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FROM THE LONE STAR STATE.

Eye View of Bosque County
as seen by Our Summit
Correspondent.

By request I will
my impression of the portion
Texas recently visited. Bosque
is situated in the center of
the State, bounded on the east by
the Brazos river. It is a prairie country,
although sufficient timber is found
along the streams, pretty much the
same as in this state. The varieties
of timber we find here are the cedar,
oak, hackberry, elm, white oak,
and several other kinds I did not
know the names of. The live oak and
cedar are evergreen and the mistletoe
grows so thick on the hackberry and
elm that they have the appearance
of our timber in Bates county the
middle of July. I saw shoemaker
made into rails, which made two
foot cuts to the tree. The soil
is found to be black, waxy and very
rich; the bottom or valley land is
not so waxy as the upland, but a
plow will not shed the dirt from the
plow-board. The soil is very loose
to the depth of 4 or 5 inches. The
principal crop is cotton, although
wheat, oats and barley makes
good crop every year. Texas is
particularly adapted to stock raising.
With the exception of work horses
and milch cows, no stock has been
raised this winter, and most of
the stock I saw was in good con-
dition. The musketeer grass is the
best for winter grazing. All kinds
of stock does well here, peaches tak-
ing the lead. The climate is excel-
lent health good, game plenty,
hunting of deer, bear, cougar,
cats and wolves. This is the
best side. Now for the other. A
few days cloudy weather and the
ice becomes almost impassable,
mud cakes on the wheels so that
going a short distance they have
the appearance of being solid mud
heels. Wolves are numerous and
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