

The McKinley law is still in existence and our national exports continue to surpass all records.

According to certain press reports the people in the cities of Bosnia are wholly oblivious to the distress in the famine stricken provinces and are doing everything in their power to oppress the poor wretches who are dying of hunger.

Kearney's latest acquisition is a pig factory, for which a subsidy of \$12,500 was raised in a few days.

Eve's temptation, remarks the State Journal, was hardly greater than that of Louisiana in the coming election.

Martin Oberst retires from the board of county commissioner in January after having acceptably filled the office for three years.

The annual catalogue of Harvard university has been published. It shows a total enrollment in all departments of 2,658 students.

Elkin's appointment as Secretary of War is taken as evidence by the democrats that the republicans will make a vigorous canvass of West Virginia in 1892.

A bill has been introduced by Senator Pettigrew providing for an appropriation of \$500,000, or so much thereof as may be needed, to furnish the G. A. R. men who attend the national encampment at Washington in 1892 with ration tickets and all camp equipment used by an army in active service.

When Kansas alliance men start a bank with one million dollars capital, says the Sioux City Journal, it shows that they are not entirely ruined.

The fact that President Barillas of Guatemala was able to give his daughter \$4,000,000 for her marriage portion recently may in part explain the proneness of Central American states to revolution.

Whether the cruisers San Francisco and Charleston are or are not bent upon a bellicose mission to Chili is not material. The facts is there will be no war.

Many a man is farming a half section of land, who, if he put the same energy and same amount of work on an eighty, or at most a quarter section, would take a great deal more pleasure in living and every year lay by more of this world's goods.

The expense of raising beets in France and Germany is from \$60 to \$80 an acre. In Germany the beets contain about thirteen per cent and in France about eleven per cent sugar while Nebraska beets contain from thirteen to eighteen per cent sugar and the cost of raising beets in Nebraska is said to average about \$15 per acre.

THE DELEGATES REPORT.

(Continued from Third Page.) Sent to P. of Nicholson from farmers regarding their experiments made in beet culture during the dry season of 1890.

Charles J. Nelson of Dawson county reports: Seed planted May 17; after beets were up they were thinned to a distance of six to eight inches and were cultivated with horse hoe and harrow. I cultivated them twice and hoed them once.

L. G. Babcock of Antelope county: Seed planted May 10th, hoed once and the rest of work done with plow. Harvested Nov. 6th. Yield sixteen tons per acre. Cost of raising \$10 per acre.

L. A. Ganson of Cheyenne county: Beets planted April 8th in rows twenty inches apart; cultivated four times with garden cultivator and hoed twice. Season so dry we raised no corn, yet I have a nice lot of beets.

J. C. Wolf of Cheyenne county: Seed planted June 15th, came up but did not grow any until August 1st, when I arranged to have them irrigated from the creeks.

R. Van Meter of Perkins county: Mr. Van Meter sent in five varieties, analysis as follows: Eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-two and three tenths, twenty and twenty and six tenths per cent sugar.

G. W. Bushong of Banner county: Beets planted May 15th in rows eighteen inches apart, ground plowed ten inches deep and thoroughly harrowed. Beets were hoed once and afterwards cultivated the same as corn.

Benjamin Bird, of Dundy county: Seed planted May 12th, in ground well pulverized to a depth of eight inches. When beets had four leaves I thinned them to a distance of six to eight inches apart. I raised sixteen seven-eighths tons per acre.

EXPENSE OF RAISING. 1 day with team preparing ground \$2 00 1 day planting " " " " 1 00 2 days hoeing " " " " 2 00 1 day cultivating " " " " 1 00 2 days gathering " " " " 4 00

Total cost per acre.....\$10 80

The convention made the following recommendations by resolutions adopted viz: That the next legislature enact a law that will pay to the growers of sugar beets in Nebraska during the next five years a bounty of one dollar per ton, and a bounty of one half cent per pound to the manufacturer for all sugar manufactured from beets grown in the state.

The next legislature of our state is asked to provide for a state board of immigration for the purpose of sending out correct information regarding our state and to make a liberal appropriation for the same.

A permanent organization known as the Nebraska beet sugar association was effected with the object of encouraging and promoting the beet sugar industry in Nebraska and the following named officers of such association were elected:

Geo. D. Meiklejohn, president; C. A. Atkinson, first vice president; J. O. Cram second vice president; J. S. Hoagland, third vice president; C. E. Adams, fourth vice president; W. N. Nason, secretary and M. A. Lunn, assistant secretary.

The said officers constitute an executive committee and have general charge of the affairs of the association. They are authorized to establish county organizations to aid in the accomplishment of the objects of the state association and shall call a state convention each year at such time and place and upon such basis of representation as the committee may determine.

As a means of imparting information and exciting interest in the beet sugar industry throughout our state, the convention was a success; and if it shall result in stimulating the agriculturists of Nebraska to enter into the beet culture upon a scale large enough to attract to our state a sufficient number of sugar factories to make this the leading sugar producing state in the union. A special vote of thanks to the board of trade of

Lincoln for giving us a beet sugar convention ought to be fired from every city, town and village of our state.

Before concluding this report your delegates desire to say that in their opinion the practical experiments made in our state through the efforts of the chemical department of agriculture of the state university, and in the growing of beets for the Grand Island and Norfolk factories the fact has been fully and completely demonstrated that the natural conditions of soil and temperature of our state are superior to that of any other country for the production of sugar beets having a higher percentage of pure sugar.

That beets of a greater per cent of saccharine richness can be raised here at much less cost per acre than in the great sugar belts of Germany and France; that the sugar beet is affected less by extreme dry weather than any other crop.

That to grow beets successfully for sugar production requires a thorough preparation of the soil by plowing and subsoiling to a depth of from eight to ten inches and pulverizing the same thoroughly with harrow and roller; the planting of good seed at the proper time of the year and thorough cultivation through the growing season.

Great care should be exercised in selecting seed for planting, of which there are many kinds. Some varieties do better in certain soils and climates than others, and it would probably be well to take advantage of the experiments already made in that line by Prof. Nicholson of the state university, who stands ready to give valuable suggestions as to the proper kind of seed for planting in different localities in the state in order to obtain the best results possible.

HERSHEY HAPPENINGS.

In a late issue of THE TRIBUNE the editor said that a farmer had reported twenty-eight cars of wheat being shipped from this point. The statement was true and the shipments continued until all the wheat in this neighborhood had been marketed.

The grain was shipped principally to the Chicago market, and the farmers were very well pleased with the shipping accommodations, as it relieved them of the tedious task of carting the grain to North Platte. The question of establishing an elevator and other business houses at this point is still being agitated, and will undoubtedly result favorably.

We sent a petition with thirty signatures to the new ditch syndicate asking that a town site be laid out at this point. An opposition party has started a petition and are trying to induce those who signed our petition to sign theirs.

We have several good and reliable men who are ready to embark in business as soon as the town site is laid out. The opposing party have had a site laid out for two years but as yet we see no improvements. We expect to have quite a town before the expiration of two years after the site has been surveyed.

With the exception of the town site question 'tis rather quiet around this neighborhood. All of Mr. Wray's chills have so far recovered as to be out of danger; Jerry Dwyer is able to ride out on pleasant days.

Mr. Spitznogle has purchased a new corn sheller and is busy shelling his corn and will be on hand for all other jobs offering.

We have had recent additions to our population, two families named Hoover having arrived from Dodge county last week.

A literary society meets every Wednesday evening at the Pasco school house in district 33. It is well attended and very interesting.

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POWERS FAILS TO MATERIALIZE. WILLARD, Dec. 24, 1891. EDITOR TRIBUNE:—I did not know that the fair name of Willard had gone out of the neighborhood, out of the county and abroad throughout the state and won a name such as to entitle it to be stated as one of the "four special points" in Lincoln county where the defunct independent party was to recover its political losses, and where the great executive farmer (?) John Powers would harangue the practical farmer in his own home.

But such was the case, and a due announcement that Powers would appear was published. There were probably other causes than the fair name of Willard that led the independents to select this place as being an especially fit one to hold a morning meeting such as is needed by that party, namely that the prolonged wail of the calamity howler has not died in our midst.

Last year nearly all the people of this precinct received aid; the wheat crop the past season was not what it was in other sections of the county, and not all the members of next year's election are college graduates, hence it is easy to see why the professional calamity James selected this point as one of the places they could probably arouse enthusiasm for the lost cause.

It has been noticed that the independent party has lost its prestige in all well-to-do farming communities, and is compelled to look for help from small districts that have been visited by hailstorms, or some other misfortune.

But to return to our text proper: Much to the disappointment and chagrin of the half dozen persons present, the elaborate speech-making friend (?) of the farmer, Mr. Powers, failed to appear, and the six men present—supposed to be the stalwarts of the party—not having the courage to call the house to order, the meeting came abruptly to an end.

FARMER. GOOD ADVICE.—The editor of the West Branch, Iowa Record, gives his readers some good advice: "We have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our family in cases of sudden colds and sore throat and find it all that is claimed for it. One bottle or less, if taken according to directions, will, we believe effect a cure in any ordinary case and save the expense of large doctor bills. Especially do we recommend it in families where the children are threatened with croup, as it will afford immediate relief, if taken in time which can always be done if the medicine is kept on hand, as we are convinced it should be." For sale by A. F. Streitz, Druggist.

A Mother's Mistake. Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the Cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter 5 years old had a severe Cough but as it was nothing unusual, I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run for 4 or 5 weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, when we had used two bottles her Cough had entirely disappeared. I could not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from Opium. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Sold by A. F. Streitz. 1-3

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The New York Herald keeps on urging the democracy to abandon the idea of nominating either Hill or Cleveland, or any other man from New York or the east, and to boldly put up for their standard bearer a democrat in the great and growing west. The trouble is that in the great and growing west the individual democrat is neither great nor growing and would look as a general rule tremendously little in the role of a presidential candidate. The man really will have to be sought in the east or south in order to escape ridicule.—Ex.

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