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EDITORIAL ON ISPARHECHER

"What do you think of Isparhecher's order forbidding the pasturing of cattle in the Creek nation?" asked the Capital representative of a prominent cattle man this morning.

"Don't think much about it. Old 'Hie' is no different from the balance of men when he hears the jingle of the guinea. His honor is not seriously injured when a good plaster of silver certificates is placed over the most sensitive part. I knew of thousands of dollars that will if necessary be diverted into the pockets of the Creek states-man (?) to secure pasture for cattle this summer on the broad grazing lands of the dominions of 'Old Spi!'"

It is known that Texas cattlemen have paid for pasturage up in the Creek nation and have receipts for the money from the treasurer of the nation. If this is not enough they propose to buy Spiechie outright. This, they assert, has been done and can be done again. As the days of disintegration draw near it is claimed that the Indians come higher who have the say as to

franchises, rights of way and the leasing of farms and pastures. That as many, if not more cattle will cover the prairies of the Indian Territory this season is a foregone conclusion with cattlemen who are posted, and while the chiefs and other people have a spasmodic attack of patriotism, still as the warm days of spring appear and the usual territory laziness and lack of energy sets in they will give way to the seductive notes -- \$1000 notes -- of the southern cattlemen and all will go well as of yore. The cattle will begin to come in by the first of April and it will be a rush for a month. The Katy and Choctaw will do the same old land office business and all will be happy while the steers grow fat.