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This House is entirely new, substantially built of stone, and elegantly furnished throughout.  
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The Hotel is situated in the business centre of the city, on the street railroad leading to the depot. I claim to have the Best Hotel in Texas. Call and see for yourself.

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This House has been newly and elegantly fitted up with all modern conveniences, including commodious SAMPLE ROOMS for commercial travelers.  
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In the building. A first-class house in every particular. oct 29-ly

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A first-class house in every respect. Everything new throughout. Polite attention and reasonable terms.  
The Stockmen are Requested to Give Us a Call. nov-12-3m

**THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL,**  
Northwest Corner Main and Oak streets,  
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First-class in every respect. sep 23-3m

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Convenient to Depot and Stage Office.  
Sample Rooms on first floor. Largest and most comfortable house in the city. Nice rooms and clean beds.  
FARE GOOD.—TERMS MODERATE.  
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**STOKES HOUSE,**  
W. J. STOKES, Proprietor,  
BRECKENRIDGE, TEXAS.  
KEEPS THE BEST BARE THE MARKET AFFORDS. sep 28-3m

**SHIELDS HOUSE,**  
ALBANY, TEXAS.  
G. J. SHIELDS, Proprietor.  
The table is supplied with the best in the market.  
Feed Stable and Wagon Yard attached. sep 28-3m

**CITY HOTEL,**  
SEYMOUR, TEXAS.  
W. C. SMITH, Prop'r.  
Clean Beds, and Good Table are the inducements offered. Nov. 19-2m

**ADAMS HOUSE,**  
A. J. LITTLE, PROPRIETOR,  
BAIRD, TEXAS.  
This house has been refitted with new furniture. Rooms carpeted. Sample rooms for commercial travelers. nov 5-ly

**STRAWN HOUSE,**  
J. B. RHEA, Proprietor,  
STRAWN, TEXAS.  
This is a new two-story house, with pleasant rooms and a good sample room.  
The table is always supplied with the best the country affords.  
Livery stable attached. nov-5-ly

**RICHMOND HOTEL,**  
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Ample accommodations, unsurpassed fare. Charges reasonable. The traveling public will find the Richmond the best hotel in Northwestern Texas. aug 25-ly

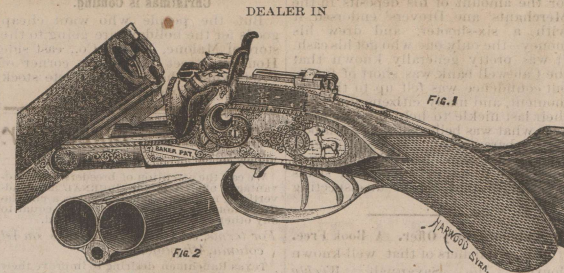
**PLANTERS HOTEL,**  
MRS. WALSH, Proprietress,  
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This house has just been re-opened and is now prepared to accommodate guests with good rooms, neat beds, and the best table in the west. sep 15-ly

**DODGE HOUSE,**  
DODGE CITY, KANSAS.  
COX & BOYD, Proprietors.  
Price 22 per day, for strictly transient custom. First-class in every respect. Two No. 1 sample rooms. First-class livery, sale and feed stable in connection. Best billiard parlor in the city. aug 14-ly

**ST. GEORGE HOTEL,**  
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No. 714 MAIN STREET,  
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RATES—\$2.00 PER DAY.

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Rooms neat and clean, and the table supplied with the best the market affords.  
Special Inducements to the traveling public.  
First-class Feed and Livery Stable in connection with the house. sep 28-3m

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Firearms and Ammunition of all Kinds, Fishing Tackle, Etc., Etc.  
Only First-Class House in Fort Worth, Texas.  
WEST SIDE OF HOUSTON STREET, NEAR FIRST. Nov. 19-4f.

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49 & 51 EAST SIDE HOUSTON STREET,  
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Parties needing any work in my line, Will Consult Their Own Interest, by calling on or addressing me as above.  
Repairing or Reconstructing Boilers, Mill Machinery, Portable or Stationary, a Specialty. Satisfaction Guaranteed.  
Refers by permission to W. A. Huffman, Dealer in Mill Machinery and Agricultural Implements, and to Geo. E. Loving, Editor TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. nov-12-4f

**R. F. TACKABERY,**  
(Cheapest House in the City.)  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
**SADDLERY, HARNESS, BRIDLES, LEATHER, ETC.**  
Will Furnish Merchants at St. Louis Prices, Freight Added.  
Special Inducements to Stockmen.  
No. 3 West Weatherford Street, Fort Worth, Texas.  
None but the Best Trees used in the Manufacture of Saddles, viz: Sill's Iron and Natural Fork, and the Tackabery Tree, which is strongly recommended.

**LAWSON, SMITH & CO.,**  
—DEALERS IN—  
**DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,**  
**BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING,**  
AND GENERAL RAILROAD SUPPLIES.  
**Stockmen's Outfits a Specialty.**  
OAK STREET, COLORADO, TEXAS.  
Branch Store at Big Springs, Texas. sep 23-3m

**HEADQUARTERS FOR STOCKMEN'S OUTFITS.**  
THE NEW MAMMOTH DRY GOODS HOUSE OF  
**J. M. CUPP & CO.,**  
OAK STREET, COLORADO, TEXAS.  
  
OUR BRAND IS  
**FISH BROS. WAGON.** sep 23-3m

**THE LEADERS IN COLORADO**  
—ARE—  
**DUNN, COLEMAN & CO.,**  
—THEIR BRAND IS—  
  
LOW PRICES.  
GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES, POLITE ATTENTION.  
ATTENTION TO STOCKMEN A SPECIALTY.  
THEY CARRY AN EXTENSIVE STOCK OF  
**CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES,**  
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WHICH THEY BUY FOR CASH, AND SELL ON VERY REASONABLE TERMS.  
A General Banking Business Transacted.  
EXCHANGE BOUGHT AND SOLD IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES.  
MAIN STREET, [sep 23-3m] COLORADO, TEXAS.

**LIVERY STABLES.**  
**THE LONE STAR LIVERY STABLE!**  
FOREST & McCLELLAND, 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 3-3mo

**Livery, Feed and Sale STABLE.**  
WORD & BELL, GOLIAD, TEXAS, Proprietors, [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-24-4f

**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—Northeast corner of the square. nov-12-3m

**EVERHEART & KRITZER,**  
Successors to  
**EVERHEART BROTHERS,**  
**LIVERY STABLE.**  
California Street, near Lindsay House, Gainesville, Texas.  
Special Inducements offered to Cattlemen. sep-23-4f

**JNO. D. MERCHANT & SON,**  
**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-4-4f

**GODWIN & CARPENTER,**  
  
**LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.**  
Throckmorton Street, between Second and Third Streets, Fort Worth, Texas.  
Stables Large and Roomy. Stock entrusted to our care will receive prompt attention. no-27

**LIVERY STABLE.**  
**J. B. FOSTER.**  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables,  
GORDON, TEXAS,  
North Side of T. & P. Railroad.  
A good supply of Buggies and Hack on hand. All New, in Good Shape, and for Hire on Reasonable Terms. oct-13-3mos

**DODGE CITY AND PAN HANDLE STAGE & UNITED STATES MAIL LINE.**  
**DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.**  
THIS IS THE ONLY STAGE LINE Running Between Dodge City and the Pan Handle.  
TIME—FORTY HOURS.  
Leaving Dodge City at 7 p. m., via Camp Supply, I. T. to Fort Elliott, Texas, making close connection with the A. T. & S. F. R. at Dodge City, and with the

**W. L. HUFF,**  
DEALER IN  
**BALED HAY,**  
TERRELL, TEXAS,  
Has on hand 1,000 tons first-class black land Hay. oct-18-6m

**EAST ST. LOUIS.**  
Fleshy Texas Steers in Strong Demand.—But Common and Light Neglected.—A Somewhat Longer Letter, for Which we are Glad, from Rattler.  
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, December 7, 1881.  
The receipts of Longhorns for the week now ended fair for this season of the year, but the quality was not of the best. It seems, now, that the run is about over. Texas shippers are a little more careless in what they send to market, therefore the lots are not so straight as they used to be; besides the cattle are not very fleshy.  
Fair to fancy grade Texas steers are in good demand from both Eastern and interior shippers, and on top handsome prices are realized, but common are very dull of disposal at almost any figure.  
Henry Klopfer, Rufus Lindsay and W. H. Monroe's agent, all want Texas steers in good condition, and fully fifty carloads could find sale on an average each day, were these in the pens.  
On common and light steers there is a limited demand. The St. Louis Beef Canning company has suspended operations, and as the supply of South-west and Indian stock is very large and prices ruinously low, local butchers and speculators are the buyers of the preference. So far, Texas shippers could not find fault with the figures they obtained for their lean or fat cattle, but this is given out to remind shippers that they cannot expect as much for common as for good stock.  
The range paid for the past week was from \$25.00 to \$4.20 per 100 lbs., with the bulk of the sales at \$2.75 to \$3.00. Common mixed brought only \$2.25 to \$2.50. This is about 1c. per pound lower than for some time past. All grades of native cattle are dull, and prices have depreciated considerably. Cause: too much poultry, game and porkhouse trimmings. In the East the cattle market is very bad.  
Texas hogs in light supply, and mainly of an inferior quality, which brought all the way from \$4.00 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs. Good heavy would sell well.  
Texas sheep in moderate offerings; and like the hogs of common quality from \$2.25 to \$3.00.  
Texas ponies in fair offerings and slow of sale at \$15.00 to \$20.00 per head.  
The last Texas cattle (brand) inspector, for the association, will soon pull up stakes and quit until spring.  
Col. Hunt is around, having recently returned from Texas. He will soon go back, however.  
The stock yard report for the month of November is out. There has been a gain in the receipts of cattle, sheep and horses over the same month last year, but a loss in the receipts of hogs. S. H. Burt, an old printer and proprietor of the Western Live Stock Journal (weekly) is busy canvassing for a daily live stock paper to be published here at the yards. He says he is receiving encouragement.  
The St. Louis Beef Canning Company are now slaughtering hogs.  
Weather still continues mild and balmy. RATTLER.

**THE CITY BY THE LAKE.**  
A Brief Letter from There by "A. C. H." or "Cowcatcher," Treating Upon Current Events of Interest to the Southwestern Stockmen.  
(Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.)  
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., December 5, 1881.  
Since the date of my last there has been but little to note in the way of things calculated to be of interest to your readers. Very few Longhorns have been arriving, and it might be safely said that a good lot has not been offered for a month; hence the lack of high prices. Comparatively few sales have been made at or over four cents, but fleshy 900 to 1,000 lb steers would readily fetch \$4 to \$4.40. There has been an enormous quantity of thin scrawny stock in the shape of cows, light steers, bulls and general mixed stock on the market. Farmers hereabouts have evidently been saving up their old "shabby" stock until the range cattle season was about ended, and now such stock is pouring into the yards in floods. It was a good thing for all concerned, however, to have them held back until the Texas and Northern range cattle were well out of the way for the season.  
At this time of the year fat Texans would sell like hot cakes, but inferior grades meet most too much competition from low grade "native" stuff. Of course we are all aware that the "early bird catches the worm" generally speaking, but fat Texas steers catch good prices either early or late, while thin "birds" of that species are liable to catch thunder at all seasons.  
During the past summer there has been a new wing built to the Exchange building here, giving some forty additional offices for commission merchants. Most of the merchants have an office each, but there are some rooms containing three firms, while at the other extreme are single firms occupying three offices. There is much other matter, which, however, is but of local importance, and will therefore not tax your patience or space.  
To-day there was a good deal of Texas stock on the market, at least 40 cars, but for most part the animals were from Kansas City and St. Louis. There was something of a firmer tone to the market, and there is no doubt fair to good Texans will command strong rates.  
The sheep trade is in an unsatisfactory condition, and common to fair lots have been very slow sale at \$2 to \$2.50; good to extra 110 to 130 lb muttons \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sheepmen are sending in a great many lots just in good feeding condition. A. C. H.

**IMPORTANT TO STOCKMEN!**  
**Down with Monopolies!!**  
Hugh T. Wilson, No. 20 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. 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. HUGH T. WILSON, Dec-3-1mo.

**The La Clede Bar.**  
Under the management of the new proprietors, Messrs. G. W. Drennan & Co., is having a splendid run of trade. They have beautiful fixtures and their goods are excellent by none. We advise our friends who want a nice, cool drink these hot days to call at the La Clede and have Harry mix them just one and will insure many more visits. Next door to the Laclede Hotel, Gainesville, Texas. aug 11 Im

**L. C. McAllister,** dealer in the light-running White and other sewing machines, needles, oil and repairs for all machines, wholesale and retail, is located at 32 Houston street, within fifty yards of where his office has been for the past three years. His office has been on Houston street ever since he commenced business here—four years since. When you want anything in the machine line call on him at 32 Houston street. 11-1-4f.

**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 29-4f

**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

**\$50 Reward.**  
Stolen from the undersigned 15 miles northwest of Waverford on the night of Nov. 7, 1881, one chestnut sorrel horse about 14 hands high, branded J3 on left thigh and shoulder, (dim brand) in fair condition; also, one bay horse mule, 2 years-old last spring, 14 hands 3 inches high, branded J0 on left shoulder, has small knot on right jaw. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of animals and thief, or \$25 for the animals. Stockmen please look out for them. J. C. WINKLER, Whitt, Texas. Nov. 29-4f

**Abilene Real Estate.**  
BERRY & BOWSER, Dealers in real estate and land agents, Abilene, Texas, are agents for the sale of town lots in that flourishing city. They are strictly reliable, clever and accommodating gentlemen, and will spare no pains or exertions in securing and imparting information to those who may visit their city. nov-5-2mos

**Strayed or Stolen.**  
A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery to me, or for information leading to the delivery of the following described animals—strayed or stolen from me about the middle of last August: One gray horse, about 14 hands high, branded H O on left shoulder. One dark gray horse, about 7 years old. Address: TOBE ODEM, Henrietta, Texas. Nov. 26-4f

**Estrayed.**  
Estrayed from my place 10 miles northwest of Jacksboro, Texas, two Spanish ponies—one a dark blue and one bay with snip on face; branded indistinguishably on left thigh. The bay was dragging by the neck a larlat, and the blue had raw hide hobbles round his neck. One sorrel mare 14 hands high, branded T over R (reversed) 20 on left shoulder; also one bay mare mule, 2 years old, not branded; and one bay 2-year-old filly, not branded. Any information leading to the recovery of said stock will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. nov-12-m

**THE BEST ROUTE TO THE EAST.**  
Northeast or Southeast, is via St. Louis and the Vandallia Line, Pan Handle and Pennsylvania Route. It is the best constructed and equipped railroad in the world, and is the Indianapolis, Columbus, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and New York Short Line. Two 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 Parlor Cars and luxurious day coaches are run daily to Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville. But one change 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, which can be had at any ticket office or by addressing THOS. S. SPEAR, Texas Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

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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 notices (no display) allowed five lines or less, one time—\$1.00.

2,500 Sheep For Sale. Just arrived from Missouri. 500 Merino ewes, clipping 9 lbs. \$3.50.

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, or would purchase a good pasture if offered low enough.

Wanted. 2,000 cattle to pasture on the Wm. Day's new pasture in Coleman county. Grass, water and protection good.

For Sale. Chapman & Winters will put up 4,000 head of cattle, graded to suit purchasers, spring delivery.

Cattle For Sale. We are authorized by the owners to sell the following described stock of cattle, all of which are well located on good lands.

For Sale. 12,000 acres of well watered, fine grazing land located in a square, in Fisher county, within 15 miles of the Texas and Pacific railroad.

For Sale. 1200 acres of the unimproved grazing land in Bear creek in Parker county about 20 miles southwest of this city.

Wanted. Bids on 800 head of One and Two Year Old Steers and Heifers. Delivered at this place next April or May.

A Rare Bargain Offered. A first-class hotel at Mason, Mason county, Texas. Headquarters for stockmen and commercial travelers.

For Sale. I have now for sale one hundred saddle horses and two hundred A. 1. mares.

For Sale. For sale at \$9,000, 5,075 acres of splendid grass and timber land on the Nueces river.

A Large Tract of Grazing Land. 7,714 acres of the pasture land in the northern portion of Throckmorton county known as TRAVIS COUNTY SCHOOL LANDS.

A Large Lot of Sheep for Sale. 1 lot 400 ewes, 1 lot 300 ewes and wethers, 1 lot 650 ewes and lambs, 1 lot 1,000 fine ewes, 1 lot 1,300 fine ewes, 1 lot 1,600 ewes.

Wanted—Stock Cattle. A stock of cattle, from 2,000 to 5,000 head, located on a permanent ranch in the Pan Handle, or some extreme western county.

For Sale. For sale 20 Cotswold bane lambs, sire Captain Jack; dams, imported and thoroughbred ewes; also, a few ewes bred by Captain Jack.

Take Notice. MENARD COUNTY, Texas, Oct. 22, 1881. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that we have purchased the marks of brands herein described, as shown by records of Menard County.

Wanted. A stock yard company has been organized at Topeka, Kan., with a paid up capital of \$100,000.

PERSONAL.

T. T. D. Andrews, who has been absent from the city a few days, returned Friday.

W. A. Garner has closed out his hide business in Gainesville and returned to the Fort.

L. L. Moore and family are visiting relatives and friends at their old home in Lost Valley.

Wm. C. Kocher, representing the Tyler Texas Live Stock Journal, visited the JOURNAL office last Tuesday.

R. E. McAnulty, a prominent stockman of the Pan Handle, is in town and favored us with a call Friday.

Jerome Harris came in from Colorado Wednesday, and is spending a few days with his many friends in the Fort.

S. W. Lovelady of Cleburne paid the JOURNAL a brief visit Wednesday—all too brief for the pleasure found in his company.

J. G. Son, of the Palo Pinto Star, was in the JOURNAL office yesterday, examining with a critic's eye our mammoth press.

John Goode and J. H. Shanessy of Colorado City passed through the city Wednesday, en route to Dallas to attend the races.

J. D. Reed, T. C. Word and several others left Thursday for Dallas to attend the races, which are to come off this week and next.

M. B. Fryar, an ex-stock-raiser but now a merchant of Christian, was in town Thursday and called on the steam power press. Come again, Milt.

Sam Runnels from Denton county, an ex-stockman and well-known to most of our readers as a very reliable and genial gentleman, is spending a few days in the Fort.

Our friend Cromer is in town this week, viewing the sights after a prolonged absence in the west. We are glad to note that dame fortune has smiled pleasantly on him this past few seasons.

J. C. Richardson, the well-known representative of A. Stearns & Co., Chicago, was in town on a flying trip up in the Nation among the Indians, and will remain in our thriving town for several days.

Bark Burnett's son met with quite an accident Wednesday, by being thrown from his horse, sustaining injuries from which he was deemed for some time. We hope the little man will soon recover.

Joe Collins, who ranches on the head of Double Mountain, came in from the west Wednesday. He will visit Capt. Jim Reed and Tom Word for a few days and then leave for his residence in Goliad county.

J. M. Dawson, one of the largest cattlemen in Texas, arrived Friday. Mr. Dawson brought a large herd up the trail this summer and now he has a bunch of beef cattle on the way to this city. He is expecting them every day.

W. W. Tuttle came in from Abilene Thursday and was kept busy all day shaking hands with his many friends. He made glad the JOURNAL sanctum with his presence and quickened our pulse by giving us his brands. Notice them in another column.

Mr. J. W. Putman representing the stock paper of Texas, the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, is doing Mobeetie, Mr. Putman is better known as "Slade," and is a villain of the deepest dye. We wish we could associate with him always.—Mobeetie Pan Handle.

Maj. Mabry the genial little Texan and hail-fellow-well-met, among the "boys" was at the St. James Monday. He looked as natural and bright as ever. All he lacked to make him supremely happy was John Gamel to play pool with.—Kansas City Price Current.

W. A. Garner, representing the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, came in from the west yesterday. Inasmuch as he purchased and brought with him, two train loads of dry and green hides, it appears that he is speculating somewhat outside of the newspaper "biz."—Gainesville Hesperian.

Our old bachelor friend, Bob Wylie, called on us Thursday. Bob is as pleasant, agreeable and good looking as ever, and still offers splendid inducements to any young lady wishing to engage in matrimony,—and who is willing to do all the courting and arrange preliminaries.

SALES AND TRANSFERS.

G. W. Moore has bought John Scott's Jack county stock of cattle for \$1,500.

Mr. T. P. McNeill of Live Oak county has refused \$30 for 100 head of cows and calves.

Mr. McFaddin and others of Victoria lately sold to Woods & Sullivan 4,000 ones and twos at \$10.25 and \$12.50.

Cairns & Forsyth Bros., Gainesville, have bought the Sherwood & Hinman cattle ranging on Pease river. Price not learned.

R. M. Clayton & Co. of Colorado, Mitchell county, have bought the Price Bros. ranch and stock of cattle in Fisher county for the sum of \$17,000.

Col. J. S. Godwin has sold out again and once more is like a fish floundering on shore. He has sold the stock recently purchased by him for \$38,400. The purchasers were Messrs. Williams & Gardner.

Barfoot & Bryant have recently sold to Rumliff & Williams 5,000 two-year old steers, to be delivered in the spring, and cut from their own stocks and those of Dougherty & Bourland, and Hall & Sparks Bros. This insures them all to be strictly first-class Northern Texas cattle. They will in all probability be the finest herd of two-year olds that have ever been put up in Texas.

Dr. B. F. King has sold his flock of 1,300 head of sheep to E. Boatright, of Runnels county, for \$2.75 a head. Mr. Boatright is the same gentleman who bought Dr. King's flock last spring, and says he has done well with them. They sheared in the fall an average of three pounds of wool, worth 22 cents a pound. Mr. Boatright always lambs his flock in February, and says he raised 100 per cent. of lambs from his home flock last spring.—Albany Sun.

J. L. Keller of Sun City has sold his cattle and ranch to Dennis & Perry, just from Missouri, by showing the profits of cattle raising we will only state that last year Mr. Keller bought 88 Texas cows, paying therefor \$12 per head. Week before last he sold those same cows for the snug sum of \$2,285. These cows had 27 calves which he sold at \$10 per head—making a clear profit on those Texas cows of \$1,499 in one year. In what business could this gentleman have invested that amount of money with better returns.—Medicine Lodge (Kan.) Index.

Mr. H. W. Chapman has returned, having just sold out his interest in the Chapman & Tuttle ranch in the Pan Handle. Mr. Rhodes & Aldridge, of Caldwell, Kansas, for \$61,500. This ranch embraces about 3,000 head of cattle and ranch outfit. The sale includes Mr. Tuttle's interest also. "Bud" reports the Pan Handle rapidly filling up with cattle and the range good. He says our section of Texas is attracting much attention from stockmen generally and hopes to see our portion of the state boom up as of yore in the stock line.—Pleasanton Monitor.

\$10 Reward. Ten dollars reward will be paid for one black horse strayed or stolen from CH MITCHELL'S pasture, branded P E T on fore shoulder, and JH (connected) on rump. Saddle marks on back. J. T. WILKES, December 10-21 Fort Worth.

\$10 Reward. Will be paid for the delivery to the undersigned of one bay mare, about 13 1/2 hands high, five years old, branded on shoulder and hind T M O (connected), and marked with underbit in one ear; or, any information leading to her recovery will be suitably rewarded. E. L. CUNNINGHAM, Nov. 26 Fort Worth, Texas.

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Strayed or Stolen. Iron Gray Horse, Sorrel Mare, Bay Colt. Iron gray horse, 5 years old, 16 hands high, branded RDR on left thigh, scar on back extending over left hip. Sorrel mare, 5 years old, 14 hands high, branded BA on left shoulder, A J F (the A inverted and connected) on left thigh, blaze in face. Bay colt, yearling past, 14 hands high, branded WEB on left shoulder and extending a little back of the body. May be found on the line from Kimble to Jack county. A liberal reward will be paid for the horses or any information leading to their recovery. dec10-11 Junction City, Tex.

Estrayed. 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 crop right. A liberal reward will be paid for their delivery or for any information that will lead to their recovery. E. L. CUNNINGHAM, Dec-10-11 Fort Worth, Tex.

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. 3-11-10.

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WILSON BROS. & THOMAS. P. O., Clarendon, Donley county, or Spanish Fork, Montague county. Ranch on Salt Fork of Red river in Donley county. Horse brand—on left thigh. (dec-10-11)

WOLFFARTH & PUTMAN. P. O., Jacksboro and Birdville, Tarrant county, Texas. Horse brand, same left hip. (dec-10-11)

J. J. LANG. P. O., Decatur, Ranch, head of North prong of Little Wichita in Taylor county. Horse brand, same on left hip or thigh. Some cattle have brand in four places—dec-10-11.

J. B. POPE. P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Texas. Horse brand, same on left hip. (dec-10-11)

W. D. FELPS. P. O., Westbrook, Blanco county, 12 miles northwest of Blanco City. (dec-10-11)

SMITH & REDMON. P. O., San Antonio, Texas. This pasture brand. (dec-10-11)

H. G. REYNOLDS. Postoffice, Abilene, Ranch, Salt Fork of Brazos. Stone wall county. All cattle in various marks with other old brands. Horse brand T on left hip. (dec-10-11)

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G. E. WATERS. P. O., Albany, Ranch in Tom Green county. Horse brand same on left thigh—dec-10-11

CONRAD PLEUNNEKE. P. O., Heilig's Hill, Mason county, Ranch, three miles east of Heilig's Hill, on Llano river, Mason county. Horse brand C on left shoulder. (dec-10-11)

J. C. STIBLING. Postoffice, Round Mountain, Llano county, and Round Mountain, Blanco county. Horse brand P on left shoulder, Cattle also branded on left side marked crop right and underbit left. (dec-10-11)

C. C. FITZGERALD. P. O., Sweetwater, Nolan county. J. C. CRISLER, manager. Ranch, Salt Creek, Fisher county. Horse brand 21 on right side, left shoulder. (dec-10-11)

S. H. USSERY. P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county—dec-10-11.

R. E. STAFFORD & S. E. ALLEN. P. O., Columbus, Ranch, Fort Bend county. (dec-10-11)

SCOTT & ROBERTSON. P. O., Fort Chadbourne or Colorado, Ranch on Colorado river, Tom Green county. Horse brand on left hip same as brand on cut on left side. (dec-10-11)

JOHN SCOTT. Postoffice, Goliad, Ranch postoffice, Charles Goliad county. Goliad brand, S I X. Cattle also branded on left hip, same as on cut. (dec-10-11)

C. H. BOYCE. Postoffice, Sweet Home, Lavaca county. (dec-10-11)

CHAS. ROTH. P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county. Altogether work cattle. Brand also on left horn. (dec-10-11)

O'NEILL & McCALL. P. O., San Antonio. This horse and cattle brand. Horses in Brazos county; cattle in Uvalde county. Cattle marked two underbits left and crop right. (dec-10-11)

OTHO DURANT. P. O., Buffalo Gap, Ranch, Elm Creek, Taylor county. Horse brand 7 D on left thigh. (dec-10-11)

A. J. DURANT. OTHO DURANT, manager. P. O., Buffalo Gap, Ranch, Elm Creek, Taylor county. (dec-10-11)

R. E. & JOHN STAFFORD. Rancho Grand, Wharton county. Horse brand same. (dec-10-11)

E. B. RUTLEDGE. P. O., Frio City, Ranch, Seco Creek, Presidio Crossing. This cattle and horse brand. (dec-10-11)

LINO RAMIREZ. P. O., Roma, Starr county. Ranches San Antonio and Viejo. Horse brand L R on left thigh. (dec-10-11)

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J. J. WELDER. P. O., Buffalo, This road brand. (dec-10-11)

WILEY RIX. P. O., Oakville, Live Oak county. Ranch on Sulphur Creek, four miles north of Oakville, (dec-10-11)

JOHN SAUL. P. O., Austin, Ranch P. O., Abilene, Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos, Fisher county. (dec-10-11)

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J. B. BARRY. P. O. Ireddell, Bosque county, SEAROCK & MADDOX, Agents, Fort Griffin, Ranch, on Foyle Creek, Shackelford county. Horse brand same as cut, on left shoulder.



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. Horse brand same as cut, left thigh. A over bar on right side also "turkey foot" on left hip.



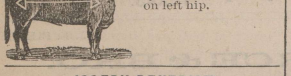
BREWER & BRO. Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county, Texas. Ranch, Bluff Creek, Taylor county.



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



R. T. BENGE. Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, Little Wichita, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.



JOSEPH BENEDICT. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch five miles northwest of Belknap. Horse brand same on left hip. Also cattle.



W. R. BIGHAM. Postoffice, Graham, Ranch, Bluff Creek, Prairie, Jack county, Texas. Horse brand round top A on left thigh.



J. R. Blocker. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Texas. Ranch five miles northwest of Belknap. Horse brand same on left hip. Also cattle.



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



J. F. BLACK. Postoffice, Dockum's Ranch, Crosby county, Texas. Ranch, Croton Creek, Dickens county. Horse brand same on right hip.



W. C. BRYAN & SON.

Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Taylor county, Ranch, 20 miles northwest of Phantom Hill, Jones county. Horse brand same on left shoulder, HY connected under bar and XV over bar. Cattle also branded TR marked crop and under slope left and crop split and under IV over bar, marked crop bit right. HY connected under bar marked right. HY connected under bar and two over bits in right. HY connected under bar and two over bits in right.



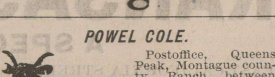
H. G. BEDFORD. Manager of ranch, Postoffice, Jacksboro, Ranch, head of West Fork, Archer county.



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



POWELL COLE. Postoffice, Queens Peak, Montague county, Texas. 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, Texas. Ranch, between Smith Creek and Belknap, Horse brand H C on left shoulder and thigh.



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



CHILDRESS & DONNELL BROS. Postoffice, Ellsworth, Young county, Texas. 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 with reversed brand ed O K O on left side.



CASEY, ADAIR & SALMON. Postoffice address, Adair Bros., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Champlin Creek, Mitchell county. Horse brand C on right hip and CX on right side.



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



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



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J. F. DAY. Postoffice, Elizabethtown, Denton county, Ranch, Elizabeth Creek, Denton county. Horse brand same on right thigh, cut stock on right shoulder.



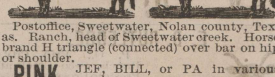
R. L. DUNNAN. Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Mustang Creek, Concho county. Horse brand VII on left shoulder.



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



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. Also branded H S and J O. These cattle, numbering 1,500 are for sale.



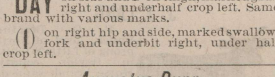
DUNN, MURRAY & JESSON. Postoffice, Coleman, Texas. Ranch, Coleman county. Also used as road brand on left shoulder. Cattle in various marks. Horse brand same on left hip. WAX in various marks.



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



W. R. GREEN. Postoffice, Christian, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Ranch, Palmer Prairie, Jack county. Cattle in various marks. 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 T (connected), on either shoulder.



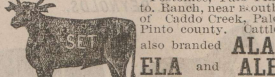
N. H. GRAHAM. Postoffice, Belknap, Young county, Ranch, 4 miles north, Horse brand same left hip.



GODWIN & CARPENTER. Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county, Ranch, Calloria Creek, Jones county. Horse brand same on shoulder and hip. Cattle also branded C on shoulder and XF on side, also marked underbit left.



W. H. GORDON. Postoffice, Graham, Young county, Texas. Ranch, Susan Latham Flat, Palo Pinto county. Also O 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 hip.



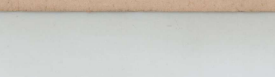
Glenn & Comfort. P. O. Brady City, Ranch, Brady Creek, Calloria Creek county. Also cattle branded AO or UI on left side and HI on left thigh. Also marked UR on left side, marked UR on left side, marked UR on left side.



J. M. Gatlin. P. O. Rich Coffey, Coleman county, Texas. Ranch, north of Croton river, 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.



G. K. ELKINS.

Postoffice address, Coleman, Texas. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Kent county. Horse brand KES on left thigh.



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



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



J. R. FARRAR. Postoffice, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county. Ranch, on Cross-horn at Round Timbers, Horse brand F left thigh. Also branded on left side and under slope in center of point of left horn out.



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



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HUGHES & SIMPSON.

Postoffice, Weatherford, ranch postoffice, Seymour. Ranches, Baylor county and Pecos county. Above branded on each side also on left side and hip, with various marks. Horse brand same left shoulder and hip.



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



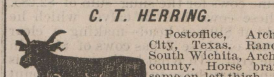
Hord & Malin. Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county, Ranch, Rorden and adjoining counties. Part of cattle have various marks and other old brands. Cattle also marked under slope shoulder and hip.



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 on left thigh. Also ELB crop and underbit in right, swallowfork in left.



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



GEORGE HERNDON. Postoffice, Graham, Ranch eight miles north of Graham. Horse brand MOT 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 Oliver Creek, Wise county. Horses branded same as cut, on left shoulder or thigh. Will pay for 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 HOOK on left side and hip. Cattle also branded on left side and hip. SH and CT on left side in various marks.



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



T. R. HILL. Of R. P. FLEMING, Jewell, Eastland county, Texas. A portion of these cattle have been purchased and have other brands besides. A few have not. Will pay for information leading to recovery of 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, Mitchell county. Horse brand HI on left thigh. Also marked UR on left side, marked UR on left side, marked UR on left side.



L. B. HARRIS. P. O. St. Angela, Tom Green county. Ranch on North Concho and Colorado Rivers. Some cattle have cross on right hip.



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



HILLIARD & HOWE. Postoffice, Sweetwater, Texas. Ranch, on Sweetwater, with J. M. Buxton & Co. Horse brand same left thigh. Young cattle branded ED on left side.



A. L. HENSON.

Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Carro Creek, Jack county. Horse brand HIK on left thigh. Some have HIK on hip.



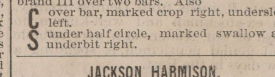
Abbe Hunter. P. O. Colorado, Ranch on Champlin's Creek, Mitchell county.



JEROME HARRIS & STINSON BROS. Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch, Dil- lingham 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, Profit, Young county, Texas. Ranch, on Elm Creek, Young county. Horse brand III over two bars. Also over bar, marked crop right, under slope left.



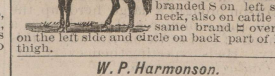
JACKSON HARMISON. P. O. Graham, Ranch Salt Creek, Young county.



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



M. V. HOOVER. 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 on left side neck, also on cattle the same brand Z over A on the left side and circle on back part of left thigh.



W. P. Harmonson. Postoffice, Farm er, Young county, Ranch, on West Fork in Archer county. This brand has various marks. Horse brand same as on cut on left hip or shoulder.



HOLLOWAY & FRITZ. Postoffice, Fort Chabourne, Texas. Ranch, Tom Green county. Also various other marks and brands. Horse brand 70 on either hip.



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. E. Patton, Concho River. Also A J or 4 on left shoulder with O on neck of some.



JEFFERSON & ERSKINE. Postoffice, Benfield, Tom Green county, Texas. Ranch, Lipin Springs. Horse brand same as cut on hip and some have E (connected) on jaw. Also cut on hip and side. JE (left jaw and side).



WEST TEXAS.

L.

S. W. LOVELADY. Postoffice address, Cleburne, Johnson county. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Texas, 1881-82.

R. W. LITTLEFIELD. Postoffice, Hampton, Palo Pinto county, Texas. Ranch on Big Sandy Creek, Palo Pinto county, 7 miles east of postoffice. Horse brand Z on right hip.

M. MERCHANT & PURCELL. Postoffice, Belle Plaine, Tarrant county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

CHAS. MULLINS. Postoffice, San Angelo, Borden county. Ranch, 14 miles below Fort Concho on Concho river. Horse brand on left shoulder.

G. W. McDONALD. Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Texas. Ranch, Palo Pinto county. Horse brand is sometimes on left side. Horse brand LT on left thigh.

W. B. MILLS. Postoffice, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Ranch, two miles west of postoffice on the Brazos. Cattle in this brand have various marks. Horse brand B M on left thigh.

W. B. McCLESKEY. Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, on head of Mary's Creek, Parker county. Horses same left thigh.

MYLES & BROS. Postoffice, Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, on Ellis Creek, Colorado county. Horse brand VV over bar on left hip. Cattle also branded.

R. R. MILTON. Postoffice, Archer City, Texas. Ranch, on Archer Creek. Horse brand OX left shoulder and 83 on neck.

C. C. MILLS. Postoffice and Ranch, Round Timbers, Baylor county. Horse brand LHM on left thigh. Cattle in various marks branded on left hip.

E. B. MILLETT & BROS. Postoffice, Seymour, Ranch, Miller Creek, Baylor county. Also various marks branded as above or LO or L or BOB or LP connected. Also horses branded as above on shoulder, or hip.

J. W. MEDLIN. L. T. Clark, manager. P. O., Archer, Ranch, head of West Fork of Trinity, Archer county. Horse brand same on right shoulder and neck.

Mabrey, Glasgow & Crawford. P. O., Otta, Cottle county. Ranch, on Middle Wichita, King county. This brand is on right side of horse and various marks. Cattle have same brand on right shoulder. Horse brand, HP (connected) on left hip.

JASPER McCOY. Postoffice, Belle Plaine, Tarrant county. Ranch, 8 miles south of Belle Plaine. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded.

G. W. MOORE. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Ranch, head of Keechli, Jack county. Horse brand also on left thigh.

J. B. & A. F. Pumphrey. Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos, 16 miles above Phantom Hill. Horse brand JAM (connected) on left hip. Also cattle branded on left hip, marked with sharp right.

C. C. POOLE. Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Ranch postoffice address, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, on Clear Spring, Nolan county. Horse brand POOL. All cattle branded P on right hip and side and TIT.

JNO. D. MERCHANT. Postoffice, Belle Plaine, Ranch, Mahair Creek, Cullahan county.

W. A. Mercer & Bro. Postoffice, Coleman county. Cattle also branded on left hip, marked with crop and underbit left, and two underbits right.

B. R. MILAM. Postoffice address, De Witt, Ranch northwest corner of Young county. Horse brand M on right shoulder.

R. L. MARTIN. Postoffice, Black Kent, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, Keechli Valley.

R. B. MILLIKEN. Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, on Brazos River, 12 miles southwest of postoffice. Horse brand same on left hip. These cattle marked with a black and white jagged bob each ear.

H. R. MARTIN. Postoffice, Comanche, Ranch, Taylor county. Cattle branded.

JACK. On right side with same as above on neck, marked swallow-fork left and underbit right. Horse brand L on left shoulder and U on neck.

M.

E. Menielle & Bro.

P. O., Abilene, Taylor county. Ranch on Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Texas, 1881-82.

W. A. Mercer & Bro. Postoffice, Coleman county. Cattle also branded on left hip, marked with crop and underbit left, and two underbits right.

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H. R. MARTIN. Postoffice, Comanche, Ranch, Taylor county. Cattle branded.

JACK. On right side with same as above on neck, marked swallow-fork left and underbit right. Horse brand L on left shoulder and U on neck.

T. W. MAYES. Postoffice, Comanche, Ranch, Taylor county. Cattle branded.

NEAL & PUTMAN. P. O., Birdville, Tarrant county. Ranch P. O., Graham, Young county. Ranch in Young county on Salt creek, sixteen miles north of Graham. Some cattle have the brand on the right side with the ear marks reversed. Some also branded.

J. N. OZEE. Postoffice, Fort Worth or Henrietta, Texas. Ranch, 22 miles west of Henrietta, Clay county. Horse brand OZ on shoulder and 83 on neck.

T. L. ODOM. Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand O, or H with half circle over it.

CYRUS W. ODOM. Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand X2 left thigh.

P. H. ODOM. Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand same on left thigh.

G. G. ODOM. Postoffice and ranch, Fort Chadbourne, Runnels county. Horse brand OG on left thigh.

PIPPEP & FARRAR. Postoffice, Spring Creek, Throckmorton county. Ranch, forks of Boggy Creek, Throckmorton county. Twelve miles south of Round Timbers. Horse brand a left shoulder or F on thigh.

J. B. & A. F. Pumphrey. Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Ranch on Clear Fork of the Brazos, 16 miles above Phantom Hill. Horse brand JAM (connected) on left hip. Also cattle branded on left hip, marked with sharp right.

C. C. POOLE. Postoffice, Buffalo Gap, Ranch postoffice address, Sweetwater, Nolan county, Texas. Ranch, on Clear Spring, Nolan county. Horse brand POOL. All cattle branded P on right hip and side and TIT.

W. A. Mercer & Bro. Postoffice, Coleman county. Cattle also branded on left hip, marked with crop and underbit left, and two underbits right.

B. R. MILAM. Postoffice address, De Witt, Ranch northwest corner of Young county. Horse brand M on right shoulder.

R. L. MARTIN. Postoffice, Black Kent, Palo Pinto county. Ranch, Keechli Valley.

R. B. MILLIKEN. Postoffice, Weatherford, Texas. Ranch, on Brazos River, 12 miles southwest of postoffice. Horse brand same on left hip. These cattle marked with a black and white jagged bob each ear.

H. R. MARTIN. Postoffice, Comanche, Ranch, Taylor county. Cattle branded.

JACK. On right side with same as above on neck, marked swallow-fork left and underbit right. Horse brand L on left shoulder and U on neck.

T. W. MAYES. Postoffice, Comanche, Ranch, Taylor county. Cattle branded.

P.

PEACOCK BROS. & CO.

Postoffice, San Angelo, Tom Green county.

S. W. PECK. Postoffice, Sweetwater, Nolan county. Ranch on Colorado Deep Creek, Mitchell county. Some have side brands only; also various marks and other brands. Horse brand same on left thigh.

S. E. PATTON. Postoffice, Paint Rock, Concho county. Ranch on Concho river, Concho county. Also S K or D 3 on shoulder with 83 on neck of same. Cow ponies for sale.

P. M. PECK. P. O., Colorado, Mitchell county. Ranch, Deep Creek and Colorado River. Horse brand same on left hip.

Plaster & Johnson. Postoffice, Mt. Moro, Taylor county. Ranch, Valley Creek, Taylor county. Horse brand JC on left hip, JC with half circle over it on right shoulder and 62 on left thigh, and H with cross over it on right shoulder and O with cross over it on thigh. Cattle branded on jaw and side, marked grub left ear.

A. J. ROE. Postoffice, Fort Worth, Texas. Ranch on Hubbard Creek, 30 miles northwest of Breckenridge. P. O., Jones, agent; postoffice, Breckenridge, Fisher county. Horse brand, same on left hip.

T. C. RECTOR. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Texas. Ranch, Snake Creek, Jack county. Horse brand same on left hip.

C. B. RIDER. Postoffice, Weatherford, Ranch, head of Keechli, Jack county. Same brand marked crop left sharp right. Horse brand E, I, D, E left thigh. Also cattle brand ART same mark or crop left and upper right.

Reynolds & Matthews. P. O., Archer, Ranch, Hill Creek, Archer county.

STONE & BRO. P. O., Archer, Ranch, Hill Creek, Archer county.

SMITH, THURMOND & NICHOLSON. Postoffice, Fort Worth, Tarrant county. Ranch, Blue Mound, Tarrant county.

Smith & Thurmond. Postoffice, Dido, Tarrant county. Ranch Dido. Various other brands, "Square". Horses also branded with same brands.

DT. VS. AD. Horses also branded with same brands.

N. P. ROGERS. Above in various marks and sometimes bar above 71.

STERRETT & SHERWOOD. P. O., Fort Concho, Ranch, head of Main Concho, Tom Green county. Horse brand cross over C on left thigh.

SCEARCY & MADDOX. P. O., Fort Griffin, Ranch on Boy's Creek, six miles south of Griffin. Horse brand 88 on neck, D 31 on thigh.

WAGNER & SON. Ranch, Wichita and Pecos River, Postoffice, Henrietta, Clay county, Decatur, Wise county.

R. K. WYLIE. Postoffice, Runnels, Ranch, on Colorado River, Runnels county.

RO over 5 on right side and 70% (connected) on left jaw.

RO on left hip and side, marked swallow-fork right, sharp left.

RO over 5 on right side and 70% (connected) on left jaw.

RO on left hip and side, marked swallow-fork right, sharp left.

RO over 5 on right side and 70% (connected) on left jaw.

RO on left hip and side, marked swallow-fork right, sharp left.

R.

J. A. ROBERTS & BRO.

Postoffice, Phantom Hill, Jones county. Ranch near same place. Horses branded same on left hip.

WM. RUSH. Postoffice, Decatur, Ranch, Elm Creek, Throckmorton county. As branded on either side in various marks. Cattle also branded.

SCHUSTER & CO. P. O., San Angelo, Ranch, head of North Concho River, Tom Green county. Old cattle are in various marks and have other old brands. A few of which have only our road brand.

J. H. STRADLEY. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Ranch, head of Keechli, Fisher county. Horse brand same on left hip.

D. H. SWEENEY. Postoffice, Graham, Young county. Ranch, Lost Valley, Jack county. Also marked crop and two spits left, underbit right.

Strahorn & Harrold. Postoffice, San Angelo, Ranch, Tom Green county.

WINFIELD SCOTT. Postoffice, Fort Chadbourne and Colorado City, Ranch, Colorado River, Tom Green county. Horse brand same left hip.

Saul & Armstrong. P. O., Archer, Ranch, Hill Creek, Archer county.

STONE & BRO. P. O., Archer, Ranch, Hill Creek, Archer county.

SMITH, THURMOND & NICHOLSON. Postoffice, Fort Worth, Tarrant county. Ranch, Blue Mound, Tarrant county.

Smith & Thurmond. Postoffice, Dido, Tarrant county. Ranch Dido. Various other brands, "Square". Horses also branded with same brands.

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SCEARCY & MADDOX. P. O., Fort Griffin, Ranch on Boy's Creek, six miles south of Griffin. Horse brand 88 on neck, D 31 on thigh.

WAGNER & SON. Ranch, Wichita and Pecos River, Postoffice, Henrietta, Clay county, Decatur, Wise county.

R. K. WYLIE. Postoffice, Runnels, Ranch, on Colorado River, Runnels county.

RO over 5 on right side and 70% (connected) on left jaw.

RO on left hip and side, marked swallow-fork right, sharp left.

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RO over 5 on right side and 70% (connected) on left jaw.

RO on left hip and side, marked swallow-fork right, sharp left.

S.

STINSON BROS.

Postoffice, White, Parker county. Ranch between Rock Creek and Loving's Valley, Parker county. Horses same on left hip.

THOMAS TANKERSLEY. P. O., Albany, Ranch on Deep Creek near mouth of Deep Creek, Tom Green county. Horse brand T on hip. Some cattle have TANK.

R. F. TANKERSLEY. Postoffice, San Angelo, box 55, Tom Green county. Ranch, on Good Spring Creek, Tom Green county. Horse brand T on left jaw and hip.

WATERS & SONS. P. O., Graham, Ranch, Salt Creek, Franklin, Young county. Horses same as cut. Some cut over bar. Have U on side.

L. A. WILSON. Postoffice, Jacksboro, Ranch, Archer county. Horse brand same left hip.

WYLIE & ROBERTSON. Postoffice, Pecos Station, Pecos county. Ranch, Crossling, Pecos River. Horse brand X on right shoulder.

J. T. & W. E. WORD. Postoffice, Fort Concho, Tom Green county. Ranch, on Main Concho River, 40 miles west of Concho. These cattle are also in various marks and branded also III on right hip. Horse brand JT (connected).

J. W. & J. B. WILSON. Postoffice, Colorado, Ranch on Colorado River, Mitchell county. Horse brand same on left shoulder. Cattle have same brand on shoulder and hip, and also branded with half crop TL; each ear.

SCOTT WARREN. Postoffice, Straw, Ranch, on Lone Creek, Palo Pinto county. Horse brand same left hip.

Wilson & Davidson. Postoffice, Coleman City, Ranch on Colorado River, Coleman county. Horse brand same on left hip. Cattle also branded on left hip and K M on right hip, crop left. Horses branded W on hip or shoulder belonging to J. W. Wilson; ranch on mouth of Kiekapau, Concho county.

WAGNER & SON. Ranch, Wichita and Pecos River, Postoffice, Henrietta, Clay county, Decatur, Wise county.

R. K. WYLIE. Postoffice, Runnels, Ranch, on Colorado River, Runnels county.

RO over 5 on right side and 70% (connected) on left jaw.

RO on left hip and side, marked swallow-fork right, sharp left.

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T.

O. S. WIREN.

Postoffice, Colorado, Ranch, Double Mountain Fork of Brazos, Fisher county.

D. F. White & Co. P. O., Buffalo Gap, Ranch on Bull Creek, Borden county.

FROM SWEETWATER. Stock Prospects—Holding Cattle, Etc. SWEETWATER, TEX., Dec. 2, 1881. "Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

After an absence of several months among strangers, you can better imagine than I can describe the feelings one would naturally have in the meeting of friends and associates, with whom it has been our pleasure to have been somewhat closely connected in the working of stock on the range of Nolan, Fisher and Jones counties.

Among these I may mention such gentlemen as Joe M. Bunton, James C. Criner, Scott Bros., R. H. Howe, Joe Nunn, J. C. Montgomery, W. H. Lynch and C. C. Fitzgerald.

The range is now in this vicinity. Stock of all kinds doing splendidly; consequently, the stockmen are all in good spirits over the cheerful outlook. All classes of stock are fat, especially the young cattle. I never have seen young cattle in finer and thriftier condition anywhere in the state, than those on this range at present.

Stockmen throughout this entire section, and of the northwest, seem to have learned a valuable though expensive lesson from last winter's work in not guarding the lines more closely, and keeping the cattle on their own ranges through the winter. As an evidence, I may mention that there have been camps established at Straw, 80 miles west of Fort Worth, and extending as far west as Abilene with camps every few miles; and the entire distance, which is a long one, is under the management of efficient cattlemen; whose duties are to see that the lines are ridden continually every day, with full power to discharge any man who fails to ride his line every day, except in case of sickness. In a few days the gap between Abilene and Sweetwater will be filled, I understand, and there is no reason why the cattle cannot be held north of those lines. It is certainly a step in the right direction; and will soon save many thousands of miles hunting out the ranges to the far south in order to recover drifted stock.

Here on Sweetwater a double line been formed—one midway between the Clear Fork of the Brazos and the other on the divide between the Clear Fork and the Colorado rivers. And in addition to this Messrs. Bunton, Criner and N. H. Scott have detailed three men to ride the country between the above described lines to check and drive back inside the inner line any cattle that break through the line during the storms, and to brand any and all calves that may be unbranded, no matter to whom they may belong. If the calves are over and beyond what is known, they will be put in the same mark and brand as that of the mother cow. Too much cannot be said in praise of these gentlemen, for inaugurating such a system of work in the stock business; it shows what combined, systematic effort can accomplish. United we stand the greatest stock country on earth, and it has only needed such work as this to make cattle as valuable in Texas as elsewhere.

These gentlemen desire you to cordially urge, through the columns of the JOURNAL, their neighbors to the north of them to use every reasonable endeavor to hold their cattle during the coming winter; and should cattle to the north of us break through the lines during the prevalence of storms, as soon as possible, an outfit should be started south to recover the stock, and drive them back to their accustomed ranges before they have time to drift so far south that it would be useless to endeavor to recover them during the winter.

Sweetwater has grown to quite a respectable town in size, having at present two very fine stores and both of them doing a splendid business with stockmen. Messrs. Douthitt & Posey represent one of the stores, and Messrs. Connell & McMinn represent the other firm. I have seen no better houses than these anywhere in the west. Jas. Johnson & Bro. are also doing a good business in the grocery line. There is also a general store, the Central—which under the able management of S. F. Roy, is doing a good business.

A. K. Harris, of the firm of J. F. & A. K. Harris, breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Cotswold sheep, of Libertyville, St. Francis county, Mo., recently arrived at Sweetwater with a carload of Shorthorn calves, which he sold to Messrs. J. S. & Thos. E. Douthitt. Mr. Harris also brought in the same breed of Haniltonian mares, "Lizzie" and her 2-year-old stud colt, which Mr. Douthitt left in Missouri when he removed to Nolan county. The colt has a fine form; is a beautiful bay in color, and will be quite an acquisition to the Nolan county stock breeders. We understand that the Douthitt Bros. have already sold two of the Durhams, and will give a bargain in the remainder if bought soon. They are a fair lot of young bulls and heifers, and their influence upon the future breeding of Nolan county will be felt for many years.

The T. & P. Company have determined to erect shipping pens at this point, and there is no doubt there will be considerable stock shipped from here. The facilities for handling small lots would be equal to Colorado or Abilene.

Business of all kinds, so I am informed by Messrs. Douthitt & Posey and Connell & McMinn, is as good as could be desired; in fact, business and prosperity are noticeable in every town from Gordon west on the line of the Texas & Pacific; and it all comes from the fact that where stock predominate

the times are easy and the people happy and contented. What a contrast between the west and the agricultural portions of our state. Not a single break in a single mercantile firm, so far as I can learn, has been heard of this season. To the immigrant coming to this western country, unless he has money to invest in stock, or some business other than farming, I would say I have known gentlemen who have been farming in this county for the last four years, and not one of them have ever yet succeeded in raising a full crop, and many of them are now endeavoring to sell their farms and invest the proceeds in stock.

Every day this week has been a field day for Sweetwater. Courting of a peculiar kind has been the order of the day. Dick Howe and a cowboy from out of the head of Bitter Creek had a difference of opinion on the "land lease question." The matter was settled; and poor Dick! He now looks like he had been run under the drum of a threshing machine, and every tooth in the drum had a spite at his face as he went under it. Dick said it was "Kentucky conversation water," and not him that was to blame. Nolan county's exchequer is ten dollars gainer by the transaction; and Dick is like the boy that tickled the mule's heels; he is no prettier, but he will "know a d—n sight more" in the future. We gave him this parting injunction: Speak gently to the cowboy when he's "off of Bitter Creek."

For then he's wild and woolly—softly, gently speak. Filled with red-eye, he's a "war horse" and And he "smells just like a wolf" started from his lair. He's "off the head of Bitter Creek," and that stream, you know. The folks get "worse and worse" the higher up you go. He's a "hungry hippopotamus" without a mark or brand. That wants a little fresh meat to mix in with his sand. He's a circus and menagerie all combined in one. And he has a dangerous "varmint," his ivory handled gun.

And now in conclusion, allow me to return my sincere thanks to the stockmen of Nolan for the substantial aid given to the JOURNAL; and for their kind wishes for the future prosperity of the same. I assure them now in the moment of separation that those sentiments are reciprocated, and I assure them that the memory of the blue hills of Nolan and the good wishes will be remembered while water grows and grass runs in the state of TEXAS.

FROM THE PAN HANDLE. MOBEETIE, November 27, 1881. Mobeetie continues to thrive to a wonderful degree. Her future is easy to be predicted by any ordinarily sagacious mind. This week two large trades were consummated that speak volumes for the future destinies of the place. These trades were that of W. H. Weed of his entire stock of goods in trade and all his real property in town to D. W. Van Horn & Co. of Fort Elliott, and the other was that of the Clamitt Hotel to Mark Husbey, proprietor of the Richmond House at Fort Elliott. Van Horn & Co. will continue the sale of goods at the Weed old stand in addition to their already large establishments at Fort Elliott and Clarendon in Donley county. Mr. Weed says he is not going to leave Mobeetie, although he is temporarily out of business. Mr. Husbey will take charge of the Clamitt House on the first of the month. Mr. Clamitt will continue the lively stable business, and the \$3,000 he receives for his place I suppose he will deposit away down in his flank.

Lee Mosty and Maj. W. A. Towers of Kansas City, came in last Sunday night. Mr. Mosty started back Thursday morning but Maj. Towers is here yet.

Capt. T. J. Brown of Sherman and Col. J. L. L. McCull of Weatherford are both here, and will probably remain until after district court. They are engaged on opposite sides in some important cases in district court.

W. W. Dickerson went North this week to purchase goods.

On Friday morning Noah Ellis, to the astonishment of everybody, went into the store of Hamburg & Co. and got into a difficulty with Mr. Hamburg. He marched Henry out of the house ferried the pint of a six shooter, ostensibly to kill him, but Sheriff Fleming reached them in time to prevent the killing and arrest Noah, who is now under bond to appear at district court to answer the charge.

John W. Poe, writing from Lincoln, N. M., says that he has obtained twenty-eight indictments against the "rustlers" for stealing cattle from Pan Handle stockmen, and a sufficiency of proof, he thinks, to convict each one. Court is going on in Lincoln now. John writes that he will probably come to Mobeetie during December.

Your Mr. "Slade" is here and doing a deal of good for the JOURNAL. He leaves in a few days for Tascosa. The JOURNAL interests can be placed in no better hands than "Slade's."

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D. F. White & Co.

P. O., Buffalo Gap, Ranch on Bull Creek, Borden county.

FROM SWEETWATER. Stock Prospects—Holding Cattle, Etc. SWEETWATER, TEX., Dec. 2, 1881. "Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam, Be it ever so humble, there is no place like home."

After an absence of several months among strangers, you can better imagine than I can describe the feelings one would naturally have in the meeting of friends and associates, with whom it has been our pleasure to have been somewhat closely connected in the working of stock on the range of Nolan, Fisher and Jones counties.

Among these I may mention such gentlemen as Joe M. Bunton, James C. Criner, Scott Bros., R. H. Howe, Joe Nunn, J. C. Montgomery, W. H. Lynch and C. C. Fitzgerald.

The range is now in this vicinity. Stock of all kinds doing splendidly; consequently, the stockmen are all in good spirits over the cheerful outlook. All classes of stock are fat, especially the young cattle. I never have seen young cattle in finer and thriftier condition anywhere in the state, than those on this range at present.

Stockmen throughout this entire section, and of the northwest, seem to have learned a valuable though expensive lesson from last winter's work in not guarding the lines more closely, and keeping the cattle on their own ranges through the winter. As an evidence, I may mention that there have been camps established at Straw, 80 miles west of Fort Worth, and extending as far west as Abilene with camps every few miles; and the entire distance, which is a long one, is under the management of efficient cattlemen; whose duties are to see that the lines are ridden continually every day, with full power to discharge any man who fails to ride his line every day, except in case of sickness. In a few days the gap between Abilene and Sweetwater will be filled, I understand, and there is no reason why the cattle cannot be held north of those lines. It is certainly a step in the right direction; and will soon save many thousands of miles hunting out the ranges to the far south in order to recover drifted stock.

Here on Sweetwater a double line been formed—one midway between the Clear Fork of the Brazos and the other on the divide between the Clear Fork and the Colorado rivers. And in addition to this Messrs. Bunton, Criner and N. H. Scott have detailed three men to ride the country between the above described lines to check and drive back inside the inner line any cattle that break through the line during the storms, and to brand any and all calves that may be unbranded, no matter to whom they may belong. If the calves are over and beyond what is known, they will be put in the same mark and brand as that of the mother cow. Too much cannot be said in praise of these gentlemen, for inaugurating such a system of work in the stock business; it shows what combined, systematic effort can accomplish. United we stand the greatest stock country on earth, and it has only needed such work as this to make cattle as valuable in Texas as elsewhere.

These gentlemen desire you

BRIEF MENTION.

Frio county has 21,332 head of cattle, 29,844 sheep, 2,316 horses and 1,833 hogs.

The suit between D. J. Kerr and J. D. Farmer has been compromised. Mr. Farmer takes back the cattle sold to Mr. Kerr, upon which transaction the suit was based.

A Comanche county subscriber writes us as follows, November 29th: "Cattle doing finely here; have not drawn any yet. Worms gone—did not hurt us much."

Stockmen of Nolan and Fisher counties will well to consult the notice of Messrs. Connell & McMin, of Sweetwater. This is a reliable house and stockmen will be welcomed and treated right.

Major John N. Simpson who has lately returned from his Peecos river ranch, reports that stock are doing well and that cattle will winter finely all through the Peecos and New Mexico county.

C. C. Fitzgerald of Nolan county patronizes the brand column of the JOURNAL this week. Uncle Fritz says he had as soon do without his coffee (and he is fond of coffee) as the STOCK JOURNAL.

Stockmen and their assistants are actively engaged in collecting and branding in Menard county. Considering the season of the year, stock were never known to be kept on the range with so little trouble.

The old reliable firm of Douthitt & Posey at Sweetwater are doing an immense trade with the stockmen of Nolan and Fisher counties. Stockmen can find anything at this house—from a duck suit to a Gatlin gun.

George and Glenn Reynolds expect to start west in a short time, prospecting for a new ranch. They will take in the country contiguous to the Texas and Pacific railroad west of the Peecos river on to El Paso.—Fort Griffin Echo.

We direct the attention of stockmen to the advertisement of Mr. Hugh P. Wilson, No. 20 Main street. Mr. Wilson is one of Fort Worth's live business men. Give him a call, and if you need a good sewing machine, Hugh is the man to buy from.

J. T. McCuiston, whose brands appear in the JOURNAL, is a prominent stockman of Llano county and will notify any persons in the northwest whose drifted stock he may find in his section of the state. Mr. McCuiston is a reliable gentleman.

About three years ago a man named G. T. Greer bought a lot of cattle from different parties in Callahan county—brought them to Fort Worth, sold them, and "skipped." A few days since he returned to Belle Plaine, was recognized, arrested and lodged in jail.

Maj. W. C. Lewis of Fredricksburg arrived on Wednesday. He is offering \$10 for yearling cattle, and \$12 for 2-year olds. Maj. Lewis is on his way to receive 100 head of horses for the spring drive at Col. S. M. May's ranch on the Saline.—Mason News-Item.

Stockmen will note the advertisement of Jones & Thurmond in the livery, feed and sale stable business at Victoria. This reliable firm make a specialty of buying and selling horses of all kinds on small commission. We commend them to stockmen wishing to buy or sell horses.

Readers of the JOURNAL in Kimble, Mason, Menard, San Saba, Llano, Burnett and adjoining counties tributary to Austin as a trade center, when in need of saddles, bridles and harness of any kind or description should call on Bandy & Barker. These gentlemen are live business men, reliable and liberal, and their house is second in no respect to any of its kind in Texas.

The cattlemen in this part of the country are badly discouraged. We understand there are between 70 and 80 loads of cattle here waiting shipment and it seems impossible to get cars. We should not be surprised to see snow any day at this season of the year and in that event, the cattle would be placed in a bad position. We don't know whether it is bad management or whether it is done with a view to punish the owners, but with the number of cars controlled by this road and so few cattle shipping, it seems like these orders ought to be filled. This is the voice of the cattlemen in Northwestern Texas.—Gainesville Heoporian.

\$5 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for the delivery at our cotton yard in Fort Worth, of one black horse, 6 or 7 years old, 15 hands high, branded U 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, Fort Worth, Texas, Dec-1m

Occidental Saloon.

This popular resort, located on corner of Main and Second streets, is the most elegantly fitted up establishment of the kind in Fort Worth; and, under the management of Messrs. Day and Maus, is recognized as one of the most pleasant places in the city. None but the purest wines and liquors and the finest brands of cigars are sold over their bar. Our friends when visiting the Fort will be well entertained if they give this house a call.

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 cattlemen 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. Write 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.

A Cause of Surprise

To many, is how Malone, Hitt & Co., manage to sell goods so cheaply. The explanation is simple. Their buyer is a gentleman of experience who knows how, when and where to purchase, and being thoroughly acquainted with the needs of this section, is enabled to supply what our people want at popular prices.

Connell and McMin,

At Sweetwater,

Carry a splendid stock of merchandise embracing everything needed on a ranch. Always 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.

BRANDS.

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

Parties having 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 on left shoulder and thigh. Cattle also branded as cut, and diamond on side and on hip in various X marks.

O. J. Baker. P. O., Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Ranch, North Fork, Wheeler county, Horse brand 77. Cattle also branded.

X on each side.

G. H. Brandt. P. O., Otta, Cottle county, Ranch, North Wichita, Cottle county, have only 3D on the side and 3D on hip in various X marks.

BAREFOOT & BRYANT. Postoffice, Montague, Ranch, on Red River, in Montague county.

JNO. H. BELCHER. Postoffice, Montague, Ranch, on Red River, in Montague county.

Postoffice, Gainesville, Ranch, Beaver Creek, Montague county. These cattle all secure, one lot from 4 to 7 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 brands. Horse brand T on left shoulder.

D. T. BEALS. Postoffice, Wheeler, Potter county, (Pan Handle), Ranch, same as address. Horse brand same as above brands. Cattle also A with bar over, V 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. This brand in various marks. Horse brand G on left hip and side, same marks.

T. J. BELCHER. Postoffice, Sherman, Ranch, on Little Wichita, Clay county. This used 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 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.

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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.

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

CLARK & PENDLETON. GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, AND—CIGARS. Mobeetie, Wheeler county.

Cankle & Lytle. Postoffice, Mobeetie, Ranches in Pan Handle, North Fork and Elm, Horse brand inverted 77 connected on left hip and 2 on left shoulder or hip. Also cattle branded D, H, SLD or THL or

TN (connected) on side, W on side and thigh, T on side and thigh. Young cattle branded 1 Roeking chair on side and two bars on thigh.

C. L. CARTER. Postoffice, Palo Pinto, Ranch, postoffice, Tepee, Motley county, Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

L. S. CARTER. Postoffice, Tepee, Motley county, Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

J. S. CARTER. Postoffice, Tepee, Motley county, Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county.

B. R. COBB. Postoffice, Archer City, Ranch, head of Post Oak Creek, Clay county. Horse brand C O B on left hip.

T. H. BURNETT. Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, head of West Fork, Archer county. These have various marks and brands. Horse brand 7 Z on left shoulder.

HOWARD H. CRILL. Postoffice, Doekum's Ranch, Crosby county, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crosby county. Horse brand, same as left hip.

A. CRILL. Postoffice, Doekum's Ranch, Crosby county, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Crosby county. Also same brand, with various marks and other brands. Young cattle have C on hip. Horse brand LAN on left hip.

C. C. CANNON. Postoffice, Seymour, Ranch, north Wichita, Dickens county. Also same marks with side brand only. Horse brand same as on this side brand on left thigh.

HAROLD BROS., WILSON, FOLEY & CO. P. O. Granger, Ranch on the head of West Fork, Archer county. Horse brand same on left hip.

KEACH HALSELL. P. O., Decatur, Ranch, with Burke Burnett, on Big Wichita, Fought cattle with this brand, have also other brands and some without P on hip. Horse brand same on left thigh.

E. B. HARROLD & BROS. P. O., Archer City, Ranch, Three Forks, Little Wichita, Archer county. Horses branded X under bar. Cattle also branded.

JF marked swallow-fork left, crop the right. Also, F right hip, side and shoulder, crop and underbit right, underbit left.

DITTO & PEVELER. Postoffice, Tepee City, Motley county, Ranch, with C. L. Carter, on North Wichita, Dickens county. Horse brand same as on this cut, left hip. Cattle also branded.

RAT marked crop and under back right.

E. DEPEE. Postoffice, Tepee, Motley county, Ranch, on North Wichita, Dickens county.

W. F. DENTON. P. O., Riverland, Clay county, Ranch, Red River, above mouth of Little Wichita. Horse brand same left 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 K on hip.

J. A. EVANS & CO. Postoffice, Mobeetie, Wheeler county, Ranch, North Fork of Red River Pan Handle. Horse brand the same.

C. W. EASLEY. Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, 10 miles west of Henrietta.

JOHN FARRAR. Postoffice, Seymour or Emitt, Ranch, Middle Wichita, King county. Horse brand connected on left hip.

GLIDDEN & SANBORN. Postoffice, Whitesboro, Ranch, Pease River, Hardeman county. A. H. CHILDS, Otta Cottle county, manager. Horse brand same as this cut on left thigh.

G. H. GOWAN. Postoffice, Secret Springs, Clay county. Ranch on Buffalo Creek, Clay county. Horse brand U D on left shoulder.

C. G. GRAHAM. Postoffice, Gainesville, Ranch six miles north of Henrietta, Clay county. Horse brand same as left hand cut on right shoulder.

Hall & Sparks. P. O., Gainesville, Ranch P. O., Seymour, Ranch, Good Creek, Hardeman county.

L. E. IKARD, JR. Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. These cattle in various marks and other brands.

M. IKARD. Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. This brand is on both sides. Also same brand with various marks and other brands. Horse brand 7 Z on left shoulder.

L. E. IKARD. Postoffice, Millsap, Parker county, Ranch, north Beaver Creek, Big Wichita. Also same brand with various marks and brands. Horse brand IK on left thigh.

H. M. KIDWELL & BRO. P. O., Weatherford, Ranch, Yellow House Canyon, Lubbock county. Horse brand same as on left hip, marked also branded HOS various marks and side. V H marked crop and underbit left, and crop and split right.

MATADOR CATTLE COMPANY. H. H. CAMPBELL, Manager. P. O., Tepee City, Motley county. Ranch, Ballard Springs, Motley county. Also cattle branded T on each side, some of which have K on left jaw or T on each hip, marked under-half-crop in each ear. Also same mark, branded 71 left side and 71 right side. Some of these also have K on right jaw. Also 50 left side, in various marks. Also 7 on left shoulder.

HENSLEY & BRO. P. O., Doekum's, Crosby county, Ranch, Blanco, Grayton, Crosby county. Horse brand same.

J. S. W. MERCHANT & SON. Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch near same place. Cattle have various marks and other brands.

E. B. HARROLD & BROS. P. O., Wheeler, Potter county (Pan Handle), Ranch same as address.

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Houston & Bro. J. D. & W. B. HOUSTON, Tepee City, Motley county. Ranch in Motley county.

J. G. & W. E. HALSELL. Postoffice, Decatur, Ranch, Duck Creek, Clay county. Bought cattle are in various marks and have other brands. Some horses branded on left shoulder and also have other brands. Don't post any stock with these brands.

HOUSTON & LEMONS. Postoffice, Tepee City, Motley county, or R. A. Houston, Gonzales, Ranch on Pease River.

E. F. & W. S. IKARD. Postoffice, Henrietta, Ranch, mouth of Beaver Creek, Big Wichita.

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TOBE ODEM. P. O., Henrietta, or Mobeetie, Ranch, North Fork Red River in Gray county, and Cantonment creek, Wheeler county, in Pan Handle.

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

J. RUSSELL. P. O., Buffalo Springs, Clay county. Ranch seven miles northwest of Buffalo Springs. These cattle in various marks. Also JR (connected) and split right, swallow-fork and underbit left, in some times have HI also.

RICHARDS & SACRA. Postoffice, Sherman, Grayson county, Ranch, Little Wichita and Post Oak Creek, Clay county. Horse brand I on hip.

STEVENS & WORSHAM. Postoffice, Cambridge, Clay county, Ranches East Fork Wichita, Clay county, and Pease River, Wilbarger county. Ranch for O O and PH cattle on Salt Creek Prairie, Young county. Also cattle branded with a "padlock," sometimes turned lengthwise with various marks.

W. B. SLAUGHTER. Postoffice address, Doekum's Ranch, Pan Handle, Clay county. Horse brand Z on left hip. This brand with various marks and cattle branded.

ANA. Postoffice address, Doekum's Ranch, Pan Handle, Clay county. Horse brand Z on left side, Z on left side, Z on left side, Z on left side.

L. B. SMITH. Postoffice, Seymour, Baylor county, or Columbia, Missouri. Ranch on Good Creek, Hardeman county. Great many of these cattle have other brands and are in various marks.

JNO. B. SLAUGHTER. Postoffice, Doekum's, Crosby county. Horse brand Z on left hip. Head brand kept up on ranch U Z on left side. M A on left side. Marked crop and underbit left ear. Road brand. U Z or cross on side and Z on hip.

M. L. SLAUGHTER. Postoffice, Doekum's, Crosby county, Ranch Council Grove, Blanco Canyon, Crosby county. Horse brand 7 L left shoulder. Sometimes marks reversed.

M. A. S. MA on left side and S left thigh, with marks reversed.

A. W. LEMMONS. HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER, COLORADO TEXAS, July 13 18

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The Past and Future of Our Stock Interest.

The stock interests of Texas are now yielding a larger revenue, both to the owners and to the state, than any other interest. While the railroad interests involve more capital, they do not pay as large a revenue to the state, after deducting the grants of lands and other subsidies received.

The farming interests, confined as they are to a limited portion of the area of the state, must always remain second to the stock interest. They cannot reach out over the vast arid lands of the west and make them profitable; these great tracts of dry territory can only be used by the stockmen, who alone can make them yield a revenue to the state.

The country west of the 22nd parallel of longitude would ever remain unproductive, but for the enterprise of stockmen; they have kept the frontier of the state to its extreme boundary in the west; they have redeemed it from the Indians; to them Texas owes peace on her borders; they have ever been the bulwark between the Indians and the farming regions. The great prairie of the west, untrifled by nature for agricultural purposes, have been made to yield a larger revenue to the state than the richer lands of Middle and East Texas.

The stock interest of Texas has never asked, nor received, any aid from the state. It has had no special favors at the hands of our law makers; it has worked out its own great proportions. The area of grazing lands is now so reduced, that to-day there are numbers of large stockmen in this state who not only contemplate going to the Republic of Mexico with their stock, but some of them are now making investments in that country with a view to moving there in the near future.

The loss to this state, if these moves become general, will be immense. They will take millions of capital out of the state; they will open up new fields in a new country. Mexico will be made rich by Texas stockmen; there is room in Mexico for all the stock we now have in Texas. The Mexican government will offer any inducements to our stockmen to make their homes, thousands will avail themselves of the opportunities to buy or lease cheap lands.

Our law makers should see to it that no unjust or arbitrary laws are enacted which would cause our stockmen to move their wealth to another country; the day has not and will never come when the stockmen of the state will feel obliged to remain here, the world is large and there is room in other countries for more stock than we have. It is generally understood that the state authorities intend to make the stockmen pay for the use of the public domain; pay for the use of lands which would be ever valueless, had them. If such a tax is levied, it will have to be very small to induce the stockmen to remain where they are; they will not pay any heavy tax for the use of a country which cannot be used except by them; which would be idle for the next century if there was no stock to eat the grass.

Any law of this kind will have a tendency to decrease the present demand for stock. Eastern capital would stop coming here for investment. Texas as will lose the best opportunity she has ever had of becoming the wealthiest stock state in the Union; her stock interests would be paralyzed and lapse back to the old system of handling longhorn unimproved stock, instead of trammeling the stock interest by the law makers of the state should see to it that every inducement is held out to her stockmen to make this their home in the future. They should offer inducements to Eastern capitalists to help to develop this great interest.

The stockmen of Texas, wielding as they do such a heavy influence in the financial world, only ask that their rights be protected; they want no favors; they have never tried to interfere in the legislation of the state; and have never been represented in the state legislature; the state law makers know but little of them; they have been quiet as long as their interests were not interfered with. The day has now come when the stockmen of the state must unite and be able to defeat any oppressive laws—they can do this only by concert of action. Let every section of the grazing country express themselves fully; let every stockman in the west stand up and let them denounce any interference with their rights. The amount at stake is too great to allow this matter to lie dormant.

The history of West Kansas should be carefully studied by our law makers. The State of Kansas, in order to foster and help the farming interest, passed a herd law which drove most of the stockmen out of the country. The railroad interest, with the aid of the state, put grangers all over the prairies of the west; they fed and clothed them, and tried hard to make it a farming country. The granger period of West Kansas lasted about five years, until the country west of Great Bend was a howling wilderness. The grangers found that they had been fooled, and the state found its exchequer depleted by the experiment; how different it is to-day. The large herds of cattle and sheep now roaming over those vast prairies are producing a revenue to the state larger than could have been produced if every section of land in the west had been cultivated. West Kansas is again rich and growing in prosperity, more rapidly than the farming country in the east.

Texas cannot afford to commit the same folly that was committed in Kansas. It would throw the state back at least ten years. We are now progressing and growing rich faster than any stock growing country in the world, and all we ask is to let well enough alone. Let our law makers know more about the stock interest before they undertake to pass laws to govern it.

will be of great benefit to the stock interest; there are many matters to be discussed; they can devise ways and means to secure proper representation in our legislature; they can suggest the passage of laws for their protection. Cattle and sheepmen are alike interested in this matter; they should all combine for the general good of the stock interest of Texas. They should know more of each other; every stockman is more or less dependent on another. There is no class of men, whose interests are more closely interwoven. From the Pan Handle to the coast they are all mutually dependent on each other. Let them meet in a general convention and the ties of unity will be more closely drawn; they will see that their interests have been neglected by our law makers; they will find that they wield a power greater than they ever thought of. There are among stockmen who are more capable of drafting laws, which affect their interest than all the law makers of the state; men who have more brains than half of our legislators. Let them from time to time give a small part of their time to the general welfare of the stock interest.

Necessity of a Trail to Kansas. There is no public highway in the state over which there is more dollars worth of produce carried, than goes over the Kansas cattle trail. Every county has its highways for the accommodation of the traveling public; these highways are kept open by law and required to be kept in order. If a farming community wants a road they go to the county commissioners and have one opened, regardless of the cost; hands are condemned and put to work to furnish them the nearest route to market.

The Kansas cattle trail should have the same benefits from the state. Millions of dollars worth of produce are given over it every year; it is the only outlet for the Texas stockmen, and they are obliged to have some way to reach the markets of the world. As the matter now stands, the greatest money-producing interest in the state has no public highway over which to carry its produce to market; it is regularly laid out trail; it can be changed at the will of any private individual. The stockmen of Texas should demand that the state authorities furnish them with an open trail, large enough to carry their produce to market; that cannot be fenced up. The stockmen have given way to the farming interest as long as they could. Year after year they have been forced to move their only road to market for their produce to the hands of the Indian, they are at the end of the log and can move no farther.

Long before any farmers thought of moving to the west, the stockmen of the state laid out a trail to Kansas. This trail, beyond the borders of civilization to get a road to carry their produce to market; that trail was fenced up; one of the greatest public thoroughfares in the state was ignored by the farming element and destroyed. The stockmen moved their road again, and this road is in danger of being closed. These cattle highways are of as much importance as any of the state roads; they should be forced open just as state roads are; they should be made public highways just as the state stage roads are. It is necessary to urge the passage of a law giving them an outlet to market—a road wide enough to drive the great numbers of cattle and horses which seek a northern market—this outlet is the only one open to the stock interest. We can never afford to ship our young cattle by rail roads; they can be driven to market cheaper and in better condition than if they were shipped. They furnish their own transportation at a trifling cost.

The stock interest of the state has grown to such large proportions that it is now absolutely necessary that they should have an assurance of an outlet for their produce—a trail from the Rio Grande to the northern extremity of the state, wide enough to drive the large herds which must travel over it.

Good Prices for Fine Wool. The shortness of the fall clip of wool and a decline in prices toward the latter part of the season would naturally cause the wool grower to ask the cause for low prices. The city of San Antonio will handle but little more than 2,500,000 pounds of wool this fall; it was confidently expected that 500,000 pounds more would have found a market here. The year's total receipts will not run over 5,500,000 which is falling off from what was calculated of nearly 1,000,000 pounds. Other points show a falling-off fully as great as this, which proves that the fall clip of the state was a short one. The market opened here at a low price for the producer and every indication in the East pointed to an advance; the bulk of the clip of good wools changed hands at prices ranging from 20 to 27 cents. Prices continued firm until nearly all the good wools were sold. A few of the large clips had been bought; then came a decline of at least 2 cents per pound; no such decline had taken place in the Eastern markets; wool was bought and changed owners at good figures, but the producers here had to suffer for being late. Their wool had to be sold at much lower figures than they would have brought in the early part of the season. A large amount of common wools were thrown on the market in the latter part of the season and the mills did not want it; they only wanted good wools, the stock of unsalable wools caused a decline on better grades. There has been but little speculation in wool in the East; the only operators being the manufacturers who only buy as they need it; there were no big contracts to be filled.

The prices this fall, prove beyond a doubt, that it does not pay to grow common wool; the difference between the prices of good and common wool is too great; the difference in the cost of good and common sheep is smaller in proportion than the wool each produces. The cost of keeping fine sheep is but little more than it is on common ones, and when we put good wool at 25 cents per pound and common at 18 cents, we will see at once that the good sheep are the best at any price. Good wool will always bring high prices; there are buyers on hand for every pound; it is never a drug on the market.

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HORNS AND HOOPS.

Jno. W. Driskill advertises for horse colts. Our horsemen can make a note of this. Smith & Redmon sold 700 head of horse stock on the 30th ult. They are rattling traders and first-class commission men.

Damp, drizzly weather; country very muddy; warm and spring-like; grass still growing; stock in fine fix all over the state. A herd of 700 head of Mexican cattle arrived here this week. They will be sold to some of our stockmen who need more cattle to eat their grass.

Col. John Dewees has been spending several days at his pasture. He is rounding up and counting out the cattle; he reports fine range and stock fat.

Chas. F. Shea, one of the owners of the Callaghan ranch, is spending a few days in the city. This is the largest sheep ranch in Texas and one of the best in the world. Frank Byler has just returned from a trip to Austin county; he reports fine range; he has a herd of cattle on the Brazos river which he will hold there this winter.

G. N. Dilworth, Gonzales, is at Hord's. Mr. D. does the banking for the live cattlemen of the entire state, and is thoroughly identified with the stock interest of the country. A letter from E. H. Talmage, Leroy, New York, reports cold weather. He is rustling around getting bucks for the Texas market next year. He is a successful buck dealer well known in this state.

Lucret has just returned from the Rio Grande; he reports fat sheep in that country; he bought several thousand head to fill his orders from New Orleans and elsewhere. G. N. Dilworth, Gonzales, is at Hord's. Mr. D. does the banking for the live cattlemen of the entire state, and is thoroughly identified with the stock interest of the country.

The prickly pear crop in Frio county must have been a large one; some writer speaks of the fine small fruits raised this year. Prickly pear, mus-tang grapes and acorns flourish there. Large natural orchards of each. Alonzo Millett, just returned from his ranch in La Salle county, says the range is like it in the spring; grass green and still growing. The frost has done no damage even to the mesquite foliage, except in bottom lands.

Hugh O'Reilly, Bee county, is here with 118 head of butcher cattle; he reports cattle fat, grass fine in his county; says all the young cattle that were for sale have been contracted for at 20 yearlings, \$12.50 for 2-year olds; no shie cattle selling. John Brockman is here with 60 head of butcher cattle. Free Green has 100. Noll has 140 head. There are too many cattle on the market to command full prices. The overstock will cause a decline unless some of the cattle are shipped.

Our old friend Tom McDaniel, shows his gain in our city. Tom's calls are like, "and I visit 'em and his gentlemen." He says that Col. John T. Lytle is the city man of the firm and knows more about town ways than he does. The Great Southwestern Goat Ranch Company is growing. Doc Day, McKusick, Parrish, are all laid in the West. The demand for goats is simply immense and in the near future Southwest Texas will beat the world raising goats.

The name of W. Votaw was entered on the list of stock owners of the Juan Chingalero Cattle Company this week. The company is composed of the wealthiest and best trading stockmen in the West. Their operations next spring will be on a grand scale. Most of the buyers for the spring drive have suspended operations for the winter. But few of the old drivers have secured the winter stock. The trading of the week has been confined to ranchmen buying for home use. Cows have taken a turn upward and can be safely quoted at \$18. Some contracts for ones and twos could yet be made at a small advance of prices, say \$10.50@18.

The local butcher trade has had a big run of fat cows and heaves, and the earlier part of the week the trade looked blue, but several hundred head were taken off by buyers from a distance and prices rallied a little. We quote: Fat Cows..... \$7.00@19 Feeces..... 20.00@24

Horse Market. The small amount of stock on the market has caused a further advance in prices. The white and broke horses is in excess of the supply and buyers have been disappointed and could not get what was wanted. Mares and other classes of horse stock have been firm, with a decided tendency to advance in prices. Mules have not been in great demand as was expected; the supply though small is ample. We quote: Broke cow horses..... \$25@30 Unbroke cow horses..... 15@18 Mares, good shippers..... 16@18 Mares, common shippers..... 10@12 Steers..... 30@45

Sheep Market. While there is no actual boom in the market, sheep have advanced at least a quarter of a dollar per head in the past two weeks. The demand is growing very rapidly, and all good offerings are disposed of readily. A few common hard run to keep up stocks. Stocks on hand are light and will probably remain so during the winter. In mutton sheep, there has been a decided advance; the demand is fully equal to the supply. We quote: Receipts of stock sheep, 2,700 head; sales, 3,360 head. We quote: 80 lb mutton..... \$2.00@2.25 90 lb mutton..... 2.25@2.75

Wool Market. The season for this staple is so near at a close that no premium is paid to the small lots now offered. The transactions of the week have been confined entirely to a few small lots of low grade wools. As the market for this season is about closed, it will make no more quotations until next spring.

The profits of the Coleman-Fulton Pasture Company will amount to 15 per cent. for the last six months of this year. This is a splendid showing and shows that the cattle in pastures grow into money very rapidly. The pasture contains 170,000 acres all inclosed with a good plank fence. It was the first large pasture built in the state and has always had a full stock of cattle in it and yet the grass has steadily improved every year.

There are more parties here from all parts of the United States looking for ranches than ever before. The inquiry for sheep ranches is general; the demand for stock of all kinds is growing more rapidly than could have been expected. Texas ranches and stock are attracting capitalists to this country faster than all the season of the year, and over there will do. Let the farmers go where they can make a living; West Texas needs only stockmen to develop her resources.

Wm. Hunter, a well-known cattle shipper, paid us a short visit as he passed through on his way to Laredo, and he was in a jovial mood. He says the big run of Northern cattle is over, and we may now expect grass Texas to be in demand at good figures. We hope he may make arrangements to relieve this market of a great surplus of butcher cattle. There are about 700 head of cattle on the market, and some live shipper could do well to buy them.

We regret to learn of the death of James Bryden of Nueces county. Mr. B. was one of the old landmarks in the stock business in Texas. He was a Scotchman by birth but a true enthusiast of the American stock business because he loved it; he was identified with the stock interests of the state for more than 30 years, and his judgment in the management of stock was second to none. In his day the stock of the entire country is his most enthusiastic members, and the STOCK JOURNAL has lost a valuable friend and correspondent.

Some one in Frio county writes to the San Antonio Express that he has made a good crop. Let's see: Honey, corn and calves were the articles spoken of in the expression of the produce raised. We have heard that where a farmer was a good rustler and right smart with a branding iron he might live, (with the assistance of wild honey on a farm and spend one half cent a day by making his own honey to raise corn. Didn't Jones try farming in Frio? Where is the ditch now? The best crop in Frio county is a smooth crop off both ears of a good calf. Make a big crop; then, with a little heavy corn and fruit, a man can afford to carry out his own experimental farming in West Texas.

A Pregnant Rumor. Rumor says that one of the wealthiest and most successful stockmen of our country has recently purchased 2,000 acres of land in Mexico—business, no risk, no gain.—Corpus Christi Press.

This is the first note of alarm. Texas will lose many of her wealthiest stockmen unless she fosters their interests more in the future than has been done in the past. There are many reasons why stockmen should look to Mexico for ranch locations. To her law makers we would never make the Indians pay for the land they have neglected the best money producing interest in the state until the stockmen begin to think they are not wanted in the country. Independent mess, the stockmen of Texas can develop better and drive the Indians away, just as they have done in Texas. The trail to Mexico is just as open as the one we have to Kansas, and I fear it is destined to be as well worn.

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McMULLEN COUNTY.

An Interesting Letter from the Southwest.

TILDEN, November, 28, 1881. On the 25th Inst., the first frost of the season visited this section and from that date we may reckon the beginning of winter. Since the greatest disasters to the stock interest usually occur during the winter months, it is well that we take a prospective view of the situation.

In order to forecast the probable effect of the next ninety days upon the herds and flocks of South-west Texas, the state of the range and condition of stock at present must be considered. The grass was never better, perhaps, at this season of the year, and water is very plentiful. Taking former years as a precedent upon which to base our calculations, we may reasonably expect intermissions of fair weather between this date and the 25th of next month, which will insure a still further growth of grass, especially the mesquite, which is quite hardy and grows more or less during the winter months when our fall rains have been sufficient, as has been the case this season. Taking these facts into consideration, together with the present excellent condition of all classes of stock, we may safely predict little or no loss by poverty; and that by the 20th of February stock will again be on the mend.

In this section the stock interest was never in a healthier condition. Cowmen are exultant over their excellent prospects. The unprecedented rise in the price of cattle of all grades has placed even the smaller stockmen in easy circumstances, and, in consequence, many holders refuse to contract for future delivery, but prefer holding in anticipation of a further advance.

Some parties, however, have contracted for spring delivery at \$10 to \$12 for ones and twos—very few cattle are found on the range in this vicinity. Inquiries for lands for ranch purposes are growing quite frequent. Many stockmen from the coast counties, since the advent of large pastures in that section, are seeking new ranges in this and other western counties. Let them come. Millions of acres of choice grazing lands are still unoccupied between this and the Rio Grande, and only needs stocking to yield a rich revenue annually.

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