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Indications. Indications for quiet states: Partly cloudy weather and rain; winds shifting to west and north, with colder weather and generally higher barometer by Saturday morning.

Grazing-Farm Land for Sale. Four lots each, about 50,000, one 100,000, one 200,000 acres.

MARSHALL JEWELL, who died on Saturday last, was not one of the strong intellects of the nation nor even of Connecticut, but he was an active, practical, ambitious and attractive man.

THE absorption of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company by the Western Union is but another evidence of the fact that corporations, like individuals, will pool their issues when it is to their interest so to do.

THE GAZETTE has perused with equanimity the numerous stories about wild men that have found their way into print of late, and its faith in the veracity of journalism is great.

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in Washington than in all the other cities on earth combined. Industrial lobbyists from CLARK MILLS to VINNIE REAM have worked upon the susceptibilities of soft-headed members of Congress, who labored under the delusion that no other way could be found to send the national money carved by rarer hands into raw marble carved by rarer hands.

Now that REIDELL has turned state's evidence against the star route thieves, there seems no possible avenue of escape for them. The evidence already produced in court was sufficiently damaging to secure the conviction before an impartial judge and an honest and unbiased jury.

THE Springfield Republican which speaks for a state that enjoys to a large extent the benefits of protection, thinks the manufacturers are committing a grievous error in resisting a reduction of the tariff.

JUST as the southern states are beginning to enjoy the advantages their almost unlimited resources entitle them to, and attracting capital from all parts of the world, enriching the citizens and developing the resources, it is to be regretted that some of the states are displaying a disposition to legislate against the interests of the very capitalists they so long sought to attract.

THE report current that the Western Union Telegraph Company has assumed control of the Mutual Union and will operate its lines as a supplement to its own system suggests a very serious question, and that is, whether the power exists in the public to cope with this gigantic monopoly.

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gards to rapid transmission than the mail service. Telegraph communications fled in Galveston at eight o'clock in the evening should surely reach this city before midnight or sometimes as late as two o'clock the following morning.

REPRESENTATIVE BELTZHOVER is trying to reform the signal service and introduced a bill to that effect. He made a long speech and vigorously attacked GENERAL HAZEN a few days ago and made the service appear in a very much distorted condition.

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STATE PRESS THOUGHTS.

The Denton Monitor thinks the bill to pay attached witnesses in state cases should become a law.

Special Inducements IN CLOTHING AND ALL WINTER GOODS TO

Make room for spring stock, which will be on very soon, at EVANS & MARTINS.

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and said that under the provision of the bill the per capita school tax will be only four dollars and ninety cents.

Mr. Wurzbaach said it would require seventy-one votes to pass the bill and he thought the members would have to go to the measure in the spirit of a compromise as the people expect some sort of a bill.

Mr. Parsons offered as a substitute to insert 15 cents which he subsequently withdrew.

Mr. Foster of Limestone opposed the amendment and would oppose any constitutional provision which limits the legislature in matters of this kind.

Mr. Robinson of Jackson made a noteworthy speech in favor of the bill and would be in favor of 50 cents instead of 25.

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Mr. Chadwell made a strong speech in opposition to any reduction or change in the committee bill.

Mr. Chambers, of Tarrant, argued strongly in favor of the committee bill, contending it was the duty of the legislature to respond to the voice of the people who are asking for more liberal free school provisions.

Mr. Jones made an able speech in favor of the committee bill.

Mr. Craven advanced the idea that most members seem to have forgotten that this measure is not for the schools of Texas but for those of the great empire that is to be.

Mr. Townsend favored the bill of the committee and thought the legislature should do its duty and pass the measure whether the people ratified it or no.

Mr. Barrett favored the committee bill in one of the best speeches of the day.

Mr. Daniel said the object of the bill was not so much to raise the tax as to separate it from the state tax.

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Mr. Hill's amendment was lost by ayes 8, noes 85.

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