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A blue and black steam locomotive is shown on a gravel track. The locomotive has a large black smokestack and a bell. The number '60' is visible on the front. A red banner with white text is overlaid across the middle of the image. The background is a clear blue sky and a hilly landscape.

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THE U.S. IN 1860



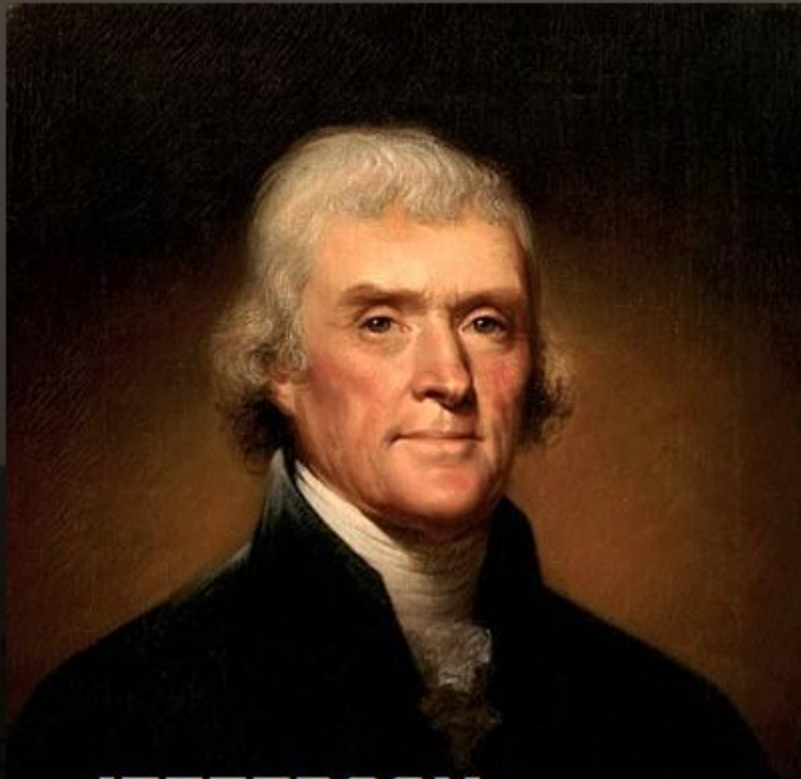
How do we create a national market?



**NATURAL
RESOURCES**

**MANUFACTURED
GOODS**

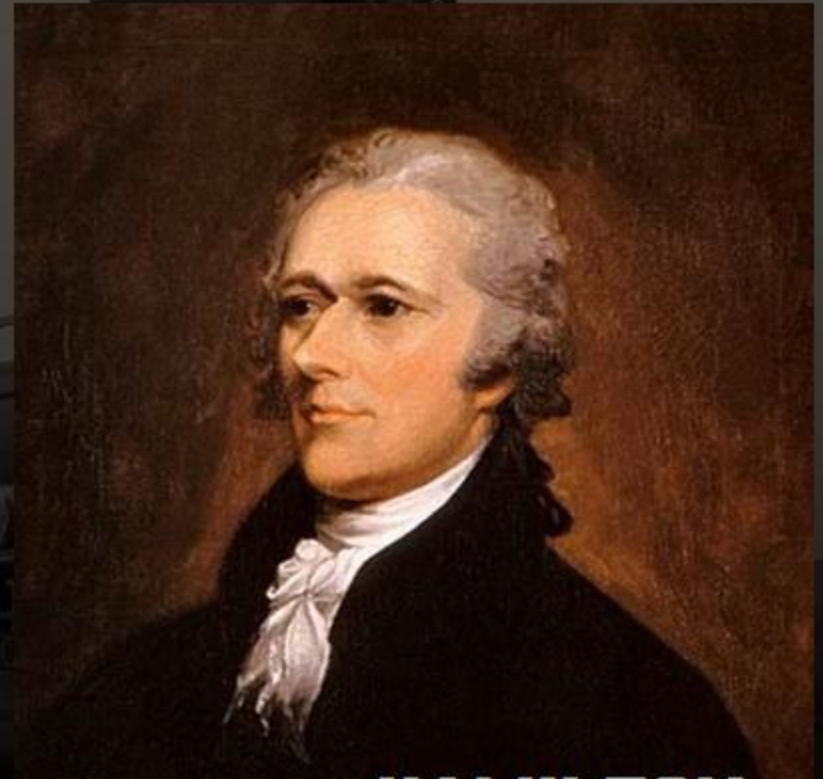
HOW ARE MARKETPLACES CREATED?



JEFFERSON

Laissez-faire

The market will develop on its own.



HAMILTON

Government Action

Government needs to assist.

EXIT JEFFERSONIANS

1860-1861



PEACE OUT!

SECESSION

A Hamiltonian Triumph

Secession created a large
Republican majority in Congress
that was friendly to government
intervention in the economy.



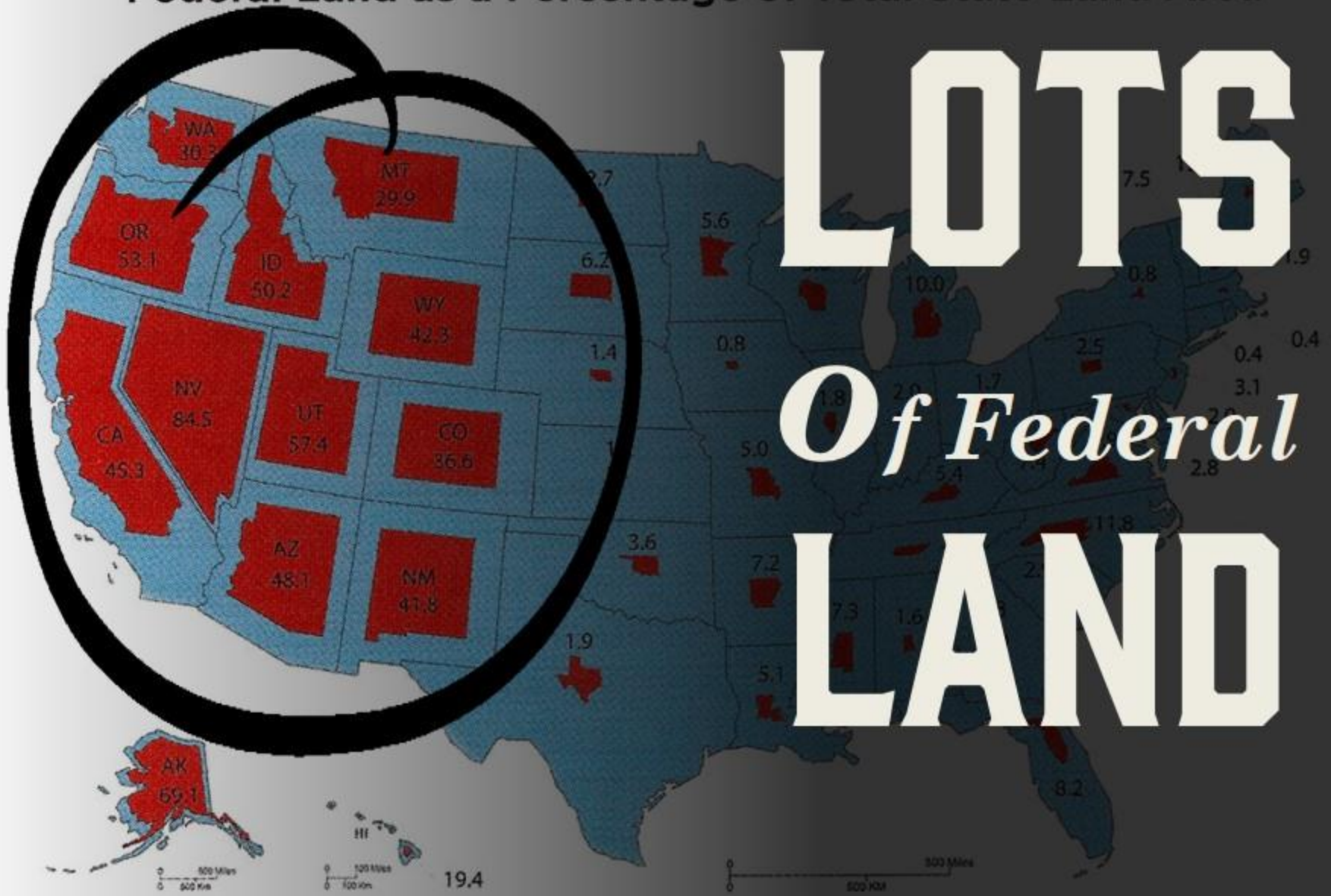
THE PARTY OF LINCOLN

Free Soil
Industry
Big Business



WHO OWNS THE WEST?

Federal Land as a Percentage of Total State Land Area



Data source: U.S. General Services Administration, *Federal Real Property Profile 2004*, excludes trust properties.

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LAND GRANTS



To encourage settlement
& economic development
of the West

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HOMESTEADS

HOMESTEAD ACT (1862)

160 Acre homesteads
for small farmers

Nebraska
Territory

Wisconsin

600,000
Families

Kansas
Territory

Neutral
Strip

Indian
territory
(Unorganized)

Arkansas

New Mexico
Territory

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PACIFIC RAILWAY ACT

1862

Government **subsidies** for
corporations constructing
railroads

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SUBSIDIES



Financial incentives from authorities intended to encourage desired outcomes

PACIFIC RAILWAY ACT

1862

1ST

This marked the first time that the federal government had given money directly to corporations for internal improvements.

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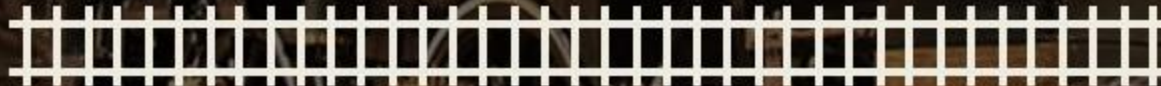
FEDERAL LAND GRANTS

Subsidies



Square mile held or sold by government

**CHECKERBOARD
PATTERN**



Square mile granted to the railroad company



Pacific Time



Mountain Time



Central Time



Eastern Time

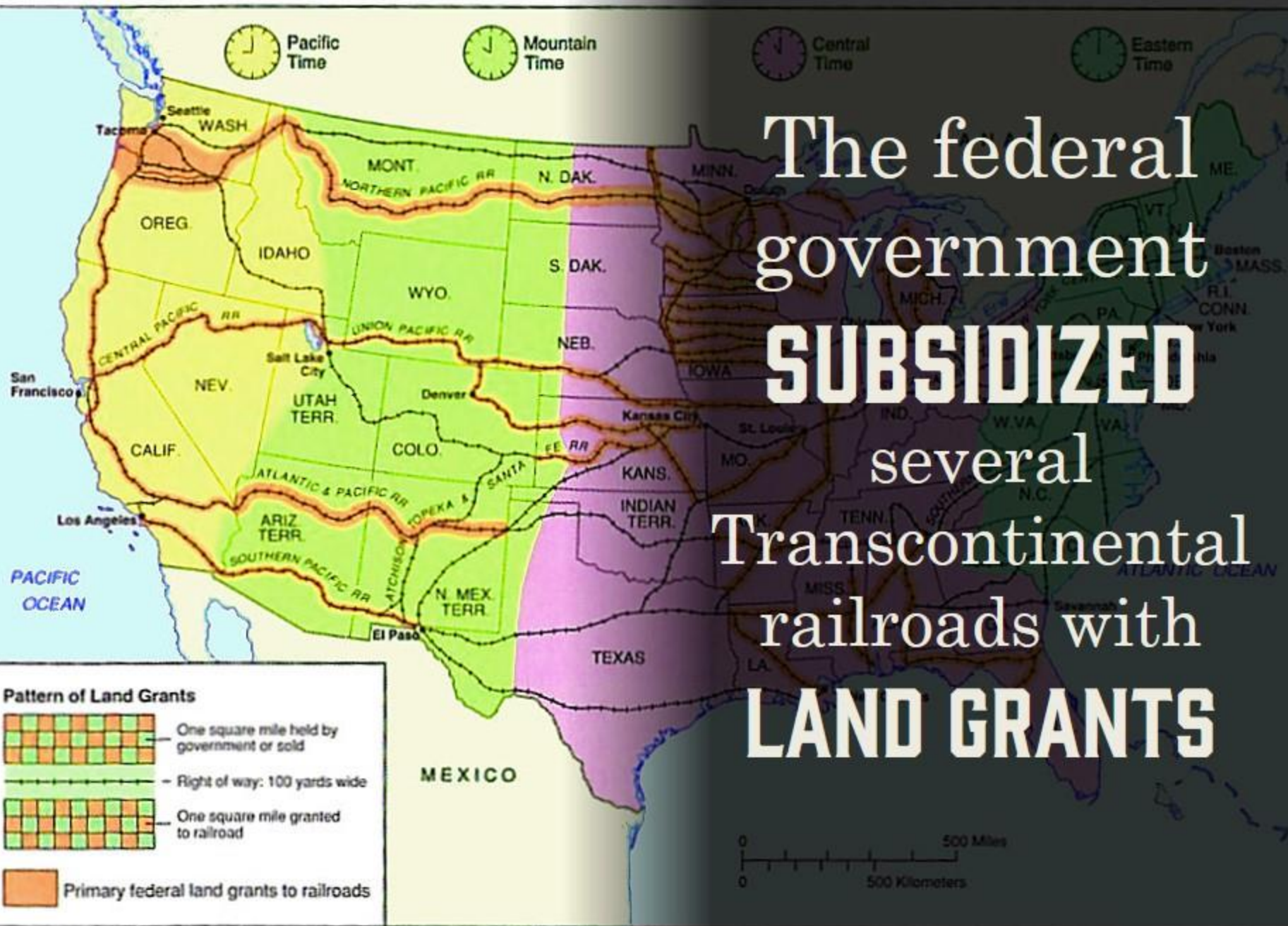
The federal government

SUBSIDIZED

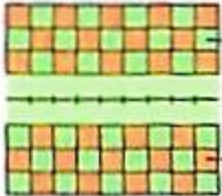
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Transcontinental

LAND GRANTS

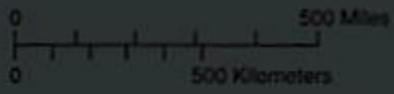


Pattern of Land Grants



- One square mile held by government or sold
- Right of way: 100 yards wide
- One square mile granted to railroad

Primary federal land grants to railroads



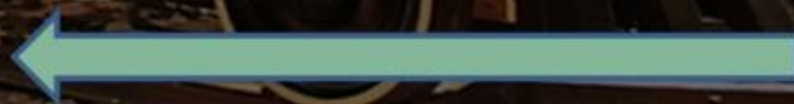
Transcontinental Railroads and Federal Land Grants, 1850-1900

THE FIRST TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD

Central Pacific RR



Union Pacific RR



The National Market

A map of the United States is shown with a yellow arrow pointing left across the center, labeled 'MANUFACTURED GOODS', and a yellow arrow pointing right across the center, labeled 'NATURAL RESOURCES'. The map is overlaid on a background image of a steam locomotive and train cars on tracks. The map is color-coded: yellow for the West and Midwest, and pink for the East and South. Labels on the map include Washington Territory, Oregon, Unorganized territory, Maine, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi.

MANUFACTURED GOODS

NATURAL RESOURCES

HOW THE PUBLIC DOMAIN HAS BEEN SQUANDERED

Map showing the 139,403,026 acres of the people's land—equal to

871,268 FARMS OF 160 ACRES EACH

Worth at \$2 an acre, \$278,806,052,

GIVEN BY

Republican Congresses to Railroad Corporations

This is more land than is contained in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Indiana.

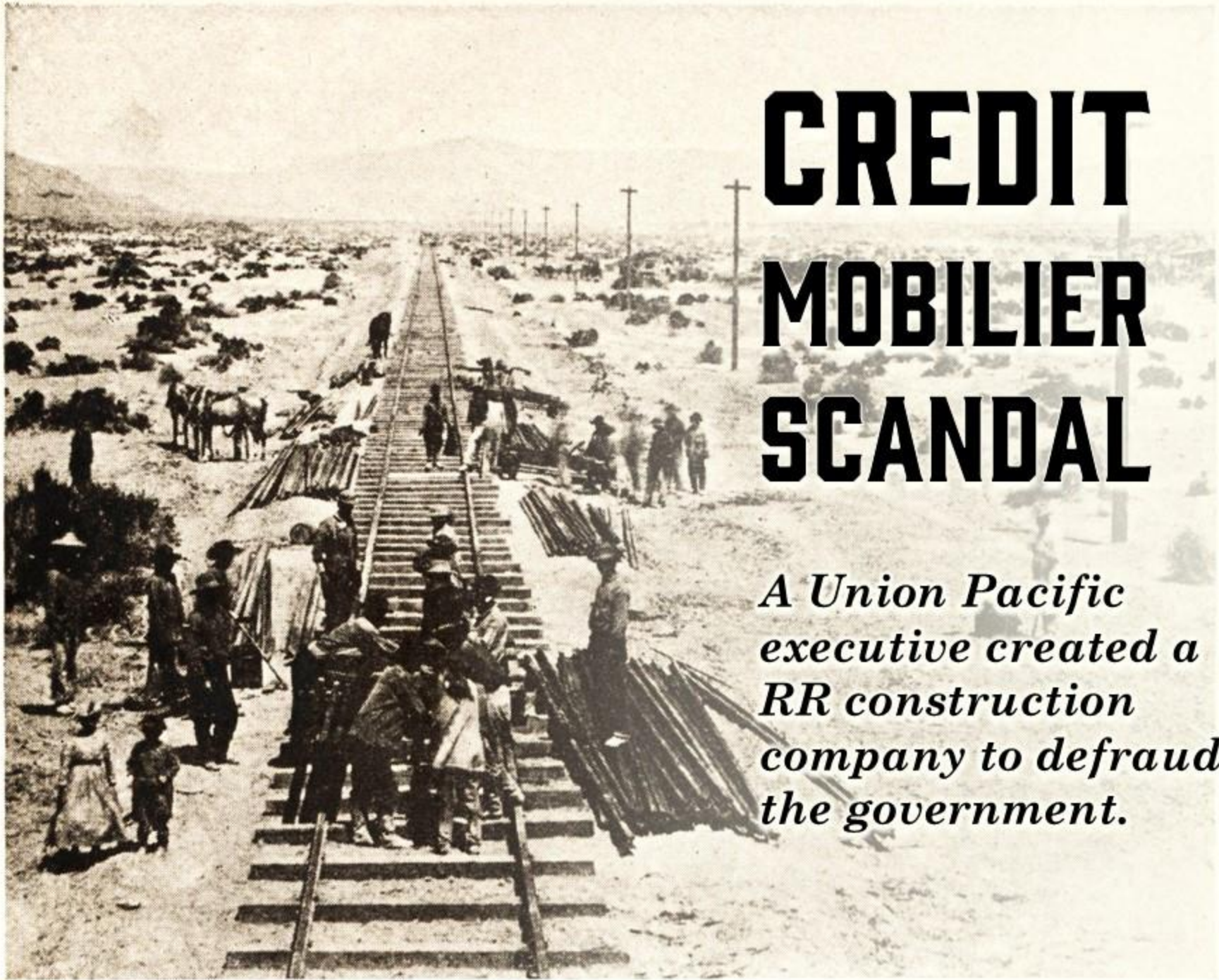




We believe that the public lands ought, as far as possible, to be kept as homesteads for actual settlers; that all unearned lands heretofore improvidently granted to railroad corporations by the action of the Republican party should be restored to the public domain; and that no more grants of land shall be made to corporations, or be allowed to fall into the ownership of alien absentees.

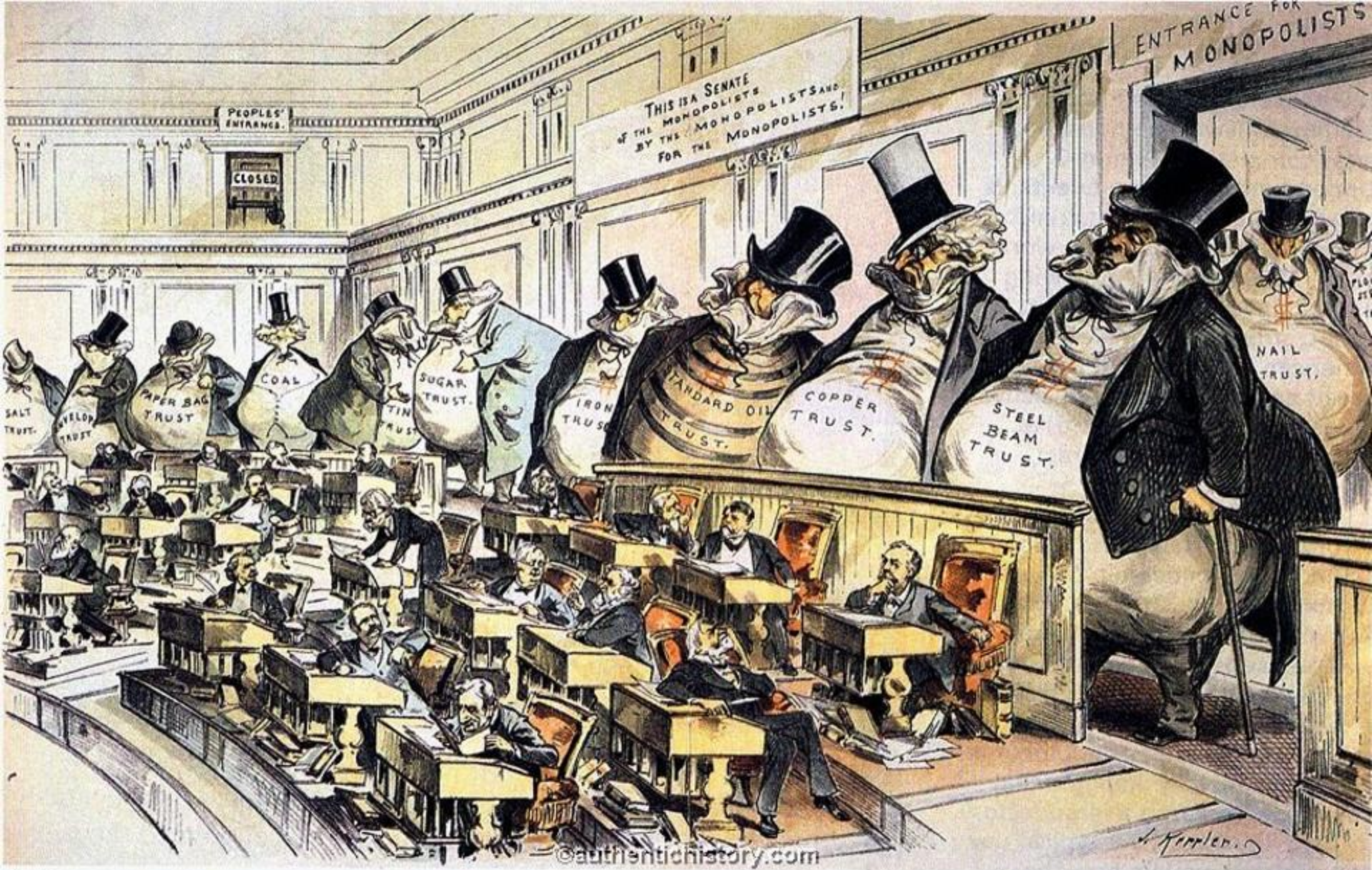
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM, 1884.

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CREDIT MOBILIER SCANDAL

*A Union Pacific
executive created a
RR construction
company to defraud
the government.*



THE PUBLIC PERCEPTION

There's still stuff
IN MY WAY!

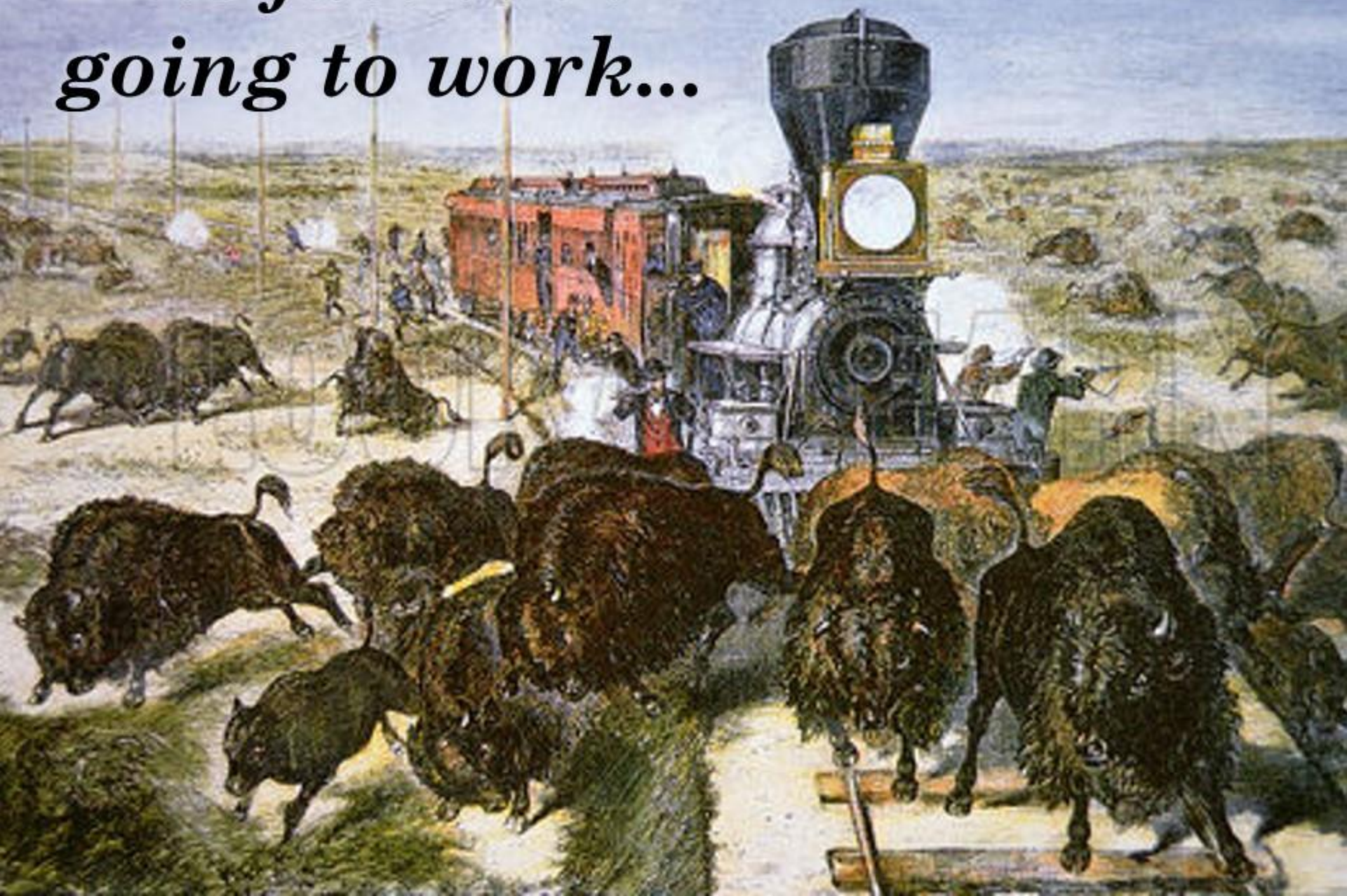


If this car were a train...



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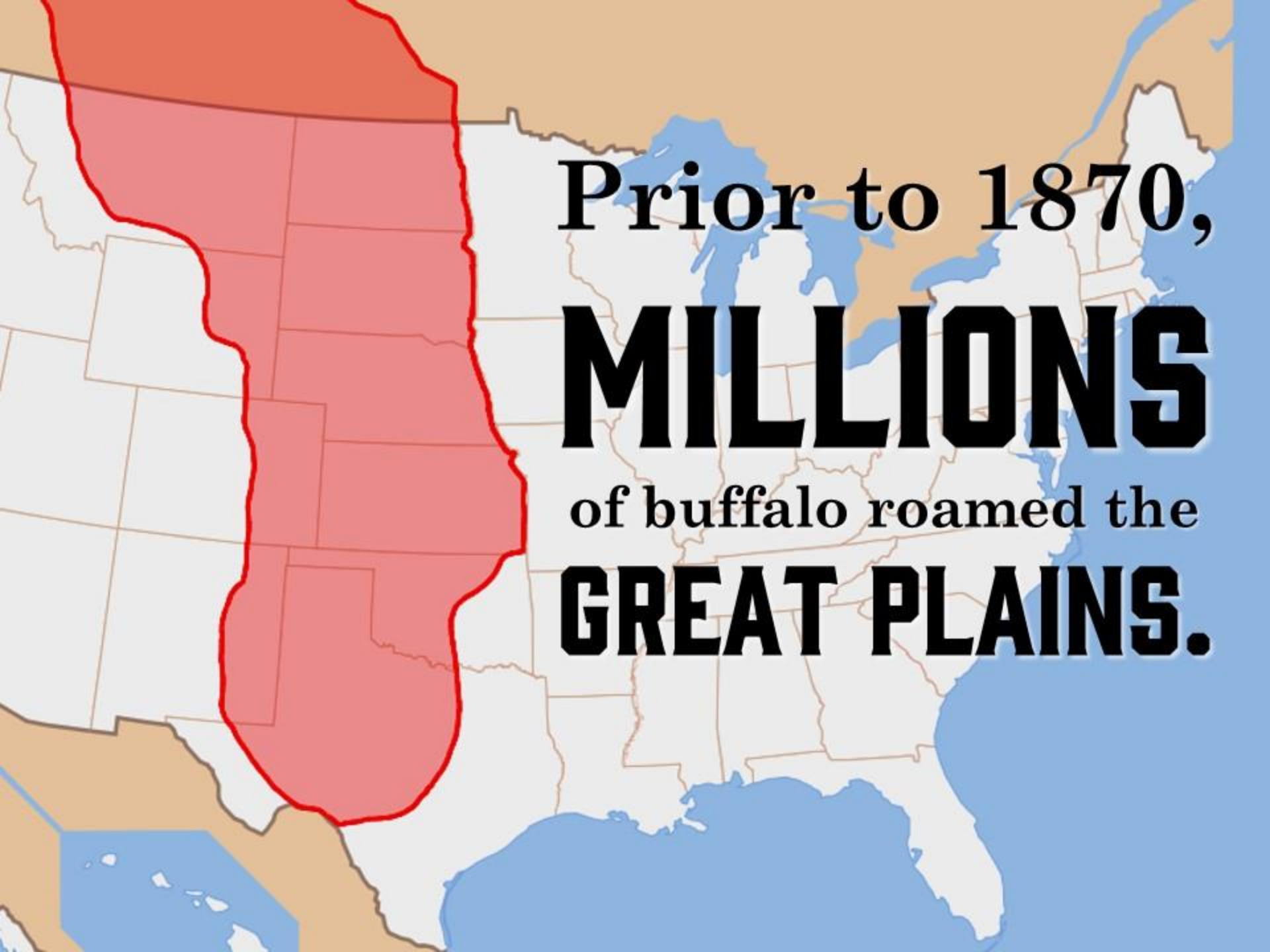
*This just isn't
going to work...*





BYE, SON!

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A map of the United States with the Great Plains region highlighted in red. The red area covers the central and western parts of the continent, including states like Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska. The rest of the map is in a light tan color, and the Great Lakes and Gulf of Mexico are shown in blue.

Prior to 1870,
MILLIONS
of buffalo roamed the
GREAT PLAINS.

A map of the United States with a red shaded area covering the western half, from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast. The rest of the map is in shades of gray and brown. The Great Lakes and the Gulf of Mexico are also visible.

By 1900, they
were nearly
EXTINCT.

PLAINS INDIANS



The extermination of the buffalo made it impossible for the Plains Indians to continue their way of life.



The Indians were also

IN THE WAY

By 1890, all tribes had been placed on

RESERVATIONS



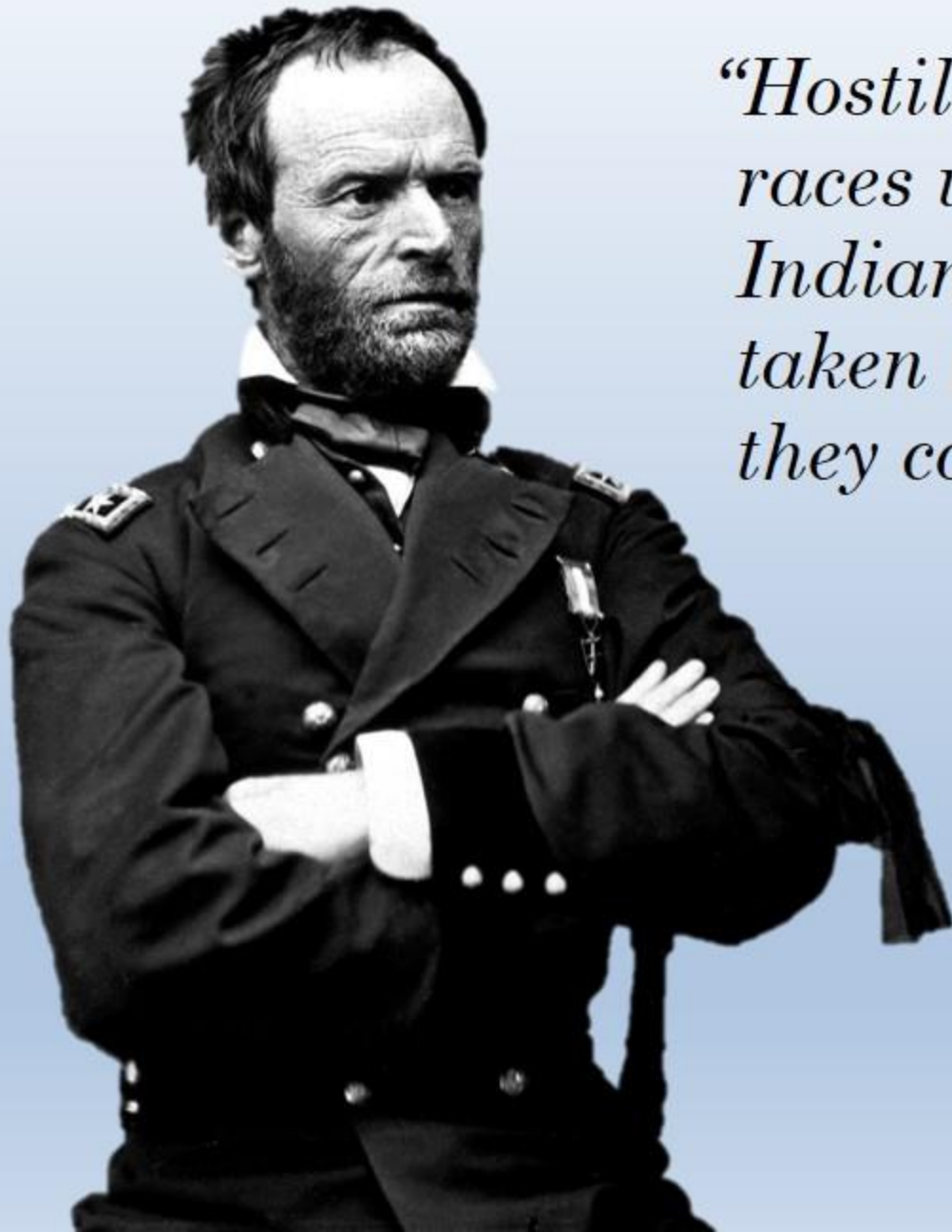
GOLD

CLAIMS

in the U.S.

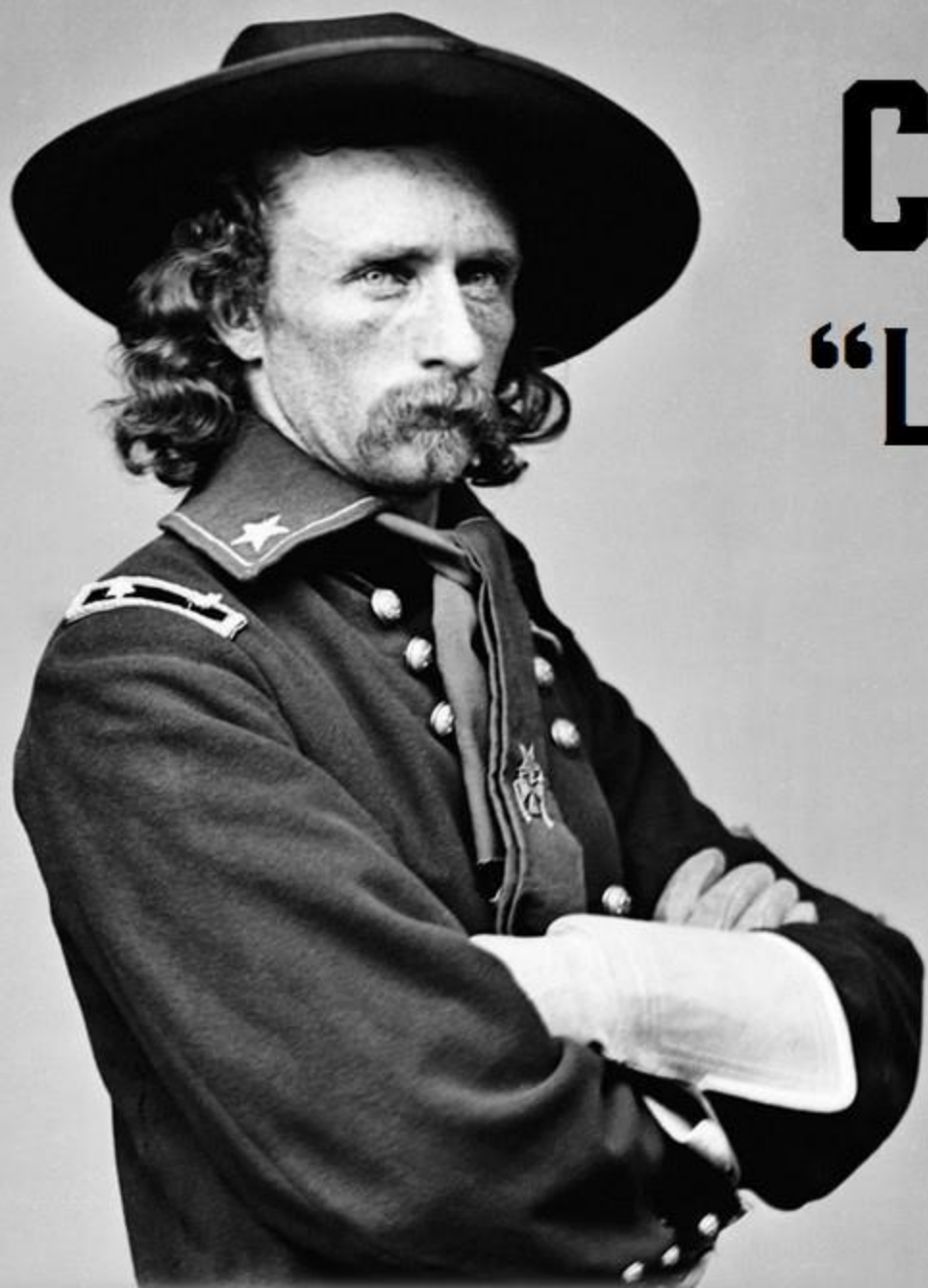


THE INDIAN WARS



“Hostilities between the races will continue till the Indians are all killed or taken to a Country where they can be watched.”

*William T. Sherman
June 10, 1867*



CUSTER'S “LAST STAND”

**Battle of the
Little Bighorn**
(Montana - 1876)



Custer was celebrated by several generations as an American hero.

U.S. ARMY MEMORIAL



Erected 1881

INDIAN MEMORIAL



Erected 2003

INDIAN LAND FOR SALE

GET A HOME

OF
YOUR OWN



EASY PAYMENTS



PERFECT TITLE



POSSESSION

WITHIN

THIRTY DAYS

FINE LANDS IN THE WEST

IRRIGATED
IRRIGABLE

GRAZING

AGRICULTURAL
DRY FARMING

IN 1910 THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SOLD UNDER SEALED BIDS ALLOTTED INDIAN LAND AS FOLLOWS:

Location	Acres	Average Price per Acre	Location	Acres	Average Price per Acre
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DAWES ACT

(1887)

Reservations were broken up and tribal lands were distributed to individual Indian families.

INDIAN TERRITORY

SHOWING THE EXTENT OF
SETTLED LANDS
IN 1887

Scale of Miles to 100

1887

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DAWES ACT

(1887)

Surplus lands in Indian Territory were opened to
WHITE SETTLEMENT.

INDIAN TERRITORY

REMARKS OF THE OFFICE
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
W. A. GARDNER, COMMISSIONER

1887

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GOAL: ASSIMILATION





Carlisle Indian School (PA), 1879-1918

WOUNDED KNEE MASSACRE

1890



*The last armed conflict between the U.S.
Army and Native Americans*



A historical painting depicting Manifest Destiny. In the center, a woman in a white dress holds a banner. The background shows a landscape with pioneers, a train, and a river. The text 'MANIFEST DESTINY' is overlaid in large white letters.

MANIFEST DESTINY



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