

sioned by the dry weather last year has deterred many from going extensively into farming operations in the San Joaquin Valley.

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“All that is needed is enterprise and capital to turn a stream into the plains, which would enable our farmers to raise two crops a year, and enhance the value of their land five hundred per cent.”

The Journal advocates the conveying of water from the Stanislaus to the plains in the neighborhood of Stockton and the French Camp.

RESIGNATION.—We learn from San José that O. C. Emory, Judge of the Court of Sessions of Santa Clara county, has resigned.

*J.B.* Cock-fights are among the amusements offered the good people of Stockton.

PROVISIONS FOR THE INDIANS.—Mr. Brooks informs the Stockton Journal that during the summer he has paid the Indians in the Mariposa country over 1800 head of cattle, out of some 1900 received from the Indian agent. Mr. B. was employed by Col. J. Neely Johnson, Indian Agent, to distribute the allowance of beef to the Indians.

*J.B.* The Stockton Journal defends the Times and Transcript, against the projectors of the new Democratic organ shortly to be established in this city.

CATTLE.—We learn from the Stockton Journal, that Dr. Marsh, near Mt. Diablo, has seven thousand head of cattle, a portion of which only are in good condition. Mr. Belcher, near the mouth of the Stanislaus, has three thousand head, most of which are in good order.

*J.B.* The El Dorado News says that the introduction of the waters of Weber Creek into