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THE CATTLE INDUSTRY.

The wonderful growth in this country of the cattle industry surprises even the most enthusiastic, and people who have never given the subject any serious thought would be astonished at its marvelous growth, and the industry is day by day growing steadily. In 1840 there were only 4,870 milch cows in this country; in 1850 there were 6,728,863; in 1860, 8,728,862; in 1870, 11,000,000, and in 1880, 15,000,000. This number can be increased with profit to 100,000,000, and by profit fully twenty to twenty-five per cent. on the capital invested. There are many owners of herds in Montana who have realized a profit of fully twenty-five per cent. per annum on the money invested, and men who a few years ago lived in a dugout on some distant hill, away from the pleasant surroundings of a comfortable home, can now point to their immense herds feeding on the rich grasses, and can also point to a snug bank account. Many people in the east are contemplating engaging in this fast growing industry. To all such the JOURNAL says, come to Montana, where the great domain of the country, almost boundless in territory and inexhaustible in resources, affords peculiar advantages for breeding, herding and raising stock. Especially is the value of the western-fed cattle recognized. They live in the purest air, range over plains heavy with the richest grasses and watered generously by clear springs and streams. In the remote southwestern sections cattle are perhaps more prolific, but they do not attain the size or give the quality found in the more northern latitudes. Every cattle man the world over knows, and admits, that a Texas four-year-old is not as desirable in any respect for the market as a Montana three-year-old. So true is this that it is not uncommon for ranchmen to drive their yearlings and two-year-olds from Texas to our ranges to fatten and finish for the market. Column after column can be written showing that the proper way for the beginner is to come direct to Miles City, from here he can purchase a pony and find suitable range within fifty miles of the city, which is the only feasible shipping point along the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. The probabilities are that extensive slaughtering houses will be built here before the close of 1883; so that the future outlook is an exceedingly bright one for those wise enough, and able to take advantage of the chances that every day present themselves to our people. The fact that Montana is being extensively advertised throughout the east will cause people to turn their attention in this direction, and the mines of Nevada, Colorado and New Mexico, that have absorbed so much eastern money in the past, is bound to give way to the permanent growth of the cattle industry, one of the most profitable enterprises in which man can engage.

It is reported that work on the National Park hotels is to be commenced at once. Mechanics have been secured and a large steam saw mill has been placed in position on Gardner's river to manufacture lumber.

Elsewhere in our paper we give an extended and ably written article from the gifted pen of Gen. James Brisbin, showing the great profit that can be derived by the industrious farmer that settles in our great Yellowstone valley.

St. Paul was yesterday visited by an extensive conflagration, that in a few short hours swept away a mammoth business block, causing terrible loss of property. The fire was the most extensive that has visited that magic city since the destruction of the capital buildings.

England is continuously poking fun at our navy, forgetting the various meetings her representatives have had with our commanders. On the high seas, from the days of old Jack Barry down to our modern heroes, who made the tail of the British lion drop suddenly on many occasions.

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