

Land settlement - the West

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Your article on reclaiming the West is the best and broadest treatment of the subject I have seen. "The question is fairly before Congress whether the General Govt. will preserve the public domain for homes for the people of the Nation or whether a few years hence will see our surplus population seeking homes under another flag, while the lands which might have been preserved for them are held as ranges."

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