

SHORT GRASS COUNTRY

Region Where Real Land Hunger May Be Seen.

IDEAS REGARDING ITS TRUE SOURCE

Cattlemen Are Eager to Acquire Government Lands For Grazing Purposes...

One cannot travel far in the "short grass country" without getting some new ideas regarding the real source of the much discussed "land hunger"...

To understand the real land hunger one should travel overland in the open country that lies east of the mountains in Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota...

One ranch of northwest Kansas has 30,000 acres, of which probably not more than one-third is owned in clear title. All of the remainder is owned by the government or by eastern investors...

Settlers are doing well in the extreme western plains region as they have learned how to produce the right kind of crops and how to secure a steady income...

What of the future? Is there an opportunity for the eastern investor who has a mortgage on some of this far western land to recoup himself or must he suffer permanent loss?

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PATTISON AT SCHOOL.

Lesson From Defeat For Pennsylvania's Ex-Governor. One of the schools that the late Robert E. Pattison, former governor of Pennsylvania, attended was in the basement of the Twelfth Street Methodist church in Philadelphia...

ert. there is only one man to last school, and that man is the Pattison. I am the chief here. You will I will stay after school until you recite your lesson. He gave me a defiant look out of his big black eyes and went back to his seat...

Recently in two American cities two aged men have committed suicide because they could not obtain employment. One of the cases is reported from New York...

"No one wants an old man," he said. As he slipped away the others went away, and the watchman in making his rounds found the old man stretched at full length, breathing heavily...

The Chicago Record-Herald in commenting on the latter case well says: "We are apt to spend much breath from time to time in denouncing the drones and 'spoons' on society—whether beggars or idle rich—and often make the very practical argument that they consume more than they produce..."

Does a man get "too old" to be denied the treatment of common humanity? Are we civilized, or even half civilized, when those who have grown aged in service are supposed to be "retired"?

There are the almshouses, we say. True, but they are often overcrowded, and some would rather die than live there. They do not want to sponge, but to serve. They desire to give an equivalent for what they receive.

What shall we say of a society where this kind of thing can occur? Surely it needs more humanity and less greed. The latest London fashion decree is to crease trousers on the side instead of in front...

Laugh, and you cheat the doctors. Weep, and they'll soon cheat you. Complain of your ill, and you'll find that the pills will shortly begin to accrue...

The grand lama of Tibet tells the British that he will not be at home when they call to see about that treaty. About the only way out of it is for Great Britain to make a grand lama who will be visible when he is wanted.

LAKE ZURICH—Continued. The choir of the Lake Zurich church will be held in the park Thursday evening, Aug. 18. Several sofa pillows will be raffled.

LANGENHEIM. The wedding bells will soon ring out the tidings of another marriage. Mrs. P. J. Dolan and children are visiting at the home of her brother, E. W. Riley.

Misses Lizzie Raeth and Bertha Sigher of Chicago are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer. Misses Clara, Emma and Lizzie Langenheim visited at home the last of last week.

Miss Lizzie Riley returned home from Woodstock, Sunday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Nora Riley. Miss Florence McGraw is visiting at Woodstock this week.

Mrs. E. W. Riley gave an ice cream social in honor of her niece, Miss Bernice Ann Marie Dolan, Tuesday afternoon. About 20 children were present.

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