THE MAN OR THE STEER?

Important Question That is Agitating the People of the Great West—Which Will Come Out Conqueror?

Great Falls, Mont., is one of the thriving cities of the west. In the ten years covered by the latest national census, it grew from about 4,000 to about 15,000. And it is still flourishing like a green bay tree.

This remarkable town is located on the upper Missouri, where a wonderful water power seems to have dictated the existence of a great manufacturing center. That, together with the tributary mineral wealth which is also a part of its boundless resources, has largely made Great Falls what it is.

But the people of this enterprising community set their hearts on building something which shall be more than a mining and manufacturing center. They wanted it to be the capital of an agricultural empire, the Mecca of homeseekers, the seat of a dense population getting a prosperous living from the soil.

And why not? North of the city lie great stretches of the most fertile land. The magnificent river carries an abundant supply of water for irrigation. While the climate is by no means tropical, but rather that of the northern temperate zone, with winters which bring plenty of honest cold, conditions are favorable for a diversified production and industrial families make a living on farms no larger than the average of those in Iowa and Illinois. Doubtless they might do so on much smaller farms, for there is an extraordinary compelling power in irrigation quite unknown to those who depend upon the caprice of the clouds.

The single serious disappointment thus far encountered in the development of Great Falls is the fact that the fertile agricultural lands have been converted into big pastures instead of into a multitude of small farms. The battle is on throughout the west between the man and the steer—between those who want the public domain reserved for homeseekers and those who want to devote as much of it as possible to the raising of cattle.

On this subject public sentiment is sharply divided. There are plenty of honest citizens who stand for the steer against the man. To their minds, the problem is not humanitarian but commercial. The raising of livestock is a legitimate business. There must be beef for people to eat as well as people to eat beef. And in the big, vacant west there are "oodles of land" and will be, far beyond the needs of human beings, for generations to come. "Why, we will show you land until you can't rest," these champions of the steer exclaim.

On the other hand, the farmer, the merchant and the professional man generally take the opposite view. They think the time has come in the arid region, as it did long since in the older sections of the country, for cattle to fall back and make room for men. First the explorer, then the trapper, then the miner, then the stockman, and at last the farmer—this has been the order of the procession as civilization has advanced in its irresistible march across the continent. Those who stand for the man against the steer think we have now reached the beginning of the final chapter in the development of the west, and that the time has come to reserve every acre of fertile, irrigable land for the actual homebuilder.

In the meantime, while the debate rages fiercely, the steer is on top—at least, in the vicinity of Great Falls. How did it happen? Three words tell the story—desert land law!

In order to take up land under this statute you do not have to live on it for a month, a week or an hour. You swear that you have actually visited the land, that you have made arrangements to have a portion of it irrigated, then make your filing at the land office, pay $1.25 an acre, and the title is yours. Any man or woman over 21 years of age can take up 320 acres in this way—any man or woman, which includes your hired help, your sisters, cousins and aunts, and any other convenient dummy who may be in the neighborhood. By this means, an individual or corporation may take up thousands of acres in a day. When the transaction is completed, the land is gone irreverably from the government and the owner may put it to any use he pleases.

"But it must be irrigated," some one suggests. Yes, but there is irrigation and irrigation. There is a kind which actually moistens the soil so that it will respond to cultivation. There is another kind which costs little money or labor, yet serves to increase the yield of wild grasses. And there is still another which does to swear by until you get your rich natural pastures safely through the doors of the land office.

The naked truth is that the American people are being robbed of their heritage under the operation of existing land laws. Senator Paris Gibson of Montana, whose home is at Great Falls, declares that unless the absorption of the public domain by speculators and cattle syndicates is speedily stopped "the very land which it is proposed to reclaim by national irrigation will all be taken." President Roosevelt pleads for the repeal of these laws in his last message to Congress.

The country must decide between the man and the steer. Whatever the decision, there is no danger that the beef supply will fail. We shall raise many more and better cattle than ever before when irrigable parts of the public domain are reclaimed and settled. But if the present land laws remain much longer in full force and effect, there is real danger that the supply of cheap homes will fail.

We simply cannot eat our cake and have it, too. We cannot give our land to the cattle syndicates and save it for those who want to make homes. The time has come when we must choose between these two rival claimants for the people's lands.

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The amount spent every year for farm machinery throughout the length and breadth of our broad domain has grown so as to be of enormous proportions. Though necessarily large, its present impressive total is necessarily increased by the common use of expensive, complicated machinery in the hands of careless, inexperienced operators. It is not an extravagant assertion to make that farm machinery to the value of millions of dollars is annually going to the scrapheap and junkyards, which sum by proper care and repair might remain in the pockets of the farmers.

The life of a machine is no longer than its weakest and most delicate parts, says Farm and Fireside. If these are allowed to become worn, or weakened by improper adjustment, through ignorance or carelessness of the operator, the life of the machine will be shortened in accordance. Replacement of parts, as the buyer of repair fittings well knows, soon equals the price of new machines.

Complicated machines with delicate parts, such as grain harvesters, threshers, drills, planters and the like, cannot long survive negligent usage, while even the ordinary implements in common use are too often allowed to become weather-worn and loose jointed until a heavy strain cuts short their usefulness.

A machine or implement, anywhere from a combined harvester to a simple cultivator or hay-rake, needs frequent overhauling to keep all bars tight and adjustments and bearings in perfect condition. When this care is given in conjunction with necessary protection from the weather, the life of the machine will often be more than doubled, besides being much more effective and agreeable for the operator's use.

In one respect riding machinery has an advantage over that not so intended, since with the former it is more convenient to take the machines to the toolhouse after each day's using, thus avoiding the weathering which sudden or prolonged storms often effect on machinery left in the field even when intended to be put into use the following day. Machinery when thus brought to cover after each day's use is much more apt to be kept in ship-shape condition; stormy days being available for this purpose, when if in the field they would be neglected.

The best care and repair of machinery calls for good and convenient storage facilities. An ideal tool-house is one of solid and durable construction, well lighted and made comfortable for working in during cold or stormy weather. The arrangement should be such that heavy machinery can be driven in at one door and out at another, to avoid shifting.

With such a storage house containing work bench, vise, anvil and some well selected tools, supplies of assorted bolts, burs, etc., the machinery bill may be economized to an extent little realized by the average farmer, besides the saving of much time, especially when that commodity is money. Besides the saving, there is also a distinct satisfaction in working with tools and machinery thus well kept.

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RAISING CALVES WITHOUT MILK

It is an extremely unwise policy to feed for veal or for beef the heifer calves from valuable and good milking cows. There are far too many unprofitable cows in the country, and the heifer calves from good milkers ought to be grown to take the place of their mothers when their days of usefulness shall cease, and also to replace the poor cows. As milk is an article of diet in increasing demand, many farmers are desirous of getting the calves off their natural food as early as possible, and the problem to be solved is how to keep and grow the young animals.

Several excellent calf meals and milk substitutes are on the market, and a man may now sell all his milk and still raise the calves from his best cows, so as to build up and strengthen his own herd, and also supply better material, if he has it, to his neighbors for the same purpose. Some persons, however, prefer their own mixtures. The following formula will make a very fair milk substitute: Flour 16 2-3 pounds, linseed meal 33 1-3 pounds, finely crushed linseed cake 50 pounds. Two and one-half pounds of this mixture per day will be required for each calf. Scald it in boiling water, then add enough more water to make two gallons, and add a little sugar nd salt before feeding.

As a result of a considerable amount of experimental work, the following mixture is said to give most satisfactory results: Wheat flour 30 pounds, cocoanut meal 25 pounds, nutrium 20 pounds, linseed meal two pounds, dried blood 2 pounds. One pound of this is added to six pounds of hot water, stirred for a few moments, allowed to cool to 100 degrees, then fed to the calf from a pail or calf-feeder, the latter prefrably. The calves are taken at seven to ten days old, and at first are fed twice a day on a ration of three pounds whole milk and one-half pounds of the above mixture; in a few days—four to seven, depending on how the calf thrives—it is put on the full ration of calf meal. Wheat flour tends to keep the bowels from becoming too loose. Cocoanut meal contains 20 per cent protein and 9 per cent fat.—American Cultivator.

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100 pieces, double width French Flannelettes, in the most novel designs, for Kimonas and Wrappers, sold everywhere at 16½c, special for this week, per yard 11c

Printed Oxford Waistings, an exclusive design not to be duplicated elsewhere—in the most wanted colorings—value 25c, here, per yard 15c

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Beautiful Mercerized White Damask Waistings, exclusive designs, scarce at 50c, special for this week, per yard.... 37½

In Our Linen Dept.

We'll place on sale for this week 10 pieces HEAVY GERMAN SOFT FINISHED TABLE LINEN, 60 inches wide, in shamrock, poppy, narcissus, rose bud and tulip designs, regularly sold at 85c a yard, as long as the 10 bolts will last, at per yard 59c

EXTRA VALUES IN

New Silks and Dress Goods

The beauteous fabrics that now brighten up this department made a strong and favorable impression on the thousands who inspected their merits the past week. Many were the expressions of surprise at the magnificence of the patterns, and the high standard of the qualities. The extreme fairness of our prices elicited much comment and won for us many new patrons. If you'll do yourself the justice to make a personal examination of these trustworthy materials, you'll learn of economy in Dress Goods and Silk buying that you never deemed possible. This week's offerings are forcible examples.

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One of the nobbiest Jackets we have ever shown at this price; this garment is made of fine Zibeline, in a pretty Oxford Gray, Cardinal and Navy Blue, trimmed with smal pearl buttons, sizes 6 to 14 years.

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