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**Cattle Ranges of the Southwest.**  
By H. L. Bentley, Special Agent in charge of Grass Station at Abilene, Texas.

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green out. Again, after the needles have fallen the wiry stems and leaves are eaten by all kinds of stock, so that it is one of the most valuable of the winter grasses. It is considered as nutritious as the best, and there is no other grass that would entirely take its place at these two seasons of short feed—in early spring and in winter.

Sida-oats grama (*Bouteloua curtipendula*).—This is an excellent range pasture grass. It occurs widely distributed from Arizona to Montana and eastward throughout the Mississippi Valley, but it is in the southwestern portion of this territory that it reaches its fullest development and is of the highest importance. The stems grow from

18 inches to 3 feet tall and make an excellent hay when well cured. One of the best points about this grass is that it produces seed abundantly, and, if allowed to scatter its seed, will very quickly cover the range. It is one of the most promising species for increasing the carrying capacity of the southwestern ranges.

Stolley vetch (*Vicia leavenworthii*).—This is an annual vetch which grows in the granite region of central Texas and farther to the westward. It is especially valuable as an early spring forage plant, appearing before even the needle grass starts, thus supplying green food at a time when it is badly needed. It grows in great abundance in Parker County, Tex., and has been experimented with under cultivation in Callahan and Burnet counties with most satisfactory results. It promises to be one of the best winter and early spring forage plants, and is valuable also as a mulch and green manure.

Tallow weed (*Actinella linearifolia*).—Every sheep raiser in all the stock counties of Texas and New Mexico knows all about the value of this remarkable forage plant. It has somewhat the habit when it first appears, of dandelion, and later puts out yellow blossoms on an upright stem from 9 to 15 inches high; still later it forms a seed head which somewhat resembles that of the yellow clover. The tallow weed is a winter and early spring forage, which entirely disappears as soon as the seeds have ripened and fallen. The young plants commence to appear in autumn or midwinter, and grow during periods of bright weather all through the winter months. In January or February it commences to make more rapid growth and throws up its yellow blossoms. It is at this period that the plant is of great value. Sheep and cattle eat it with evident relish, and there is no forage which will fatten animals so quickly at the time just named as the tallow weed. In fact, if it were not for the tallow weed there would often be no available grazing to carry stock through the critical period of early spring. So far as known, the tallow weed has never been cultivated; nor has any effort been made to extend its range by gathering the seeds and scattering them over new ground. Some such experiments ought to be made with it, as it is certainly a most excellent and nutritious forage plant.

Western wheat-grass (*Agropyron spicatum*).—This is a rather harsh leaved grass, 20 to 30 inches tall. It grows abundantly from central New Mexico and Texas to the northern boundary of the prairie region. It is highly valued by stockmen for its nutritive qualities, better relished by cattle whether cured as it stands on the range or cut the hay. It is one of the best drought-resistant grasses of this region, and occurs both in moist river valleys and on the drier uplands. It seeds freely every year, and is one of the best wheat grasses for use in bringing up the native pastures to their former value.

Blue grama (*Bouteloua oligostachya*).—This grass and the closely related black grama (*B. eriopoda*) are the most abundant and among the most nutritious of the range grasses. This grass is known throughout all the cattle-raising State from Montana and North Dakota southward to Arizona and the Mexican border. It grows well on the high arid plains and bench lands, and is both a hay and a pasture grass. It seeds abundantly, and, as it often holds the ground to the exclusion of other species, seed could be obtained in large quantities at small expense by mowing and thrashing it out.

Wild bean (*Phaseolus hedyolus*).—This species of bean and a dozen others closely related to it grow throughout the southwestern country. They are excellent stock foods, and when game was abundant in this region vast numbers of deer and antelopes are said to have fattened upon the wild beans and vetches that grew in the canyons and mountain ravines. Now the wild beans, like many other useful plants, are be-

coming very scarce, except in pastures which are not overstocked. The beans are like the cultivated pole beans in habit, forming long vines, climbing over weeds and bushes, and are sometimes nearly 50 feet in length. The forage responds in feeding value with the cultivated cowpea. These beans are mostly free seeders, and with a little care may become much more abundant than at present. They are perennials, with slender stems, large leaves, and what is of the greatest importance, thick fleshy roots, which enable them to live through long rainless periods.

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**If You Had \$275,000,000.**

Andrew Carnegie is much perplexed over the problem of how to give away \$275,000,000.

He has been giving steadily for about twenty years, but has succeeded in disposing of only \$49,000,000. And the most of that went in such large blocks as the endowments of the Pittsburgh Museum, the New York Library and the Scottish universities. His income is close to \$15,000,000 a year. He has difficulty in giving away even that sum.

These perplexities are not imaginary. They are very real. To realize the fact one has only to ask himself:

What would I do if I had to give away \$275,000,000?

Mr. Carnegie must give intelligently. He must not give so as to encourage dependence, or so as to promote sloth and idleness. He must give so that the spirit of independence will be fostered, so that the ability of his fellow-beings to grow in intelligence and in public and private virtue be increased.

The power for good of right giving is only equalled by the power for evil or wrong giving.—New York World.

J. D. Whelpley gives in the World's Work these startling statistics of President Diaz's administration: Twenty-four years of peace for a nation of 14,000,000 people who had been at war with others and among themselves for half a century; compulsory education; religious freedom; safety for foreign and domestic life and property; the creation of a middle class, a modern army of 38,000 trained soldiers armed with Mauser rifles and officered by graduates of a modern military school; representation for Mexico at the capitals of all foreign nations of importance; an increase from 420 to 8000 miles of railroad, an increase from \$35,000,000 to \$78,000,000 in the output of precious metals, an increase from \$20,000,000 of foreign capital in cotton mills and millions more in breweries, paper mills and many other forms of enterprise; a general increase of wages paid for common labor from 10 to 60 cents a day; a government the expenses of which are always within its income and which has an accumulated surplus in bank of \$10,000,000 in currency; a capital city with 400,000 inhabitants in which is now being spent about \$10,000,000 for water, light, sewers and pavements.

A Missouri paper published this item: "The business man of this city who is in the habit of hugging the hired girl had better quit or we will publish his name." The next day so runs the story, twenty-five business men called at the editor's office, paid up subscription and told the editor not to pay any attention to foolish stories.

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