



SHEEP AND WOOL.

The Journal and Sheepmen. We hope our friends and subscribers among the sheepmen will interest themselves in behalf of the JOURNAL. We desire to have the paper make regular weekly visits to every flockmaster in the state, and shall work industriously to make it both interesting and reliable to that class of stockmen. Our market reports for both mutton and wool, which are corrected weekly by telegraph from St. Louis and Chicago, will be found of great value and interest to the sheepmen. The communications that will appear from time to time from prominent sheep owners, on different subjects touching the sheep interest, will be quite an addition to this department and form a valuable feature of the paper. The manager of our Southern Texas Department is an experienced and practical sheepman, and will contribute regularly to this department of the JOURNAL. In addition to these and many other valuable and interesting features, we shall regularly each week discuss questions and subjects of vital importance and interest to this growing and lucrative branch of the live stock business. In short, we shall endeavor to make the JOURNAL in every way to sheepmen well worth the price asked for it. We, therefore, respectfully solicit the support and influence of every flockmaster in the Southwest.

Winter Feed for Sheep.

The sheep raising business of Texas has heretofore suffered very materially for lack of necessary food for flocks during the winter. It is true that in mild winters, as the major part of our winters are, feed is not essential to the preservation of the sheep's life—and it may seem to some, especially to the indifferent flockmaster, a superfluous task to provide regularly against a contingency so remote. But the intelligent sheep raiser knows that an important feature of the business is the production of the greatest amount of wool attainable and of the best quality possible from each individual sheep; indeed, success rests more largely upon this one feature than upon any other—yet it seems to be greatly overlooked by many of our sheepmen. Their aim is, apparently, to increase their flocks as rapidly, and with as little expense, as possible without regard to the comfort or thrifty condition of the sheep. And yet, by such indifference, they subtract from their profits and obstruct the very increase they seek and hope to attain. This close care of sheep is indispensable to the production of a good healthy fleece—such as will command good prices, and such as each flockmaster has every incentive to produce. Well has it been said that "many a dollar that would otherwise come to the flock owner is lost through his failure to appreciate the fact that maximum profit is secured through the quality and condition of his sheep, rather than through their numbers. Quality and condition are the indispensable requisites to real success. The first of these is secured through breeding, the second through subsequent attention. 'Blood will tell,' but its record will never be satisfactory unless the breeder's art is supplemented by the feeder's liberality. The well-bred lamb must be a well fed lamb, or the breeder's ideal will never be attained."

The difference in the value of the wool from a flock which is carried through the winter in good condition and that from a flock that is left to hap hazard and its own resources will more than pay the expense of providing winter feed—such as hay, cotton seed or grain in sufficient quantity to sustain them for the short time they would require this extra provision. This attention would not only tend to greater profits but would prevent much of the loss that follows inattention to providing feed for the winter. We have in Texas many mild winters, when the expense of supplying feed in certain localities would prove to have been unnecessary. But there also come other winters, when a failure in using this precaution will result in a loss almost ruinous—amounting to more than enough to have supplied the flock with feed for many winters. It is impossible to predict with certainty the severity of the coming winter; there are good reasons for believing it will be a mild one, and we certainly hope it will be; but the only safe plan to pursue, is while hoping for the best, to prepare for the worst.

The Kind of Sheep to Raise.

The profits of sheep raising, properly viewed, is in the wool, the value of which varies very materially according to grade, quality, etc. A glance at our market reports will show that certain grades are worth from 38 to 41 cents per pound, while other and inferior grades are bringing only from 28 to 29 cents per pound. This is the strongest argument that could be adduced, and is all that is necessary, to prove conclusively, that the aim of each flockmaster should be to produce the quality of wool that will bring the top prices.

An effort will be made to organize a wool growers association in Clay county. This is a move in the right direction.

A party of eighty Ohio capitalists are figuring on the purchase of a large body of land in Navarro county, with a view to opening a sheep ranch on a mammoth plan.

Twenty-five thousand sheep will be wintered in Merriek county, in Phelps and Kearney counties, 200 miles west.

SLADE ON HIS RAMBLES.

Nature and the agents of the weather bureau never got up a brighter day than last Saturday. On that day "Sam" Glasgow and I shook hands with the boys of Seymour and, in the language of the west, "pulled our freight." Our horses were fresh, the prairie air was just cool enough to make gloves and over coats pleasant and our commissary department was amply supplied. We had some difficulty however, in fitting up our medical chest, for you must know that Seymour is a "local option" town. We had to resort to strategy; one of us engaged the druggist in a spirited conversation while the other "pulled" a glass jar of alcohol in which were preserved as curiosities, a centipede and tarantula, both of enormous size. We fished out the reptiles, added a little sugar and water and considered ourselves "heeled" for the trip. I think, however, that this beverage of ours was the best inducement to temperance I ever saw bottled up. Our course lay westward, and on we rode over the seemingly limitless prairie and on through the ceaseless barkings of countless prairie dogs. At noon we drew up at Cottonwood water holes, unsaddled and hobbled our horses, made a splendid meal of crackers and medek gones, rolled over on the grass, smoked our cigars and envied no man anything. A short rest, and we again mounted and continued our course westward. Just before the sun went down we came to the "breaks" of the Wichita, and a more wildly romantic scene I never beheld. For six miles westward and as far up and down the river as the eye could reach seemed stacked high piles of red clay, between which were irregular gorges varying in depth from six to seventy feet. These were thickly studded with scrub cedar interspersed with the purple wild sage. Here and there, glistening in the light of the setting sun, lay the bones of some old buffalo who had sought these breaks as a protection against the storms of winter and then forgot to come out again when the spring season opened up. These breaks afford excellent winter quarters for cattle, as the grass in the canons is fine. When we crossed the Wichita, we left the road a few hundred yards, staked our horses in the tall luxuriant grass, broiled our meat and managed to worry down about enough supper for four men; after which we lay on the grass and smoked until the chilly air drove us to our virtuous couches. Next morning after worrying down our medicine and dispatching about a cubic foot of saw's oil, feeling a freshness and vigor you folks who dwell in offices and hotels cannot appreciate. But here let me philosophize a little. I used to think that all the smart men dwell in the east and inhabited offices, school rooms, etc. My travels and experience with men have led me to the conclusion that one man is as smart as another, and sometimes smarter. For instance, it is more profitable out here, than in the east, to locate a water hole at least, to be able to locate a water hole or find the crossing in a stream, than to be able to answer promptly all the questions in Maury's geography; and to know how to properly hobble a horse and artistically prepare a supper without cooking vessels is better than to have a knowledge of Latin. A man has a great many things to learn after he thinks he is very smart, and it's surprising how many indispensable things a man can do without. A man out here appreciates the fact that saddle blankets are not only useful to keep the saddle from hurting the horse's back, but that they also seem to keep off the chilly winds of night, and that while hats are very serviceable to keep off the sun in day time, they are equally useful in keeping the frost out of one's face at night. A try to get a good thing to cook meat in, but in the absence of one, a forked stick makes a good skillet. But as I was going to say, after "punching the breeze" (the latest slang) awhile, we pulled up at Bed-spring Ranch, six miles north of the Wichita. Here we swapped yarns awhile with "Uncle Ben," who was alone at camp, and were invited by him to a substantial dinner, to which, I am sure, we did ample justice—the annihilation of justice meant the same thing. "Uncle Ben" is an excellent cook. That truck he furnished us to "wallow" our dodgers in was bulky and greasy. Dinner over, we rode on and finally my companion remarked that if I did not object to traveling over a rough country, we would leave the ranch, take a short cut and get to his ranch for supper. "Lead on, O Sparticus!" was the classic reply. Gentle reader, did you ever follow a professional cow puncher over a rough country? If not, you can't appreciate this ride. At one time our horses were almost standing on their heads as we descended into some canon; at the next I was holding to the mane of my horse to keep from slipping off over his tail. We had exhausted every conceivable topic of conversation and were jogging silently over the rough prairie when suddenly a huge, fat, sleek turkey gobbler jumped up in front of us and undertook to escape by running. Instantly two six-shooters leaped from their scabbards and gleamed in the sunshine. Bang, bang, bang! three pistol shots reverberated on the still prairie air; three deadly projectiles were sent whizzing through the air on their bloody missions; three fatal messengers sped on their errands of death, and down came the gobbler—that is to say, he flew off down the creek a piece and then started out for Canada afoot, traveling for all the world just like Old Nick was bringing up the rear. You bet, we made that turkey pull his freight, and then when he was satisfactorily rattled we rode on to the J. F. (connected) ranch, where we soon imbibed cheerfulness and comfort from a little brown jug which some of the boys had left sitting around carelessly, and from Bro. Glasgow's mild leader. I'll tell you something more of this ranch, the fine stock of cattle there, the excellent range and this price of good fellows (S. M. Glasgow) in our next.

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A highly concentrated liquid for dipping or washing Sheep, cattle, horses, dogs, pigs, fowls,  
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four times over. Harmless to animal, person or clothing, and available for internal use,  
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and cheap to transport. It is superior to any other "Dip" in all respects, having every good  
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# Stockmen's Outfits a Specialty.

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shall advertise to pay, and on arrest and con-  
viction of any person or persons violating the  
stock laws of the state, to the detriment of  
any member of the association, shall pay to  
the party or parties securing said arrests, or  
furnishing information leading to arrest and  
conviction of said violators, the sum of \$250,  
for each and every person so convicted.  
The reward of \$250 will be paid in ac-  
cordance with the above article 16th, but the as-  
sociation will not be responsible for rewards  
where the marks and brands are not recorded  
in their books; nor for payment of rewards to  
parties in the employ of the association.  
J. F. EVANS,  
President Pan Handle Stock Association.

In order to have brands inserted in this column  
and obtain the benefit of above reward, it will  
be necessary to accompany the brands with proof  
of membership.  
For terms see first column on editorial page.  
Parties knowing of any stray stock in any  
of the following marks and brands, will con-  
fer a favor on the owners by notifying them by  
postal card or otherwise.

J. G. Adair.  
Range Quit It Qua  
Hall and Floyd  
counties, Address J.  
E. FAIRBANKS,  
Manager,  
Quit It Qua, Floyd  
County, Texas.  
This also fully  
branded on left side  
of shoulder.

W. E. Anderson.  
Postoffice, Adobe,  
Hutchinson county,  
Texas. Range Quit It  
Qua, Adobe Wall  
Ranch. This  
brand is on jaw  
with dew-lap. Horse  
brand same on left  
side of shoulder when  
sold on either brand  
same on left shoulder.

T. S. Bugbee.  
Postoffice, Fort El-  
liott, Texas. Ranch  
on Canadian River,  
Hutchinson county,  
Texas. Cattle in  
different marks and  
brands, but all have  
T under half circle.  
Horse brand on  
left hip.

L. G. Coleman.  
Postoffice Clarendon,  
Texas. Ranch  
Oak Creek, Hall  
County, Texas.  
L. R. DYER, Man-  
ager, Clarendon,  
Texas.

Chapman & Tuttle.  
Ranch and post-  
office, Spring er  
Ranch, Hemphill  
Co., Texas. Ranch  
brand ear marks,  
crop right, under  
slope left.

AGS—con-  
—all on left side  
of shoulder, in vari-  
ous marks. Ranch  
brand and marks to be put on increase.  
S in various marks,  
half crop in right on increase.

H. W. Cresswell.  
Postoffice, Fort El-  
liott, Texas. Ranch  
on Canadian River,  
Hutchinson county,  
Texas. Various marks,  
7 on left side with  
various marks, 7  
Horse brand with  
ear over on left  
shoulder.

W. W. Dyer.  
Postoffice, Clarendon,  
Texas. Ranch  
Oak Creek, Hall Co.  
Horse brand same  
on left shoulder.

J. F. Evans & Co.  
Ranch, White Fish  
Lake, Wheeler county,  
Texas. Post-  
office Clark county,  
Donley Co., Texas.  
Sherman, Grayson  
county, Texas. Horse  
brand same on left  
shoulder. Cattle in  
various marks.

Nick Eaton.  
Postoffice, Mobeile,  
Wheeler county,  
Texas. Ranch on  
North Fork of Red  
River and McLean  
Creek, Gray  
county.

C. Goodnight.  
Postoffice, Grande  
Vista or Clarendon,  
Donley Co., Texas.  
Ranch, Palo Juro  
Canon, Horse brand  
on left shoulder,  
same as shoulder  
brand on cut.

C. W. Merz.  
Postoffice Address  
Clarendon, Texas.  
Ranch Salt Fork  
of Red River, Col-  
umbus county, Texas.  
Horse brand Y on  
left side in vari-  
ous marks, and also  
W on right side.

Alfred Rowe.  
Postoffice, Mobeile,  
Wheeler county,  
Texas. Ranch on  
Canadian River,  
Hutchinson Co.,  
Texas. Also various  
other brands and  
marks with above  
brand on left side.  
Horse brand same as  
cattle on thigh and  
sometimes on  
shoulder and left  
side.

Word & Snider.  
Postoffice, Mobeile,  
Wheeler county,  
Texas. Ranch on  
Canadian River,  
Hutchinson Co.,  
Texas. Also various  
other brands and  
marks with above  
brand on left side.  
Horse brand same as  
cattle on thigh and  
sometimes on  
shoulder and left  
side.

# HORSES AND MULES.

## Perpetuating Poor Stock.

The stock raisers of Texas are noted  
for the careless and indifferent manner  
in which they raise and breed their  
stock. Generally, they seem to have  
but one object in view, which is to in-  
crease their stocks as rapidly as possi-  
ble without reference to any improve-  
ment in blood—in other words, quan-  
tity and not quality seems to be the  
sole ambition. This has been the great  
mistake of all classes of stock raisers;  
but among no others has it been carried  
to so injurious an extent as among the  
horse raisers of the state. It seems to  
be regarded as of no moment what  
kind of a stallion is employed, so that  
he is of respectable blood, and can be  
bought for about one-half the price of a  
good one.

These scrub stallions, that ought  
never to have been allowed to remain  
such, are not only turned on the range  
for a season, but are permitted to roam  
at will in the same stock for years and  
years. By this means their power of  
injury is doubled—they not only  
deteriorate the original stock but more  
certainly and rapidly perpetuate their  
inferiority by production from their  
own offspring.

We know stocks of Spanish mares  
that have been in this state for fifteen  
or twenty years which have been sub-  
jected to this loose and deleterious  
management, and the resultant stock  
is not as good to-day as the first cross  
was fifteen years ago. Such conse-  
quences are deplorable, when, with  
very slight additional cost for good  
well-bred stallions, and with timely  
and judicious changes, the stock could  
have been so much improved, and fine,  
large serviceable animals made to take  
the place of the rumpy scrubs now luxu-  
riating on the rich grasses of West  
Texas.

We trust, for their own pecuniary  
benefit, for the good of those who are  
compelled to buy and use this miser-  
able stock, and last, but not least, for  
the reputation of the stock business of  
the Lone Star State, that those en-  
gaged in raising horses will in future  
use none but well-bred stallions and  
not allow even these to perpetuate their  
blood through their own offspring.

## Mule Raising.

Among the many inducements of-  
fered in the various branches of live  
stock raising, there is none, in our  
opinion, that promises a greater and  
more certain profit than raising mules  
on Texas grass. Brood mares suitable  
for this purpose and large enough, if  
bred to big jacks, to bring mules of  
sufficient size for ordinary purposes,  
can be purchased at from \$25 to \$30 per  
head. Good jacks from the East can  
be supplied at from \$250 to \$300 apiece,  
each of which would serve from 45 to  
50 mares during the season. These  
animals can be properly managed and  
handled and raised with comparatively  
little expense. The jacks are the only  
ones that would require feed other  
than the wild grasses—the nutritious  
mesquite range of Western Texas af-  
fording ample feed to keep both mares  
and mules in fine condition the year  
round. This rich provision of nature  
in this mild climate would thus re-  
duce the cost of maintenance to the  
expense of feed for and care of the jacks  
and the proper attendance to the stock  
on the range. And this expense is  
small, indeed, when one takes into  
consideration the fact that there is a  
constant demand for such mules, and  
that they always find ready sale at fig-  
ures never less than from \$75 to \$100  
each; and at this time ever better  
prices are being paid in many instan-  
ces for animals inferior to such as could  
thus, with proper care and attention,  
be produced. We are not "stuck" on  
these long-earred brutes, and have at  
times been aggravated by them into  
endorsing the sentiments of Josh Bil-  
lings: That "a man who would own  
one ought to be exempt from running  
for the legislature." Still, there is big  
money to be made by raising mules in  
Texas; and as a money-making busi-  
ness we commend it to those of our  
readers who wish to engage in a lucra-  
tive branch of live stock raising other  
than cattle or sheep.

## Unshod Horses.

In Mexico, Peru, Brazil and else-  
where, unshod horses are daily worked  
over roads of all kinds, carrying heavy  
packs from the interior down to the  
coast, the journey to and fro often ex-  
tending to several hundred miles, and  
they never wear out their hoofs. The  
roads are neither softer nor smoother  
than those of England or Ireland. On  
the wilds of Exmoor and Dartmoor,  
as also in the Orkneys and on the  
Welsh hills, and in many parts of  
Continental Europe, horses run un-  
shod over rocks, through ravines, and  
up and down precipitous ridges, yet  
they never suffer from contracted feet,  
or from corns and cracks, until they  
become civilized and have been shod.  
Difference in the quality of the soil,  
be it hard or soft, stony or sandy,  
smooth or slippery, are of compar-  
atively little importance to the horse  
whose feet are as nature made them.  
The unshod horse can deal successfully  
with all roads. In the retreat of the  
French army from Moscow, the horses  
lost all their shoes before they reached  
Vladivostok yet they found the way to  
France over hard, rough and frozen  
ground. The natural soil of the horse's  
foot is almost impenetrable. It is so  
hard and strong as to protect the sen-  
sible sole from all harm. And all  
horses' feet exposed to hard objects are  
made harder by the contact, provided  
only that the sole is not pared.—Sir  
Geo. W. Fox. The Stillwater Lumber-  
man.

## Two Saloons—Both First-class.

The Paragon Saloon and El Paso  
Par, under the management of Mr.  
John Ramsey, maintain their popular-  
ity and daily add thereto. John has  
popularity because he deserves it. His  
wines, liquors, cigars, etc., are selected  
with a view to supplying a first-class  
trade, such as the Paragon and El  
Paso have acquired. Nothing inferior  
is allowed a place on his shelves, and  
gentlemen may depend upon the best  
the market affords when they visit the  
Paragon or El Paso. Not only this,  
but Mr. Ramsey supplements good  
liquors with good treatment, and lib-  
erality and accommodation are his  
motto. Both the Paragon and El  
Paso are supplied with No. 1 billiard  
tables, and altogether one may go far  
before finding a pleasanter place to  
while away an idle time than at either  
of John's resorts.

## Lost—\$25 Reward.

Will be paid for any information  
leading to the recovery of a certain  
bay horse, 15 hands high, four years  
old and branded thus:

J. R. Keene purchased at Lexing-  
ton, Kentucky, recently the yearling  
colt Bolero, by Bonnie Scotland, and  
a full brother to Glidden. The price  
paid was \$8,000. A remarkably heavy  
figure for a yearling. The colt was  
purchased at the Belle Mead sale for  
\$5,000 by Col. Billy Conner, the well-  
known turfman. Bolero is regarded  
as a most promising young colt and  
will in future uphold the name of  
American horses have English turf.

# What Kinds of Horses to Raise.

The professional breeder of high-  
bred carriage and trotting horses is the  
only man who, as a rule, breeds and  
handles in such a manner as to suc-  
cessfully meet the demands made by  
those who keep carriages and driving  
teams worth from \$600 to \$1,200 the  
pair. A few chance horses of the  
kind arise from more obscure sources;  
but no one expects them to come from  
other than systematic, intelligent effort,  
backed up with pretty liberal capital  
in the hands of men who fully com-  
prehend the undertaking. There are al-  
ways buyers ready to take a fairly sty-  
lish double team that can go in three  
minutes or under on a good figure,  
and for single drivers of like or a  
quality, at \$300 to \$500, if of good fair  
size, and stylish. Next to these, in  
price, come the Percheron-Normans  
and Clydes, generally having one-half  
to seven-eighths of the foreign blood,  
and being in weight from 1400 to 1800  
pounds each, and worth, in the mar-  
ket, from \$300 to \$600 per pair. These  
horses are driven by heavy trucks, ca-  
pable of bearing up sixty to eighty  
hundred, and a pair of these heavy  
horses move off with such a load, on  
streets in fair condition, with ease.  
The incoming and outgoing shipments  
are so heavy, and all the time in-  
creasing in the larger cities, that the  
demand for heavy horses will not, in  
any year, lessen, but will, on the other  
hand, steadily increase. These horses  
are driven upon a walk, consequently  
rarely get overheated or lamed.—National  
Live-Stock Journal, Chicago.

## A Breeding Mare Mule.

A breeding mare mule was recently  
exhibited at the Jardin d'Acclimation  
in Paris, which has produced three  
colts. As the French savants have hith-  
erto been very incredulous as to reports  
of mule breeding, it is stated that they  
carefully inquired into this case, and  
became satisfied that it was true. We  
have heard of mare mules occasionally  
breeding in America, but we do not  
recollect the year or locality of this,  
or whether the sire was of any of our  
readers who can furnish these particu-  
lars; also, what sort of an animal the  
produce turned out to be. In the  
above instance the breeding in-  
stance was a horse.—National  
Live-Stock Journal, Chicago.

## Texas Live Stock Journal.

An invariable sign of newspaper prosperity  
is its progressive spirit, its enlargement, its  
independence and its fearless advocacy of the  
right. We are induced to say this because  
the last issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL  
regards it. That paper proves every-  
word of it, thanks to the indefatigable pro-  
prietor, George B. Lovins, and his indefi-  
nite and efficient assistants. The JOURNAL  
is every column, while its financial status is  
handily illustrated in three hundred and  
twenty-one brand advertisements as well as a  
resultant mercantile patronage and a well-  
deserved subscription list of six thousand  
and upwards. The enterprise was the work of  
George B. Lovins, its establishment and dis-  
semination of the good and sensible people who came  
to the rescue when the concern required the  
helping hand—that God-given and blessed  
motor that has covered the world with its  
beneficent, power and glory, and metamor-  
phosed failure into a daring monument of  
success and founded institutions from which  
will continue to flow clear down the  
unrecorded time. Vanderbilt felt the  
hand of his associates in the preparation  
of our whole country, Vanderbilt Univer-  
sity, Thomas A. Scott felt it when William  
Colver and Herman Haupt called him into  
the service of the Pennsylvania railroad,  
when General Jackson saved Texas' great  
sain, Houston with the loan of fifty dollars,  
and scores of other wonders accomplished  
by the goodness of the helping hand.  
George B. Lovins has left the pressure of  
adversity and now he is appreciating the  
great and inestimable beauties of warm  
hearted and noble men, and a woman which  
has enabled him on the outside, and Malone  
on the inside, to render the JOURNAL an  
assured, permanent and financial success,  
over all which the Times rejoices.  
But George and Walter, we beg of you not  
to become "stop lotteries" or "proms," for we  
speak to you just the same as if you had  
no new office and the JOURNAL'S prospects  
were not quite so promising.—Weatherford  
Times.

The above is in Brother Smythe's  
usual style—he never does anything by  
halves. But we must protest, while  
expressing our gratitude for the kind  
intent of our Weatherford contem-  
porary, that he has overdrawn the  
picture, just a little. We have, indeed,  
"felt the pressure of adversity," but  
are not yet enjoying that degree of  
prosperity which his kindly notice  
indicates—though we shall endeavor  
by industry, close attention to business  
and a fearless advocacy of the right to  
realize the full fruition of our fondest  
hopes. And our neighbor deserves a  
kinder fate, and we trust the future  
may cast his line in more favorable  
places and open him a field commensu-  
rate with his ability. His capacity  
should have an unrestricted field, and  
on a wider range he would reap the  
reward to which he is so fully entitled.

## Carson and Lewis House.

The Old Reliable, the Carson and  
Lewis House, under the management  
of Mr. W. J. Carson, has been thor-  
oughly renovated, refitted and re-  
furnished, and offers clean beds, square  
meals and all accommodations first-  
class to the traveling public. Mr. Car-  
son knows how to keep a hotel and  
the public will find out he uses his knowl-  
edge where it will do them the most  
good. The JOURNAL cordially com-  
mends the Carson and Lewis to those  
who visit Weatherford on pleasure  
business. April 20-ly

## Two Saloons—Both First-class.

The Paragon Saloon and El Paso  
Par, under the management of Mr.  
John Ramsey, maintain their popular-  
ity and daily add thereto. John has  
popularity because he deserves it. His  
wines, liquors, cigars, etc., are selected  
with a view to supplying a first-class  
trade, such as the Paragon and El  
Paso have acquired. Nothing inferior  
is allowed a place on his shelves, and  
gentlemen may depend upon the best  
the market affords when they visit the  
Paragon or El Paso. Not only this,  
but Mr. Ramsey supplements good  
liquors with good treatment, and lib-  
erality and accommodation are his  
motto. Both the Paragon and El  
Paso are supplied with No. 1 billiard  
tables, and altogether one may go far  
before finding a pleasanter place to  
while away an idle time than at either  
of John's resorts.

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Will be paid for any information  
leading to the recovery of a certain  
bay horse, 15 hands high, four years  
old and branded thus:

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A State Convention.

There are many questions affecting generally the cattle interest of Texas, in which drovers and raisers are alike concerned, that have hitherto been left to make-shift and temporary solutions through lack of any central authority or mutual agreement.

Such a convention would tend to the mitigation and final allayment of any local jealousies and prejudices that may have been aroused in the past.

Such a convention would in all probability result in a permanent state organization and a general districting of all the stock growing portions of Texas.

The cattlemen of Texas thus united could exert a potent influence in securing needed legislation. There are laws affecting the stock interest only, and upon these stockmen in convention assembled could agree--and the legislature could not well refuse to frame those laws in accordance with the united petition of the men vitally and solely affected by such statutes.

We cannot be expected in a brief newspaper article to enumerate all the benefits to be conferred by a general discussion, such as a state convention would elicit.

That this subject may be properly brought before those interested, we suggest, without presuming to dictate, that the convention be held, say, about the first of February next, and that the capitol of the state is the most conveniently located and suitable point for such meeting.

We would be pleased to have an expression from cattlemen generally on this important matter.

Bob Watts has one ton of millet hay which, according to his figuring, cost him nearly \$20. He says so soon as he has time to make a correct estimate he will tell what he don't and what he does know about farming in Northwest Texas.

We earnestly request every cattle raiser, driver, buyer or shipper to carefully read our article on the benefits and necessities of holding a state convention, and give us an expression of his views on the subject.

W. E. CAMPBELL, a prominent breeder of Shorthorn and Hereford cattle at Caldwell, Kansas, writing us under date of November 21st, says: "Allow me to congratulate you upon the success you have achieved in the publication of the JOURNAL."

BRIEF MENTION.

The last few nights have been quite cold, in consequence of which we have had some frost and a slight freeze.

Read the notice "Here's Your Mule," in another column of this paper; and if you know the owner tell him to communicate with the JOURNAL office.

Stockmen visiting Austin will consult their own interest and comfort by stopping at Cloud's Hotel--Kingsbury's old stand. Col. Cloud, the genial proprietor, will spare no pains to make their stay pleasant and agreeable.

J. F. Evans, Esq., owner of the "spade" ranch in Donley county, and president of the Pan Handle Stock Association, writes us that he has recently saved three heaves and one horse by advertising his brand in the JOURNAL.

The attention of stockmen and others throughout the state is called to the law card of Judge Z. T. Fulmore whose advertisement appears in the JOURNAL this week.

The finest hay we have seen grown in this country, is from the farm of Mr. Sam Higgins. It is known here as the Austin grass, has a fine, rich, yellow appearance, and is so nutritious that horses, cattle and even hogs prefer to any other kind of food.

We call the attention of those wishing to buy cattle to the advertisement of Capt. Stafford, to be found in another column. The captain owns two of the largest and finest ranches in the state, both of which he offers to sell very low considering present market on such cattle.

The advertisement of James Martin & Son of Austin and San Antonio, boot and shoe merchants, appears in the columns of the JOURNAL this week. We can assure the public this is a responsible and reliable firm.

The demand for all classes and kinds and especially for stock-cattle is largely on the increase. We have inquiries from parties wishing to buy, almost daily. Any of our readers desiring to sell will consult their own interest by leaving with us a memorandum of number, kind, price, etc.

The fine new block of Reed, Godwin and Boaz, now approaching completion on Second and Throckmorton, will be one of the fine structures in the city. We learn that two of the tenements are yet unleased.

Mr. Horton Allen writes us from Junction City, as follows: "I am well pleased with the STOCK JOURNAL. I think it is the best paper out. I am paid for advertising my brands."

Joe C. Petmecky's, Austin's favorite gunsmith, advertisement appears in the columns of the JOURNAL this week. Stockmen who expect to drive on the trail next year from Southern Texas, will find all kinds of goods in the gun and pistol line at Petmecky's Reliable and Trustworthy.

Harts Bazaar is growing rapidly in favor among the fashionable and those wishing the latest novelties in ladies' dress. We couldn't tell the names of the many beautiful articles of ladies' dress we saw at Hart's, if we tried; but the ladies who throng his place on Houston street declare that they are just lovely--and we know they are when donned by the fair ones.

The readers of the JOURNAL are respectfully solicited, when they are in Austin to call on our friend, Major Jno. C. Lewis, opposite the new post office, if they need any thing in the way of wagons, buggies, agricultural implements, stoves, etc., etc.

Judge J. H. Davis, editor of the Franklin Herald, writes us as follows: "The JOURNAL is very popular here among farmers and stockmen who borrow the copy that comes to the Herald every week."

Those of our readers in the west who have any needs in the agricultural implement line, we commend to the "big ad" of Walter Huffman which appears in this issue of the JOURNAL.

Max Elser has, by energy, enterprise and a rigid application of business principles, built up a business in his line second to none in all Texas.

Under date of November 19th., F. Josephus Smith, D. V. S., writes us as follows from Austin: "Please find enclosed \$2, for which send me the JOURNAL for one year."

Don't forget Zack's barber shop when you are in Fort Worth, Main street.

There is still a great deal of complaint on the part of shippers, caused by the scarcity of stock cars along the line of the T & P. Hindrances and annoyances of this kind has worked a great hardship on shippers this summer; but now that the road is completed through we are assured by its managers there will in future be no more trouble in this respect.

Reward. Stolen from the undersigned, at Austin, Texas, on September 22, 1881, a sorrel horse, about 15 or 16 hands high, 11 or 12 years old, and branded M (script letter) on left shoulder, and shows signs of collar and saddle marks; is built like a race horse, has been on the track. I will pay \$15 for any information that will lead to his recovery.

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Large Stock of Tents, Sheets, Etc., always on Hand. I keep the largest stock of goods in my line in North Texas.

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50 CASES BROWN DOMESTICS, 20 CASES BLEACHED, 10 CASES COTTONADES, 15 CASES BROWN MODE AND STRIPED DUCK, 20 CASES SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING, 400 CASES BOOTS AND SHOES, 150 CASES FUR, WOOL AND STRAW HATS.

Also the Largest Line of DRESS GOODS, FANCY GOODS, HOISERY, NOTIONS and CARPETS, to be found in this market. CARRYING OVER \$100,000 IN STOCK.

We Can Supply Stockmen at Wholesale Rates. Our Stock is "too numerous to mention," and only a call at our ample store room will suffice to convince buyers that they need no further FOR ANYTHING THEY WANT.

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BRANDS.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has a large circulation among Texas stockmen than any paper published; stockmen can therefore see the advantage to be derived from inserting their brands. For terms see advertising rates in 1st column, 4th page.

WEST TEXAS.

T. J. ATKINSON. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Ranch, southwest corner of Jack county, Texas.



ALLEN & RICE. Postoffice, Proffitt, Young county, Ranch, north of Thornton county, also.



BAYLOR & LANHAM. Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas, Ranch, Palo Pinto county.



J. R. BEAUCHAMP. Postoffice and ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.



J. T. BATES. Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county, Texas, Ranch, head of Brady.



J. M. BUNTON & CO. Postoffice, Sweetwater, Texas, Ranch, on Sweetwater.



BREWER & BRO. Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county, Texas, Ranch, Bluff Creek, Taylor county.



W. B. BROWN. Postoffice, Thorp Springs, Hood county, Ranch, on Double Mountain Fork at mouth of Yellow House Creek. Horse brand D J on left hip.



R. T. BERGE. Postoffice, Archer County, Texas, Ranch, South Wichita, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.



JOSEPH BENEDICT. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas, Ranch, five miles north of Belknap. Horse brand same on left hip. Also 'L' on left hip, side and neck, marked crop right.



Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas, Ranch, five miles north of Belknap. Horse brand same on left hip. Also 'L' on left hip, side and neck, marked crop right.



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Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas, Ranch, five miles north of Belknap. Horse brand same on left hip. Also 'L' on left hip, side and neck, marked crop right.



Postoffice, Graham, Ranch, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county. Horse brand round top A on left thigh.



J. R. Blocker. Postoffice, Albany, Ranch, four miles east of Albany.



N. L. Bartholomew. P. O. Fort Griffin, Ranch, with Reynolds & Mathews, Haskell county.



W. C. BRYAN & SON.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county, Ranch, 3 miles northwest of Phantom Hill, Jones county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. HY connected under bar and TV over bar. Cattle also branded TR marked crop and under slope left and crop bit right. TV over bar, marked crop and under slope left and under two bits right. HY connected under bar marked overbits. HY connected under bar marked overbits in right.

H. G. BEDFORD. Manager of ranch. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Ranch, head of West Fork, Archer county.



J. B. BARRY. P. O. Ireddell, Bosque county. SEARCEY & MADDOX, agents, Fort Griffin, Ranch, on Foyles Creek, Shackelford county. Horse brand same. Some cattle have circle J on hip.



POWEL COLE. Postoffice, Queens Peak, Montague county, Ranch, between Smith Creek and Belknap. Horse brand N on left shoulder.



IRA COOPER. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Ranch, five miles north of Jacksboro. Horse brand L O on left shoulder. Some cattle with L O on right hip and thigh.



CROSS & GRAY. Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county. Horses also branded JB connected on left thigh. All the stock in either of above brands have split in right ear.



A. F. Crowley. Postoffice, Strawn, Palo Pinto county, Ranch, southeast corner Stephens county. Horse brand H C on left shoulder and thigh.



CHILDRESS & DONNELL BROS. Postoffice, Ellaville, Young county, Ranch, Clear Fork of Brazos. Horse brand same on left shoulder.



S. CUTBIRTH. Postoffice, Belle Plaine, Texas, Ranches, Pecan Bayou and Dead Man Creek, Callahan county.



COBB BROS. Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county, Ranch, head of North Fork of Little Wichita, Baylor county. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded JO2 or same mark reversed brand of O on left side.



CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON. Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champlin creek, Mitchell county.



Cockrill & Martin. P. O. Colorado, Ranch, on Deep Creek, Mitchell county. Horse brand T E on left thigh and "cross" on left shoulder. Some cattle are in various marks and have other brands. DON'T ESTRAY THESE CATTLE.



DAY & HEARNE. Postoffice, Belle Plaine, Texas, Ranch, Pecan Bayou, Callahan county. Horse brand same on left shoulder.



J. F. DAY. Postoffice, Elizabethtown, Denton county, Ranch, Eliza Beth Creek, Denton county. Horses principally branded same on right thigh; old stock on right shoulder.



R. L. DUNNAN. Postoffice, Coleman, Texas, Ranch, Mt. Lang Creek, Concho county. Horse brand VII on left shoulder.



J. F. BLACK. Postoffice, Doekum's Ranch, Crosby county, Ranch, Croton Creek, Dickens county. Horse brand same as on right



DAUGHERTY & BOURLAND.

Postoffice, Archer City, Ranch, Little Post Oak, Archer county.



J. W. DICKINSON. Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas, Ranch, head of Sweetwater creek. Horse brand H triangle (connected) over bar on hip or shoulder.



PINK, JEF, BILL, or PA in various marks.



SIMEON DAVIS. Postoffice, Whitt, Parker county, Texas, Ranch, Loving's Valley. Horse brand S on left shoulder. Cattle in various marks and other brands. A reward of \$100 will be paid for the conviction of any one detected unlawfully using these cattle.



DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON. Postoffice, Coleman, Texas, Ranch, Coleman county. Also used its road brand on left side.



E. P. DAVIS. Postoffice, Throckmorton, Ranch, six miles below, on Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. Horse brand IX on shoulder or thigh. Cattle also branded.



Augustus Dunn. P. O. Willow Point, Wise county, Ranch, near same place, horse brand same on left thigh. Also (MD) side various marks.



H. EMERICK. Postoffice, San Angelo, Texas, Ranches, ten miles below Fort Concho, and Pecos river.



EVERHEART & MONTGOMERY. Postoffice, Gainesville, Texas, Ranch, West Valley, Jack county. Horse brand same on left hip.



M. G. ELLIS. Postoffice, Ft Worth, Texas. Also cattle branded X in same mark; and cattle in both brands in various marks. I will pay a liberal reward for the delivery of any strayed cattle, branded as above, to me at my ranch, 2 1/2 miles north of Fort Worth, on Marble Creek, or of any information that will lead to their recovery.



EWEN & SMALL. Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Ranch, near mouth of Gudio Creek, Palo Pinto county. Cattle also branded ALA, ELA and ALE on right side, same marks as on out.



FOS JOLY. Keep up only NET mark and brand, with F on left jaw. Horse brand SET on left hip.



J. W. ELLISON. Postoffice, Albany, Ranch, four miles east of Albany.



CHAS. HUMPHREYS. Postoffice, Seymour, U. S. Ranch, on North Wichita with C. L. Carter. Horse brand same on left hip.



W. P. Harmonson. Postoffice, Farm e r, Young county, Ranch, on West Fork in Archer county. This brand is usually in a mark. Horse brand same as on cut on left hip or shoulder.



T. B. FARRAR, Agent. Postoffice and Ranch, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county.



JOHN FLINT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas, Ranch, Marine Creek, Tarrant county. Cattle same brand, marked hip and side right upper half crop left, split the right.



J. R. FARRAR. Postoffice, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county, Ranch, on Brazos River at Round Timbers, Baylor county. F left thigh. Also



FJ on left side marked crop and under slope in each ear point of left horn off.



FONDA & SCHNEIDER. Postoffice, Dallas, Texas, Ranch, Hubbart Creek, Shackelford county, and Dallas county, on Grapevine prairie. Horse brand diamond F on left hip.



John O. Ford. Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas, Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horse brand same left thigh.



FLEMING & ENGLISH. Postoffice, Abilene, Texas, Ranch, Jones county. Horse brand cross on shoulder. All so branded HS and O J O. These cattle, numbering 1,500 are for sale.



W. R. GREEN. Postoffice, Christian, Palo Pinto county, Texas, Ranch, Palmer Prairie, Jack county. Cattle in various marks and other brands. Horse brand same on left thigh.



W. A. GROUNDS. Postoffice, Buffalo Gap Ranch, head of Elm Creek, Taylor county. Horse brand same as cut, or IT or 7D (connected) on shoulder.



N. H. GRAHAM. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas, Ranch, 4 miles north. Horse brand same left hip.



GODWIN & CARPENTER. Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county, Texas, Ranch, Call Cornia Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on left shoulder and X F on side, marked swallowfork right and underbit left.



W. H. GORDON. Postoffice, Graham, Young county, Texas, Ranch, Susan Latham Flat, Palo Pinto county. Also on shoulder with various other brands.



MRS. A. GEORGE. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas, Ranch, two miles west of Belknap. Horse brand same on left thigh. Cattle also branded canby, cat and hip.



Glenn & Comfort. Postoffice, Brady City, Ranch, Brady Creek, MeCall county. Also cattle in various marks. Horse brand same as cut on hip.



J. M. Gatlin. P. O. Rich Coffey, Coleman county, Ranch, mouth of Gochocor, Concho county. Horse brand same left shoulder.



E. A. & R. B. HEARNE. Postoffice, Belle Plaine, Texas, Ranch, Mayhair Creek, Callahan county. Horse brand same on right shoulder.



M. V. HOOPER. Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Texas, Ranch, 12 miles above Fort Griffin, on the Clear Fork, one mile below the mouth of Paint Creek. All horses sold in this brand are counter-branded S on left side and neck, also on cattle the same brand over A on left side and circle on back part of left thigh.



HUGHES & SIMPSON.

Postoffice, Weatherford, ranch, near same place. Horse brand, H A M on left thigh.



R. M. Hamby. Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Ranch, near same place. Horse brand, H A M on left thigh.



Hord & Malin. Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Ranch, Horden and adjoining cattle. Portions of cattle have various marks and other old brands. Cattle also marked under slope left, crop right. Horse brand same on left shoulder and hip.



W. T. Hudson & Bro. Postoffice, Ft. Worth or Bear Creek, Parker county, Ranch, on Bear Creek, Parker county. Also some branded



J. H. HENSLEY. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Jack county, Ranch, Carroll's Creek, Jack county. Also some brands with various marks and other brands. Horse brand same as cut on left thigh. Also



ELB crop and under right, swallowfork in left.



C. T. HERRING. Postoffice, Archer City, Texas, Ranch, South Wichita, Archer county. Horse brand same on left thigh. R. T. Bengo, manager.



GEORGE HERNDON. Postoffice, Graham, Ranch, eight miles north of Graham. Horse brand M O T on left hip.



E. H. HITTSON. Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county, Ranch, on Bluff Creek, 15 miles southwest of Buffalo Gap.



F. M. HOUTS. Postoffice, Decatur, Texas, Ranch, on Oil Creek, Wise county. Horses branded same on left shoulder and CT on left side. Will pay fee information leading to recovery of stock.



C. N. HAMBY. Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county, Ranch, same place. Horse brand C N H on left thigh.



T. K. HAMBY. Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Ranch, same place. Horse brand H O O K on left thigh. Cattle also branded on left side and SK hip in various marks.



RIP B. HARWOOD. Postoffice, Breckenridge, Texas, Ranch, five miles south of Breckenridge. Horse brand RIP on thigh, and on neck.



T. R. HILL. P. O. P. FLEMING, Jewell county, Texas. A portion of these cattle have been purchased and have other brands besides. A few have not H on the neck. Will cheerfully reciprocate in the way of giving information to all advertisements concerning stray cattle and horses by postal card or letter.



JACK HITTSON. Postoffice, Fort Griffin, Ranch, Double Mountain Fork, Fisher county. This brand is usually on both sides. Horse brand same on left thigh.



WILLIAM HITTSON. Postoffice, Hittson's Crossing, Palo Pinto county, Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos. Horse brand H I T left thigh. Also



A. L. HENSON.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, Ranch, Carrolls Creek, Jack county. Some have H on hip in various marks. Also same mark branded ST.



HILLIARD & HOWE. Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas, Ranch, on Sweetwater, with J. M. Bunton & Co. Horse brand same left thigh. Young cattle branded T P D on left side.



JEROME HARRIS & STINSON BROS. Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas, Ranch, Dillingham Prairie, Jack county. Some cattle also have same brand on either hip or both. Horse brand 50 under bar on left hip.



F. & J. HOUSTON. Postoffice, Proffitt, Young county, Texas, Ranch, on Elm Creek, Young county. Horse brand H I over two bars. Also



JACKSON HARRISON. P. O. Graham, Ranch, Salt Creek, Young county.



W P HARRISON & C J COX. P. O. Graham, Ranch, Salt Creek, Young county.



W. C. IRVIN. Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county, Ranch, on Bluff Creek, 15 miles southwest of Buffalo Gap.



ROSS. Marked over slope left.



J. T. JONES. P. O. Albany, Ranch on Hubbard, 15 miles south of Albany, in Shackelford county. This brand has several marks. Horse brand same as cow brand.



COLEMAN JENKINS. Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county, Ranch with S. L. Patton, Concho county. Also A. J. or 6 on left shoulder with 53 on neck of some.



JEFFERSON & ERSKINE. Postoffice, Benfield, Tom Green county, Texas, Ranch, Ligon Springs. Horse brand same as cut on hip and some have JE connected on jaw. Also



G. R. JOWELL. Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas, Ranch, on Brazos River, near mouth of Concho, Palo Pinto county. Horse brand JO L on left hip.



KERR & COCHRAN. Postoffice, Baird, Callahan county, Texas, Ranch, Hubbard creek in Callahan county. Also same mark branded J A K on left side and same brand G F on right hip.



WM. A. KING. Postoffice, Stephenville, Texas, Ranch, six and a half miles east of Stephenville. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Mares also same on thigh also.



D. C. KYLE. Postoffice, Doekum's Ranch, Crosby county, Ranch, on Cat Fish, Crosby county. Horse brand K on left thigh and shoulder.



LEBO & DAY. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas, Ranch 12 miles west of Belknap. Horse brand T D connected under bar, some cattle marked crop and under slope in each ear. Young cattle also have a straight bar on the neck.



OLIVER LOVING. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county.



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J. W. ZOOK, St. Joseph, Mo. J. E. HEWLETT, St. Joseph, Mo. J. C. LOVING, Gertrude, Jack County, Texas. LOVING, ZOOK & HEWLETT. Ranch Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas, Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Horses branded with either of the brands on cuts.



MOR. This brand kept up.



JUG. This brand kept up.



SALES AND TRANSFERS.

Hon. E. R. Lane sold his upper pasture to Payne & Briscoe for \$150 per acre, and his lower pasture to Mr. Sol Parks at the same figures.—Victoria Advertiser.

J. F. Evans & Co. have recently bought of Rumrill & Williams 1,000 cows and calves, for June delivery, at \$18 per cow and calf—contract calling for Western Texas cattle.

From the Griffin Echo we learn that Houston Bros. & Lemons last week bought the stocks of J. S. Black, Mr. Haslip, ranching on Croton creek. The two stocks amount to 1,500 head of cattle, 26 cow ponies, ranches, etc. The price paid was \$18,000.

We have just been informed that Jack Addington of Gainesville, has recently sold to Gunter & Lunson of Sherman his half interest in the stocks heretofore owned by him and his brother, J. P., and now being held in the Indian Territory, for the sum of \$85,000. Since disposing of his stock interests Mr. Addington has, we understand, bought the stocks owned by A. S. Belcher & Co.—paying therefor the snug sum of \$75,000.

The enterprising, wide-awake business firm of Glidden & Sanborn, the former of whom is so widely known throughout Texas and the West as the original barbed wire man, and the latter of the well-known firm of Sanborn & Warner, Houston, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting an immense cattle ranch in the Pan Handle. With this view, they have recently concluded the purchase of 250,000 acres of fine grazing land in Potter county, which they are now enclosing with the Glidden barbed wire, and will stock it next spring to its fullest capacity. This is a grand enterprise on an extensive scale, and can but yield a handsome return to the owners, whose industry, enterprise and liberal views fully merit the unbounded success they are sure to meet.

ERRONEOUS REPORTS OF SALES.

The JOURNAL endeavors to report correctly every sale of importance made by stockmen, and never publishes such information except when obtained from what we deem reliable sources. But despite all our caution, we are sometimes led to give currency to erroneous reports. Of report of the Witherspoon sale, of report of the herd, in our issue of November 12th, should have shown the sale to have been made to Glidden & Sanborn, at \$14 per head, including beaves counted out in the spring. The same firm has also bought the Acres' stock in Harlem county, numbering about 3,000 head, at \$13 per head, counted in the spring.

The big sale heretofore reported as having been made by M. Kenedy of Corpus Christi to a Kansas City firm, which has gone the rounds as the biggest cattle sale on record, now turns out to have never been, from some cause, consummated. Capt. Kenedy will therefore, we presume, continue to exercise ownership over the extensive "Laurel Leaf" herds, pastures, etc.

Tom O'Connor of Southern Texas denies the sale of 12,000 cattle, reported in the JOURNAL some time since as having been made to the Matthews-Fulton Pasture Company.

The Best Route to the East,

Northeast or Southeast, is via St. Louis and the Vandallia line, Pan Handle and Pennsylvania Route, the best constructed and equipped railroad in the world, and is the Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York Short Line. The express trains are run every day in the week to above named points with Pullman Palace Hotel and Sleeping Cars attached. Two express trains composed of Pullman Palace Cars and luxurious day coaches are run daily to Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville. But one change of cars to Baltimore, Washington and Boston. The lesser distance by the Vandallia Line, Pan Handle and Pennsylvania Route enables it to always make the same or quicker time to various Eastern points than longer lines, at safe and moderate speed.

Through tickets and baggage checks to most important points in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and New England States can be procured at all coupon ticket offices in the Southwest.

Berths in sleeping cars reserved in advance. For further information and particulars of the advantages offered by the Vandallia Line, Pan Handle and Pennsylvania Route over all competitors, please procure map and time-card descriptive of the line, and which can be had at any ticket office or by addressing HOS. S. STEAR, Texas Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. C. D. Brown is receiving her fall stock of Millinery, Silks, Brocades, Satins, Cashmeres, Surah and all the newest trimmings, Ornaments, Ribbons, Buttons, Ribbons, Laces, Hosiery.

Cloaks, Dolmans, Ready Made Clothing and Underwear for ladies and children.

Also elegant new French and American Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

Ladies are cordially invited to inspect my goods.

Bridal outfits a specialty.

Cattle Exchange at Abilene.

Clab Merchant, well known as a prominent cattleman and to all stockmen has formed a partnership with Mr. Collins of Abilene, under the firm name of Collins & Merchant. These gentlemen need no personal commendation from the JOURNAL, and we can assure stockmen and the public generally that their personal traits will influence their business conduct. They will keep none but the very best goods of all kinds in their line, and will endeavor to make the Cattle Exchange at Abilene the resort of all who want first-class goods and clever treatment. While at Abilene call and see Collins & Merchant at the Cattle Exchange and wonder how it is that they are in a frontier town keep a horse second to none in larger cities further east.

Notice to Stockmen and Farmers. Douthitt & Posey, at Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas, have and keep on hand a full assortment of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, CLOTHING,

Drugs and Ranch Supplies, which they offer to stockmen and farmers of Nolan and adjoining counties at Abilene and Fort Worth retail prices. Will take in exchange wool, hides and tallow, and, in fact, anything the people wish to dispose of.

Goods made on consignment.

BRANDS.

The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has a larger circulation among Texas stockmen than any paper published; stockmen can therefore see the advantage to be derived from inserting their brands. For terms and advertising rates on 1st column, 4th page.

Parties knowing of any stray stock in any of the following marks and brands, will confer a favor on the owners by notifying them by postal card or otherwise.

NORTHWEST TEXAS.

R. R. Anderson.

P. O., Doane's Store, Wilbarger county, Ranch on Red River same county. Horse brand same as cut on shoulder and thigh. Cattle also branded with various marks. X on each side.

O. J. Baker.

P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Ranch, North Fork, Wheeler county, Horse brand 7. Cattle also branded with various marks.

G. H. Brandt.

P. O., Otta, Cottle county, Ranch, North Wichita, Some cattle have only 3D on the side and cross on hip. Horse brand cross 3D cross on left thigh.

BAREFOOT & BRYANT.

Postoffice, Montague, Ranch, on Red River, in Montague county.

JNO. H. BELCHER.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Ranch, Beaver Creek, Montague county. These cattle all steers, one lot from 4 to 6 years, the other 3 years old. All of each brand have various marks and brands. Horse brand U left hip.

T. H. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, head of West Fork, Archer county. These have various marks and other brands. Horse brand T on left shoulder.

D. T. BEALS.

Postoffice, Wheeler, Potter county, (Pan Handle), Ranch, same as above. Cattle also branded same as above brand. X with bar over, I with bar under, X with bar under on left side or hip, in various marks.

BELCHER & EASLEY.

Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta, Clay county. Various marks. Horse brand G on left shoulder. Cattle also branded.

T. J. BELCHER.

Postoffice, Sherman, Ranch, on Little Wichita, Clay county. Horse brand same as road brand. Horse brand same.

A. P. BELCHER.

Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta. These cattle dewlapt.

BUTLER, COLLINS & PRESTON.

Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county, Ranch, on East Fork Little Wichita River. Also cattle have 00 on right side. Horse brand triangle bar on left hip.

P. M. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, with S. B. Burnett.

S. L. BALL.

Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county, Ranch, on East Fork Little Wichita River.

S. B. BURNETT.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Ranch, Buffalo Head Creek, Wichita county. Great many cattle branded as on cut have various marks and other brands. Horses branded as on cut have underbit left ear.

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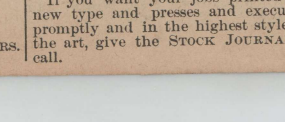
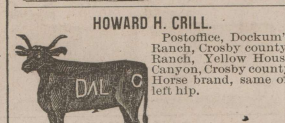
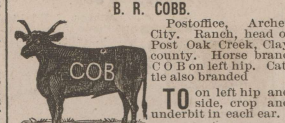
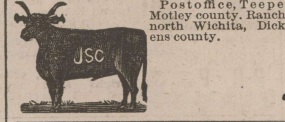
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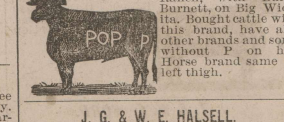
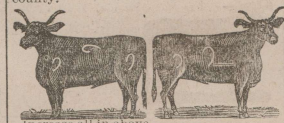
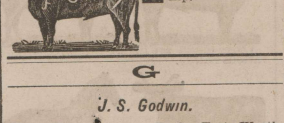
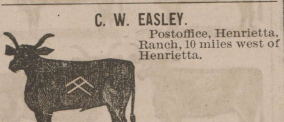
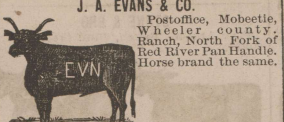
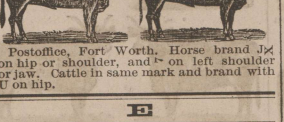
W. R. CURTIS.

Postoffice, Cambridge, Ranches, Buck Creek, Pan Handle and Good Creek, Harlem county. Also crop right, sharp left, branded Z left hip, side and jaw. Horse brand D K right shoulder.



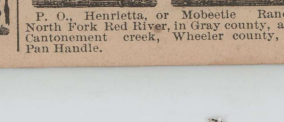
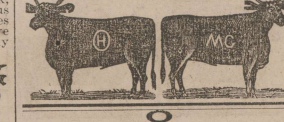
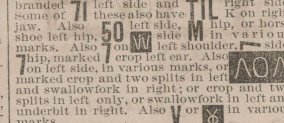
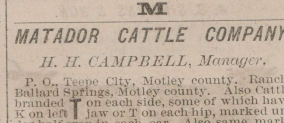
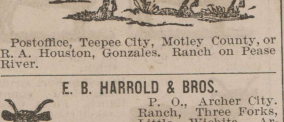
J. M. DAWSON.

Postoffice, Fort Worth, Horse brand J4 on hip or shoulder, and on left shoulder or jaw. Cattle in same mark and brand with U on hip.



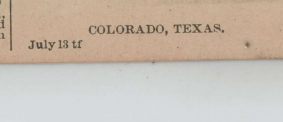
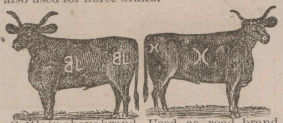
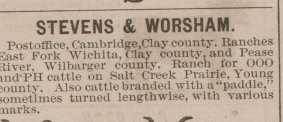
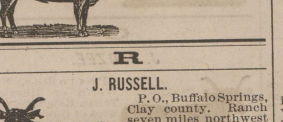
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J. D. & W. B. HORTON, Tepee City, Motley county. Ranch in Motley county.



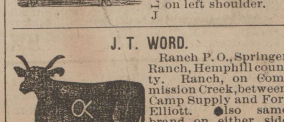
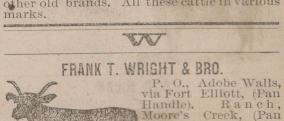
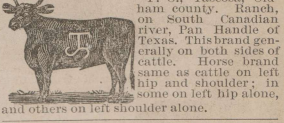
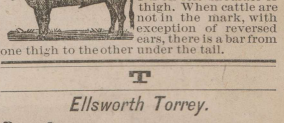
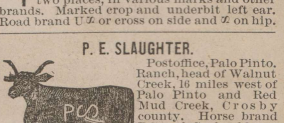
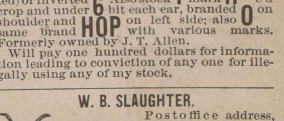
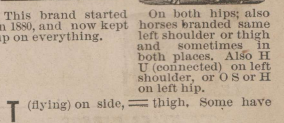
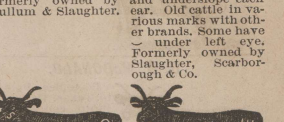
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P. O., Mobeetie, Ranch, on Elm Creek and North Fork Red River.



C. C. SLAUGHTER.

Postoffice, Dallas, Ranch postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, head of Colorado river.



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Don't forget Zack's barber shop when you are in Fort Worth. Main street.

SOUTHERN TEXAS

The Southern Texas branch office of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL is on Main Plaza, San Antonio, opposite Hord's Hotel.

D. W. HINKLE, - - - Manager.

BRANCH OFFICE STOCK JOURNAL, SAN ANTONIO, November 26, 1881.

Organization Necessary.

The meeting of the State Wool Growers Association at this place on the 14th inst., had a very small attendance. We are sorry to know that Texas will be unrepresented in the tariff convention which meets this month in New York.

To our many Austin friends we will say, that the manager of the Southern department of the JOURNAL hopes to merit their friendship in the future as well as in the past.

Causes of High Prices for Cattle. There is no doubt that one of the principal causes of the rise in the price of Texas cattle is owing to the great desire on the part of Eastern capitalists to invest their cheap money in an article that will pay more than customary interest.

The wool growers' interest is now the largest single interest in the state. It represents more capital than any other interest and is capable of being made many times greater than it now is.

When the county associations are organized, they should select their most practical men to represent them and their interest in the state meetings. These representatives from all over the state, meeting once a year, will have an opportunity of studying the wool growing interest of the state and learn from other parts of the state what the sheepmen are doing.

We hope before another year passes to see the sheep owners thoroughly aroused and determined to organize both for offense and defense. They are strong enough now to control any legislation needed, besides forcing buyers to come to their terms.

A Visit to Austin. A day and a half spent with its friends in the beautiful city of Austin, gave the representative of the JOURNAL more pleasure than he has enjoyed in many years.

It will take three years to stock up this country by purchases and the growth of what we now have, and until we do get stock enough to eat our grass, it will pay to hold to our cattle. Texas can afford to raise cattle, even at present prices, and when we are certain to get better figures for all we raise, every owner of stock should hold all the stock he can get.

The Iron Front. The old reliable Iron Front Saloon of Austin, Texas, is still keeping steadily in the lead of all houses of its character, gaining new friends and patrons every day.

Cloud's Hotel. In Austin, Texas, is headquarters for stockmen. Good stables and wagon yard attached, bargains always reasonable.

At Junction City. Stockmen and others visiting Junction City will find the best of goods at the O. G. Saloon, Call and see Mike and Ruff and you will call again without being asked.

While we were busy all of the time we spent in Austin, it was not always at work; but more like a holiday. Good where we would only find good cheering words.

HORNS AND HOOPS.

Nov. 19th.—A norther is blowing. Change very sudden. No ice, nor sleet. Starr Jones, Galveston, is here to buy a ranch. He will go into the sheep business.

W. C. Roy, Dripping Springs, Hays county, adds a new brand to our herd. He is a go-ahead trader.] H. G. Williams, Austin, advertises his brand in the JOURNAL. He keeps stock for sale all the time.

J. F. Rountree, Live Oak county, reports fine grass, plenty of water, stock all fat. Sheep healthy and doing well. Ed. Buckley sold 60,000 pounds Mexican wool this week at 16 and 17c. This was the only large transaction in that staple.

The brands of W. Teal and S. C. Grant, McMullen county, are in our herd. McMullen county is helping to fill out our spring drive.

R. A. Harper, Medina county, says the stock interest was never in a brighter shape than it now is. Stock of all kinds fat and grass fine.

We are glad to see Til Driskill has so far recovered from his long illness as to be able to be on the streets again. He shows that he had a hard spell.

Alonzo Millet returned from Kansas City. He reports very heavy rains every where he had been, and says that North Texas has had too much.

E. E. Rutledge, Karnes county, is here to find a home in the Alamo City. He says it is hard work to rent a house here. He reports stock doing well in Karnes.

Foster & Clark bought this week a fine lot of beeves to hold on speculation. They are buying everything they can and pasturing them until late in December.

J. C. Campbell & Sons have many letters of inquiry for ranches and stock in this country. They say the sheepmen of California are very anxious to secure locations here.

L. T. Pryor, Austin, has just completed his purchases of horses for the spring drive. He is much pleased with this market, and says he has done as well as he could expect.

J. H. Butler, La Salle county, writes that grass is fine and stock fat. He says his leg is doing well. John was badly shot sometime ago and has had a long, hard time in getting well.

B. Melaski & Son, the great clothing merchants in Austin, make their place so attractive that it is the headquarters for stockmen. They deserve the patronage which they receive.

R. H. Britte, Frio county, adds two brands to our herd. His irons are no hotter than ours and unless our branding man is sick, we will brand the two samples of his stock in quick time.

Dal Driskill, Kansas, who has just come in from his ranch in South Kansas, reports a heavy snow and sleet on the 3d. He says cattle go into winter quarters in fine fix—better than usual.

Horace French and wife are registered at Hord's. Horace is on a bridal tour and cooks the breakfast for his wife. He will transplant one of Austin's brightest flowers to his home in Menard county.

A. B. Paschal, McCulloch county, is here with 118 head of good butcher's cattle. He has struck a hard market, and we fear will have to hold over for several weeks. They are all cattle on this market to bring good prices.

W. Votaw, Dimmitt county, says he has to publish the brand of his youngest son, as he did not like to see his brother's brand in the paper and not his own. He is a younger scion of Billy Votaw and a chip off of the same block.

E. R. Lane has sold 6,500 ones and twos to George West. They were contracted by Lane to sell to West for a big profit. Mr. Lane is one of our largest cattle traders and makes money on every trade.

There have been fewer stockmen in San Antonio this week than at any time this fall or winter. The wool season is about over and all the cattle-men are busy at home. But little trading doing.

J. A. Dewees, La Salle county, is at Hord's. He reports fine range and stock of all kinds doing well. He has bought a large amount of land on the Nueces river and is now improving his ranch. He is buying cattle to eat his surplus grass.

Look out for stray cattle and report all strays in your range to this office. We will notify owners of all brands published in the JOURNAL of their whereabouts. If this is done by all honest stockmen, it will check illegal handling and driving to a great extent.

There is great danger of heavy losses in some of the coast counties this winter. The heavy continued rains will cause the grass to rot, and unless they can have a very mild, dry winter, cattle will die. The whole country from Goliad south is flooded now, and still it rains.

Mr. J. D. Kevan, Taylor, Williamson county, sends us three pictures of the bucks owned by him. They are for our picture gallery. Mr. Kevan has some of the finest sheep in the world and is proud of them and so are we. His flocks will compare favorably with any in Vermont or in the world.

Thanks to Mr. V. F. Inskip, for several new subscribers. Such friends as he is will soon put the JOURNAL in the hands of every stockman in the state. We feel proud when we see that our friends appreciate our efforts. If one man in every county would do as he has done, we would cover the country very soon.

Ed. Lewis, Hord's hotel, says he will have to quit smiling, if the heavy run of bridal couples continues. There are now seven newly married couples at the hotel. Four of the seven are stockmen from different parts of the state. Ed's smiles are like twenty dollar gold pieces. We hope ere long to see him one of the same kind of couple.

We call attention to our bankers' cards in Austin. These banks are among the best in Texas, and enjoy the confidence of the stockmen everywhere. They are in the hands of representative men, who stand at the top of the ladder in the financial world. They want the patronage of the stockmen and know that an advertisement in the stockmen's paper is the best way to secure it.

BEE COUNTY.

A Model Town—Cattle, Grass, Weather, Etc., Etc. Beeville is at present jubilant over the prospects of getting a railroad. I met Mr. Robinson from Austin, the land agent of the New York Mexican and Texas railroad, who says the road will be built through this county within a year.

The ball given by Mr. Hodges attracted quite a number of the beaux and belles from the town and surrounding country. Among those in attendance, I noticed Will Choate, Henry Clare, Jim Pettis, Welder, Dan Troy, George Harding, Beasley and quite a number of others. It was a grand success and the boys enjoyed themselves hugely.

Beeville is a model town, which larger and more pretentious towns and cities should profit by. No whisky saloons and gambling halls are to be found here. Local option in the main is a success. The society is first-class in every respect, and reflects great credit upon the citizens of the town and county.

No cattle in this county are being sold. The grass is fine and weather favorable with no prospect of an early frost, and the boom in cattle, make the stockmen independent and stiff in prices.

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There are no new features in the trade in cattle for the drive of '82. All has been done that could be, until next spring. Those who have not contracted will hold until the time for spring work commences. The contracts closed, on which money has been advanced, are far short of all expectations and indicate a small drive. Buyers are keen to take all offerings and an advance of a quarter of a dollar a head would find ready purchasers. She cattle have gone up to extreme fancy prices with a large demand and but few selling. The demand for three and four year old steers has taken everything in the country. They are held for speculation.

The local market for butcher stuff has had a big run of old cows and light steers and prices have weakened. We quote: Fat Cows..... \$12.50-20 Reeves..... 22.50-30

Horse Market. The market for good saddle horses has been active, and the demand greater than the supply. The heavy demand during the fall has caused a scarcity of good horses in the west, and an advance in prices will have to take place before many more can be bought. In stock horses the trade has been good and at fair prices.

Mares for shipment are not wanted. Stock mares are firm at quotations. Young horses, one to three years old are in demand and at good figures.

Mules are in strong demand; none offering. We quote: Broke saddle horses..... \$100-200 Unbroke saddle horses..... 80-150 Unbroke good horses..... 120-130 Mares, common snippers..... 60-120 Steers..... 30-40

Sheep Market. Under the depression of lower prices this staple has been very inactive during the week. We need more buyers and must have them or lose the trade. Holders are not willing to sell at present prices and the season is so near at a close, it is safe to say that a considerable amount of the fall clip will be held over.

The receipts have been very light and we believe that nearly all of the clip has been brought in. We quote clips sold: 60,000 lbs. Mexican wool 16@17 cents.

Notice! Notice!! Strayed or stolen from my wagons near Round Rock on September 13, 1881, one bay gelding, 15 hands high, 4 or 7 years old, branded on left shoulder A P and on neck 32. One bay mare 14-2 hands high, 5 years old, scar on left knee, no brand. One bay mare 5 or 6 years old, 14-2 hands high, brand on left shoulder K and on left jaw a "cross" and on right thigh AV. A very dim, other brands on left shoulder and thigh, something like this [ ] all work stock and shod when left. I will pay \$10.00 for any information leading to their recovery and \$25.00 for apprehension of thief. Round Mountain, Blanco county, Texas. Or G. B. LOVING, Fort Worth, Texas. nov-5-6f

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