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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
December 29, 1881.

CATTLE.—Market dull to-day with prices about the same as last week. Fleshy cattle scarce and wanted.

Good to choice fat Texas steers \$3 75@4 25
Common to medium " " 3 00@3 25
Common to medium " " 2 50@2 75
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SHEEP.—Texas sheep very dull and weak. Receipts of poor to fair South-west stock large and such very much neglected.

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[Special Telegram to the Journal.]
CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS,
December 29, 1881.

Owing to the holidays everything quiet and not much business transacted. Prices of live stock generally unchanged. Happy New Year to the JOURNAL and the Texas stockmen.

CATTLE.
Good to choice fat Texas steers \$3 80@4 25
Common to medium " 3 15@3 60
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Common to medium " 2 00@2 50
Scalawags and bulls 2 35@2 70

SHEEP.
Good to choice Texans \$3 50@4 00
Common to medium Texans 3 00@3 25
Inferior to fair Texans 2 50@2 75

WOOL.
Coarse ordinary tub \$3 30@3 37
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EAST ST. LOUIS.

Castling Up Accounts.—Prices Maintained.
—Wool Holds Its Own.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
December 28, 1881.

I have but little to say this week; in fact, come to think over it, have absolutely nothing to note whatever. The year 1881 has but a few days left, and the end of the year is always uninteresting. The holidays have, as I anticipated in my last, upset business entirely. The receipts of stock were limited; while the demand likewise, consequently there was no disappointment. A fortnight's vacation is in order, and until this is over no business to amount to anything will be transacted. All the commission firms and the forwarding agents and the shippers are busy making up their reports and casting up profits and losses. The majority will deal in the former and are consequently happy.

The offerings of Texas cattle for the week now ended so insignificant as not worth mention. The demand was fair, and prices steady at \$2.75@4.50 per 100 lbs., according to quality. The end has been reached. Good butcher steers, Indian and Southwest, were in fair enquiry and scarce and brought from \$2.75@4.25 per 100 lbs. Native steers were scarce and the demand limited.

Texas sheep in moderate supply and slow, and the same can be said of Indian and Texas hogs. Native hogs in moderate supply and slow at \$5.50@6.50 per 100 lbs.

Texas ponies in fair supply and slow.

Wool scarce and prices were well maintained throughout.

The *Western Live Stock Journal* will come out in few weeks as a daily.

Our increase in the receipt of cattle for the year 1881, over 100,000 head.

"Happy New Year to all!"

RATTLER

TEXAS STOCK CONVENTION.

The LIVE STOCK JOURNAL of last week contains a call for a state convention of stockmen, to meet at Austin on Feb. 14, 1882, for the purpose of talking over the general interests of stock raisers in Texas, and proposing amendments to the stock laws of the state. The call is very numerously signed and should be attended by every raiser that could possibly leave home. We predict a big time and lots of good as a result of that call.—*Calhoun (Kan.) Post.*

Stockmen's Convention.

The stock and cattlemen of Texas will meet in convention in Austin on the 14th day of February. We regard this a move in the right direction and can see many benefits that will flow from an organized association of men whose interests are similar. We trust a full attendance will be had, and that this meeting will be but the beginning of many to follow. As we said before, in urging this association, we are going to buy a bull, and "give the procession." We want to go in with the "Juan Chingelars."—*Castroville Quill.*

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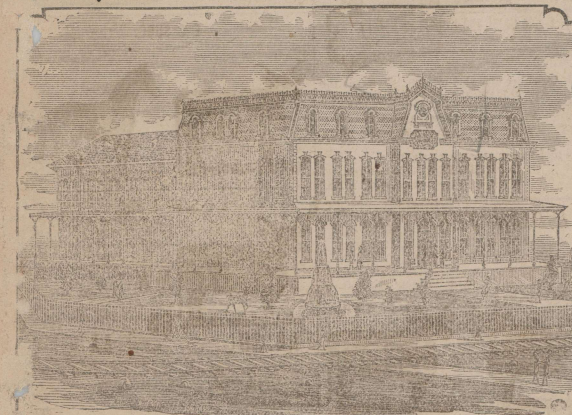
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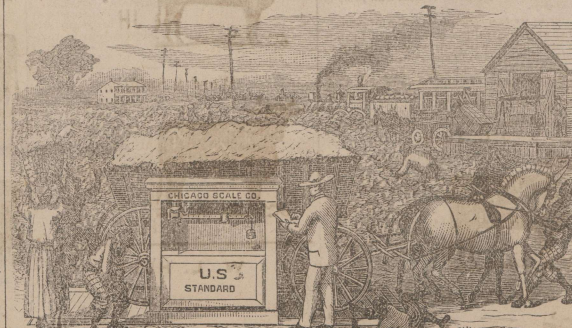
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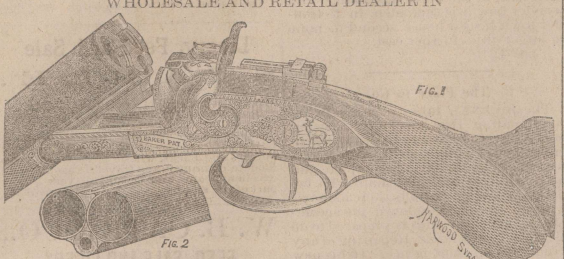
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ber I received that your price next year
would be \$5. So you see I conclude the
JOURNAL was cheap enough at that, and ac-
cordingly forwarded the amount. I have
never seen a paper that I thought filled the
bill so well for the stockmen as yours does. I
am glad that you have a stock your strong
and, and hope you will live to convince the
farmer he is wrong in plowing up the beauti-
ful meadow grass, your winter up to date is
nice and warm; cattle fat; grass as good as I
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and the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL."

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informed that in the Comanche pool there
are 250 horses and mules, which the Comanche
will die. Some cattle are affected and some
have died from eating this weed. We have
the heaviest crop of grass that has ever been
the range for several years, which lost much
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give entire satisfaction. However, satis-
faction is a good thing that the stock Jour-
nal surely has. I am always glad to get the
JOURNAL, and I will not let the other stock
papers combined."

It is a pleasure to us to do neat job
work and to get the money for it; but
an equal pleasure is to know that our
patrons are satisfied. Thanks, Mr.
Snider.

Mr. A. E. Cloud, Hockley, Harris
county, thus writes us:

"I am a copy of your JOURNAL. I think it
is one of the greatest enterprises in the state.
You will please find enclosed \$2 for it for 1882.
I find it to be what I think it is, an excel-
lent and very useful paper. In case any of
your subscribers wish to order stock animals
they depend on any that you advertise
for, or do you advertise for any one regard-
less of character?"

The JOURNAL can heartily recom-
mend its advertisements: merchants,
stock raisers and fine stock breeders.
If there is a "snide" among them we
do not know it. We solicit only the
patronage of reliable men, and where
we can ascertain the fact, do not ad-
vertise for unreliable parties.

Austin's Availability.

The idea of holding a convention of
Texas stockmen meets with approval.
As a place for the convention, Austin
is suggested, and February is named as
the proper time for its assemblage. The
stock interests of Texas are of the
greatest importance, and no doubt a
body of representative stockmen, as-
sembled at the capital just in advance
of the meeting of the legislature, would
induce such recognition on the part of
legislators as its needs require. There
is no doubt that these stockmen could,
while here, induce the governor to em-
body in his call for an extra session of
the legislature such suggestions as
might cover any legislation immedi-
ately required for the best protection of
the stock interests. As to the assem-
blage of stockmen, it is believed it
could be made a more representative
body here than elsewhere. Not long
ago Southern and Southern Texas
men met at the great stock regions of
the state, and though vast herds have been
moved from these sections toward the
Northwest, still there are a world of
longhorns grazing on these old pas-
tures. Austin is easy of access by rail
from all parts of the state, the south,
from San Antonio, Goliad and Victo-
ria, and by February the Missouri Pac-
ific will have made direct communi-
cation between Fort Worth and the great
Northwest, and the capital city, at
which place reside a good many of the
cattle kings, would be a very proper
place for the assemblage. —Austin
Statesman.

Our Convention.

The stockmen of the state of Texas,
as well as those of Kansas, are begin-
ning to realize the fact that something
must be done by them within their
state government before they can hope
for any recognition of the interests of
the state, which, like the great state of
Kansas, has allowed its greatest indus-
try to care for itself as best it could,
until they are fairly driven to the wall.
They must now either quietly submit
or take a hand in the future legisla-
tion of the state. Their interests are being
closely watched by all the stock
journals of the state, who are constant-
ly urging upon them the necessity and
importance of a concert of action on
their part on this important question.
—Dodge City (Kas) Globe.

Notice to Stockmen and Farmers.

Douthitt & Posey, at Sweetwater,
Nevada, 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
bones; and, in fact, anything the people
have to dispose of. Their interests are being
Liberal advances made on consign-
ments and prompt attention given to
receiving and forwarding goods.
June 6-ly

SLADE ON HIS RAMBLES.

Veni vidi—and got drunk! Ladies
and gentlemen excuse these briny
drops!! I am heart sore and weary.

The reason of my depression is that I
have always been in the habit of mak-
ing things look big as big in print as
they really are. I do not say that I
am given to exaggeration, but I have
never suffered things to grow less by
being written up by me, and now only
to think I am to tackle this big Pan
Handle, the most magnificent stock
country upon which the sun shines,
why I'll never be able to do it justice,
much less have room to "boost it up"
a little. That's why these salty tears,
as big as horse chestnuts, roll down my
classic face.

To begin with, this country is now
and has ever been a stock country,
and in my opinion it is the grandest
grazing country on the face of the
earth. The business here is conducted
on a large scale. There are few, if any,
small stockmen in the Pan Handle.

Men of vast fortunes and of business
acumen are developing their energy to
this grand industry. These men,
though they may at first appear rough
and uncouth, are noblemen at heart
and in fortune, and most of them
well educated and highly refined. The
majority of them are the very scions of
honor. The old habit somewhat in
vogue at one time and in some places
of carelessly branding the wrong calf
is now obsolete in the Pan Handle, if,
indeed, it ever existed there. The Pan
Handle stock association offers a stand-
ing reward of \$250 for the conviction
of any person for wrongfully handling
any cattle in its jurisdiction. This
reward will always be paid promptly
and the guilty party, be he in high or
low circumstances, will always be
prosecuted to the bitter end of the
law.

Among the large cattle owners here
I may mention J. W. Powers, who has
about 9,000 head on the North Fork of
Elm, 35 miles southeast of Mobeetie.
Dan Cole has charge of this range. Just
west of this range Conkle & Lytle
have a herd of about 9,000. In the
same part of the country White Bros.,
are running about 4,000. Alfred Rowe
has about 3,000 near the confluence of
White Fish creek and Salt Fork of
Red river. Near here the "old reliable"
N. T. (Nick) Eaton has a herd of
5,500. On further west Ike Cloud has
4,000. On North Fork Toke Odum
runs 3,500. Not far from here C. W.
Word's little stock of 5,000 ranges the
prairie. On the Canadian Burdick &
Co. have 6,000 and Robt Moody & Co.
have 4,000. J. Joe Morgan 2,500; Harry
Jenkins 1,000; Tom Erwin 500; H. W.
Cresswell 2,500; W. C. Moore, 3-
000; Frank Leatham 2,000; Word
& Snider 7,000; D. C. Cantwell 1,000;
T. S. Bugbee 7,000; Evans Penniston
7,000. On further west the mammoth
herds of the Lee-Scott Cattle Company,
the Prairie Cattle Company, and
Lee & Reynolds cover the vast prairie.

I cannot tell how many cattle belong
to the three last named firms, but we
might lump them up and very appropri-
ately call them "legion." Lee &
Reynolds have lately made the largest
importation of thoroughbreds from
Scotland ever brought to America.

As I write from memory I have
doubtless omitted a great many large
herds, for this immense expanse of
country is thickly populated with fat
cattle. Do you ask if it will ever be
an agricultural country? It is hardly
necessary to explain that it is not.
Small farmers cannot get a foothold
and make a start here, and men who
have money to invest in agricultural
enterprises will go and examine the
country before moving there, and
guarantee that one trip will be suf-
ficient to cause them to move to a bet-
ter agricultural country, or to invest
their money in cattle from which they
may expect handsome returns. But, if
anyone who reads this is anxious for
more information about the agricultur-
al resources of this country, and wishes
that information based on actual ex-
perience, let him address L. B. Ander-
son, Mobeetie, Texas. Mr. Anderson is
the agricultural king of the Pan
Handle. He farmed this year (1881)
on 125 acres of bottom land, and went
to the expense of thoroughly irrigating
his farm, and from the 125 acres which
he had corn he gathered 250 bushels
—two bushels per acre. I'll tell of
some more ranches and stockmen
next week; but at present I want to
say something of

MOBEETIE.

The "capital of the Pan Handle" as it is
called. It is a bustling frontier town,
with all the prepossessions of a bona fide
new western town. Fort Elliott is
situated a mile west of the town, and
is garrisoned by two companies—one
infantry and one cavalry, of United
States colored troops. D. W. Van
Horn & Co., the post traders here,
have an immense stock of such goods
as stockmen and cowboys need. This
firm also has a large stock of goods in
Mobeetie, at which place they do a
banking business. Henry Hamburg,
at his "headquarters for stockmen,"
keeps everything that a stockman
or any one else needs or fancies. His
Rath has just completed a large, com-
modious house which he will at once
fill with general merchandise. Clark,
Pendleton & Co., have a wholesale
liquor and cigar house with an elegant
sample room attached. This firm is
composed of M. C. Clark, formerly of
the old reliable whiskey house of Clark
& Tallant at Weatherford. He is too
well known to the public to need any
notice from me. Charlie Pendleton,
another member of the firm, is just as
pleasant and reliable young man as
Texas can boast of. Charles
Pendleton is a man of money, brains,
experience and integrity. Altogether it is a strong firm and
is doing a rushing business. Pete
Newton, that polite connoisseur of ex-
celling beverages, presides over the
sample room.

The Cattle Exchange is an elegant
saloon run by Wolfarth & Long both
pleasant gentlemen. Mr. Richardson
runs a hotel, livery stable and saloon.
Dickson Bros. have a large store of
general merchandise. York & Clam-
pitt have a livery stable and do a gen-
eral transfer business. Mark Huscibby,
the former proprietor of the Rich-
ardson hotel at Ft. Elliott, has bought the
hotel formerly owned by Mr. Clam-
pitt, and is now running it on elegant style.
Mark is the best hotel man and
Northwestern cowboy I have met. York &
Clam-ampitt have a large well fitted up saloon, as has also
Thomas Riley, and this, I believe, com-
pletes the list of business houses in Mo-
beetie. The Pan Handle is the name
of a paper published at Mobeetie,
owned by Mr. Merover of the Henrietta
Shield, but in charge of Mr. Edwards
a talented and big hearted fellow. He
is making an interesting paper for
those "Spoon Handle" folks.

Mobeetie is the county seat of
Wheeler county, and is legal "head-
quarters" for a quite a number of at-
tached counties. It has a good court-
house and jail. The officers of the
county are: F. M. Patton, county
judge; W. L. R. Dickson, county
clerk; Henry Fleming, sheriff; E. J.
Rising, treasurer; A. L. Neal, county
attorney and coroner. H. B. Spiller is
mayor. The Pan Handle forms the 35th
judicial district. It consists of two or-
ganized counties—Wheeler and Old-
ham—and I believe twenty-seven at-
tached counties. Hon. Frank Willis
is the district judge, J. N. Browning,
district attorney. The rumor has be-
come current that an effort will be
made to abolish this judicial district
at the next session of the legislature.
The people are highly and righteously
indignant at the thought; in fact, a
greater outrage could not be perpetrat-
ed upon a free and heavy tax-paying
people than to deprive them of the
protection for which they pay so dear-
ly. It would be a bold member of the
legislature who would stand up before
the enlightened people of this state,
and offer a resolution to deprive those
free tax-payers of the Pan Handle of
the protection to which all men who
help support the government are en-
titled. It would be a bold invitation
to Judge Lynch to assume the bench,
and mete out justice to evil doers.
But, I hope and believe such a thing
will not be attempted.

Although Mobeetie is a long ways
from railroad communication, it never-
theless has quite a number of refined
people in its limits. Prof. Boles is
conducting a flourishing school here.
I had the pleasure of dining with Mr.
and Mrs. H. B. Spiller, and I must
say that their excellent dinner supple-
mented with that fine old Texas wine
made of native grapes, has made an
indelible impression upon my mind,
and then Mrs. Spiller is handsome too
—don't you forget that.

J. N. Browning and J. O. B. Street
have formed a co-partnership and gone
into the real estate and collecting busi-
ness. There is no doubt that business
entrusted to them will be promptly at-
tended to. Mr. Browning is one of
the best business men in the Pan Han-
dle and his partner Mr. Street is a
thoroughly going gentleman, and well
qualified for any business.

Uncle George Matthews has a large
ice house here and will be prepared in
the summer to furnish Mobeeties with
ice almost as cheap as it can be
bought in Eastern cities. The mail is
quite a matter of course, and the read-
ers something more of Mobeetie
and all about Springer Ranch next
week.

SLADE.

A View of the Cattle Prospect.

The man is decidedly the exception,
who does not firmly believe that high-
er prices are certain to be realized for
cattle during the coming winter and
spring, than are now current. This
very general conclusion is arrived at
on the short crop basis, and in turn,
the grounds for believing that there are
now, and will be less fat cattle in the
country than usual, are based upon the
high value of fattening material, more
than upon anything else. While there
are a good many lots of fine cattle
being held in the country until there
shall be some stronger assurance of the
much looked-for higher rates, there
seems to be little doubt that the num-
ber of fat and fattening cattle in the
country is comparatively small, and
will not be sufficient to meet the de-
mand for ripe cattle, which it is argued
will at least be as great as last year.

One thing is very certain: Present
arrivals of choice cattle are not quite
equal to the proportion received at the
corresponding time last year, and yet
prices are fully 50c higher. Still, may
not the present scarcity shortage be
accounted for by the fact that inasmuch
as current rates are not so high as peo-
ple think will be reached, feeders are
waiting for the advance which most of
them so confidently expect.

By many it is claimed that the very
liberal run of poor to medium stock at
this time is an indication that farmers
are turning off their cattle and feeding
less than usual. In a measure this is
true, but a glance at the records will
show that at the corresponding time
last year there was an equally large
share of common to medium shipping
cattle arriving, which were then sell-
ing at \$3.50@4.25. About the same
kinds are now selling at \$4.00@4.75,
while choice to select beefs are quot-
able at \$6.25@7.00, against \$5.75@6.50
last year. Each year there are many
people who keep their poor stock at
home until after the range cattle sea-
son is about finished, and they are
certainly the gainers in pursuing this
policy. Among men of experience
this course is being more generally
adopted each year. This fall in par-
ticular the first signs of a break in the
run of range stock acted as a signal for
the "cutting loose" of low grade stock
in this and adjoining states, and for
weeks the market has been under a
heavy pressure of such stock.

It is quite natural and fitting that
unprofitable feeding stock, and gener-
ally "tail ends" should be culled out at
this time of the year, for there is not
much use wasting valuable corn on in-
ferior animals that will consume more
than enough to put good stock in fit
market condition. —Chicago Drovers'
Journal.

Pink Eye.

Is the so-called Pink-Eye to be con-
sidered as only a fleeting contagion, or
does it indicate a kind of disease to
which old horses are peculiarly sub-
ject? The disease is, in fact, only a form
of the influenza, and in many particulars
is somewhat similar to the epizootic.
This late malady prevailed only a year
ago—in a mild form, it is true, but it
prevailed nevertheless. This second
consecutive season of horse sickness
may portend nothing in particular, or
may mean that our horseflesh is likely
to be troubled by the recurrence of this
plague at intervals right along. This
is the third winter in ten years in
which the epidemic has re-appeared,
though the interval between the first
and second visitations was eight years.
It has each time originated in a differ-
ent form, and each time was a wholly
unexpected development. Yet there
is a degree of similarity throughout
which cannot but attract the attention
of the close observer. Should the win-
ter of 1882 bring a recurrence of the
plague, the outlook will become alarm-
ing indeed. Veterinary science should
give this matter the closest attention
and study, and determine just what
there is in it. —Pittsburgh Stockman.

A Strange Disease.

There has been considerable loss sus-
tained by stockmen about Belle Plaine
and Wichita. The disease seems to be
a brain affection. The symptoms are
as follows: The animal will droop a
day or two, fail to eat, and appears
very restless; then they seem to become
perfectly crazy and rage around the
corral, looking and kicking at every
movable object except their own fel-
low cattle, then tumble over and die.
An examination of the carcasses shows
all the organs in a healthy state, ex-
cept the brain, which is invariably
covered and filled with water of a
yellowish color. There is from one
to a gallon of this liquid on the brain
of every animal that dies from this
disease.

Jim Hamilton, on Pond creek, I. T.,
has lost a few cattle by the same dis-
ease, and it will be his duty to report
from any food gathered in corn-fields,
as some supposed, as the Hamilton
stock has never seen a corn-field.
Cuthbert (Kan.) Post.

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THE mild, open winter predicted by the JOURNAL seems to be here.

THERE is no truth in the rumor that the JOURNAL will consolidate the Age of Progress. The JOURNAL is opposed on principle, and the Age of Progress is opposed to monopoly, as it were.

THE Turnerville (Coryell county) effort has been enlarged and improved, and is now a little daisy of a newspaper. It has the JOURNAL's best wishes for future growth and success.

AN exchange out west returns "thanks to Jehovah" for the success which has rendered an early enlargement necessary. No acknowledgment is made of the services of the "devil" in the matter.

THE Western Live Stock Journal at St. Louis is to issue a daily edition after January 1st. We should think a daily was a long needed want at the yards, and wish our contemporary success in its efforts to fill the demand.

Our readers will notice that our paper appears in new type and dress this issue. We have made the change in order to meet more fully the requirements of the Texas Live Stock Journal. They have been effected, and excel in neat and first-class work. As far as the mechanical part goes our readers may expect a first-class paper--Texas Methodist Advocate.

Our neighbor is too modest, for if the first number be any criterion, the readers of the Advocate may expect a first-class paper in all respects.

THE Tom Green County Wool Growers Association has gone about the work of reform in a business-like way, which offers a hint to the State Wool Growers Association which meets at San Antonio next month and also to the stockmen's convention which meets at Austin on the 14th day of next February. We publish their petition to Gov. Roberts in our sheep and wool department this week.

A KIND friend writes us from Fort McKavett "not for publication." He will understand why we do not reply through these columns. We have an idea who our correspondent is, and would reply by letter; but if we are mistaken in our friend's identity the recipient of our reply might deem us presumptuous. We highly appreciate the suggestions made, and could "rise and explain" if we were certain to whom we are indebted.

THE following from Colman's Rural World, a paper which certainly cannot be accused of "hostility to farmers" and "partiality for stockmen," might have been written of West Texas as with even greater force than of Kansas:

How many men have gone to Kansas to farm and failed through failures of crops, from the various mishaps which come to the beautiful country? How few have failed to make a success of sheep raising in Kansas, has been the remark of every observing man of Kansas industries? Had the emigrant been content with less capital in land, or had he let his sheep graze on people's grass rather than his own, the investment of his means would have been profitable. Kansas is a stock country. Stockmen do well there. Thousands of young men have put their all into the land, and missed three or four crops to find they were bankrupt.

THE Pittsburgh Stockman mentions the successful operation of an air-brake stock train and the announcement of the P. R. R. to make this improvement a permanent feature of its transportation facilities. Stockmen everywhere will gladly welcome everything that tends to a more rapid transit. It is to the interest of all roads to accelerate stock shipments.

PARTIES who address matter to the Indian Territory should not use the abbreviation "I. T.," as matter thus addressed sometimes goes to Idaho Territory, and is delayed.

THE TEXAS STOCK JOURNAL is engineering for a stockmen's state convention--Corpus Christi Free Press.

"Engineering" isn't a good word, neighbor. It occurred to us that a state convention of stockmen had become absolutely essential. We suggested the idea, and in doing so it seems we gave expression to a popular demand--if not a universal demand. Every stockman of any prominence, from whom we have heard, warmly endorses the suggestion as the very remedy for those things which harass and oppress the stock interests. It required no "engineering" for all stockmen felt the need of a state convention, and the suggestion was enough.

12 Pages--84 Columns. As has been announced, the JOURNAL will next week be enlarged to twelve pages. We shall signalize this enlargement in size by an extra edition of from 10,000 to 15,000 copies. As the next issue of the JOURNAL will contain much interesting matter relative to stock interests in the Southwest, it will be a good number to send out. Copies ready for mailing can be had at 5 cents each.

Go to Austin.

We trust that no stockman, even in the remotest sections of the state, will permit the distance necessary to be traveled or the expense to be incurred deter him from participating in the convention to be held at Austin on the 14th of February. With a full attendance the accomplishment of the objects in view and the success of the convention will be assured, while a meagre representation will have a contrary effect. The measures to be considered by the stockmen's convention at Austin are of sufficient importance to fully justify all the time, trouble and expense necessary to attendance, and if the action which is so imperatively demanded is not taken in consequence of a small gathering, those who are interested and do not go will have only themselves to blame.

There are many usages, rules and customs of vital importance to stockmen which need to be considered by the stockmen of Texas in a body, and which can be satisfactorily arranged to all classes and sections by a full representation. The benefits of a general, united and harmonious agreement to those things which stockmen alone can decide between themselves, will be apparent to all. Not only in these matters, but in others, is there need of unity on the part of stockmen, and unity can only be secured by the gathering together of stockmen from all sections and from all neighborhoods, for the purpose of considering such questions and agreeing upon some solution of them.

In common with many others, we feel that the stock interests of Texas have never received that encouragement and attention from our law-makers to which they are entitled; and these interests will continue to be thus neglected until stockmen themselves agree upon what they want and unitedly lay the matter, properly before the legislature. As long as stockmen themselves are divided in sentiment and make no effort to "pool their issues," as long as unity of purpose and concert of action is lacking among them, just so long will the grand industry in which they all have a common interest suffer from inattention.

Stockmen must meet together--not a few of them, but as many as can possibly be on hand--consider diverse views, harmonize these and unite upon some plan of action that shall tend to the greatest good of the greatest number, and which shall have been made satisfactory to all by free, full discussion. Going thus solidly, as they have never gone heretofore, before the legislature, that body cannot well refuse to heed the petitions of stockmen, when such petitions ask for nothing that will conflict with the interest of other classes and other industries.

Every stockman in Texas has a personal interest in the Austin convention, and should consider himself constrained to go and attend to it in person. If the coming legislature fails to grant what the stock interests of Texas demand, upon stockmen alone will rest the responsibility.

A Public Highway.

The Fort Worth Stock Journal demands a cattle trail--a public highway--through the state from the Rio Grande to the northern border that cannot be fenced up and wide enough to accommodate herds. Well, by all means let them have such a road and compel them to travel it, provided the farmers along the trail shall not be required to turn the passing herds with pasture and forage--Seymour Cresset.

The writer of the above has about as much idea of justice, as between stockmen and farmers, as he has of farming in Western Texas--concerning which he makes so many misrepresentations through the columns of his paper. He seems to be a fully developed "chronic kicker," and omits no opportunity to do injustice to the best and most lucrative industry of his section.

Yes, we favor a public and ample highway--one that will for all time to come be open for the free use of stock while en route to market; but we would not have drovers forced to travel this highway when not convenient. We simply ask the state to do for the stockmen what it has done and continues to do for farmers--no more, no less--and that is, to provide and maintain for stockmen a public highway to market, at the same time allowing them the privilege of using it or not as they may choose. Stockmen should have guaranteed to them at least one thoroughfare which can and shall never be obstructed.

The wise-acre of the Cresset wants it arranged so that the farmers will not be required to "furnish passing herds with forage." Say it again, and say it slow. The "forage" that farmers along that route have to "furnish" is raised east of the Cross Timbers, and from one to two hundred miles is rather far to freight "forage" to "furnish passing herds." And yet this is the dependence of the farmers for furnishing forage! The editor of the Cresset knows well that the "crop" of his entire county (Baylor) would not support a respectable flock of geese many weeks, much less herds of cattle.

It would seem that some people in Texas entertain the opinion that men who are engaged in stock-raising have no rights which others are bound to respect. The money that stockmen produce to the state annually runs away up into the millions, and yet, they cannot ask for an outlet to market, (which is granted to every community,) without incurring the petty sneers of some one-horse newspaper. Certainly, the sensible people of Texas and the law-makers of Texas, see nothing in this demand of men who add so much to the revenues of the state anything more than is granted to others. Stockmen ask no more than equal rights and privileges, and to these they are entitled. There is more need now for a public outlet for the stock raised in Baylor county than there ever will be for the farm truck raised therein.

WORD FROM CHICAGO.

Short Letter from the "Garden City"--Light Business on Account of the Holidays.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., December 29, 1881.

"Merry Christmas" falling on Sunday this year, the greater portion of the business world is observing this (Monday) as a holiday, and there is comparatively little business being done at the yards, principally for the reason that but little stock was received.

Since my last there has been no change in market values for cattle or wool, but as I telegraphed you for last week's JOURNAL, there was quite a drop in the price of sheep owing to a very liberal supply and a very light demand for all but the choicest mutations.

Receipts of cattle have been very light and such stock as Texas furnishers has been in good demand at firm rates for some time past.

I heartily endorse the JOURNAL's position in regard to the necessity for stockmen being united in order that they, who go to make up the principal wealth of the Southwest, shall have some voice in the legislative halls and see that no laws discriminating against the stockmen be passed. The whole matter depends upon the stockmen being united and harmonious in their actions. These stockmen have been abused, the old saw "united we stand and divided we fall" applies with no greater force to any class than stockmen.

Am too late for a "Merry Christmas" but I sincerely trust the editor, publisher and every reader of the STOCK JOURNAL will enjoy a happy and prosperous new year. A. C. H.

WEEKLY ROUND-UP.

The Lee-Scott Cattle Company is wintering 39 head of imported Polled-Angus cattle at Camp Supply. Two bulls and the rest are cows, all with all calf. This is the largest herd of thoroughbred Angus cattle in the United States.

Hog cholera is still giving a good deal of trouble to farmers in some sections of Southern Ohio. Though the ravages of the disease are by no means as bad as several years ago, yet there is enough of sickness to greatly interfere with the profit of hog growing in that section.

Cattle on the range are reported as doing well, grass plentiful, weather pleasant, and it looks now as though all but the worst of the winter have gone to the Canadian on the spring round-up as they did last year. The stock appear located and in much better shape than for several years past. A great many horses are reported as coming with the round-up. No deaths as yet, but many are much reduced in flesh and unfit for use--West Las Animas (Col.) Leader.

All the stock that is being grazed on the plains, both cattle and sheep, are doing splendid. The late fall rains have given to our stockmen an abundance of winter range, plenty of water, and lots of good grass. The mild weather thus far has given through cattle an opportunity to become strong in flesh, and they can now withstand the severity of almost any storm that may come up; in fact, the cattle are in better shape to winter well than they have been for years, all of which is very gratifying to our stockmen--Dodge City (Kan.) Globe.

Private advices from Montana state that the number of calves gathered in the late round-up fell below the general expectation, but that in all other respects the ranch interests are flourishing finely. By the way this points to one advantage peculiar to ranching in New Mexico and warmer latitudes. Herdsmen down in that region are able to save double as many calves as given number of cows as can be in the Northwest, the rigor of winter being the destructive element in the latter district. In other particulars Montana and Wyoming are better adapted to the business than New Mexico, as it is indisputably true that their cattle thrive better and develop more rapidly than those farther south. The result may some time be the adoption of the policy of raising calves in the lower latitudes, and driving them northward for development into maturity--Pittsburgh Stockman.

The Herefords are moving on to Texas, in favor with the cattle raisers and producers of that great stock country. The genial J. R. Hoxie, one of the most wealthy men of that state, and also largely identified with the solid institutions of Chicago, has lately purchased from T. E. Miller eight head of young Herefords, consisting of two bulls and six heifers. These cattle are destined for his superb residence at Taylor, Texas, said to be one of the finest country seats in the whole state, and fitted up with every luxury and convenience that go to make life happy in that western clime. Mr. Hoxie wishing to add a new charm to his place, has concluded to combine beauty and profit by putting some Herefords there. They would add largely to the material wealth of the state if they were more generally introduced there--Breeder's Live Stock Journal, Beecher, Ill.

WANTED.

A Second-hand Printing Press and a Practical Printer. J. F. LEWIS, Dec-31-21 Junction City, Texas.

Ring Out the Old.

The old year will be rung out to-day; but the new year will bring no change to the motto of Malone, Hitt & Co., viz: "the lowest living profit and the highest first-class goods." Houston street, near First.

Again to the Front.

Messrs. Scheuber & Hochstadter, wholesale dealers in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., who were so unfortunate in losing their whole stock by fire recently, are again to the front with a full and complete line of first-class goods kept in their line. They have rented and are occupying the new store next door to Evans & Martin's, new building on Houston street, which they have fitted up in first-class style, everything being new. They will be pleased to see all their old friends from the West and as many new customers as possible, and hope by fair, square dealing to merit a fair share of the trade. Don't forget the place, Houston street, near the square, across opposite the City National Bank. Give them a call before buying elsewhere. Dec-17-1m

Geo. H. Dashwood's new store, Main street, opposite Knights of Pythias hall, is the place to go for your Christmas and New Year goods. A large assortment and cheap prices are the attractions at Dashwood's. Give him a call, to see the beautiful stock if not to buy. Dec-10-1m

IMPORTANT TO STOCKMEN! Down with Monopolies!!

Hugh T. Wilson, No. 29 Main street, will sell you a NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE, With two drawers and drop leaf, for twenty-five dollars, with all attachments free and guaranteed for five years. If, upon a fair trial, you find the machine not to be a first-class machine as represented, your money will be refunded. This extremely low price will remain until the first of January, 1882, (one month); therefore, send in your orders immediately. Dec-11m. HUGH T. WILSON.

In the Pan Handle.

J. N. Browning and Jno. O. B. Street, have associated themselves together as co-partners, and have opened a general land and collecting agency at Mobeetie, Wheeler county, for the Pan Handle of Texas. This business will not conflict with Mr. Browning's law practice. The style of the firm will be Browning & Street. Dec. 3-1mo.

Cattle Exchange at Abilene.

Clair 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 men in a frontier town keep a house second to none in larger cities further east. nov-12-1m

The Place to Go.

The JOURNAL takes pleasure in recommending Howard Tully, Jeweler, to the stockmen and to its readers generally. Mr. Tully's stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., is complete and he is a liberal business man who believes in giving patrons their money's worth. He has employed an accomplished engraver, and is prepared to do all work in this line. Repairing of any kind done on short notice. In his new and ample quarters on Houston street, below the Cattle Exchange, Mr. Tully will be glad to see his friends and show them the "boss" stock of jewelry. Aug 4-1mo

Christmas goods and fancy goods at Dashwood's new drug store in endless profusion. Don't forget the place--Main street, opposite Knights of Pythias hall. George has a stock unsurpassed in the city, and is prepared to do any work in this line. Repairing of any kind done on short notice. In his new and ample quarters on Houston street, below the Cattle Exchange, Mr. Tully will be glad to see his friends and show them the "boss" stock of jewelry. Aug 4-1mo

The Central Hotel.

At Sweetwater, Texas, is headquarters for stockmen, commercial men and the traveling public generally. Table always supplied with the best the market affords. S. F. ROY, Proprietor. Dec-10-2m

Mrs. C. D. Brown is receiving her full stock of Millinery, Silks, Brocades, Satins, Cashmeres, Swath 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.

New Year's Supplies.

Now that the old year has passed away, the question of supplies for the new year becomes of interest. Before buying, interview Malone, Hitt & Co., Houston street, near First.

DAVENPORT & TURNER,

Proprietors of the

CATTLE EXCHANGE SALOON, Still Keep a Full Line of the BEST WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, Etc., Etc., Etc., To be had in the market, and will continue to make their resort

THE HEADQUARTERS FOR CATTLEMEN. Gainesville, Texas. Sept 29-1m

CONNELL & MACMINN,

At Sweetwater,

Carry a splendid stock of merchandise embracing everything needed on a ranch. Keep a full supply of groceries on hand and they earnestly solicit the stockmen of Nolan and Fisher counties, feeling confident they can make it to their interest to deal with them. Dec-10-3m.

ATTENTION, STOCKMEN!

Our experience in the CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS Business of Texas for over thirty years, and having supplied STOCKMEN IN THE FRONTIER TRADE.

We are prepared to furnish you with the best of the following goods: CLOTHING, BOOTS, CASHMERE UNDERWEAR, MERINO UNDERWEAR, SUEDE SHOE LATS. don't fail to call and see for yourself the immense stock we keep. WENAR & SAMUEL, next door to First National Bank, FORT WORTH, TEXAS. Dec-1-1m.

Notice--Stray Stock.

Stockmen and owners of stock are respectfully notified that I have established myself in the special business of

HUNTING STRAY STOCK in any portion of Texas, and refer to A. J. Ball, county attorney, Parker county. R. W. Duke, county clerk; H. M. Kidwell, tax collector, W. K. Baylor, justice of the peace, N. A. and C. H. & Lewis, Prices for finding stock, \$5 and \$10 each. Address J. E. SEAGO, dec-17-6m Weatherford, Texas.

A Home Enterprise.

Of the many home enterprises of our bustling city, none surpass that of Mr. E. H. Keller. His home-made buggies and spring wagons are known far and wide as inferior in durability, finish and price to none that are put on this market. Mr. Keller has built up his splendid reputation by putting together only first-class vehicles and charging therefor but a living price. His buggies and spring wagons are daisies. Call and see them at Keller's manufactory, Throckmorton street.

Removal.

Mark Husebly, the famous proprietor of the Richmond House at Fort Elliott, having bought the hotel building formerly belonging to F. T. Clappitt at Mobeetie, has taken charge of the same, and it is needless to say will run it in first-class style. He will soon have completed a large new stone addition for bed rooms, and is prepared to furnish hotel accommodations unsurpassed in the state. He is known to be the best caterer to the public taste of any man in the northwest. dec-17

LIVERY STABLES.

THE LONE STAR LIVERY STABLE!

FOREST & MCLELLAND, PROPRIETORS, CLARENDON, TEXAS.

The only first-class Stable in the Pan Handle. Ample accommodations for man and beast. A large corral with an impassable fence attached. The best of feed always on hand. dec-3-1mo

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WORD & BELL, Proprietors, GOLIAAD, TEXAS, Opposite Taylor Hotel.

Horses for sale or trade. Buggies, hacks, and saddle horses to hire. Having purchased new buggies and hacks, will be pleased to accommodate drummers and traveling agents with excellent teams and careful drivers to any part of the state. nov-24-1m

W. B. CATE & CO.,

FEED, SALE AND LIVERY STABLE, DECATUR, TEXAS.

We have first-class Buggies, Hacks, Teams and Saddle Horses, ready for service at all times on reasonable terms. Special rates to Drummers, Cattlemen and Travelers. Don't forget the place--the RED STABLE--North-east corner of the square. nov-12-3m

ECLIPSE

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, BAKER & WOODWORTH, PROPRIETORS, Cor. Espalado and Church Sts., Cuero, Texas.

Team and Saddle Horses to hire at all times. Agents Cuero & Howard, and Cuero & Goliad Stage Lines. dec-24-1mo

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LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLE, Abilene and Baird, Texas.

A Good Supply of Buggies, Hacks, And Drummer Wagons on Hand. All New, in Good Shape, and for Hire on Reasonable Terms. may-4-1m

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GLIDDEN'S PATENT STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE

GALVANIZED OR JAPANNED.

Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Co., Worcester, Mass., and J. L. Elwood & Co., Ill., Sole Manufacturers and Owners of all the Patents governing the manufacture of Fence Wire. Acknowledged by all to be the best Barb Wire ever made. It is evenly twisted, genuinely galvanized, bars uniformly five inches apart at right angles wire. Hereafter our prices will compare favorably with any other style of made Under license, regardless of their inferiority. SANBORN & WARNER, Houston.

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Mills, Cotton Gins and Presses, Cultivators, Corn and Cotton Planters, Hay Rakes, Cane Mills and Evaporators, Corn Shellers, Feed Cutters, Glidden Barb Wire, Pipe and Fittings, Beiting, Shafting, Pullies, Brass Goods, Etc., Etc.

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dec-24-6mos

J. N. BROWNING, Att'y at Law. J. O. B. STREET, Surveyor

BROWNING & STREET,

General Land & Collecting Agents

Mobeetie, Wheeler County, Texas.

We buy and sell lands, render for assessment and pay taxes for non-resident investigate and perfect titles (by litigation when necessary); collect etc.--In fact do a general land and collection business for the entire Pan Handle. We have complete Abstract of land titles, with maps, etc., and are prepared to give information concerning lands, when desired. dec-17-1m

W. T. SHAW,

DEALER IN

GENERAL FANCY FAMILY GROCERIES.

CAN GOODS A SPECIALTY.

BEST JAVA COFFEE, COFFEE "A" SUGAR, GOOD LUCK FLOUR. NEW ORLEANS SYRUP, HORSE SHOE TOBACCO, CIGARS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Parties having any kind of live stock or land to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of or those who wish to buy, will find this column invaluable as an advertising medium.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:
Solid reading matter does not display allowed five lines or less, one time \$1.00. Each additional insertion, 50c.
All over five lines a line first insertion and 5 cents a line for each additional insertion.

Forty Thousand Dollars
Will buy a half interest in 6,000 cattle (count guaranteed) located on one of the best ranches in the Northwest. Good straight Texas cattle mixed with some graded stock. 400 head in the herd and will brand 1,500 calves next year. Balance average classed. 300 head sold this year for over \$2.00 per head. Other half interest owned by two experienced and reliable stockmen who give the ranch their personal attention. Purchasers need not give the business, but attention unless they desire to. Will take half cash, balance in one year with 10 per cent interest.
Loving & Garner, Agents,
Fort Worth, Texas.
dec-24-1f

Seven Hundred One and Two
With the privilege of 1,000 head steers and heifers, equal number of each, good North-West Texas cattle will be delivered at Fort Griffin or Fort Worth June 1, 1882, for \$10.00 and \$15.00. Will put up 100 head and require the same of purchasers. Best of references given and required. Address J. H. S. care STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth, Texas.
Loving & Garner, Agents,
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dec-24-1f

Sheep Interests.
I have a very desirable lot of sheep for sale, 300 all young ewes and bred to thoroughbred Merino bucks. Apply at once or call at the ranch, four miles west of town.
J. D. H. HOCKEY,
Dec-17-1mo. Gainesville, Cooke Co., Texas.

A Chance for Sheepman.
A man owning a ranch in the best sheep district of Northwest Texas, and who now is running a herd of 100 sheep, wishes to take charge of as many more on shares for a term of years. Best of references given and required.
SHEEP,
Care of STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth, Texas.
Dec-17-1f.

For Sale.
Bennett Bros., will sell or trade 4,000 yearlings and 2-year-olds, to be delivered in Kansas in the spring. Bids and correspondence solicited. Postoffice, Curo, DeWitt county, Texas.
Dec-17-1f

For Sale.
1,000 yearlings, and 2-year-old heifers and 2-year-old steers. Address
T. W. ANNEY,
dec-17-1m. Denton, Texas.

To Pasture Owners.
A party with some capital wishes to form a partnership with the owner of good pasture for the purpose of raising cattle. He would purchase a good pasture if offered low enough. Location must be within a day's ride of San Antonio. Want room for 1,000 cows. Address with full particulars, regarding land, grass, water, fences, etc., to
P. O. Box 21,
dec-10-1f. San Antonio.

Wanted.
2,000 cattle to pasture on the Wm. Day's new pasture in Gillespie county. Grass water and protection good. For information apply to W. L. Rose, Coleman City.
J. E. CLARK,
Dec-10-1f. Libertyville, Mo.

Wanted.
From 1,000 to 3,000 good yearling horse colts, address
JNO. W. DUNNELL,
dec-10-1m. Austin, Texas.

For Sale.
1250 acres of fine unimproved grazing land on Bear creek in Parker county about 20 miles south west of this city. Price reasonable and terms easy. Address Geo. H. Lewis, care STOCK JOURNAL, Fort Worth, Texas.
dec-24-1f

A Rare Bargain Offered.
A first-class hotel at Mason, Mason county, Texas. Headquarters for stockmen and commercial travelers. One of the best places in the State. 100 rooms, 100 stables, and necessary outbuildings attached; splendid well of water and an orchard of all kinds of fruit.
PRICE \$10,000.
Geo. H. LOVING,
JAS. M. HUNTER,
Mason, Texas.
Oct-5-1mo

TO LEASE.

A Large Tract of Grazing Land.
17,714 acres of fine pasture land in the north-eastern portion of Throckmorton county known as FRANKS COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS. The tract has two streams of water on it, is almost all fine meadow and lies in a square. For particulars apply to
COUNTY JUDGE, Travis county,
July-21-1f. Austin, Texas.

A Rare Bargain.
A splendid ranch located on one of our great western rivers in the best portion of grazing section, and ranch excelled by none. Four years lease on 40 sections of land along the river with guaranteed stock. 200 head of 20 by 20 miles. Stock of cattle well bred, having eight thousand head of cattle, which cost \$150 each, and about 250 half and quarter bred Hereford and Durham bulls in the herd from yearlings up. Will count out in the spring 1,500 head consisting of about 2,000 calves, 8,000 year-olds, 2,500 yearlings, 400 cows, and will brand next year about 2,500 calves. Will count and deliver the whole at \$10 per head including May 1, 1882, and run the ranch next year, paying all expenses (except purchases to furnish four branding hands and a man to count) and will give the ranch January 1, 1883. Also will put in all improvements consisting of three good houses, pen, six pens, wagon, etc. 100 acre of cow pens and remnant of cattle left on the ranch not gathered in. There is also a fine 2,500 calves this year and sold about 800 calves which brought over \$10 per head each. Will take half cash, balance in one year with 10 per cent interest. Apply to or address,
LOVING & GARNER,
dec-24-1f. Fort Worth, Texas.

A Large Lot of Sheep for Sale.
1 lot 400 ewes,
1 lot 300 ewes and wethers,
1 lot 600 ewes and lambs,
1 lot 1,000 fine ewes,
1 lot 1,500 fine ewes,
1 lot 400 ewes.
All the above at San Antonio and others to arrive.
CHABOT, Moss & Co.,
July-1-1yr. San Antonio.

Wanted.—Stock Cattle.
A stock of cattle, from 3,000 to 5,000 head, located on a permanent ranch in the Pan Handle, or some extreme western country. Address,
July-1-1f. Fort Worth, Texas.

For Sale.
Old cattle in various old brands and ear marks our brand is YPT on the right side as a rule, marked with a crop right and two split left. All of the above brands and brands we own.
YOUNG, PINK & Co

Take Notice.
MENARD COUNTY, Texas, Oct. 22, 1881. Notice is hereby given to all who have any concern that we have purchased the marks and brands herein described, as shown by the records of Menard County.
JIL on side, marked crop right and sharp left.
T marked crop and under half crop right and left.
W marked crop and under right.
BEN marked crop and under left and swallow fork and under left.
K (diamond K) on hip or side, marked swallow fork each ear.
TLO (TL connected) on hip or side, marked swallow fork each ear.
E (under half crop) marked crop right and crop and under half crop left.

For Sale.
20 Cotswold buck lambs, sire Captain Jack, dam imported and thoroughbred ewes; also, a few ewes bred to Captain Jack.
C. G. McALLISTER,
Reference—City National Bank, Ft. Worth, Nov-26-1mo.

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PASTURAGE.

Pasture for a few hundred head of cattle till April on reasonable terms. 4,000 acres under good water and plank fence. Splendid winter protection; grass mostly mesquite and abundant. Ranch is in full of grain-bury. Apply to
J. H. TRAYLOR,
Granbury, Tex.
dec-1-1f

\$50 Reward.
Stolen from my residence, 12 miles east of Fort Worth, on night of October 11th, one solid bay horse branded O on left shoulder and hip. I will pay \$25 for return of horse and \$25 for capture of thief.
J. W. MORROW,
Bullfinch, Tex.
dec-3-1f

12,000 Head Stock Cattle for Sale.
Best bred herd in the state; nearly all from one-half to three-quarters Durham; will be contracted now for spring delivery and counted out. For particulars apply to or address,
LOVING & GARNER, Agents,
dec-24-1f. Fort Worth, Texas.

For Sale.
Chapman & Wetzel will put up 4,000 head of cattle, graded to suit purchasers, spring delivery.
CHAPMAN & WETZEL,
dec-24-1f. Denton, Texas.

Ranch and Cattle for Sale.
9,000 head, well bred, including 800 good heaves, will be sold at a big bargain at range delivery or counted out in the spring.
LOVING & GARNER, Agents,
dec-24-1f. Fort Worth, Texas.

17,000 Young Cattle for Sale.
All mixed with Durham and Hereford; will be delivered now at range delivery or counted out in LOVING & GARNER, Agents,
dec-24-1f. Fort Worth, Texas.

Three Small Stocks for Sale.
One lot of about 2,500 head. Another, about 2,000 head, will be sold cheap at range delivery or counted out in the spring.
LOVING & GARNER, Agents,
dec-24-1f. Fort Worth, Texas.

Send Us a Bidder
For Five Hundred Cows and Calves, to be delivered from May 1st to the middle of June, 1882.
H. C. AUSTIN, Texas.
dec-24-1f

STRAYED AND STOLEN.

\$25 Reward.
F. E. Pinner, Denton, Texas, has stolen from him a horse about 15 hands high—a sorrel with both fore feet and one hind foot white, blaze on face, white on right side of neck, branded B on left shoulder and hip. Horse about 8 years old. I will give \$25 for information that will secure the horse, and \$50 for the conviction of the thief and return of the horse.
F. E. PINNER,
dec-31-1mo. Austin, Texas.

\$5 Reward.
We will pay the above reward for the delivery of our cotton yard in Fort Worth, of one black horse, 6 or 7 years old, 15½ hands high, branded TL on left shoulder, and C on hip, shod all round, carries a high head, all the mane worn off of neck. Lost November 1st last.
BOAZ & BATTLE,
dec-31-1mo. Fort Worth, Texas.

Notice.
One light iron grey horse 6 years old, 15 or 15½ hands high, branded C on left shoulder, and left shoulder and 00 on left side of neck, branded by name; high spirited and carries a high head. Will give \$25 for information that will lead to the recovery of the above described horse; said horse was stolen with bridle and saddle the 8th of November, 1881.
M. E. DAVID, Live Oyster, Cleburne, Texas.
dec-2-1f

Strayed or Stolen.
A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of a me, or for information leading to the delivery of the following: One dark horse, branded by name; one dark horse about the middle of August; one gray horse, branded by name; one dark horse about 7 years old. Address,
TOM OREM,
Nov-26-1f. Henrietta, Texas.

Strayed or Stolen.
Iron Gray Horse, Sorrel Mare, Bay Colt.
Iron gray horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high, branded RIDGE on left thigh, sorrel on back extending over left hind leg. Bay colt, 3 years old, high branded B A on left shoulder. APT (the A) inverted and connected on left hind leg. Bay colt, yearling colt, 18 months, 14 hands high, branded WEBB on left shoulder. Extended the hind legs of old horse. May be found on the line from Kibbie to Jack county. A liberal reward will be paid for the recovery of any information leading to their recovery.
J. P. LEWIS,
dec-10-1m. Junction City, Tex.

Strayed.
From the undersigned at Fort Worth, Texas, about November 15th, eight head of mutton sheep marked as follows: Seven head marked swallow fork left and on right; a liberal reward will be paid for their delivery or for any information that will lead to their recovery.
E. L. CUNNINGHAM,
dec-10-1m. Fort Worth, Texas.

\$10 Reward.
Strayed or stolen from the undersigned at Graham about the 10th of November, the following described stock, viz: One bay mare, about 15 hands high, slight collar marks and branded H. H. requested on left shoulder. Also, one black horse, 8 or 9 years old, no brand. Both horses shod all round, and the mare paces. I will give the above reward for the return of the stock to me, or \$5 for any information leading to their recovery.
W. W. JAMES, M. D.,
dec. Graham, Texas.

A Christmas Remembrance.
Among our pleasant memories of the Christmas day just passed, none will linger so long as that of the kind "remembrance" of those who render us valuable assistance in making the JOURNAL what it is. Nothing of the holiday season so touched us and made us feel so glad that we were alive as the "Christmas remembrance" of those whose services we so highly value, and who subscribe themselves, in the accompanying note, as our friends. May the reciprocal good will and kindly feeling continue through all time.
FORT WORTH, Dec. 24, 1881.

Mr. Geo. B. Lovin, please accept the accompanying "Christmas remembrance" as a very slight testimonial of the high esteem in which you are held by the subscribers—your friends. Your uniform consideration for others and your generosity entitle you to your fellow man's highest regard, and we beg you to accept this "remembrance" merely as a token of our appreciation. No words are adequate to express; and further ask to subscribe ourselves your friends.
W. L. MALONE,
A. E. MANATON,
CLARENCE E. LEE,
F. L. CHERRY,
J. I. MILLER,
J. T. COOPER,
E. S. ROGERS,
THOS. MARKS,
OLIVER KEEBLER,
JAS. COCKE,
W. A. GARNER,
DAN GARNER,
JEROME HARRIS.

A Handsome Treat.
The editor of JOURNAL highly appreciates that basket of foaming champagne sent to his home Christmas by Messrs. Maas & Day. Two more liberal, genial gentlemen do not exist, than Louie Maas and Capt. Day, and while we have ever known them as friends, we were most unexpectedly surprised at their remembrance. We drank to their health early and often, and as the sparkling wine foamed in the glass we were glad to know that it was the attestation of the good will of men whose good will we prize.

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PERSONAL.

A. R. McDonald of Stephens county gratified the JOURNAL by a call Tuesday.

Col. R. D. Hunter, of St. Louis spent several days of the past week in the Fort.

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J. T. Hill, the cattle buyer, gave us a call on Thursday looking as fresh and rosy as ever.

Col. Hollman, formerly of Mississippi but now of Decatur, paid us a visit Wednesday.

S. F. Reynolds and John Medlin of Denton dropped in to see our steam press yesterday.

Wm. Hunter left Tuesday night for Laredo, where he has an extensive railroad contract.

Tom Merrell, so well known among the cattlemen of Northwest Texas, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. M. Beavers of Sherman paid the JOURNAL office a pleasant call yesterday.

Geo. W. Williams, one of the heavy cattle men of the Pecos, is visiting his many Fort Worth friends.

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J. Grant Jones of England is stopping at the El Paso. He will soon engage in stock raising in Texas.

Capt. Smythe, the able editor of the Weatherford Times, gladdened our eyes for a moment yesterday.

Geo. Simmons, a prominent and good looking young cattleman of Weatherford, dropped in on us yesterday.

Mr. El Stilson will soon be in Texas from Oskosh, Wisconsin, to look after his large sheep and cattle interests here.

R. E. McNulty returned from Kansas City Monday, and has devoted the entire week to "goat riding" in the Fort.

Ed. Etnyre of Oregon, Ill., is stopping at the El Paso. Mr. E. is visiting Texas with a view to engaging in cattle raising.

Major T. Elliott of Springfield, Illinois, who is largely interested in cattle in Stephens county, gave us a pleasant call this week.

J. G. Witherspoon, a prominent cattleman from Gainesville, stopped off for a day in the Fort while en route to Colorado City.

We were pleased to receive a call on Thursday from Messrs. T. H. Ford and Simms, two prominent stockmen of Mitchell county.

Mac Naboe of Weatherford, an old time friend of the writer, and one of the best cowboys in the state, called in to see us yesterday.

Hon. Harvey Salmon, of the firm of Casey, Adair & Salmon, writes us from Clinton, Missouri, that he will be in Texas next month.

Jno. Hensley, one of the old pioneer and wealthiest cattlemen of Jack county, visited Fort Worth and the JOURNAL office Thursday.

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We were pleased to meet our old friend, J. W. Knox of Jacksboro, in our office on Thursday. Friend Jim is one of the leading merchants of his city, and well deserves the success he is meeting.

Col. A. M. Britton, president of the Matador Cattle Company, returned from an extended trip through the Eastern states this week. He thinks the boom in the cattle business has but fairly been inaugurated.

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BRIEF MENTION.

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We have received a neatly printed "Merry Christmas" from the Comanche Chief, Thedy Bradley Hill, for your handsome remembrance.

The funeral of S. J. Ward which took place last Saturday afternoon, was the largest procession that ever passed through the streets of this place.
—Fort Griffin Echo.

Tobe Woods and his father branched this year 6,000 calves on their ranches in Refugio and Bee counties. Their ranch in Bee is the largest in that county.—Lagarto (Live Oak County) News.

We regret to learn that J. C. Hays, at one time a citizen of this place, but more recently of Gainesville, was killed in a difficulty by a policeman in Gunnison City, Colorado, the 19th of this month.

Mr. Warner, state agent for Washington and Mower wire Co., has bought 130,000 acres of land on the Canadian River and will fence and stock it soon. A fencing gang have already gone on to commence improvement.—The Pan Handle.

Mr. J. C. Statler, Sherman, writes us "I am engaged in the stock business in a small way and can not do without the JOURNAL. Accept my sincere regards and best wishes." Thanks, old friend; but we feel confident of a kindly expression from you.

Lee A. Mosty of Lampasas is sure enough married this time. The happy bride is; or, was Miss Lizzie Bean of Lampasas county. They are now enjoying their honeymoon in New Orleans. May they live long and prosper, and their troubles be—mostly more Mostys.

Elsewhere will be found the card of Messrs. Cayce & Martin, and the JOURNAL most heartily commends the card which they have published in their line. Mr. Cayce, the senior member, is one of the oldest real estate brokers in San Antonio, and his firm is in every respect thoroughly reliable.

The Waco Land and Stock-Grazing Company, capital stock \$100,000, filed a charter at Austin on the 17th, with the object of buying lands and fencing them, and stocking with cattle, horses and sheep on the Tyler county school lands in Hill county. The incorporators are C. M. Seley, Sanford Johnson, W. W. Seley, J. T. Walton and G. Hoehn. The lands referred to are in the southeastern part of Hill county, distant about twenty miles from Hillsboro.

Reports from the range are to the effect that it was never better. Over a great part of the country the grass is green in the valleys, and cattle so far have lost little or nothing. We even hear of parties rounding up the cattle in the stocks, but we should consider this injudicious at this season. The outlook is in every respect cheering to our stockmen, and the weather up to the present all they could have asked.
—Mobeettie Pan Handle.

Notwithstanding several severe frosts the grass is luxuriant all over the country, and all kinds of stock in the best condition. Sheep and goats especially are healthy and flourishing. Flockmasters have only one source of trouble which is in their herders, but that will furnish its own remedy under the administration of the wool growers' associations as it gradually assumes proportions. Cattlemen are in good spirits over the excellent condition of their stock and the flattering winter prospect.—Uvalde Hesperian.

Mr. John R. Hoxie has shipped at Chicago, a choice lot of blooded stock for his El Paso stock yard, and the animals are expected to arrive here to-day. The lot consists of one short-horn bull, 8 months old, and three short-horn heifers, last spring calves, seven Hereford heifers, two Hereford bulls, all spring calves. In addition to the cattle there are twenty-one Shropshire Down ewes, six Clydesdale mares, one Clydesdale stallion colt, makes up this important shipment.—Taylor Phonograph.

We publish the advertisement of H. E. Atkinson, a citizen of this city, in the JOURNAL this week. This firm deals in barbed iron fences for farm use and stock ranges. These fences turn the most unruly stock, and last a lifetime. They are constructed with an iron view to engaging in the cattle business, and has already made some heavy purchases in Palo Pinto county.

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Stockmen's Convention.
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Although probably the stockmen of the Pan Handle are the citizens of Austin who are the most likely to be elected to delegates, and those of the coast and of the southern counties would likely select San Antonio, yet no doubt Austin will be the place selected as it is centrally located, and the citizens of Austin will guarantee reduced railroad rates to delegates, and will doubtless as quickly as details can be arranged—offer inducements in the way of entertainment, etc.—Texas Shiftings.

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1881 and 1882.

The year eighteen hundred and eighty-one has been the most remarkable year, so far as the cattle trade of the United States is concerned, that we have ever known. The great advance in the price of cattle which has taken place since the year began is to the causal observer an unsolved mystery. Why cattle should have advanced almost 100 per cent. in twelve months, is a question frequently asked. We people of Southwest Texas know how our stocks were depleted; we know that with the end of this year we have not more than one-fifth part as many cattle as we had in eighteen hundred and seventy-one; ten years have marked a decrease in the number of cattle in this country of at least 50 per cent. While this a fact so far as this country is concerned, there are other great cattle producing states in the Northwest which have been depleted as badly as this has been. Montana, Idaho, New Mexico, Washington Territory, have all had their stocks depleted almost as badly as this country. The great demand for beef has grown more rapidly than we could grow the cattle to fill it. We have drawn on our resources until they were literally exhausted, and have just found out that there are not enough cattle in the world to produce the beef necessary to feed it. These facts have sent the price of all classes of cattle up, and the more apparent the scarcity of stocks becomes, the higher will prices advance, until cattle in this country will bear a relative value to the same class of stock in Europe. As great as has been the advance in prices this year, every indication points to higher prices and it is safe to predict that the year eighteen hundred and eighty-two will mark another great advance in the price of cattle stocks. There will be more capital put into the cattle business in the next twelve months than ever before. Eastern capitalists will make great investments in all of the grazing states; capitalists will put their money in lands and cattle just as long as the business pays a profit of more than legal interest. To Texas this big advance in the price of the staple product will bring millions of money to add to her already large revenue. She will become the richest of all the grazing states; her climate, grasses and water facilities are not equaled by any of the more Northern states; she has more of the natural elements of wealth than all the balance of the grazing world. This can be made the breeding country for all of the Northwestern states; we can breed the cattle and let them grow them for the beef market; we can double our profits by keeping more stock on the range and selling our yearling steers to the Northern grazers. Fill the West with the cattle as it was years ago and there will be more money in Texas than could be produced if every section of land was put under cultivation.

How to Get to the Western Trail.

In answer to several letters of inquiry as to the best route from Southwest Texas to the western trail, we have seen several of the best posted cattle drovers and they all agree that the old route by Lockhart is fenced up too much to travel and drovers must go further west.

Go to Oakville; thence to Campbell's store; then three miles west to Pleasanton; to Howard Lake; there you strike a trail up the divide between Black Creek and the Rio to the south of Grand's store; up the Hondo and cross the Tehuacan at the Rio road; by Rutledge's pasture, to Live Oak water-hole; then through the Dhanis prairie to Elm water-hole; then to Bandera, where the western trail commences.

This is an open way with plenty of grass and water, and while it is a little further will pay drovers to travel it. The old trail is now useless; it has been fenced up and rendered impracticable for driving. A few days in driving cattle makes but little difference if the trail is a good one with plenty of grass and water.

Unless some steps are taken by the cattlemen of South Texas to get an open trail, they will in a few years be shut off from market; the trails have been moved west until now there is a jumping off place and we can move no more. Every stockman is interested in this matter and the only way to remedy the matter is to meet in convention at Austin on the 14th of February and see that your interests are properly represented and that you instruct your legislators to see that a right-of-way is given to you from the Rio Grande to the northern extremity of the state. A few years more and the railroads will force you to ship your cattle at the present terms; you will have no alternative but to route to market will be closed and you will be at the mercy of railroad monopolies. Let every stock owner in the state see to it that his county has a voice in the convention, and go there determined to see that a trail is opened so you can drive your cattle to market.

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Shipment of Fresh Meat to New York.

The first shipment of fresh beef and mutton from this city to New York in refrigerator cars, was made this week. The shipment consisted of 100 head of mutton and 21 head of beef—once carload. The cattle and sheep were butchered here and the carcasses shipped in fine condition.

If this experiment proves a success, it will give us an outlet for all of the surplus beef and mutton we can raise; it will enable this section of the grazing world to reach the Eastern markets with its produce. We have never been able to ship our beef and mutton to Eastern markets on account of the great distance; our stock were injured by the long run, and went on the market in bad condition; we were forced to sell our cattle while they were young to be driven to the Northern states, and there allowed to grow into beef.

This first shipment is made by A. Cerf, a prominent mutton dealer, who has been shipping live stock to New York. His experience gives us good grounds to hope that he will be successful in this trial. If we can butcher our beef and mutton at home and sell our fresh meat in the Eastern cities we will be independent of the world; we can furnish good meat to the hungry people in the East at prices which will enable them to buy it. We have always expected some such outlet for our cheap meats, and if the railroads can furnish refrigerator cars and haul our slaughtered meats to the Eastern cities, we will have achieved an object long looked for. The entire state will be benefited by the experiment just made; it will enable our cattle and sheepmen to get rid of their surplus stock at remunerative prices; we can raise mutton and beef to feed the world of women and children, and get it to market. To the sheepman the mode of outlet for their surplus stock is particularly desirable; they can now sell their wethers at good prices and reinvest their money in breeding sheep.

HORNS AND HOOF.

Prospects good for a wet cold Christmas.

Col. J. L. Calvert, Karnes county, is here laying in a lot of fun for Christmas.

Col. T. M. Coleman, Rockport, is among the notable stockmen in the city.

We are indebted to S. H. Barton for new subscribers. Mr. B. is one of our true friends.

Agents of the Fort Worth Packing Company have been buying and shipping hogs from this place.

Dr. G. B. Johnston, Uvalde county, reports fine range and fat stock. Says his fine bulls are doing well.

Maj. Seth Mabry is spending a few days in the city. Good humored and jovial, he always has a host of friends.

W. G. Butler, Karnes county, is in the city. He looks hale and hearty and ready to do some big trading next spring.

Don't forget that the officers of the Juan Chingalero Cattle Company are to meet at San Antonio, on the 10th of January.

T. N. Fleming, Victoria, is in the city. Reports stock doing well; says he is building one of the finest residences in the state.

Steve Speed and Ben Duncan paid us a visit. They report fine range and fat cattle. Mr. Speed says his fine cattle are doing splendidly.

Dick Crow, one of the well-known trail bosses, is in the city; says the range on the lower Rio Grande is very fine; stock in fine condition.

James Scott, Corpus Christi, has sold his stock of cattle to U. Lott, price, \$110,000. The OSO brand is one of the best known brands in South Texas.

J. V. Shiner has just returned from a six weeks stay at his ranch. He has been making improvements and says he has now the best fixed up ranch in the country.

C. Doe, Burnett has contracted 3,000 ones and twos, steers, all from Mason and adjoining counties, to Grogan & Rice, to be delivered in Kansas next spring at \$13 and \$17 per head.

We had a very pleasant chat with Uncle Davy Brown this week. He is one of the old landmarks in Texas and a great lover of fine stock. His sheep ranch is a model of Scotch neatness.

J. Amory Knox of Texas Siftings is sifting San Antonio. He paid his compliments to the JOURNAL. Siftings is a success, a masterpiece, all owing to the energy and brains of its editors.

Dick Head and Perry Thompson mapped out the trail from Oakville to Bandera for us. They know as much about trail matters as any men in the state and parties can rely on the information given.

J. M. Wilson, Bandera, called on us this week. He reports sheep doing well, no disease. He is an old sheep owner and understands the business; his flocks are all good sheep; he has not sold his wool.

Ed. Rose, formerly of Cheyenne, now the proprietor of the Great Southwestern Cattle Ranch Company, is staying a few days in the city. He has followed goats so long that he is goatish in his general get up.

Weather for the week has been variable, have had two frosts; last of the week and wet disagreeable, but not cold. The late frosts were not heavy enough to injure the grass; stock everywhere in fine fix; no heavy rays yet.

H. D. Sullivan, San Patricio, is spending a few days in the city. He has been buying cattle for the spring drive and will be on the market with a big string of young steers. Hank has been one of our most successful traders.

Col. Byron Von Raub, Bexar county, reports "black-leg" in his neighborhood; says several cattle have died in the past few days from the effects of the disease. Will some of our readers tell us what causes black-leg in cattle? What will cure it?

Our young friend J. F. Votaw is only a small boy and publishes his brand in the JOURNAL. He promises to be as prominent a stockman as his father. If he lives to the age of twenty-one and keeps his cattle, it will be hard for him to count his money.

T. W. Underwood, Louisville, Kentucky, is here looking for a ranch location with a view to going into the cattle business. He is a gentleman of means and his active business qualities will make him a success as a cowman. If Kentucky has any more such immigrants he can send them along and keep the farmers herself.

Free Green, Victoria, paid us a pleasant visit. From him we get the following information: On the 17th C. C. Burnett shipped 120 head of thousands and pound steers to New Orleans. They were raised by Lord and sold to Burnett at \$24. Yearlings in Victoria are selling at \$10.25 and twos at \$13 for spring delivery. About 3,000 young cattle yet unsold. No killing frost yet. Cattle very fat; young cattle better than ever before.

W. D. Parish, Leon Springs, sold

100 Angora goats to J. N. Newsum of Llano county. Mr. Parish is the largest breeder of thoroughbred Angoras in Texas; he now has on his ranch about 700 head. He breeds them for sale as well as for the fleece. He is an enthusiastic breeder who has taken pains to keep his goats up to the highest standard.

Phelps White has just returned from a prospecting tour through New Mexico and the Pecos country in Texas. He started from Las Vegas in New Mexico with a party to look for a ranch location; says all the country on the Pecos river is occupied by cattle or sheepmen, and it was impossible for him to find a suitable place for a cattle ranch. Reports water scarce except in streams.

J. F. Miller, Gonzales, is in the city. He is the owner of one of the best herds of Holstein cattle in the state. He is an enthusiastic breeder, and thinks the Holstein cross on our natives superior to the cross of the Durham. His experiment will be of great benefit to Texas, and a few intelligent minds will doubt the assumption—it were well that such steps were now taken, that the future success of the stock interest should be fully assured.

Judge G. H. Noonan, San Antonio, advertises his horse brand in the JOURNAL. He has paid more attention to breeding good stock than any other man in this part of the state. Circle dot horses are known far and wide as the best Texas raised stock in the country. He has spent many years and much money in developing the horse interest in Texas, and we hope he may receive the reward which he so richly deserves.

The shipment of cattle from Louisiana, Arkansas and East Texas, to the grazing country west of San Antonio is growing to large proportions. Every week train loads of the cattle are seen going west—going to a country which a few years ago was overstocked. They are worth more than the cattle of the western ranchmen than they are to Eastern farmers. More than 30,000 head of cattle have been driven and shipped to the west in the last six months. The demand for the cattle is still large and many more will find ready purchasers.

In answer to the inquiry made by Mr. Von Raub about cure of Black-leg in cattle we clip from the Western Rural the following receipt:

A cure for black-leg in cattle is inquired for by Mrs. G. W. B. Juda, Wis. Bleeding is sometimes beneficial, but only in the very beginning of the disease. Give purgative medicine, consisting of an ounce each of soda and Barbadoes aloes, dissolved in half a pint of hot water. Add to this solution an ounce of oil of turpentine and a quart of warm water; the whole to be given in one dose to cattle over a year and a half old; and a third of the dose to younger ones. Give plenty of salt water injections per rectum. Then give every hour half a drachm each of muriatic and nitric acid, mixed in a pint of cold water. Give plenty of cold water to drink. Tumors appearing on the body or quarters should be lanced freely, and bathed frequently with a solution of one part of chloride of lime to fifteen parts of cold water. Separate from stock ones. As a preventive to other stock, while the disease exists, insert a seton in the dewlap; but a separate seton, needle and knife should be used to those that are healthy and those that are ailing, in order to avoid inoculation. Keep common salt placed with in reach of the stock, not mixing it among the food.

Cattle Market.

But little doing in any class of stock. Everybody has stopped operations for the holidays, and no business is doing. The market for spring delivery at \$10.25 for yearlings and \$13 for 2-year-olds; no she cattle selling.

The local butcher trade is dull and weak; too many cattle on the market. We quote:

Feet cows.....\$17 00@20
Beef cows.....\$17 00@20

Horse Market.
The demand for good saddle ponies has been fully as great as the supply; holders are willing to wait a further advance and care but little to show their stock.

Mares are in moderate demand for spring delivery. Males hold their own though the demand is not as large as has been. We quote:

Broke cow horses.....\$25@30
Unbroke cow horses.....\$25@30
Mares, good shippers.....\$15@18
Mares, common shippers.....\$10@12

Sheep Market.
The market for stock sheep has been flat and dull; no transactions worthy of note. Sheepmen taking holiday. No sales, no receipts, stock on hand very small.

In mutton sheep the demand has been fair and shippers have filled orders easily. The first shipment of slaughtered mutton in refrigerator cars was made this week to New York. We quote:

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McMULLEN COUNTY.

Necessity for a State Convention—Stock Sales, Etc.

TIDEN, December 22, 1881.

In your issue of the 25th of last month, you invite the stockmen to submit their views in regard to holding a state convention for the purpose of organization; and I am pleased to see your suggestion has met with general approval. Other important interests of the country have held such conventions, with a view of promoting their special interests, and no intelligent cowman can fail to see the importance of such a measure. According to the old adage, "in action there is strength," and nothing is certainly better calculated to strengthen our interest than thorough and intelligent organization. No interest of such vast importance has been so long neglected, and it is fully fitting the cowmen should come forward and demand a voice in shaping the legislation of the country.

Western Texas must ever remain a pastoral country—nature designed it for nothing else—as thousands of our agricultural friends can attest. Admitting this to be a fact, and a few intelligent minds will doubt the assumption—it were well that such steps were now taken, that the future success of the stock interest should be fully assured.

They have engaged in the stock business in Western Texas, even under the old regime, who have devoted sufficient attention to the subject, that could not claim reasonable success. But a great revolution has taken place in the stock business, and if the stockmen are guided by wisdom and improve their opportunities, grand results await them. Will they prove equal to the occasion? Let us see.

Winter so far has been remarkably mild. Grass still green and stock in good condition. For the last few weeks transactions in stock have been quite lively. R. A. Moore, one of our enterprising merchants, has contracted for about 1,000 1 and 2-year old steers at \$10 and \$12.50 per head. These cattle are contracted for M. Hall & Bro. of Ruff is a good trader as the following facts will show, and these gentlemen should congratulate themselves upon securing his services. Blank & Withers, within the last few days, have contracted for something over 1,200 head of ones and twos, at \$11 and \$13.50 per head. M. C. Campbell, a few days since purchased 117 head of stock cattle, for which he paid the handsome price of \$13 per head.

Big figures these, when we reflect, that only a few years past the same class of stock brought for less than half the money. Verily the boom is on and "let her boom."

"Lay on McDuff;
And damn'd be him who first cries,
Hold, Enough!"

RUSTLER.

HAYS COUNTY.

KYLE, Texas, December 16, 1881.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Kyle is a beautiful little town in Hays county, situated on the line of the International and Great Northern railroad about twenty miles west of Austin. Surrounded by as beautiful a country as there is in the state, well adapted to agriculture or stock raising, and society excelled by no country there is no reason why Kyle should not be the most important town on the line of the road between Austin and San Antonio.

This country was formerly a very fine stock grazing country, but with the advent of railroads came the necessity for pastures, and those who have large stocks have them in enclosures. Among the prominent cattlemen of this county may be mentioned Col. James F. Ellison, Major E. Nance, Jerry M. Nance, C. C. Mitchell, S. M. Heard, W. J. Good, Capt. R. J. Sledge, C. H. McGee, W. H. Buntion and H. C. Smith. The cattle on the pastures of the above named gentlemen are all in good condition, the grass in many places not having as yet been injured to any extent, there having been no cold weather up to the present time to injure the range.

These pastures certainly demonstrate the fact that pastures in this portion of the state can be made a very profitable investment. All that is needed to make the pasture system a complete success in any portion of the Southwest, is to protect the grass in the spring and early summer. Give it a chance to grow and somewhat shade the ground, so as to protect the grass roots during our long dry summers from the scorching rays of the sun, thus ensuring good winter range.

This seems to me to be the only drawback to the pasture system—sufficient attention not being paid to the protection of the grass in spring and early summer, and overstocking in winter. It may be true that it costs more in the beginning to pasture, and that the dividends may not be so large when compared to leaving cattle on the range; but one thing is certain, there are no drifted stock and if the dividends are not so large they are more certain and sure, and when one has a pasture enclosed he is somewhat located.

There will be a heavy drive of steer cattle from this section in the spring to the Northwestern territories. Cattlemen seem to think there is more money to be realized by driving or selling the steer cattle and keeping the female cattle to breed from, than in keeping the steer cattle until they are 4-year-olds to mature for beef.

Texas as a cattle breeding country has no equal in the Union, and the profits in the future in the cattle of this section is to sell or drive the steer cattle to Western Kansas, the Pan Handle, Wyoming and Nebraska to mature for beef, which they will do two years sooner than in this climate.

I have seen but few sheep here, but those that are here seem to be doing as well as could be wished. The season thus far has been a favorable one for sheep.

To the west of Kyle a few miles are the homes of two gentlemen, Major E. Nance and William J. Good. Before removing to Nolan county these two places were the only ones that I ever called a home in Texas, and I cannot close this without expressing my gratitude to them and their noble ladies for their kindness in days gone past and to assure them that

"I'll be in your memory,
Like a happy dream."

Are the thoughts of those happy days now past and treasured deep in the recesses of a heart whose pulsations will beat in unison with those utterances while life itself exists. Give those who think this perhaps a personal encomium remember that "Honor and feelings are given to cherish, Cherish them then though all else should decay."

Landmarks be there that never will perish, Stars that will shine on the duskiest day."

CAL. I. FORNEY.

J. H. & W. P. BUTLER.

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