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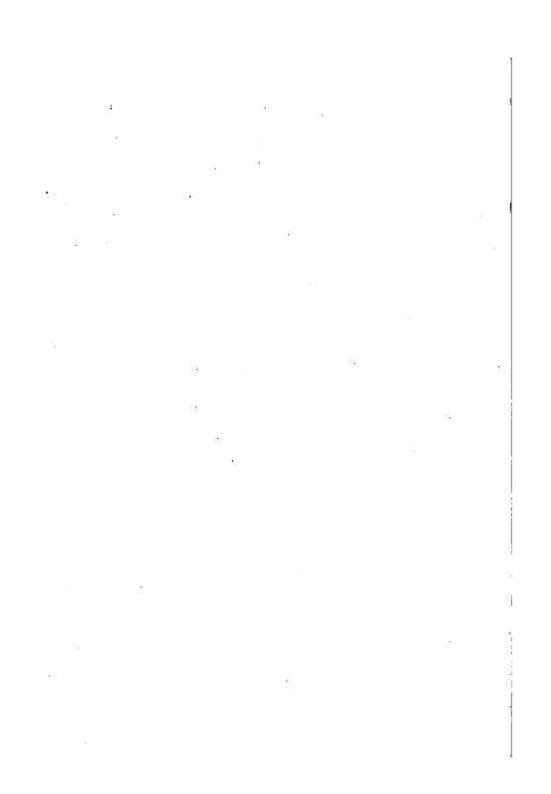
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Cattle Trail of the Prairies

Journeying through Southern Kansas, one occasionally sees, from the car window, either near Newton, Abilene, Dodge City, or Baxter Springs, a wide trough-like course, whose ridges are being washed down by rain. Occasionally, farm or ranch houses and barns stretch across this great track. If one's neighbor happens to be a Kansan, and is asked as to the reason of the peculiar appearance of the curious, road-like section that goes on into the distance, he will say it is all that remains of the Chisholm, or perhaps the Old Shawnee, cattle trail that, early in the last half of the nineteenth century, formed the avenues over which poured millions of cattle from Texas on their way to Northern stockyards, and the markets of the Eastern and Middle States. It was these trails that made Texas beef a worldfamiliar term, laid the foundations of colossal fortunes, and created a new title, that of cattle king.

When our Civil War ended, countless thousands of cattle roamed the Texas prairies. There