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Live Stock Notes.
 The cattle in this vicinity, says the Pullman correspondent of Whitman Sun, are all in good condition. It has been necessary to feed but little. People who have been here for years assure us that there has not been a winter equal to this since 1882. However there is yet time for severe storms, but the condition of the cattle will be such that their safety is secured.

The Drovers' Journal takes a very sensible view that there will be a decrease in the demand for stock cattle on account of higher priced corn, and an increased demand for good fat beef cattle, owing to the natural scarcity. In other words, the tendency of dearer grain will be to widen the gap in prices between feeding cattle and those of prime marketable condition.

It is currently reported that the cattle lost by Brockman, Jewett and Cowan, for which a reward of \$700 has been offered have been found but we are unable this week to give the full particulars. It appears that unknown parties have stolen the cattle and secreting them in the bluffs along the Missouri river for some time, and upon hearing of the reward that had been offered made an attempt to get them across the river and to market, or away, when they were apprehended by parties on the lookout. We will be able to give full particulars next week. There were in the neighborhood of forty-seven head of the stolen cattle.—Springview Herald

Governor Poynter declines to accept or use railroad passes. He says he takes this position, not as a matter of policy which he wished to impose on anybody else or to cast any reflections on any other person who did not do as he did, but because he had taken the position he did in his inaugural, and believing that he was right in the matter, he felt that it was incumbent on him to do as he had done.

Quite a little sensation was produced in the senate at Washington the other day. Senator Caffery was reading from a book when Senator Spooner arose and asked, "What book is the senator reading from?" Senator Caffery replied: "This is the constitution of the United States." It seems that the imperialists have so completely abandoned all faith in the constitution that they don't know it when they hear it read.—Nebraska Independent.

The longest sermon on record was preached by the Rev. Isaac Barrow, a Puritan preacher of the seventeenth century, who once delivered a sermon in Westminster Abbey, lasting three hours and a half; and the shortest sermon ever preached was perhaps the sermon which Doctor Whewell was fond of repeating from the text, "Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward."

The sermon occupied barely a minute in delivery, the following being a verbatim report: "I shall divide the discourse into three heads: 1, Man's ingress into the world; 2, His progress through the world; 3, His egress out of the world."

"First, his ingress into the world is naked and bare.
 "Secondly, his progress through the world is trouble and care.
 Thirdly, his egress out of the world is nobody knows where.
 "To conclude—
 "If we live well here, we shall live well there.
 "I can tell you no more if I preach a year." Then he gave the benediction

Senator Mason, of Illinois, a republican, in a speech in the United States Senate January 10, took issue with President McKinley on the question of expansion, and said:

"The Filipino is begging to treat with us as to his own land; he acknowledges our gallant services; there is no honest commercial treaty that an honest nation could ask that they are not willing to consent to. They want liberty, as we did, and when 70,000,000 people have heard their cry for mercy and independence, the father in New England will plead for the father in Manila; the mother in Illinois will pray for the poor mother in the islands of the sea; the fathers will vote as the mothers pray; the poisoned views of selfishness will have had its run, and God help the party that urges war on the native who defends only his liberties and his home. Shall we amend and print Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, so that it will read, 'A government of all of the people, by a part of the people, for a few of the people?'"

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, sees ahead of him the rock which will drive the old line republicans out of the party himself included. He says:
 "I stood in a humble capacity by the cradle of the republican party. I do not mean if I can help it, to follow its hearse. When you raise the flag over the Philippines as an emblem of dominion and acquisition you take it down from independence hall. The Monroe doctrine is gone. Every European nation, every European alliance has the right to acquire dominion in this hemisphere when we acquire it in the other."

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