

A GREAT GRAZING GROUND.

The Profitable Conditions of Cattle Raising in Montana, With a Wealth of Native Cured Grasses.

Some of the Cattle Kings of the Territory and What They are Doing as Beef Producers.

It is conceded by every practical and impartial observer that has been over the ground that Montana furnishes better facilities for stock raising than any other section of the continent. The native grasses are more nutritious, either green or cured, than any other known. Even in the higher altitudes stock may range and fatten throughout the year.

The stock interests of Montana is but in its infancy, but the following figures, prepared by Major McIlraith, of Miles City, for The New York Times, will be instructive to the readers of The Pioneer Press:

THE LARGEST MONTANA STOCK RAISERS are those in the Judith basin and the Sun river valley, in the oldest settled part of the territory. Here in eastern Montana the industry is, of course, new, and the figures representing it would make a small showing by the side of the statistics of that older community. I have been at some pains to ascertain for the readers of The Times the extent to which it has been developed in the last two years, and the following may be accepted as an accurate and pretty nearly exhaustive summary of the subject.

Next in geographical order comes the Tongue river valley. Ascending the stream from its mouth, the first herd of noteworthy dimensions is that of Brandenberg & Van Gasken, who late this year handled from 1,200 to 1,500 head of cattle.

were sold for mutton to the Miles City community. At Spring Creek, fifty miles up the Tongue river, Brandenberg brought 5,000 sheep in last year, which they have succeeded in wintering thus far without any loss. Beyond that there are no large herds until the head waters of the Tongue are approached, which lie in Wyoming, and consequently do not relate to my theme.

On the Yellowstone river there are as yet few herds of any dimensions this side of Big Horn river, though there are numbers of ranches whose owners keep herds of from seventy-five to one hundred head. On Sweeney creek, thirty miles west of Miles City, a man named Le Petrie has 400 head of cattle. Further up J. C. Guy has about 70 head, and W. B. S. Higgins about 100. At Huntley there is a herd of about 800 head of cattle, and on a creek near that place Messrs. Poindexter & Orr have a herd of 6,000 head of cattle.

exclusive of investment and interest, is about \$1 per head yearly, so that a four-year-old steer raised from a calf costs about \$4, probably a little less. The native Montana cattle sold here by the head at from \$18 to \$20 per head, and Texas born cattle at from \$14 to 16 per head. The average yearly increase of stock cattle is variously estimated, the percentage varying in different seasons. It may be accepted as from 50 to 80 per cent on the female portion of the herd. The average profit in the territory on stock raising is computed at from 20 to 30 per cent per annum on the investment. In some exceptional seasons it has been nearly one-half greater than the last named proportion.

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words—looked fairly and fully into the face of the keen-eyed old man whose petted idol he had been since the days of his babyhood—those dreary, desolate days when the black pall of his young wife's death had fallen over the life of he who was now looking at his only child so sternly. Myrtle Severn had been his early love, and his only one, and as she lay in her coffin white and silent, never again to speak his name in the ordinary cadences upon his ear, never again to wind those soft arms around his neck and put up the little rosybud mouth to be kissed, he felt that there was naught in all the wide world that could ever make existence a pleasure to him again.

These thoughts passed rapidly through his mind as he stood near an open grate in the richly-furnished parlor of his Calumet avenue mansion, the ruddy glow of the fire leaping bravely up the rear of his pants and making orange shadows around his white-waisted feet. His son—his bright-eyed boy—had said that he was about to marry Ethelberta O'Rourke, a girl whom the old man knew only as a fashionable belle, and of whose better qualities he had never heard, and in a moment of passionate anger he had told the boy that if his determination was persisted in disinheritation should follow. It was this threat that had caused Vivian to utter the words with which this story begins.

Two hours had passed. So have seven of the horse cars, but the one for which Vivian is waiting finally comes along, and soon lands him at the door of P. J. O'Rourke's hotel. Ethelberta is sitting in her bonnet (high-topped and roomy) wearing some fanny lace into the neck of a velvet dress as the young man entered. "I have bad news for you, my darling," Vivian says in sad tones, while a don't-bluff-or-you-will-be-called look comes over his face.

Bertie nestled her little dimpled hands confidingly in his. "Tell it to me at once, sweet," she said—"only with you alive and well nothing could be so very dreadful." Vivian looked at her with a wonderful grave tenderness in his blue eyes. "He was sizing her up. 'My father and I have quarreled, and he has disinherited me. I have'—and here his voice quavered slightly—"been given the g. b. on your account. I am a beggar, Bertie."

She looked at him with a rich crimson flush surging into her cheeks. "It had been an aful Vivian would probably have gone under, but a flush could never cause him. 'Vivian,' said she, passionately, 'do you think I will let you give me up? I love you too well for that. A beggar or a Prince, you are the same to me—my king, my lover.' And he folded her to his heart with a great, almost speechless tenderness and joy. 'My darling, my precious,' he whispered. Three months later, on a golden December afternoon, with a blue sky as in June, there was a grand wedding at the O'Rourke mansion. As Vivian and Ethelberta were entering the carriage that was to bear them to the depot, she looked at him with a weirdly precious smile. 'And so you would not desert me, darling,' he said, 'even when you thought that I was poor?'"

"No my precious one," was the reply. "I learned long ago that a sucker once off the hook will never bite again, and your father and I put up the job so as to land you a little quicker."

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