

Hogs By The Train Load

Western Nebraska Shows Prosperity
"Garden County, Nebraska." Do you know off-hand where it is? Way out on the north fork of the Platte river, where prairie dogs and Russian thistle are popularly supposed to be the principal crops. According to the Lewellen Gazette, they raise something else in Garden County, for on the 27th of November nine Garden County farmers shipped a train load of hogs, consisting of sixteen cars, to the Denver market. Of this shipment the Lewellen Gazette says:

"These hogs were all raised on the farms of the shippers, with the single exception of the car that is shipped by Roy Brown, and were grown on alfalfa and finished on native grown corn, most of which was produced on the farms with the hogs."

"This shipment represents a cash value of \$25,000 or \$30,000, and the best of all is that it was not pre-arranged and represents only a very small part of the hogs raised here."

State Association Declare Strongly for House Roll 423

The Nebraska Retail Jewelers Association and the Nebraska Optical Association, at their meeting held in Omaha, unanimously indorsed the bill providing for the creation of the Nebraska Conservation and Public Welfare Commission and instructed their secretaries to advise every Representative and Senator of the action. Further, they requested that favorable consideration of the bill be given by the Legislators.

The bill, introduced by Norton of Polk, House Roll 423, which was drawn by the State Press Association and the State Commercial Clubs Association, has met with favor wherever it has been explained. The State Press Association is commended on every hand for the bill, which is declared to be the broadest and most comprehensive of any similar measure ever drafted. Its passage is urged by numerous organizations, which have declared for a higher development of the resources of the state and for the publication of useful facts regarding the state.

The only criticism unfavorable that has been advanced against the bill is that the appropriation asked \$25,000, is too small and should be four times as large.

Says to Stay in Nebraska

Florida Falls to Charm Sleicher
C. B. Sleicher of Lincoln County is taking a winter trip in Florida and writes his impressions to the Brady Vindicator. Mr. Sleicher is not favorably impressed with Florida and writes thus to his home paper:

"The soil is the worst kind of a white sand, with red sand for a sub-soil, and they have to fertilize twice a year with fertilizer at \$35 to \$40 per ton, and from one to two tons to the acre. When trees get a good size they need about fifty pounds of it each season, as the soil is very poor and must be fed all over the state. Before we left this grove I asked the man to give me 10 cents worth of oranges and not to give me any more than anybody else. He asked the man with the auto how many he could haul in the back seat, and on hearing that, I told him I did not want any."

"Many northern people get soaked down here and wish they had their money back. We have passed through thousands of acres of swamps that have been advertised in our state; water all over it. Just here and there a little grass sticking up, and they tell you they are draining it. Sure they are working at it to make people buy the land. This land is down to sea level in many places and will be a hard matter to put it in shape to farm unless they lower the Atlantic ocean. So never buy land in Florida unseen, and take plenty of time in doing so."

Abraham Lincoln.
In the language of the shop, the farm, the boat, the street, or the nursery, he told the high truths that reason and religion taught, and took possession of his audience by a storm of speech, pouring upon them all the riches of his brave piebald soul, baptizing every head anew; a man who with the people seemed more mob than they, and with kings the most imperial.—Theodore Parker.

Different Method of Talking.
Our little boy three years old had been told of the difference between human beings and dumb animals—that we could talk and reason because of our brains and intellect, and that dumb animals could not. Being obedient one day, I told him that if he would not obey the ruler would talk. He replied, tearfully, "How can a ruler talk, mother? It has no intellect."
—Exchange.

Men Need Help—Not Charity.
There is a higher duty than to build almshouses for the poor, and that is to save men from being degraded to the blighting influence of an almshouse. Man has a right to something more than bread to keep him from starving. He has a right to the aids and encouragements and culture, by which he may fulfill the destiny of a man, and until society is brought to recognize and reverence this it will continue to groan under its present miseries.—Channing.

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How much discord, inharmonious, and jostling would be avoided in this journey if each traveler would only keep to the right. There is a pitfall before you, young man; a temptation to do evil; a snare for your feet. You are forming habits of idleness, dissipation and extravagance, which will stick to you like the shirt of Nessus, hampering your noble efforts, and eventually dragging you down to the gateway of despair. Keep to the right and avoid it.

That is a doubtful business venture, sir, in which you are about to engage; one perhaps involving loss of self-respect and sacrifice of manly principle. You see where, by taking advantage of your neighbor's ignorance, you can get the best of him in a trade; or by some smart trick of the law you can evade some responsibility you have willingly assumed, or shirk some duty that lies in your way. Keep to the right. There, only, is the path of honor.

When tempted to deal in gossip or scandal; to play the tyrant in your family; to withhold the gentle word of love or praise from her who walks by your side; to lower the standard of your honor, or do ought that would make you less manly or noble in the eyes of good men and angels,—keep to the right.

Keep to the right. These golden words should be engraven in letters of living light on the temple of every human soul. They should stand forth as finger posts at the junction of every wrong; at the point of every divergence from the straight path of rectitude by every wayside temptation.

Keep to the right—spurning every ignoble thought every unmanly action—Thus will you lay up treasures for a grand old age and life will bear for you its richest fruits.

May Be Something in Them.
A former convict says that crime is not a disease, but a responsible act, that criminals are treated too leniently, and that honest men pay for the mistakes of the law's lax punishment. His theories are worth investigating.

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