb sheep at \$4.25, the highest price for several weeks past, and let it be noted also, that these sheep were bought by a Chicago brethern for the city trade.

Chicago people keep only the refuse and export all of the choice stock is a mistake one. The city demand for good fat sheep and lambs is especially good and there is every reason for thinking that this demand will increase.

Some choice lambs sold lately at \$5.00 per cwt. about 80 lbs, but on the other hand a string of common lambs sold at \$1.85 per cwt, and some inferior natives sold at 65c per head less than it cost to ship them 500 miles.

But sad to relate the "bad" kind are largely in the majority. The average quality of the sheep seems to be slowly improving from year to year, and as the improvement in quality goes forward one stationed at a great market like Chicago can see the gradual but sure growth of the consumptive demand.

The hog market continues active with prices steady, receipts are very large, yet notwithstanding this, packers, butchers and shippers are operating liberally, paying from \$3.50 to \$3.85 per 100 lbs.

Bulk of sales at \$3.65 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. Texas and Indian hogs are scarce, and good fat ones find ready disposal at the same prices as native hogs. Common and thin hogs are not wanted.

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This generation we think will have to die off and a new one come on the stage of action before such a consummation can be reached. A burnt child dreads the fire. We know whereof we speak. This is not heresy evidence. The writer has been engaged in the sheep and wool business since 1881 and has tried all the markets. The wool trade of

BOSTON is very much like the mutton trade of NEW ORLEANS, both places are manipulated in the interest of rings—as greedy cormorants as ever lived.

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The weather is still fine and stock all right. If it continues as it is the Johns can fulminate their bulls or pill each others hair, and we will still be very much like Daniel in the Lions den. The lion didn't care much for Daniel, and Daniel didn't care— for the lion.

FROM COLORADO CITY. About Leasing Lands—The Cattle Business—Marketing Texas Products

COLORADO, TEX., Dec. 16, '85. Editor Texas Live-Stock Journal: "Wallace of Colorado read a paper on "Leasing of the Public Domain."

This was a plea against the leasing system, the argument being that while the government would derive a revenue, the expense of the cattle raising would be increased and the burden would fall upon the consumer. If the government should go into the landlord business like all those other men, endeavor to get the highest rental. The result would be to foster monopoly and the cheap capital of Europe would crowd out the small herders who had developed this country and consumers would be the sufferers."

To all of which we are forced to agree. The above conditions are just such as are coming upon us. Neither is it coming in the distant future. It is steadily creeping upon us. It is coming, Father John, it is coming.

The man with the hoe and with small flocks and birds is not coming. Could the land board be "rounded up" and these truths be burnt into them with running irons, it would be millions into the state treasury. Homes and happy families would be met, where there now is only land and firmament to be seen.

Were the land board practical business men the condition of the stock interest of the whole state of Texas would be very different to-day. It is true there are some outside causes, to which some of the disturbed conditions are attributable, but none or all combined exert such a baneful influence as the ever changing legislation of the land board.

If this board had merely gone forward and administered the Land Laws as they found them, there would have been some hardships, but to make, alter, amend, change and flop from one side to the other, try all things and stick to nothing. This kind of legislation has jeopardized more interest than we think said board would like to own.

However we don't want to play the part of the grubber. Good bye John. Our cattle men are planning for the future. They as a body are live, energetic clever fellows.

They all have a surplus of stock and would like to realize. They are not loaded down with money but have the collaterals. They don't talk politics, but believe in plenty of the circulating medium, be it greenbacks, national bank notes, gold or the despised silver. They will take the silver dollar at one hundred cents and pay a commission on sale. By the way—if the Ft. Worth Gazette is burdened with eighty-five cent dollars this would be a good time to unload. We promise them one hundred cents worth of land, sheep or cattle for every one they or their friends possess, whether they have few or many. Sheep men are feeling better. They are figuring their next wool-crop at 20c and have a cheerful countenance.

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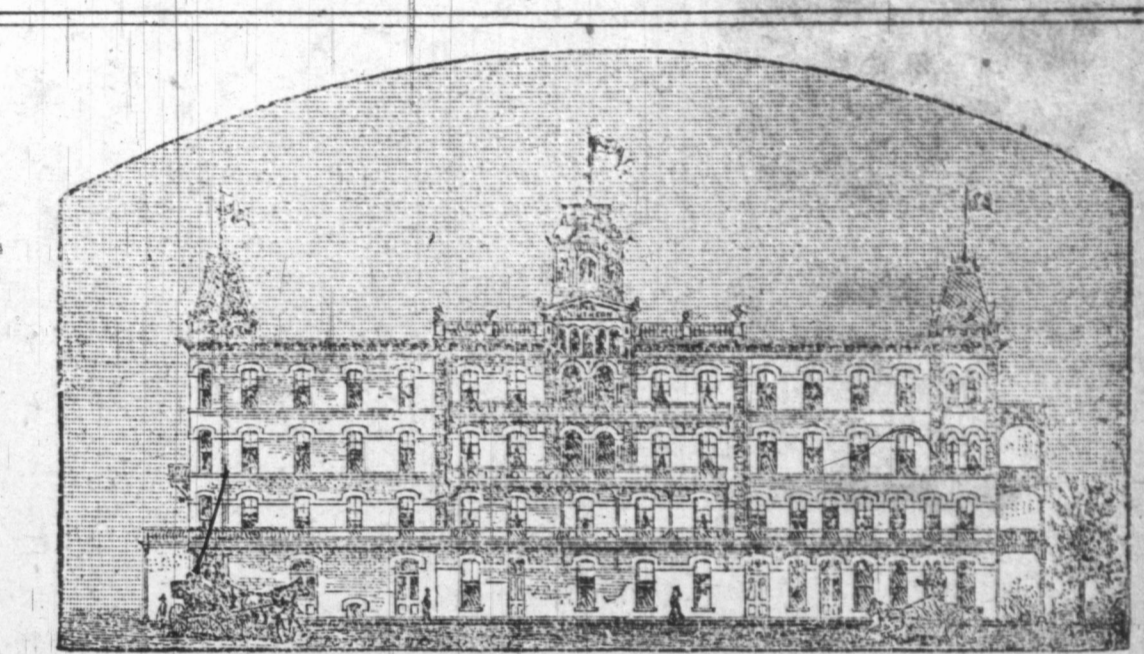
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Notes on Cattle Feeding.

On October 29th there were sold from the University farms 10 steers from 27 to about 36 months old, from fair to good in quality, all having some Shorthorn blood.

When sold, the average weight was 1,351 pounds. In 60 days the average gain was 157 pounds per head.

Even at the present low prices—\$4.50 per 100 pounds, after "shrinking" three per cent., this gives a fair profit, especially when we take into account the value of the pork made of the undigested corn passing through the cattle.

Four of this lot made average gain of 318 pounds each during the four months and four days when on grass alone, except for a few days at first and last.

The profits from this lot of cattle were affected by the fact that they slightly lost in weight during last winter.

Three yearling steers of rather superior quality, one pure bred and two high grade Shorthorns, weighing 1,050, 1,250 and 1,280 pounds, Dec. 1, when 18 to 20 months old, were kept during winter in good stables, with full feeding of crushed corn, oats and a very little oil meal, with hay, made gains up to April 26, nearly five months, of 280, 140 and 115 pounds.

The pure bred Shorthorn steer, which weighed 1,050 pounds Dec. 1, weighed 1,635 Nov. 2—a gain of 585 pounds in 11 months.

A lot of nine good calves, dropped from February 15th to June 1, were given good shelter and full feeding during the winter—shelled corn and oats, a little oil meal and hay.

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of 260 pounds—less than the average for the eight.

The twelve calves, now yearlings, re-forged, were purchased or selected with the design of comparing steers of different breeds or crosses.

The gain of the Herefords during winter cannot be given. Of the others, the best gains for the five months were 200 pounds, by an Ayrshire; 190 and 185 pounds by Shorthorns, and 170 pounds by Holstein.

For the six summer months the gains were as follows, in each case the first given figure being the gain of the steer on full feed: Ayrshires, 405, 280; Herefords, 400, 300, 225; Holsteins, 515, 335, 320, 305; Shorthorns 400, 270, 230.

Bearing in mind that it is not wise to draw final conclusions from single trials, the facts concerning these cattle suggest or illustrate among other things that:

1. The differences in animals of like breeding, and under like treatment are often greater than those between typical animals of different breeds.

2. Under the prevalent methods of wintering steers in the Western States, little or no gain is made in weight during winter.

3. It is difficult, if not impossible, to secure under good conditions, gains in winter which shall nearly equal those made in summer.

4. The largest gains may be expected from animals in thin flesh, if in good health. It is difficult to secure rapid gain in weight during long continued feeding.

5. Under like conditions, young animals make largest gain in proportion to food eaten.

I would have to go after her. When I got her back into the road, all the rest of the locomotives were acting up, one pawing the ground and bellowing, another running her horn into the ground and throwing dirt over her back, while others were rearing up and knocking and acting just like a lot of cattle.

"Well, I declare," said the man's wife, as she passed him the oakes, and pushed the map's syrup towards him.

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On last Monday evening Capt. M. Chapman of Deming N. M. left Dallas homeward bound, leaving behind him a circle of acquaintances and friends that sorrowed at his departure.

Retrospect and Prospect

On the 15th of May last, The Stock Journal Publishing Company established a branch office in this city, at the Windsor hotel building and more recently at 705, Main street.

These remarks from the JOURNAL'S Dallas representative do not spring from any desire to depreciate the efforts, the results or the capacities of either Fort Worth, Austin or San Antonio.

The Santa Fe Extension.

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ing Cooper, Greenville and Rockwall. The call was signed by the following gentlemen: Alex Sanger, T. L. Marsalis, W. H. Flippen, J. E. Schneider. The call was published in the Dallas press and responded to liberally by the public-spirited citizens of the city, and the proposition of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe directory was submitted, which was that a subsidy of \$200,000 be voted to aid in the extension of the entire road from Dallas to the Red River, such subsidy to be made by the citizens of Dallas and those of the towns along the proposed route.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company is a wealthy corporation, and the STOCK JOURNAL has no doubt that the \$200,000 asked for will be subscribed. We hope to assure our readers of this fact in our next issue.

Deep Water at Galveston.

Dallas is not jealous of Galveston. Dallas people and the Dallas congressional representatives will aid in procuring deep water at Galveston bar. The policy of the Dallas Herald had its demise with the death of that journal, and it is supererogatory to assert that were it put to a vote 90 per cent. of the taxpayers of Dallas would favor national aid in the procurement of a suitable harbor at Galveston.

Nor is this all. The immigrant and the capitalist who come among us seeking other vocations than stock-growing must be looked after. Dallas has today the wealthiest, most responsible and experienced land men in the state. There are in Dallas two land men of unquestioned honor and integrity, whose combined personal holdings aggregate nearly one million acres.

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DALLAS DOTS

Mej. A. C. Irvine of the Exchange is once more among us.

Capt. M. Chapman left for his New Mexico ranch last Monday.

D. E. Bentley, of Colorado City, stopped with us one day this week.

Col. Sugg came over from the Fort and shook hands with his Dallas friends.

Capt. Chas Davis, of El Paso, was registered at the Grand Windsor on Monday.

Col. R. H. Porter, of Abilene, a heavy stock raiser of that section was here Thursday.

R. L. Greer, the Aullville, Mo., breeder of fine stock, was at the Grand Windsor yesterday.

A hunting party, composed of Col. W. E. Hughes and several prominent gentlemen, left Dallas on Wednesday for Red River on a deer hunt.

Three hundred and twenty eight was the number of guests that arrived at the Dallas hotels on Wednesday last; probably 50 of them were stock-raisers.

Col. A. W. Hilliard, merchant and stockman of Pecos, and an old-time friend and reader of the JOURNAL was with us this week. It was purely a social visit.

Mr. B. B. Hoskins, a young and successful stockman of Terrell, Kaufman county, was in Dallas this week and made his headquarters at the Stock Exchange.

The Comptroller places the eight wealthiest counties in Texas in the following order: Dallas, McLennan, Grayson, Travis, Tarrant, Bexar, Harris and Galveston.

We are glad to learn that doctor G. E. Peters saved his residence at the recent fire in East Dallas, mention of which has been made in the daily press. It was a tough struggle but Doc and his homestead are safe.

That always popular gentlemen with the Journalistic fraternity, Mr. Charles Goodnight, the great ranchman of the Panhandle, was in Dallas a few days ago and honored the JOURNAL man by calling at the branch office.

L. V. F. Randolph of Plainfield, N. J., dropped in on us this week after a long absence in his Northern home. Randolph still thinks well of Texas; and there is a strong probability that he will permanently locate with us.

Our genial and popular president of the State Cattlemen's association is once more on his "native heath," after an absence of some two weeks. When approached by the JOURNAL man for an interview, he said he "did not feel full enough for utterance."

Jerry Beauchamp, who is in the employ of the Matador Cattle company, was in Dallas this week buying corn for the company. He was paying thirty cents delivered on the cars. The corn goes to Fort Worth, and will be fed to the steers which the company are feeding near the Fort.

The Dallas JOURNAL man had the pleasure of meeting at the depot Sir Henry Finch and his friend A. C. Burdard, who were en route to their ranch near Big Springs. Sir Henry is a brother of the late Earl of Aylesford, and both he and his friend are jolly good fellows to know.

H. B. Sanborn, of Houston, showed up in Dallas Thursday. Beside large interests on the range in cattle and horses, Mr. Sanborn is the fortunate owner of a beautiful stock farm in Grayson county fully stocked with thoroughbred stallions, among which are a fine lot of Percheron stallions of his own raising.

Isaac Horton, of Sheffield, Pa., senior member of the firm of Horton, Cray & Co., tanners and exporters of leather, was in Dallas yesterday, and Mr. Horton is just from San Antonio and Fort Worth en route home. He purchased last spring when here a number of cars of hides at these three points, and came here on his present trip in the interest of his firm.

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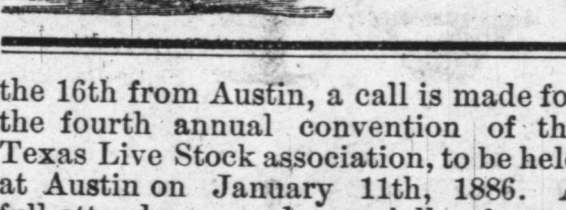
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the 16th from Austin, a call is made for the fourth annual convention of the Texas Live Stock association, to be held at Austin on January 11th, 1886. A full attendance, and especially of members from the Southern part of the state, is requested by Major G. W. Littlefield, chairman of the executive committee. He refers to the quarantine line reported by Col. Cunningham, agent of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and urges the stockmen in South and East Texas to attend the convention en masse, and establish a line so that it will redound to the interest of that section. North Texas stockmen, and the Panhandle stockmen especially, (it appears to the JOURNAL'S Dallas man) have an axe to grind at the meeting of this convention; also in the shape of establishing a quarantine line where it will benefit the whole state, and they should all attend the convention in numbers sufficient to show the brethren from the South and East by unanswerable arguments that it will be to their interest, as well as to the territory North of the proposed line, to work in harmony and union; and out of the many discussions that will ensue arrive at a sensible and practical solution of this much vexed problem.

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