

1 01:00:15:26 01:00:18:19 *THE AMERICAN FRONTIER*
IN THE LATE 19th CENTURY:

2 01:00:18:21 01:00:21:00 *IS IT PART OF JEFFERSON'S*
EMPIRE OF LIBERTY?

3 01:00:21:02 01:00:23:02 *OR SOMETHING ELSE?*

4 01:00:23:04 01:00:25:01 IN THE PERIOD THAT
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

5 01:00:25:03 01:00:30:07 WHAT COUNTS AS THE UNITED STATES
HAS TO BE DOMESTICATED.

6 01:00:30:09 01:00:33:05 OKAY, SO THERE'S THIS BIG,
OLD HUNK OF THE COUNTRY

7 01:00:33:07 01:00:36:26 THAT STILL IS NOT YET A PART
OF THIS INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY

8 01:00:36:28 01:00:38:16 THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

9 01:00:38:18 01:00:42:18 THE WHOLE PROCESS OF CLAIMING
AND BOUNDING AND PEOPLING

10 01:00:42:20 01:00:45:07 AND INCORPORATING
THIS LARGE TERRAIN

11 01:00:45:09 01:00:47:28 THAT'S ALREADY
OBVIOUSLY INHABITED

12 01:00:48:00 01:00:50:28 IS SOMETHING THAT
CREATES MODERN AMERICA.

13 01:00:51:00 01:00:52:29 WHAT HAPPENS OUT THERE
ON THE GROUND

14 01:00:53:01 01:00:55:20 SHAPES THE AMERICAN CHARACTER
IN FUNDAMENTAL WAYS.

15 01:00:55:22 01:00:58:27 IT REFLECTS LARGER
AMERICAN PROCESSES.

16 01:00:58:29 01:01:02:01 *MORE THAN COWBOYS AND CATTLE,*
MORE THAN HOMESTEADING

17 01:01:02:03 01:01:04:27 *THE GOLD RUSH AND THE TRAGEDY*
OF NATIVE AMERICANS.

18 01:01:04:29 01:01:08:21 *"THE WEST"*
TODAY ON A BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA

19 01:01:14:07 01:01:17:20 [Captioning sponsored
by ANNENBERG/CPB]

20 01:01:41:29 01:01:44:11 THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION TELLS US

21 01:01:44:13 01:01:47:20 THAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS
SUPPOSED TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE

22 01:01:47:22 01:01:50:20 AND TO PROMOTE
THE GENERAL WELFARE, BUT HOW?

23 01:01:50:22 01:01:52:03 AT THE END OF THE CIVIL WAR

24 01:01:52:05 01:01:55:05 AS INDUSTRIALISM RESHAPED
THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE

25 01:01:55:07 01:01:58:25 AND AS THE GAP BETWEEN RICH
AND POOR GREW WIDER AND WIDER

26 01:01:58:27 01:02:00:20 THERE WASN'T ANY SUCH THING

27 01:02:00:22 01:02:04:06 AS A WELFARE STATE SPENDING
MONEY TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE.

28 01:02:04:08 01:02:07:19 WHAT WE HAD IN THOSE DAYS
INSTEAD WAS A FRONTIER STATE.

29 01:02:07:21 01:02:11:03 TO FOSTER SOCIAL JUSTICE
AND PROSPERITY AND DEMOCRACY

30 01:02:11:05 01:02:14:06 THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
DIDN'T SPEND MONEY.

31 01:02:14:08 01:02:17:12 INSTEAD IT HANDED OUT WHAT
IT HAD THE MOST OF--
32 01:02:17:14 01:02:18:18 IT SPENT LAND.
33 01:02:18:20 01:02:21:00 LAND HAD BEEN
THE CORNERSTONE OF POWER
34 01:02:21:02 01:02:24:18 IN WHAT THOMAS JEFFERSON CALLED
"THE EMPIRE FOR LIBERTY."
35 01:02:24:20 01:02:27:15 AND ALL ACROSS
THE EXPANDING AMERICAN EMPIRE
36 01:02:27:17 01:02:29:26 LAND MADE AND
BROKE PEOPLE'S FORTUNES
37 01:02:29:28 01:02:31:23 AND IT HAUNTED THEIR DREAMS.
38 01:02:34:09 01:02:35:26 BETWEEN 1860 AND 1900
39 01:02:35:28 01:02:39:11 THE COMBINATION OF MONEY AND
MACHINES AND GOVERNMENT POWER
40 01:02:39:13 01:02:42:25 TRANSFORMED MORE LAND, MORE
QUICKLY THAN EVER BEFORE.
41 01:02:42:27 01:02:46:22 SOMEHOW, MUCH OF THAT LAND THE
GOVERNMENT SOLD AND GAVE AWAY
42 01:02:46:24 01:02:49:08 ENDED UP IN THE HANDS
OF A WEALTHY FEW.
43 01:02:51:21 01:02:54:21 IN 1845, AS HE SAT
ON THE SHORES OF WALDEN POND
44 01:02:54:23 01:02:56:28 CONTEMPLATING HIS
COUNTRY'S FUTURE
45 01:02:57:00 01:03:01:08 AND HIS OWN LABORS AND DESIRES,
HENRY DAVID THOREAU HAD WRITTEN
46 01:03:01:10 01:03:03:16 THAT EASTWARD
HE WENT ONLY BY FORCE
47 01:03:03:18 01:03:05:11 BUT WESTWARD HE WENT FREE.
48 01:03:05:13 01:03:07:24 THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS
AND IMMIGRANTS
49 01:03:07:26 01:03:09:09 SHARED THOREAU'S DREAM
50 01:03:09:11 01:03:12:25 OF FINDING FREEDOM SOMEPLACE
WEST OF WHERE THEY WERE.
51 01:03:12:27 01:03:15:05 BUT OTHERS HAD MORE
GRANDIOSE PLANS.
52 01:03:15:07 01:03:17:23 A YOUNG POLITICIAN
NAMED WILLIAM GILPIN
53 01:03:17:25 01:03:21:10 TOLD A MASS MEETING IN
INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, IN 1849
54 01:03:21:12 01:03:25:06 THAT "THE EAST SHOULD NO LONGER
HOLD THE WEST IN BONDAGE."
55 01:03:36:01 01:03:37:21 IT WASN'T A VERY POETIC IMAGE
56 01:03:37:23 01:03:41:08 ESPECIALLY COMING FROM A MAN WHO
HAD BEEN EDUCATED IN ENGLAND.
57 01:03:41:10 01:03:43:15 GILPIN KNEW HIS AUDIENCE
LOVED BLUSTER
58 01:03:43:17 01:03:45:11 AND THEY DIDN'T EXPECT POETRY.
59 01:03:45:13 01:03:47:27 AND HE CERTAINLY DIDN'T
HAVE TO SPOUT POETRY
60 01:03:47:29 01:03:49:08 TO STIR UP EXCITEMENT
61 01:03:49:10 01:03:51:09 ABOUT THE
TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD.
62 01:03:51:11 01:03:54:11 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
EVEN BANKROLLED A HUGE SURVEY

63 01:03:54:13 01:03:56:21 THAT IDENTIFIED
SEVEN POTENTIAL ROUTES.

64 01:03:56:23 01:03:58:26 THE NORTH AND THE SOUTH,
OF COURSE, SQUABBLED

65 01:03:58:28 01:04:01:23 ABOUT WHERE TO PUT THE RAILROAD,
UNTIL THE SOUTH SECEDED

66 01:04:01:25 01:04:03:06 AND AT THAT POINT

67 01:04:03:08 01:04:05:08 CONGRESS, WHICH WAS COMPOSED
ENTIRELY OF NORTHERNERS

68 01:04:05:10 01:04:10:07 NOT SURPRISINGLY, CHOSE A ROUTE
THAT LINKED THE WEST TO THE EAST

69 01:04:10:09 01:04:12:11 FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO OMAHA

70 01:04:12:13 01:04:15:14 AND ONWARD TO CHICAGO,
AND TO THE EAST.

71 01:04:15:16 01:04:17:20 THE PACIFIC RAILWAY ACT OF 1862

72 01:04:17:22 01:04:20:19 WAS THE BIGGEST FEDERAL SUBSIDY
TO INDUSTRY

73 01:04:20:21 01:04:22:11 IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY.

74 01:04:22:13 01:04:24:28 CONGRESS CHARTERED
TWO CORPORATIONS--

75 01:04:25:00 01:04:26:09 THE CENTRAL PACIFIC

76 01:04:26:11 01:04:29:08 WHICH WAS TO BUILD
EASTWARD FROM CALIFORNIA

77 01:04:29:10 01:04:30:23 AND THE UNION PACIFIC

78 01:04:30:25 01:04:34:08 STARTING OUT IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA,
AND HEADING WEST.

79 01:04:34:10 01:04:38:17 EACH CORPORATION GOT A 400-FOOT
RIGHT OF WAY ALONG THE ROUTE.

80 01:04:38:19 01:04:40:10 CONGRESS SAID IT WOULD
TRY TO GET RID

81 01:04:40:12 01:04:41:24 OF ANY INDIAN LAND TITLES

82 01:04:41:26 01:04:43:19 THAT MIGHT GET INCONVENIENTLY
IN THE WAY.

83 01:04:43:21 01:04:45:18 AND THE GOVERNMENT ALSO SET UP

84 01:04:45:20 01:04:48:15 LONG-TERM, LOW-INTEREST LOANS
TO THE COMPANIES

85 01:04:48:17 01:04:50:00 FOR CONSTRUCTION COSTS--

86 01:04:50:02 01:04:53:11 \$16,000 FOR EVERY MILE OF TRACK
LAID ON LEVEL GROUND

87 01:04:53:13 01:04:57:02 ALL THE WAY UP TO \$48,000
FOR EVERY MILE IN THE MOUNTAINS.

88 01:04:57:04 01:04:58:22 BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY

89 01:04:58:24 01:05:02:10 THE UNITED STATES OFFERED
THE RAILROADS *FREE LAND*.

90 01:05:02:12 01:05:05:02 THE CENTRAL PACIFIC
AND UNION PACIFIC

91 01:05:05:04 01:05:09:22 ULTIMATELY GOT 20 SQUARE MILES
OF ALTERNATING SECTIONS OF LAND

92 01:05:09:24 01:05:12:05 FOR EVERY MILE OF TRACK
THEY LAID

93 01:05:12:07 01:05:15:02 AND IN TIME, A COUNTRY THAT
HAD ONCE ROLLED AND RISEN

94 01:05:15:04 01:05:17:16 ACCORDING TO NATURAL PROCESSES
AND BOUNDARIES

95 01:05:17:18 01:05:19:25 BEGAN TO TAKE ON THE LOOK
OF A CHECKERBOARD

96 01:05:19:27 01:05:22:06 AND THAT'S A VIEW FAMILIAR
TO ANYBODY TODAY

97 01:05:22:08 01:05:23:29 WHO'S EVER FLOWN IN AN AIRPLANE.

98 01:05:26:26 01:05:28:19 THE PROFIT POTENTIAL WAS HUGE

99 01:05:28:21 01:05:30:18 BUT, THEN AGAIN,
SO WERE THE RISKS.

100 01:05:30:20 01:05:33:08 THESE WERE THE BIGGEST
ENGINEERING PROJECTS

101 01:05:33:10 01:05:35:08 THE COUNTRY HAD EVER UNDERTAKEN.

102 01:05:35:10 01:05:37:24 BIG BUCKS MEANT BIG CHANCES
FOR CORRUPTION

103 01:05:37:26 01:05:40:13 AND THE CORRUPTION
EXTENDED PRETTY FAR UP.

104 01:05:40:15 01:05:43:06 BUSINESSMEN LIKE THE CENTRAL
PACIFIC'S COLLIS HUNTINGTON

105 01:05:43:08 01:05:46:07 SAID HE WASN'T NECESSARILY HAPPY
HAVING TO BRIBE POLITICIANS

106 01:05:46:09 01:05:47:14 BUT THEN HUNTINGTON SAID:

107 01:05:54:11 01:05:56:00 CRONIES OF PRESIDENT GRANT

108 01:05:56:02 01:05:59:06 INCLUDING THE VICE-PRESIDENT,
ALONG WITH RAILROAD INSIDERS

109 01:05:59:08 01:06:02:06 HELD STOCK IN A COMPANY CALLED
THE CREDIT MOBILIER.

110 01:06:02:08 01:06:04:22 IT WAS A PRIVATELY HELD
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

111 01:06:04:24 01:06:06:29 WITH A FANCY NAME
AND A SNEAKY AGENDA.

112 01:06:07:01 01:06:09:19 BY CHARGING ENORMOUS RATES
FOR THE WORK IT DID

113 01:06:09:21 01:06:11:13 FOR THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

114 01:06:11:15 01:06:13:16 THE CREDIT MOBILIER
BLED THE CAPITAL

115 01:06:13:18 01:06:15:26 OUT OF THE PUBLICLY TRADED
UNION PACIFIC

116 01:06:15:28 01:06:18:13 AND IT MADE A FORTUNE
FOR ITS OWN INVESTORS.

117 01:06:20:15 01:06:22:27 BUT WITH ALL THIS
WHEELING AND DEALING

118 01:06:22:29 01:06:26:27 STILL, SOMEBODY HAD TO GRADE
THE ROADBEDS AND LAY THE TRACKS

119 01:06:26:29 01:06:31:05 AND THIS WAS HORRIBLY HARD WORK,
ESPECIALLY IN THE SIERRA NEVADA

120 01:06:31:07 01:06:34:29 WHERE CHIPPING THROUGH GRANITE
MEANT THAT A BAD DAY'S WORK

121 01:06:35:01 01:06:38:10 MIGHT YIELD NO MORE THAN
THREE INCHES OF PROGRESS.

122 01:06:38:12 01:06:40:02 AND IT WAS DANGEROUS, TOO.

123 01:06:40:04 01:06:41:18 ACROSS THE GREAT PLAINS

124 01:06:41:20 01:06:44:01 AND ON UP ONTO
THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

125 01:06:44:03 01:06:47:01 INDIANS SOMETIMES ATTACKED
CONSTRUCTION PARTIES.

126 01:06:47:03 01:06:50:12 THEY TORE UP THE RAILS AND
BURNED THE TELEGRAPH POLES

127 01:06:50:14 01:06:52:09 THAT WENT ALONGSIDE THE TRACKS

128 01:06:52:11 01:06:54:13 THAT THEY CALLED

"THE IRON SNAKE."

129 01:06:54:15 01:06:55:24 WELL, WHO BETTER
130 01:06:55:26 01:06:58:13 FOR SUCH BACKBREAKING,
TERRIFYING RAILROAD WORK
131 01:06:58:15 01:07:00:26 THAN AFRICAN AMERICANS
AND IMMIGRANTS?
132 01:07:00:28 01:07:04:08 THE UNION PACIFIC HIRED
MOSTLY IRISH AND BLACK WORKERS
133 01:07:04:10 01:07:08:02 WHO WERE EAGER FOR THE JOBS,
DESPITE THE HORRIBLY LOW WAGES.
134 01:07:08:04 01:07:10:00 LABOR WAS SCARCE IN CALIFORNIA
135 01:07:10:02 01:07:12:13 AND THE MEN WHO RAN
THE CENTRAL PACIFIC
136 01:07:12:15 01:07:14:15 DIDN'T REALLY KNOW
WHAT THEY'D DO
137 01:07:14:17 01:07:16:03 UNTIL SOMEBODY REMEMBERED
138 01:07:16:05 01:07:19:02 THAT CHINESE LABORERS
HAD BUILT THE GREAT WALL.
139 01:07:19:04 01:07:22:00 TEST PROJECTS USING CREWS
OF 50 CHINESE WORKERS
140 01:07:22:02 01:07:23:25 WERE SUCH DAZZLING SUCCESSES
141 01:07:23:27 01:07:25:21 THAT THE CENTRAL PACIFIC
RECRUITED
142 01:07:25:23 01:07:27:04 SOME 10,000 CHINESE MEN.
143 01:07:27:06 01:07:29:20 THEY CAME TO THE UNITED STATES,
HOPING TO WORK
144 01:07:29:22 01:07:32:25 AND SAVE ENOUGH TO RETURN
TO CHINA WITH A PILE OF MONEY
145 01:07:32:27 01:07:34:04 BUT ALL TOO OFTEN
146 01:07:34:06 01:07:39:07 POVERTY OR DEATH
GOT IN THE WAY OF GOING HOME.
147 01:07:39:09 01:07:42:01 THE RAILROADS BROUGHT
RECONSTRUCTION AMERICA
148 01:07:42:03 01:07:45:10 WITH ALL OF ITS RACE
AND CLASS AND GENDER TENSIONS
149 01:07:45:12 01:07:46:29 TO NEW PLACES IN NEW WAYS.
150 01:07:47:01 01:07:48:26 "HELL ON WHEELS" RAILROAD TOWNS
151 01:07:48:28 01:07:51:16 LIKE OGALLALA, NEBRASKA,
AND LARAMIE, WYOMING
152 01:07:51:18 01:07:53:25 WERE NOTORIOUS
FOR VICE AND VIOLENCE.
153 01:07:53:27 01:07:56:28 THEY USED TO SAY THAT
WHISKEY RAN IN THE STREETS
154 01:07:57:00 01:08:00:11 AND CRIMES LIKE GARROTING
WERE PUNISHED BY LYNCH MOBS
155 01:08:00:13 01:08:03:28 WHO DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE ACCUSED
TO BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL.
156 01:08:07:28 01:08:11:10 AND YET, EVEN THOUGH
THE BOOMTOWNS BUBBLED AND BURST
157 01:08:11:12 01:08:13:08 AND OFTEN CRUMBLED INTO DUST
158 01:08:13:10 01:08:17:00 THE RAILROAD DID BRING ABOUT
PERMANENT WHITE SETTLEMENT.
159 01:08:17:02 01:08:19:08 A WAGON TRIP
OVER THE OREGON TRAIL
160 01:08:19:10 01:08:21:14 HAD ONCE TAKEN SIX WEEKS
AT BEST.

161 01:08:21:16 01:08:25:17 THAT SAME TRIP COULD NOW
BE MADE IN A MATTER OF DAYS.
162 01:08:25:19 01:08:28:28 MORE TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES
AND TRUNK LINES
163 01:08:29:00 01:08:31:23 CONNECTED PLACES
THAT HAD ONCE SEEMED
164 01:08:31:25 01:08:35:13 IN THE WORDS OF NEW MEXICO
TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR
165 01:08:35:15 01:08:38:08 LEW WALLACE,
"REMOTE BEYOND COMPARE."
166 01:08:38:10 01:08:41:27 SLEEPY PROVINCIAL TOWNS,
LIKE LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
167 01:08:41:29 01:08:43:22 BECAME RAILROAD BOOMTOWNS.
168 01:08:43:24 01:08:45:23 THE CONQUEST OF THE CONTINENT
169 01:08:45:25 01:08:48:18 WHICH HAD BEEN SUCH
A LABORIOUS ENTERPRISE
170 01:08:48:20 01:08:50:17 FROM THE TIME OF COLUMBUS ON
171 01:08:50:19 01:08:54:04 SPED UP TO A DEGREE THAT
NO ONE COULD HAVE IMAGINED.
172 01:08:54:06 01:08:56:29 THE RAW RICHES OF THE WEST
173 01:08:57:01 01:09:01:11 THOUSANDS OF TONS OF ORES
FROM THE MINES
174 01:09:01:13 01:09:03:00 AND CATTLE BY THE MILLIONS
175 01:09:03:02 01:09:05:27 COULD NOW FLOW EAST
TO BE PROCESSED AND CONSUMED.
176 01:09:05:29 01:09:07:11 AND AT THE SAME TIME
177 01:09:07:13 01:09:10:06 THE RAILROAD BROUGHT
ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE AND IDEAS
178 01:09:10:08 01:09:12:00 INTO THE WEST
179 01:09:12:02 01:09:15:12 PEOPLE WHO HAD OFTEN VIOLENTLY
DISAGREED WITH EACH OTHER
180 01:09:15:14 01:09:16:27 IN OTHER PLACES.
181 01:09:16:29 01:09:19:20 LABORERS, SOLDIERS AND
WILDCAT MINERS CAME AND WENT.
182 01:09:22:17 01:09:25:07 BUT THE WEST WAS ALSO
TO ATTRACT PEOPLE
183 01:09:25:09 01:09:27:12 WITH MIDDLE-CLASS ASPIRATIONS
184 01:09:27:14 01:09:31:17 PEOPLE WHO HOPED TO SETTLE
THE COUNTRY AND TO MAKE IT GROW.
185 01:09:31:19 01:09:34:04 AND IT WAS THEIR HOPES
THAT REFLECTED
186 01:09:34:06 01:09:35:25 THE PLANS OF THE NATION.
187 01:09:35:27 01:09:37:22 HOW COULD WESTERN BOOSTERS
188 01:09:37:24 01:09:40:26 BRING IN MORE SOLID,
STABLE AMERICAN FAMILIES
189 01:09:40:28 01:09:43:20 TO FARM AND TO RANCH
AND TO DO BUSINESS?
190 01:09:43:22 01:09:46:16 THE FIRST TASK WAS
TO UNSETTLE THE PEOPLE
191 01:09:46:18 01:09:48:28 WHO CONTINUED STUBBORNLY
TO INSIST
192 01:09:49:00 01:09:51:03 THAT THIS LAND WAS *THEIR* LAND.
193 01:09:51:05 01:09:53:26 NEWLY ARRIVED AMERICANS
ON THE FRONTIER
194 01:09:53:28 01:09:56:15 CLAMORED FOR A SOLUTION,
ANY SOLUTION

195 01:09:56:17 01:09:59:28 TO WHAT THEY LIKED TO CALL
"THE INDIAN PROBLEM."

196 01:10:00:00 01:10:03:01 SOMETIMES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
LED THE WAY

197 01:10:03:03 01:10:05:14 MAKING TREATIES
OR SENDING TROOPS.

198 01:10:05:16 01:10:09:07 BUT WESTERNERS ALSO TOOK
MATTERS INTO THEIR OWN HANDS

199 01:10:09:09 01:10:11:23 AND THE RESULTS
COULD BE HORRIFYING.

200 01:10:11:25 01:10:15:28 IN 1864, TWO AMBITIOUS
COLORADO POLITICIANS

201 01:10:16:00 01:10:21:25 TERRITORIAL GOVERNOR JOHN EVANS,
AND COLONEL JOHN SHIVINGTON

202 01:10:21:27 01:10:25:24 A FORMER METHODIST MINISTER WHO
COMMANDED THE COLORADO MILITIA

203 01:10:25:26 01:10:28:06 DECIDED THEY COULD
MAKE POLITICAL HAY

204 01:10:28:08 01:10:29:22 OUT OF AN INDIAN WAR.

205 01:10:29:24 01:10:33:26 ONE OF SHIVINGTON'S OFFICERS
ORDERED HIS MEN TO BURN VILLAGES

206 01:10:33:28 01:10:37:03 AND KILL CHEYENNE,
WHEREVER AND WHENEVER FOUND.

207 01:10:37:05 01:10:39:27 WHEN MILITIA MEN KILLED
A CHEYENNE CHIEF

208 01:10:39:29 01:10:42:01 WHO WAS RIDING IN, TO TALK PEACE

209 01:10:42:03 01:10:45:08 THE INDIANS FINALLY BEGAN
TO ORGANIZE FOR WAR.

210 01:10:45:10 01:10:48:05 BUT ONE CHEYENNE CHIEF,
BLACK KETTLE

211 01:10:48:07 01:10:50:00 STILL HOPED FOR PEACE.

212 01:10:50:02 01:10:54:12 HE AGREED TO TAKE HIS BAND,
ESCORTED BY FEDERAL TROOPS

213 01:10:54:14 01:10:57:09 TO CAMP AT A PLACE
CALLED SAND CREEK

214 01:10:57:11 01:11:01:05 AND THERE, ON THE MORNING
OF NOVEMBER 29, 1864

215 01:11:01:07 01:11:04:16 SHIVINGTON AND 700 MEN,
MANY OF THEM DRUNK

216 01:11:04:18 01:11:07:25 RODE INTO THE INDIANS' CAMP,
AND BEGAN KILLING.

217 01:11:07:27 01:11:10:21 MOST OF THE CHEYENNE MEN
WERE OFF HUNTING

218 01:11:10:23 01:11:14:23 SO SHIVINGTON'S MEN SLAUGHTERED
MAINLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN

219 01:11:14:25 01:11:17:07 MUTILATING AND LOOTING
THE CORPSES.

220 01:11:20:05 01:11:21:15 THE *ROCKY MOUNTAIN NEWS*

221 01:11:21:17 01:11:23:10 DECLARED THAT THE CAMPAIGN WAS

222 01:11:23:12 01:11:26:29 "ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT FEATS
OF ARMS IN INDIAN WARFARE."

223 01:11:27:01 01:11:30:17 BUT ONE FEDERAL OFFICER
WAS LESS ENTHUSIASTIC.

224 01:11:30:19 01:11:32:28 HE SAID SHIVINGTON HAD WHIPPED

225 01:11:33:00 01:11:36:07 THE ONLY PEACEABLE
INDIANS IN THE COUNTRY.

226 01:11:36:09 01:11:37:09 AS THE YEARS PASSED
 227 01:11:37:11 01:11:38:25 NATIVE AMERICANS
 FOUGHT TO KEEP
 228 01:11:38:27 01:11:41:25 A SHRED OF WHAT THEY'D HAD
 AGAINST INCREASINGLY HEAVY ODDS.
 229 01:11:41:27 01:11:44:15 THE WEST RANG WITH THE NAMES
 OF BLOODY PLACES--
 230 01:11:44:17 01:11:50:08 WASHATA CREEK
 AND LITTLE BIG HORN.
 231 01:11:50:10 01:11:53:07 THE SURRENDER OF GERONIMO
 IN 1886
 232 01:11:53:09 01:11:57:07 MARKED THE LAST ORGANIZED
 INDIAN RESISTANCE.
 233 01:11:57:09 01:11:59:15 THE ARREST AND MURDER
 OF SITTING BULL
 234 01:11:59:17 01:12:02:06 FOLLOWED BY THE SEVENTH
 CAVALRY'S MASSACRE
 235 01:12:02:08 01:12:05:04 OF LAKOTA GHOST DANCERS
 AT WOUNDED KNEE IN 1890
 236 01:12:05:06 01:12:08:20 ENDED A FINAL HEART-BREAKING
 EPILOGUE TO THE INDIAN WARS.
 237 01:12:12:02 01:12:14:07 BY THE TIME
 OF THE WOUNDED KNEE TRAGEDY
 238 01:12:14:09 01:12:16:27 THE GOVERNMENT HAD TURNED
 TO ANOTHER APPROACH
 239 01:12:16:29 01:12:18:23 TO THE SO-CALLED
 "INDIAN PROBLEM"
 240 01:12:18:25 01:12:20:06 AND THIS WAS AN APPROACH
 241 01:12:20:08 01:12:22:20 BASED ON THE PROJECT
 OF SETTLING THE WEST.
 242 01:12:22:22 01:12:25:08 REFORMERS LIKE THE WRITER
 HELEN HUNT JACKSON
 243 01:12:25:10 01:12:27:02 SELF-STYLED
 FRIENDS OF THE INDIAN
 244 01:12:27:04 01:12:29:10 INSISTED THAT
 THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION
 245 01:12:29:12 01:12:31:29 WAS TO CIVILIZE
 AND CHRISTIANIZE THE INDIANS.
 246 01:12:32:01 01:12:33:09 TO GET THEM TO GIVE UP
 247 01:12:33:11 01:12:35:12 THEIR COMMUNAL
 PROPERTY ARRANGEMENTS
 248 01:12:35:14 01:12:38:13 AND THEIR TRIBAL WAYS,
 AND GET THEM SPEAKING ENGLISH
 249 01:12:38:15 01:12:41:00 AND FARMING AND LIVING
 IN NUCLEAR FAMILIES.
 250 01:12:43:05 01:12:46:08 AND SO, IN 1887, CONGRESS
 PASSED THE DAWES ACT.
 251 01:12:46:10 01:12:47:28 EACH INDIAN RESERVATION
 252 01:12:48:00 01:12:50:20 WAS TO BE BROKEN UP
 INTO PRIVATE PARCELS
 253 01:12:50:22 01:12:53:03 AND EACH TRIBE MEMBER
 WOULD RECEIVE
 254 01:12:53:05 01:12:55:03 A PERSONAL ALLOTMENT OF LAND
 255 01:12:55:05 01:12:57:13 THE MAXIMUM ALLOTMENT
 OF 160 ACRES
 256 01:12:57:15 01:12:59:23 GOING TO MALE HEADS

OF HOUSEHOLDS.
 257 01:12:59:25 01:13:03:10 THE GOVERNMENT WAS SUPPOSED
 TO HOLD THE LAND IN TRUST
 258 01:13:03:12 01:13:04:18 FOR 25 YEARS.
 259 01:13:04:20 01:13:06:29 BUT THROUGH FRAUD
 AND FEDERAL NEGLECT
 260 01:13:07:01 01:13:10:16 A LOT OF THE ALLOTTED LAND
 ENDED UP IN WHITE HANDS.
 261 01:13:10:18 01:13:14:09 REFORMERS LOVED THE DAWES ACT,
 AND SO DID SPECULATORS.
 262 01:13:14:11 01:13:16:17 AS EACH RESERVATION WAS
 BROKEN UP
 263 01:13:16:19 01:13:20:15 WHITES MOVED IN TO SNAP UP
 CHEAP SO-CALLED "SURPLUS" LAND.
 264 01:13:20:17 01:13:23:00 160 ACRES, A QUARTER
 OF A SQUARE MILE
 265 01:13:23:02 01:13:26:29 WAS NOT ENOUGH TO FEED A FAMILY
 IN THE BEST CIRCUMSTANCES
 266 01:13:27:01 01:13:28:19 MOST PLACES IN THE WEST
 267 01:13:28:21 01:13:32:05 AND THERE WAS NO GUARANTEE
 THAT THE LAND WOULD HAVE
 268 01:13:32:07 01:13:33:17 WATER OR GOOD SOIL.
 269 01:13:33:19 01:13:37:01 SO EVEN INDIANS WHO WANTED
 TO BECOME YEOMAN FARMERS
 270 01:13:37:03 01:13:39:14 WERE PRETTY MUCH DOOMED
 TO FAILURE.
 271 01:13:39:16 01:13:43:07 BY 1934, INDIANS HAD LOST
 ABOUT TWO-THIRDS OF THE LAND
 272 01:13:43:09 01:13:46:12 THAT THEY'D HELD IN 1887.
 273 01:13:46:14 01:13:50:03 BUT THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS
 OF DISPLACING INDIANS
 274 01:13:50:05 01:13:52:00 WAS WHITE SETTLEMENT.
 275 01:13:52:02 01:13:53:11 AND IT WAS NOT ALWAYS EASY
 276 01:13:53:13 01:13:55:10 TO ATTRACT
 THE RIGHT KIND OF SETTLERS
 277 01:13:55:12 01:13:58:13 THE KIND OF PEOPLE
 WHO WOULD FARM AND RANCH
 278 01:13:58:15 01:14:01:04 AND GO TO CHURCH
 AND BUILD SCHOOLS.
 279 01:14:01:06 01:14:03:13 INSTEAD,
 THE WEST SEEMED TO OVERFLOW
 280 01:14:03:15 01:14:05:26 WITH ROOTLESS,
 LAWLESS AMERICAN MEN.
 281 01:14:05:28 01:14:08:11 IN THE LINE CAMPS AND THE MINE
 CAMPS AND THE COW TOWNS
 282 01:14:08:13 01:14:10:16 AND OUT IN THE CANYONS
 AND UP IN THE MOUNTAINS
 283 01:14:10:18 01:14:13:07 THEY WERE SHOOTING AT THE
 INDIANS, SHOOTING AT EACH OTHER
 284 01:14:13:09 01:14:14:17 JUMPING EACH OTHER'S CLAIMS
 285 01:14:14:19 01:14:17:08 ROBBING STAGE COACHES
 AND BANKS AND TRAINS
 286 01:14:17:10 01:14:20:29 AND THEY WERE CREATING AS MANY
 PROBLEMS AS THEY'D SOLVED.
 287 01:14:21:01 01:14:22:26 IN 1869, WYOMING TERRITORY
 288 01:14:22:28 01:14:25:21 WAS IN THE MIDDLE

289 01:14:25:23 OF THE RAILROAD BOOM.
 01:14:29:15 AND GOLD HAD BEEN DISCOVERED
 290 01:14:29:17 01:14:32:09 ON THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE.
 THE TERRITORY WAS FULL
 291 01:14:32:11 01:14:36:00 OF HOMESICK SOLDIERS
 AND HARD-LIVING LABORERS
 292 01:14:36:02 01:14:38:13 AND FOOTLOOSE FORTUNE SEEKERS.
 CHEYENNE, ARAPAHO
 293 01:14:38:15 01:14:40:02 AND SHOSHONI INDIANS
 WERE CONSTANTLY SKIRMISHING
 294 01:14:40:04 01:14:42:10 WITH TRANSIENT BANDS
 OF IMMIGRANT MEN.
 295 01:14:42:12 01:14:45:07 AS IF THESE LOCAL TENSIONS
 WEREN'T ENOUGH
 296 01:14:45:09 01:14:49:04 THIS WAS ALSO, OF COURSE,
 THE MIDDLE OF RECONSTRUCTION.
 297 01:14:49:06 01:14:50:23 DEMOCRATS AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL
 298 01:14:50:25 01:14:53:04 WERE BATTLING REPUBLICANS'
 ATTEMPTS TO ASSURE
 299 01:14:53:06 01:14:56:03 THAT BLACK CITIZENS COULD
 EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS
 300 01:14:56:05 01:14:58:00 INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO VOTE.
 301 01:14:58:02 01:14:59:16 IN SOUTH PASS CITY
 302 01:14:59:18 01:15:01:24 A MINING CAMP HIGH UP
 ON THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE
 303 01:15:01:26 01:15:03:09 WILLIAM BRIGHT, A DEMOCRAT
 304 01:15:03:11 01:15:06:17 WAS ELECTED TO
 THIS TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.
 305 01:15:06:19 01:15:09:01 AND BRIGHT HAD AN IDEA
 HE HOPED WOULD BRING IN
 306 01:15:09:03 01:15:11:06 MORE ORDERLY,
 RESPECTABLE WHITE SETTLERS
 307 01:15:11:08 01:15:14:08 LIKE HIMSELF
 AND HIS YOUNG WIFE, JULIA.
 308 01:15:14:10 01:15:18:08 BRIGHT DECIDED HE'D INTRODUCE
 A BILL TO GIVE WOMEN THE VOTE.
 309 01:15:18:10 01:15:21:04 HE ARGUED THAT
 GIVING WHITE WOMEN LIKE JULIA
 310 01:15:21:06 01:15:24:14 THE RIGHT TO VOTE WOULD NOT ONLY
 PROMOTE SETTLEMENT
 311 01:15:24:16 01:15:28:23 IT WOULD ALSO BRING AN UPLIFTING
 ELEMENT TO WYOMING POLITICS.
 312 01:15:28:25 01:15:32:29 AND COINCIDENTALLY, IT MIGHT
 ALSO OFFSET BLACK MEN'S VOTES.
 313 01:15:33:01 01:15:34:29 EVIDENTLY,
 HE CONVINCED HIS COLLEAGUES
 314 01:15:35:01 01:15:37:15 BECAUSE THEY PASSED
 BRIGHT'S WOMEN SUFFRAGE BILL
 315 01:15:37:17 01:15:40:24 AND IT WAS THE FIRST TO PASS
 ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES
 316 01:15:40:26 01:15:42:04 AND ITS TERRITORIES.
 317 01:15:42:06 01:15:44:19 UNFORTUNATELY
 FOR THE DEMOCRATS, HOWEVER
 318 01:15:44:21 01:15:47:14 WHITE WOMEN VOTERS
 PROVED UNRELIABLE ALLIES.
 319 01:15:47:16 01:15:50:25 THEY TENDED TO VOTE

TO CLOSE SALOONS ON SUNDAYS.
 320 01:15:50:27 01:15:53:00 THEY LIKED TO VOTE REPUBLICAN.
 321 01:15:53:02 01:15:56:27 AND SOME WERE EVEN SEEN DRIVING
 BLACK VOTERS TO THE POLLS.
 322 01:15:56:29 01:15:59:12 BUT THERE ARE OTHER IRONIES
 AS WELL.
 323 01:15:59:14 01:16:02:28 BY 1871, WILLIAM AND JULIA
 BRIGHT HAD LEFT WYOMING
 324 01:16:03:00 01:16:05:22 ALONG WITH NEARLY ALL
 THE OTHER FAMILIES
 325 01:16:05:24 01:16:08:25 WHO'D SEEN THE GOLD BOOM BUST
 AT SOUTH PASS.
 326 01:16:08:27 01:16:12:08 EVIDENTLY, THE VERY PEOPLE WHO
 SUPPOSEDLY EMBODIED SETTLEMENT
 327 01:16:12:10 01:16:15:08 HAD A TENDENCY TO
 BE ROOTLESS AND RESTLESS.
 328 01:16:15:10 01:16:17:17 AND AFTER ONLY TWO YEARS'
 EXPERIMENT
 329 01:16:17:19 01:16:19:24 THE DEMOCRATIC-CONTROLLED
 LEGISLATURE
 330 01:16:19:26 01:16:21:23 VOTED TO REPEAL
 WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.
 331 01:16:21:25 01:16:23:29 FORTUNATELY FOR THE WOMEN
 OF WYOMING
 332 01:16:24:01 01:16:26:00 AND PERHAPS THE WOMEN OF AMERICA
 333 01:16:26:02 01:16:28:23 THE REPUBLICAN GOVERNOR VETOED
 THE BILL--
 334 01:16:28:25 01:16:30:09 BUT THE IRONY REMAINED.
 335 01:16:30:11 01:16:33:01 WHEN WYOMING CAME
 INTO THE UNION IN 1890
 336 01:16:33:03 01:16:36:06 AS THE FIRST STATE
 TO ENFRANCHISE WOMEN
 337 01:16:36:08 01:16:38:04 AS THE "EQUALITY STATE"
 338 01:16:38:06 01:16:41:23 IT DID SO NOT BECAUSE
 THE FRONTIER PROMOTED LIBERTY
 339 01:16:41:25 01:16:46:29 BUT BECAUSE OF THE COMPLICATED
 POLITICS OF THE AMERICAN EMPIRE.
 340 01:16:47:01 01:16:50:11 BUT STILL, THAT DREAM
 OF FREEDOM PERSISTED
 341 01:16:50:13 01:16:52:19 AND IT DEPENDED ON GETTING LAND.
 342 01:16:52:21 01:16:55:14 IN 1862, CONGRESS HAD PASSED
 THE LAW THAT EMBODIED
 343 01:16:55:16 01:16:59:00 MORE THAN ANY OTHER PIECE OF
 LEGISLATION IN AMERICAN HISTORY
 344 01:16:59:02 01:17:01:19 THE JEFFERSONIAN VISION
 OF AMERICA--
 345 01:17:01:21 01:17:03:04 THE HOMESTEAD ACT.
 346 01:17:03:06 01:17:06:23 FOR A SMALL REGISTRATION FEE,
 ANY HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD
 347 01:17:06:25 01:17:09:28 COULD GET A 160 ACRES
 OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.
 348 01:17:10:00 01:17:13:13 IF HE, OR FOR THAT MATTER SHE,
 MANAGED TO LIVE ON THAT LAND
 349 01:17:13:15 01:17:15:19 FOR FIVE YEARS
 AND MAKE BASIC IMPROVEMENTS
 350 01:17:15:21 01:17:18:16 THE LAND WOULD BE FREE.

351 01:17:18:18 01:17:19:24 LIKE THE INDIAN FAMILIES
 352 01:17:19:26 01:17:21:19 WHO TRIED FARMING
 UNDER THE DAWES ACT
 353 01:17:21:21 01:17:23:09 MANY HOMESTEADERS FAILED
 354 01:17:23:11 01:17:26:09 AND THERE WERE GOOD REASONS
 FOR THE FAILURE.
 355 01:17:26:11 01:17:31:03 MOST OF THE WEST WAS TOO DRY
 FOR SMALL FARMS TO MAKE IT.
 356 01:17:31:05 01:17:33:11 NOW, JUST BUYING A PLOW
 AND DIGGING A WELL
 357 01:17:33:13 01:17:35:24 AND PUTTING UP A FENCE
 AND PURCHASING SEED--
 358 01:17:35:26 01:17:40:17 THAT COULD COST
 JUST AS MUCH AS A \$1,000.
 359 01:17:40:19 01:17:42:27 MOREOVER, MACHINES
 LIKE THE McCORMICK REAPER
 360 01:17:42:29 01:17:44:12 WERE REVOLUTIONIZING FARMING
 361 01:17:44:14 01:17:48:29 MAKING IT NOT ONLY POSSIBLE
 BUT VIRTUALLY MANDATORY
 362 01:17:49:01 01:17:54:02 FOR FARMERS TO PLOW AND
 PLANT AND HARVEST MORE ACRES.
 363 01:17:54:04 01:17:57:21 IN THE 1870s,
 HOPE AND DEBT EXPANDED.
 364 01:17:57:23 01:18:02:09 THE FARMERS PLANTED MORE,
 RANCHERS BROUGHT IN MORE STOCK
 365 01:18:02:11 01:18:06:25 BUT THE FARMING AND RANCHING
 BONANZAS COULDN'T LAST.
 366 01:18:06:27 01:18:09:17 DROUGHT YEARS BECAME
 MORE AND MORE COMMON.
 367 01:18:09:19 01:18:12:26 GRASSHOPPER PLAGUES
 AND BLIZZARDS RAGED.
 368 01:18:12:28 01:18:18:14 CROPS WITHERED IN THE FIELD;
 CATTLE DIED OF THIRST.
 369 01:18:18:16 01:18:21:16 THE FURIOUS WINTERS
 OF 1886 AND 1887
 370 01:18:21:18 01:18:25:09 PRODUCED STORIES OF DISASTERS
 ACROSS COW COUNTRY
 371 01:18:25:11 01:18:27:19 OF RANCHERS GOING OUT
 TO CHECK THEIR HERDS
 372 01:18:27:21 01:18:29:27 AND FINDING THEIR CATTLE
 BY THE HUNDREDS
 373 01:18:29:29 01:18:32:14 PILED UP AGAINST
 BARBED-WIRE FENCES
 374 01:18:32:16 01:18:35:15 THEIR RIBS STANDING OUT,
 FROZEN TO DEATH.
 375 01:18:35:17 01:18:38:11 THE WESTERN WRITER
 J. FRANK DOBIE, PUT IT THIS WAY:
 376 01:18:44:00 01:18:46:02 THE FARMERS HAD IT JUST AS BAD;
 377 01:18:46:04 01:18:47:28 THE SUMMERS AFTER THOSE WINTERS
 378 01:18:48:00 01:18:51:16 DROUGHTS AND LOCUSTS TOOK WHAT
 THE ICE STORMS HAD LEFT BEHIND.
 379 01:18:51:18 01:18:55:11 FOREIGN COMPETITION DROVE
 WHEAT PRICES DOWN AND DOWN.
 380 01:18:55:13 01:18:57:22 BANKRUPT FARMERS LOADED UP
 THEIR HOUSEHOLD GOODS
 381 01:18:57:24 01:18:59:10 AND THEY GAVE UP.

382 01:18:59:12 01:19:02:24 "IN GOD WE TRUSTED," READ THE
 SIGN ON A WAGON HEADED EAST
 383 01:19:02:26 01:19:05:24 "BUT IN KANSAS WE BUSTED."
 384 01:19:05:26 01:19:07:11 AS THE CENTURY NEARED AN END
 385 01:19:07:13 01:19:09:15 THE EMPIRE FOR LIBERTY
 WAS IN TROUBLE.
 386 01:19:09:17 01:19:11:11 THE WORLD
 WAS HEADED FOR A SYSTEM
 387 01:19:11:13 01:19:14:12 OF INDEPENDENT,
 SPECIALIZED PRODUCERS
 388 01:19:14:14 01:19:16:24 AND JUST AS MEAT-PACKING
 HAD BECOME THE DOMAIN
 389 01:19:16:26 01:19:18:24 OF LARGE CORPORATIONS
 390 01:19:18:26 01:19:21:05 SO WOULD THE GROWING
 AND PROCESSING
 391 01:19:21:07 01:19:23:09 OF THOSE AMBER WAVES OF GRAIN.
 392 01:19:23:11 01:19:25:17 AND WHAT ABOUT
 THOSE FARM FAMILIES
 393 01:19:25:19 01:19:27:12 CHASING JEFFERSON'S DREAM?
 394 01:19:27:14 01:19:30:19 WELL, THEY FOUND THEMSELVES
 DEPENDENT NOT ONLY ON WEATHER
 395 01:19:30:21 01:19:33:26 THAT COULD TURN THEIR HOPES
 TO DUST IN A MATTER OF WEEKS
 396 01:19:33:28 01:19:36:08 BUT ALSO ON THE BANKS
 THAT EXTENDED LOANS
 397 01:19:36:10 01:19:38:02 FOR THE MACHINES AND THE SEEDS.
 398 01:19:38:04 01:19:40:07 AND THEY WERE DEPENDENT
 ON THE RAILROADS
 399 01:19:40:09 01:19:41:18 THAT SHIPPED THE GOODS.
 400 01:19:41:20 01:19:44:00 THOREAU HAD NOT BEEN HAPPY
 AS HE STOOD WATCHING
 401 01:19:44:02 01:19:48:06 THE CONSTRUCTION OF A RAIL LINE
 THAT WOULD, HE WAS AFRAID
 402 01:19:48:08 01:19:51:03 DESTROY THE REFUGE
 HE SOUGHT AT WALDEN.
 403 01:19:51:05 01:19:54:15 "WE DO NOT RIDE ON THE
 RAILROAD," THOREAU WROTE.
 404 01:19:54:17 01:19:57:27 "IT RIDES UPON US."
 405 01:19:57:29 01:19:59:08 FARMERS WERE SQUEEZED
 406 01:19:59:10 01:20:01:27 BY THE GOVERNMENT'S
 TIGHT MONEY POLICIES
 407 01:20:01:29 01:20:03:25 WHICH KEPT FARMERS CASH-POOR.
 408 01:20:03:27 01:20:07:18 THEY GREW MORE AND WATCHED THE
 PRICES FOR THEIR PRODUCE FALL
 409 01:20:07:20 01:20:10:09 AS THEY TRIED TO PAY THEIR DEBTS
 WITH DOLLARS
 410 01:20:10:11 01:20:12:09 THAT WERE WORTH MORE
 THAN THE ONES
 411 01:20:12:11 01:20:14:18 THAT THEY BORROWED
 ONLY MONTHS BEFORE.
 412 01:20:14:20 01:20:16:20 AND THE RAILROADS,
 WITH THE COMPLICITY
 413 01:20:16:22 01:20:19:11 OF STATE LEGISLATURES
 WHO WERE VERY EASILY BOUGHT
 414 01:20:19:13 01:20:23:02 CHARGED HIGH RATES TO CARRY
 THEIR CROPS TO THE MARKET--

415 01:20:23:04 01:20:25:10 AS HIGH
 AS THE TRAFFIC WOULD BEAR.
 416 01:20:25:12 01:20:28:25 THESE PROBLEMS FINALLY PUSHED
 FARMERS TO ORGANIZE.
 417 01:20:28:27 01:20:31:23 AS EARLY AS 1867,
 THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY
 418 01:20:31:25 01:20:35:14 OR GRANGE, HAD PROTESTED AGAINST
 THE BANKS AND THE RAILROADS
 419 01:20:35:16 01:20:38:03 AND HAD URGED FARMERS
 TO COOPERATE--
 420 01:20:38:05 01:20:40:09 TO BUY LESS AND PRODUCE MORE.
 421 01:20:40:11 01:20:42:14 BY THE LATE 1880s,
 FARMER'S ALLIANCES--
 422 01:20:42:16 01:20:44:26 FIRST ORGANIZED
 IN THE SOUTHERN COTTON BELT
 423 01:20:44:28 01:20:48:12 BUT SOON THEY WERE APPEARING
 ACROSS THE PRAIRIES AND PLAINS--
 424 01:20:48:14 01:20:50:27 BEGAN TO ATTRACT
 THOUSANDS OF MEMBERS.
 425 01:20:50:29 01:20:54:02 THEY DEMANDED STATE OWNERSHIP
 OF THE RAILROADS;
 426 01:20:54:04 01:20:56:12 THEY WANTED
 A GRADUATED INCOME TAX;
 427 01:20:56:14 01:20:58:03 AND MORE MONEY IN CIRCULATION
 428 01:20:58:05 01:21:01:12 IN THE FORM OF THE FREE
 AND UNLIMITED COINAGE OF SILVER
 429 01:21:01:14 01:21:02:23 OR "FREE SILVER."
 430 01:21:02:25 01:21:06:06 ALLIANCE MEN
 ALSO RAN FOR POLITICAL OFFICE
 431 01:21:06:08 01:21:09:04 AND SURPRISINGLY OFTEN,
 THEY WON.
 432 01:21:09:06 01:21:12:05 ALLIANCE WOMEN,
 LIKE KANSAS'S MARY LEASE
 433 01:21:12:07 01:21:15:21 A TALL WOMAN WITH A DEEP,
 ALMOST HYPNOTIC VOICE
 434 01:21:15:23 01:21:19:22 KNEW FIRST-HAND THE DREARINESS
 AND INSECURITY OF FARM LIFE.
 435 01:21:19:24 01:21:21:21 LEASE BECAME FAMOUS
 FOR URGING FARMERS
 436 01:21:21:23 01:21:26:04 TO "RAISE LESS CORN
 AND MORE HELL."
 437 01:21:26:06 01:21:28:14 BY 1892,
 THE ALLIANCES WERE READY
 438 01:21:28:16 01:21:30:29 TO TAKE THEIR MESSAGE
 NATIONWIDE.
 439 01:21:31:01 01:21:32:17 THEY MET IN ST. LOUIS
 440 01:21:32:19 01:21:35:15 WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
 KNIGHTS OF LABOR AND OTHERS
 441 01:21:35:17 01:21:37:07 TO FOUND THE PEOPLE'S PARTY
 442 01:21:37:09 01:21:39:26 SOON TO BE KNOWN
 AS THE POPULIST PARTY.
 443 01:21:39:28 01:21:43:17 THEIR PLATFORM CALLED FOR
 PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS
 444 01:21:43:19 01:21:45:07 BANKS AND TELEGRAPH LINES
 445 01:21:45:09 01:21:48:17 FOR A PROHIBITION ON LARGE
 LAND-HOLDING COMPANIES

446 01:21:48:19 01:21:51:15 AN EIGHT-HOUR WORKDAY,
 A GRADUATED INCOME TAX
 447 01:21:51:17 01:21:54:24 AND THAT SUPPOSED FINANCIAL
 PANACEA, FREE SILVER.
 448 01:21:54:26 01:21:57:27 LIKE OTHER AMERICANS, THE
 POPULISTS LOOKED FOR SCAPEGOATS.
 449 01:21:57:29 01:22:00:24 THEIR SPEECHES FROTHED
 WITH TIRADES AGAINST RICH JEWS
 450 01:22:00:26 01:22:03:04 OF WHOM THERE WERE
 PRECIOUS FEW IN THAT DAY
 451 01:22:03:06 01:22:05:20 IN AMERICA OR ANYWHERE ELSE.
 452 01:22:05:22 01:22:08:03 AND THE PARTY PLATFORM
 ALSO CALLED
 453 01:22:08:05 01:22:09:22 FOR IMMIGRATION RESTRICTION.
 454 01:22:09:24 01:22:11:25 THE POPULIST PRESIDENTIAL TICKET
 455 01:22:11:27 01:22:14:09 RECEIVED OVER
 A MILLION VOTES IN 1892.
 456 01:22:14:11 01:22:17:01 POPULIST CANDIDATES
 WON THROUGHOUT THE WEST
 457 01:22:17:03 01:22:18:18 AND SOUTH IN 1894
 458 01:22:18:20 01:22:21:20 AND THE PARTY LOOKED FORWARD
 TO THE ELECTIONS OF 1896.
 459 01:22:21:22 01:22:24:01 THAT YEAR
 THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
 460 01:22:24:03 01:22:26:11 WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
 OF NEBRASKA
 461 01:22:26:13 01:22:29:06 ELECTRIFIED THE DEMOCRATIC
 PARTY CONVENTION
 462 01:22:29:08 01:22:30:20 WITH HIS FIERY ORATORY
 463 01:22:30:22 01:22:32:17 AND HE WON THE ENDORSEMENT
 AND THE HEARTS
 464 01:22:32:19 01:22:33:20 OF THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.
 465 01:22:48:04 01:22:50:23 WHAT BRYAN AND THE POPULISTS
 WOULD NOT ADMIT
 466 01:22:50:25 01:22:53:10 WAS THAT THE COUNTRYSIDE
 WAS IN TROUBLE.
 467 01:22:53:12 01:22:57:15 AS EARLY AS 1880, THE WEST,
 WHICH HAD SO LONG EMBODIED
 468 01:22:57:17 01:23:01:16 THE AMERICAN IDEA THAT
 OPEN LAND GUARANTEED LIBERTY
 469 01:23:01:18 01:23:05:06 WAS ALREADY THE MOST URBANIZED
 PART OF THE COUNTRY.
 470 01:23:05:08 01:23:10:04 BY 1896, FOR EVERY TOWN-DWELLER
 WHO MOVED TO THE COUNTRYSIDE
 471 01:23:10:06 01:23:12:26 20 FARM PEOPLE
 MIGRATED TO CITIES.
 472 01:23:12:28 01:23:15:27 THE FUTURE LAY NOT
 WITH THE HOMESTEAD
 473 01:23:15:29 01:23:19:05 BUT WITH THE LANDSCAPES TAKING
 SHAPE IN DENVER AND NEW YORK
 474 01:23:19:07 01:23:24:22 IN SEATTLE AND CHICAGO,
 IN PITTSBURGH AND LOS ANGELES.
 475 01:23:24:24 01:23:27:17 THE GRANGERS AND THE ALLIANCES
 AND THE PEOPLE'S PARTY
 476 01:23:27:19 01:23:30:07 HAD IN SOME SENSES OUTLINED
 AN INNOVATIVE PROGRAM--

477 01:23:30:09 01:23:31:25 A PROGRAM THAT SET THE AGENDA
 478 01:23:31:27 01:23:34:07 FOR 20th CENTURY
 POLITICAL REFORM.
 479 01:23:34:09 01:23:37:26 BUT IN 1896, WITH BRYAN
 AS THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE
 480 01:23:37:28 01:23:41:21 THE CONTEST BETWEEN THE
 REPUBLICANS AND THE DEMOCRATS
 481 01:23:41:23 01:23:46:00 WAS TO BE A BATTLE BETWEEN
 CITY AND COUNTRY.
 482 01:23:46:02 01:23:49:12 THE POPULISTS KNEW
 WHICH SIDE THEY WERE ON--
 483 01:23:49:14 01:23:51:22 IT WAS THE LOSING SIDE.
 484 01:23:56:17 01:23:59:16 Masur:
 THE WEST EXISTED AS MUCH
 IN PEOPLE'S IMAGINATIONS
 485 01:23:59:18 01:24:01:04 AS IN THEIR EXPERIENCES
 486 01:24:01:06 01:24:03:26 AND DEPICTIONS OF THE FRONTIER
 SERVED A CRITICAL ROLE
 487 01:24:03:28 01:24:06:27 IN HELPING TO SHAPE A VISION
 OF AMERICAN NATIONAL DESTINY.
 488 01:24:06:29 01:24:08:17 ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IMAGES
 489 01:24:08:19 01:24:11:04 WAS "WESTWARD THE COURSE
 OF EMPIRE TAKES ITS WAY"
 490 01:24:11:06 01:24:12:18 BY EMANUEL LEUTZE.
 491 01:24:12:20 01:24:15:27 LEUTZE IN THIS SCENE DEPICTS
 A TRAIN OF IMMIGRANTS
 492 01:24:15:29 01:24:18:05 WHO HAVE FINALLY REACHED
 THE PROMISED LAND
 493 01:24:18:07 01:24:21:14 THAT POINT AT THE SIERRA NEVADA
 WHERE THEY ARE LOOKING ACROSS
 494 01:24:21:16 01:24:24:05 AND THEY CAN SEE
 THE PACIFIC SLOPE AHEAD OF THEM.
 495 01:24:24:07 01:24:26:29 IN THE IMAGE AN EAGLE UNFURLS
 THE TITLE BANNER.
 496 01:24:27:01 01:24:29:19 AT THE BOTTOM HE INCLUDED
 MEDALLION PORTRAITS
 497 01:24:29:21 01:24:31:28 OF WILLIAM CLARK
 AND DANIEL BOONE
 498 01:24:32:00 01:24:34:23 TWO HEROIC FIGURES
 IN THE EARLY DISCOVERY
 499 01:24:34:25 01:24:36:22 AND SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST.
 500 01:24:36:24 01:24:39:01 THERE'S ALMOST NO ALLUSION
 TO THE INDIANS HERE
 501 01:24:39:03 01:24:42:16 BUT IT WAS THE INDIANS AND
 "INDIAN TROUBLES," SO TO SPEAK
 502 01:24:42:18 01:24:46:09 THAT THIS TRAIN OF IMMIGRANTS
 HAD SURVIVED IN COMING ACROSS.
 503 01:24:46:11 01:24:49:11 INDEED, THE ONLY INDIANS
 ANYWHERE IN THIS PICTURE
 504 01:24:49:13 01:24:51:12 ARE BURIED HERE AT THE VERY TOP,
 505 01:24:51:14 01:24:54:18 ALONG THE SIDES OF THE BANNER
 THAT IS BEING UNFURLED
 506 01:24:54:20 01:24:57:25 AS IF IT IS KNOCKING THEM OUT
 OF THE PICTURE ITSELF.
 507 01:24:57:27 01:25:00:11 THIS WAS AN OIL STUDY
 THAT LEUTZE DID

508 01:25:00:13 01:25:03:13 BEFORE EXECUTING THE MURAL
FOR THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL.
509 01:25:03:15 01:25:04:27 AND IN EXECUTING THE MURAL
510 01:25:04:29 01:25:08:17 HE MADE A SIGNIFICANT
COMPOSITIONAL CHANGE:
511 01:25:08:19 01:25:10:04 HERE IN THE TRAIN OF IMMIGRANTS
512 01:25:10:06 01:25:12:25 HE INCLUDED THE FIGURE
OF A BLACK MAN
513 01:25:12:27 01:25:17:26 A BLACK MAN LEADING AN IRISH
IMMIGRANT WOMAN AND CHILD.
514 01:25:17:28 01:25:20:17 THE THREESOME APPEAR
ALMOST AS A HOLY FAMILY
515 01:25:20:19 01:25:24:23 AND REVISIT THE THEME
OF "MADONNA AND CHILD."
516 01:25:24:25 01:25:27:29 FOR LEUTZE, THE STORY
OF THE EXPANSION INTO THE WEST
517 01:25:28:01 01:25:29:24 WAS TO BE AN INCLUSIVE STORY
518 01:25:29:26 01:25:33:11 A STORY THAT INCORPORATED ALL
ELEMENTS OF AMERICAN SOCIETY
519 01:25:33:13 01:25:36:18 INTO THE POSSIBILITIES OF
REACHING THIS PROMISED LAND
520 01:25:36:20 01:25:38:14 ON THE WESTERN SHORE.
521 01:25:42:15 01:25:46:13 [Captioned by
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