

up from the degrading depths to which he had and was gradually sinking through the miserable Indian agency system this government has wrongfully and detrimentally pursued from the beginning. We enquired of Mr. Jack whether the Indians would hail with delight the removal of the cattle and cattlemen and speedy organization of the Oklahoma territory, to which inquiry he replied, that, none but men like Bushyhead, who took every advantage of the ignorance of the Indian would hail such a movement with unlimited delight; that the speedy organization and opening of that country was an almost universal demand by all interested, who would have been heard from on this subject long ago, only for the influence of cattlemen brought to bear on the various chiefs; that it was an acknowledged policy by all the Indians that severalty holdings of land must soon be the only possible course for the advancement of the Indian.