To Great Western
How about cleanin' up your act? The "steam" we've always seen coming out is now several shades darker.

GROWERS URGED TO PROTECT BEETS; HARVEST REACHES 40%

The Great Western Sugar Co. today encouraged beet growers to keep beets that are loaded in sheds and under cover so they don't freeze.

Norm Davis, agricultural manager, asked growers with defoliators not to top ahead. Topped beets should be cleaned up at night because beets that are topped ahead have no protection from the frost and the beets will freeze. If the tops are left on, the beets will have some protection from the freezing weather, Davis said.

As of this morning, 40 per cent of the beets in the Fort Morgan district are out. "The harvest is really going good and the beets that are being received are probably as clean as any beets we have ever received," Davis said.

The ground conditions are the same in the entire district contributing to the excellent harvest.

"Though there is little change in the tonnage, about 17 per cent the sugar content in the beets has increased almost one per cent on the average since we've started," Davis said.

The weather hasn't been cold enough to stop the beets from growing with 25 degrees the low so far this fall, Davis said. The growing will continue until it gets down to about 22 degrees.

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