

BENCH LAND OF THE ROCKIES

Montana Man Tells of Vast Source of Wealth that is Neglected.

WILL GROW GREAT GRAIN CROPS

Factors and Figures from Official Reports as to Quality and Quantity Produced Last Year—Rainfall is Ample.

"Within less than a decade the bench lands of the Rocky mountain states will have developed into the greatest grain growing section of the continent."

There was emphasis put into this prophecy by Ram W. Teagarden of Great Falls, who is one of the Montana contingent in attendance upon the land show.

"By the way," he continued, "before I give you the reasons for the faith that is in me concerning the world-grain area we are going to build on the slopes leading up to the Rockies, this is the first time I have been in Omaha since 1883. I held cases on the Omaha Bee in that year, when it was published in a little two-story brick building at the foot of Farnam street. It was just opposite the Tivoli beer garden—an unusually attractive location in the eyes of the tourist of the old hand-sand days."

"Omaha has grown wonderfully during that twenty-eight years, but not enough to be surprising, for even at that time the city gave the certain promise of rapid, continuous and permanent growth. Here was all that could be desired in the way of location and the splendid results that have come in evidence enough that opportunity has not knocked at unheeding doors."

Conditions Right for Citrus Fruits. These conditions are so because nature ordered things that way, just as she equipped some sections of California with a soil and climate to beat the world in producing citrus fruits.

"I am going to use the figures for Montana because that state is typical in the character of its bench land soils and in its climatic conditions, of great areas in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and the eastern portions of Oregon and Washington. What is true of Montana is true of enough of the area of the other states named to make in the aggregate a veritable empire."

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"To put the case in another way, take the aggregate value of an acre each of wheat, oats and barley, and the balance in favor of Montana stands out very clearly and sharply."

HILL LINE HAS GREAT DISPLAY

Products of Many States Exhibited in Compact Form.

WONDERS OF THE NORTHWEST

Leedy Tells of the Way the Great Northern Gives Bonus of Ten Dollars an Acre for Experimental Farming.

What the great northwest holds forth as inducements to prospective homesteaders was never so thoroughly demonstrated as it is at the Omaha land show.

The display, artistically arranged, embraces horticultural and agricultural specimens gathered from every corner of the states that are represented. In assembling the exhibits Mr. Leedy explains that these were not gathered in favored districts and exploited to represent the products of an entire state, but that they were collected from every corner of these states, giving a true, thorough and complete representation of the advantages of every quarter of the territory represented by the Great Northern.

"The Great Northern is doing more to develop the territory along its lines, and doing it in a more systematic manner, than any other road in the United States," says Mr. Leedy. "Along our lines we have forty-four experimental stations, from which the gospel of correct farming methods are taught to the farmers in Montana alone. These are in charge of Prof. Thomas Shaw, who is recognized as the greatest authority on agriculture in the United States."

None the less interesting will be the collection of rare birds and animals of North America. There is exhibited four great blue heron, a bird that is now almost extinct. The only great blue heron known to exist now are the few that come to Lake Manawa once a year.

Next to the great buffalo head, one of the most attractive features of the exhibit is the mammoth Canadian moose head. Then there are six monster golden eagles from the Rocky mountain regions.

For this exhibition Mr. Elwood has collected the most valuable and interesting list of specimens of animals and fowls ever seen in the west. There is a display of game birds and beasts from all parts of North America, including Mexico and Canada, as well as a collection of animals from Africa.

COOLEY TALKS ON GOOD ROADS. State Engineer of Minnesota Accepts Invitation to Speak.

Mr. Cooley will speak on good roads and road building. He will appear on January 26. Alfred Patek, head of the state bureau of immigration, wired announcement of his coming on January 26, Colorado day.

ALLEGED INCENDIARY CAUGHT. Man Supposed to Have Started Lawrence, S. D., Mill Fire Arrested.

Great Falls Has Extensive Exhibit at the Land Show

Booth that Tells the Story of the Development of a Rich, New Country.

Great Falls, Mont., is well represented at the Land Show with a big exhibit of minerals and other things that tell the story of the resources of that city.

There are also being displayed gold, silver, copper, coal, lead, zinc and other minerals in and around Great Falls. Mr. Pettibone lays great stress on the water power advantages of the city, and he has a large collection of photographs to strengthen his arguments to the many inquirers at the Great Falls booth.

Large Buffalo Head in the World. Rare Collection of Interesting Objects on Display at the Land Show.

The largest and most valuable buffalo head in the world is one of the interesting objects exhibited by the Northwestern School of Taxidermy at the land show. This buffalo was raised on the ranch of Frank Rockafellow and the head is valued at \$1,000.

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