

CHARGES FOR GAS, WATER AND ELECTRICITY IN ENGLAND.

THE COW PUNCHER.

"The Cow Puncher," Robert Stead's new novel, shows an intimate knowledge alike of the rancher, the cattle country, and the various phases of Western life. One feels instinctively that here is a man who has lived among the people of whom he writes.

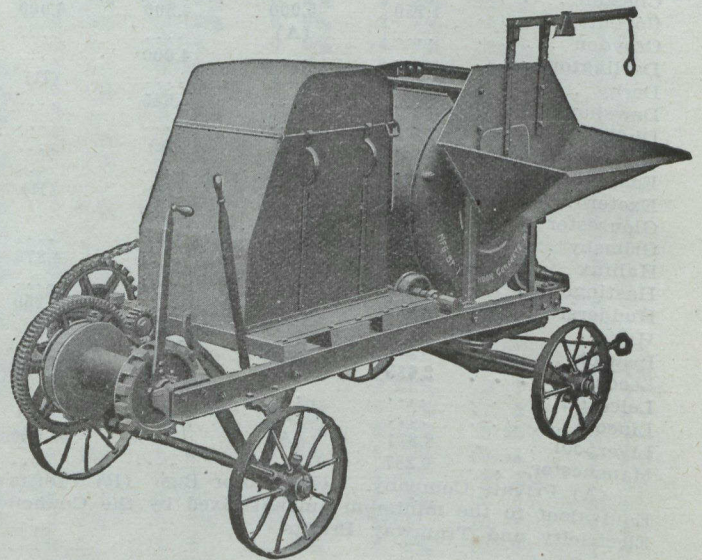
Dave Elden, a rancher's son, eighteen, is the central character in the book. The story tells of his various experiences, falling in love with Dr. Hardy's daughter, Irene, who had to stay at the Elden ranch for several weeks, until her father recovered from a broken leg, going into town and forking his way up, becoming interested in Edith Duncan, the daughter of a friend who gives him private lessons, passing through the boom period, making a million, in partnership with Conward, through real estate transactions. Then comes the crash.

From here on "The Cow Puncher" tells the story of Dave's love for Irene and Edith's love for Dave. The love affairs become involved. Mrs. Hardy, Irene's mother, condemns Dave as "The Cow Puncher," a term in which she embodies contempt and disdain; but she takes a fancy for Conward. Dave, in utter despondency, enlists in the army in August, 1914. Irene, learning that she has been placed in a false position through the plotting of her mother and Conward, follows Dave to England to seek a reconciliation. Edith follows as a nurse.

To tell the rest will spoil the story; read it complete in "The Cow Puncher." (\$1.50 net, Musson, Toronto).

County Boroughs—	GAS		WATER	ELECTRICITY.		
	Net charge per 1000 cubic ft. Domestic Lighting Supply.	Charge in the £ for domestic purposes on house £15 Rateable Value.				
Nate of Town	s.	d.	s.	d.	Charge per Board of Trade Unit. Domestic Lighting Supply.	
Barnsley	(a)	4 0	1 5	0 6		
Barrow-in-Furness		4 3	1 1 3/4	(f)	0 5	
Bath	(a)	2 3	1 0	0 6 1/2		
Belfast		3 0	(a)	1 4	0 4 3/4	
Birkenhead		3 3	1 10	0 6		
Birmingham		2 10 1/4	(b)	2 0	0 5 1/4	
Blackburn		3 2	1 7 1/4	0 4 3/4		
Blackpool		2 11	(d)	1 6	(f)	0 5 1/4
Bolton		3 10	(d)	1 6 3/4	(f)	0 4
Bootle		2 10	0 11 1/4	(f)	0 5 1/4	
Bournemouth		3 10	0 11	0 7 1/2		
Bradford		3 2	(d)	1 6	(f)	0 4 3/4
Brighton	(a)	4 2	0 9	(f)	0 7	
Bristol	(a)	3 3	(ad)	1 7 1/2	0 5 1/2	
Burnley		2 10	(d)	1 4 3/4	(f)	0 4
Burton-on-Trent		2 9	1 2 1/4	9 6 1/4		
Canterbury		4 3	1 5	0 6		
Cardiff	(a)	3 0	1 2 1/2	(f)	0 4 1/2	
Carlisle		3 9	(d)	1 0	0 7	
Chester	(a)	3 8	(a)	1 7	0 4	
Coventry		2 4	1 6	(f)	0 4 1/2	
Crowdon	(a)	3 9 1/2	1 1 1/2	(f)	0 7	
Darlington		3 1	1 3 1/2	(f)	0 4	
Derby	(a)	3 0	(d)	1 8 1/4	0 6 1/4	
Dewsbury		3 7	(b)	1 2 1/2	(f)	0 4 3/4
East Ham	(a)	4 4	(B)	1 0	(f)	0 5 1/4
Exeter	(a)	3 6	1 0	0 5 1/2		
Gloucester	(a)	2 4 1/2	0 10	0 8		
Grimsby	(a)	2 10	(a)	1 3	0 5 1/2	
Halifax		3 11	(b)	1 5 3/4	0 5 1/4	
Hull		2 9	1 3 1/4	0 4 3/4		
Ipswich		3 4	1 2	0 5 1/2		
Leeds		3 8	(c)	1 6	0 5 1/2	
Leicester		3 4	2 1	0 6		
Liverpool	(a)	2 10	0 5 1/2	(f)	0 5	
Manchester		3 4	0 9	0 5 1/4		
Methyr Tydfil	(a)	3 0	(b)	1 7 1/4	(a)	0 6
Middlesborough		2 0	1 3	(f)	0 3 3/4	
Newcastle	(a)	2 6 1/2	(ad)	1 3 1/4	(a)	0 4 1/4
Newport (Mon.)		4 0	(d)	1 0	(f)	0 6 1/2
Nottingham		3 6	(d)	1 1	(f)	0 4 3/4
Northampton		2 5	1 3	0 5 1/2		
Oldham		2 11	1 6	0 4		
Oxford	(a)	3 2	0 10 1/4	(a)	0 6 3/4	
Plymouth		3 4	0 11 1/4	0 4 1/2		
Preston	(a)	2 3	1 6	(a)	0 7	
Reading	(a)	2 9	(d)	0 10 3/4	(a)	0 4 1/2
Rotherham		3 3	2 0	0 4 1/2		
St. Helens		2 10 1/4	1 8	0 6		
Sheffield	(a)	2 9	(h)	1 0	0 4 1/2	
Smethwick		2 11	(ab)	1 2 1/2	(a)	0 4 1/2
Southampton	(a)	3 6	1 2	0 4 1/4		
South Shields	(a)	3 8	(ad)	1 0 3/4	(f)	0 4
Stockport		3 7	(d)	1 6	0 5	
Sunderland	(a)	2 6	(ad)	1 0	(f)	0 4 1/4
Swansea	(a)	3 6	1 1 1/2	(f)	0 4 1/2	
Wakefield	(a)	3 10	(d)	1 7 1/4	0 4 1/4	
Walsall		3 8	1 2 1/2	0 7 1/2		

(§) Average Charge. (B) Joint Board. (a) Private Company. (b) Baths charged in addition. (e) W.C.'s charged in addition. (a) Baths and W.C.'s charged in addition. (f) Flat Rate. (g) One W.C. allowed free. (h) Charged on Rental.



A NEW COMBINATION MACHINE.

The accompanying illustration shows a new type of machine placed on the market by the London Concrete Machinery Co. of London, Ont.

It is a Combination Machine, two machines in one. A concrete mixer of either 4 cu. feet or 6 cu. feet capacity and a hoisting drum of 1500 or 2000 pounds capacity are built into one machine and both are operated with a "Novo" Dust Proof Gasoline Engine. The Hoisting Drum or the Concrete Mixer can be operated separately or together. The Motor is of extra large size giving ample power to run the mixer, and to hoist material at the same time.

This type of machine will be welcomed by many contractors whose work is not large enough to warrant the operation of two separate machines on their work.

The Concrete Mixer is suitable also for such work as building silos, barn walls and bridges, is especially suitable for laying sidewalks as the Hoisting Drum can be used to move the Mixer by attaching a cable and operating the Hoisting Drum. This Mixer can be moved 500 feet at a time with its own power.

Bricklayers and Masons use this machine to mix their mortar. One man with this machine can mix more mortar than six men can by hand labor and the same machine can be used to hoist all the material, or to operate a derrick.

This Company brought out the Combination Machine at the request of a large number of prominent contractors, who had work where one outfit of this type would be more suitable.