

The Sioux County Journal.

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The new republic of Brazil starts out well. It permits all citizens to vote except those who cannot read and write. If the intelligent and educated people have control there need be little fear of perpetuity of the new government.

A trio of professional shop-lifters were caught at Friend a few days ago, having first got hold of quite a quantity of goods at the various stores of the town. It appears that a good many petty thieves have been traveling through the state and people should look out for them.

Hon. Robert W. Furnas has been elected president of the international association of fairs and expositions. Nebraska may well feel proud of the compliment paid to Mr. Furnas for he is largely due the wonderful success of the Nebraska state fair which has attracted so much attention to our state and its resources.

The Sioux City & Ogden railroad company has purchased the pontoon bridge and franchise at Sioux city and are hard at work getting the structure ready for temporary use to cross building material and rolling stock for their line across northern Nebraska. It is quite probable that Sioux county will have quite a number of miles of this line within the next year. It is surveyed across the southern part of the county and will greatly assist in the settlement of that section of country.

The returns from six counties of the 14th senatorial district, Keya Paha and Rock being unheard from, give a total of 4,415 republican and 3,464 democratic votes on state ticket, being a majority of 1,951 republican. In the same counties Hon. A. Bartow received the great majority of 2,998 for state senator. In the 53rd representative district the republican majority on state ticket is 694, but Hon. W. G. Simons receives a majority of 1,253 for representative. -Dances County Journal.

A company has been formed in Chicago for the purpose of piping natural gas from Indiana to the city on the lake. The piping of natural gas and oil for a long distance is becoming quite frequent and the prospects are that it will not be a great while until oil will be piped from the oil fields just west of this point to Omaha and used there in great quantities. The difference in the altitude of the oil region and that of the eastern part of the state is such that the oil would quite likely flow with little or no pumping.

Nebraska has scored one more point by carrying off the prize at the American Lairy Show at Chicago a few days ago. Those interested in the dairy business of Nebraska are entitled to a great deal of credit for the capture of the prize. They went to work quietly and got the exhibit ready and at the proper time put it in position at the exposition and but little was known of the movement in this state, but its excellence was appreciated by the members of the association and those who visited the show. Nebraska generally gets there when an attempt is made.

The frequent reports of young girls being enticed away from home by men and women for immoral purposes at various places in this state are becoming alarming, but the people appear to be slow to arouse to the necessity of strong action in the matter. The penalty for such vile work is not severe enough and punishment not certain enough to have the desired effect. If it was almost certain that a procurer or procuress would be severely punished it would go far toward putting a stop to such operations and would throw an additional safeguard around the girls of the land.

Sioux county has the F. E. & M. V. and the B. & M. railroad lines within her borders and the prospects are that the Sioux City & Ogden will build across the county in the near future. With all these lines of railroad and not a dollar of bonds for any of them our county will be vastly better off than the older settled counties of the state where they had to vote a big amount of bonds to get a railroad and are now struggling hard with high taxes to pay off the debt. With proper management of the offices of the county the per cent. of taxation in Sioux county ought to be as low as that of any county in the state, and low taxes make the people prosperous.

The press of the state is raising a great cry about the inactivity of the Nebraska development association which was organized with a great flourish of trumpets a few months ago. It was thought at the time that great benefits would be derived from the organization but so far nothing seems to have been accomplished. It is evident that a good organization of that kind would be beneficial to the state, but a spasmodic effort has never resulted in bringing satisfactory returns in any line. It is to be hoped that the matter of placing the associations and resources of Nebraska generally before the people of the east will receive attention in the near future.

We are in receipt of the first issue of the Press, the new Hastings daily. The management is in the hands of J. W. Kinsler and W. B. Palmer looks after the financial interests of the paper. The editor is Walt Mason, whose ability as a writer as well known and recognized. It looks as if Hastings was the gainer of a good newspaper firm and if the city does what is right by the Press, it cannot but prove beneficial to all.

Lincoln is hard at work trying to secure the location of a college at that place by the Seventh Day Adventists. The fact is well established that Lincoln is the educational center of our state and those interested in the location of institutions of learning look upon it with favor. Such enterprises bring to a place a very desirable class of people and it is to be hoped that the capital city will be successful in securing the new college. The entire state ranks high for the intelligence of its people and the small per cent. of those who cannot read and write and every school and college which is established within its borders has a tendency to raise the general standard of knowledge a little higher.

As another indication that a good many new settlers will arrive in Sioux county in the near future we would state that the F. E. & M. V. is arranging to do some good advertising for this locality. In order to do this J. R. Buchanan, general ticket agent, accompanied by Fred Nye has made a trip over the system gathering data to make the proper showing. They passed up this line last week as far as Lusk, C. F. Slingerland accompanying them from this point as far as they went west to give them any information he could relative to the country. If the railroad company takes a hand in helping to bring people here and each of the settlers do all they can to get their friends to come here to live, there is no reason why Sioux county cannot double its population within a very short time.

E. T. Horn, superintendent of the eastern division of the F. E. & M. V. railroad has resigned to take a similar position on the Canadian Pacific under Mr. Fitch, who left the Elkhorn about a year ago. The resignation was a surprise to Mr. Horn's many friends for he was thought to be almost a fixture with the Elkhorn, having worked his way up from brakeman to the superintendency, and is one of the most popular railroad men in the state, both among his men and the patrons of the road. It is thought that H. C. Mahanna, who has been superintendent of the western division since Mr. Hughes was made general superintendent, will succeed Mr. Horn. This is to be regretted by the people along the western lines for they have found Mr. Mahanna a pleasant man to meet in his business capacity and those who have known him best unite in the verdict that he is a good all around man. He will move to Fremont, in all probability, and that city will be the gainer of an excellent citizen. Who will be in charge of the western division is not yet known.

The time of year has come when the offices of the country newspapers are flooded with offers from all the eastern papers and magazines to the effect that if the said country papers will insert a prospectus and an editorial and a monthly notice and make a cut rate to club with the various eastern publications they will send a complimentary copy for the ensuing year. Complimentary indeed! Such compliments are a good deal like the political candidate going around among the houses of the voters and kissing the babies. It is not because they love the babies, but because they hope to gain by it, and the same is true of the offers from the publishers mentioned. They want about ten dollars worth of advertising for a two dollar publication and then they will send a complimentary copy. If the publishers of weekly papers throughout the country would write and decline all such offers it would be a good thing. If an eastern publication comes to the desk of the country editor and he finds therein something of use to him he is perfectly willing to use it and give the paper credit, but he does not care to pay about four prices for what he gets.

Ever since the change in the officials of the Chadron land office the people have watched the action of the new men with a good deal of interest. It was rumored that under the former administration there were some people and some land agents who appeared to have a better knowledge of the business before the land office than an outsider was entitled to, but under the new order of things it is acknowledged by all that each man has an equal show before the officials. There are no land agents who "stand in" but if a case goes before Messrs Powers and McCann justice is done to all interested in the matter. The last move made by them, of arranging to have the office open a while each evening for the accommodation of settlers desiring to make homestead entries, a transaction which can only be done by the settler in person, has called forth many warm words from the settlers of Sioux county for the evening business is more to accommodate the settlers of this part of the district, perhaps, than any other, for the train runs at such times that were they not able to make their entry in the

evening they would have to remain in Chadron two nights and one day, whereas, under the new order of things, the settler can leave here in the afternoon, make his entry at the office in Chadron the same evening and return home the next morning. The land agents also speak highly of the manner in which the business of the office is being conducted and it is being demonstrated how well an office can be conducted under a republican administration.

A man at Kearney was recently detected in an attempt to secure a pension, although he had never been in the army. He was over seventy years of age and owing to that the inspector made a report without recommendation, and it is not likely that the old fraud will be prosecuted. It requires a vigilant watch to be kept by the pension department to prevent all kinds of fraudulent claims being put upon them, and still there are thousands of dollars paid every year to parties who never saw a moment's actual service in the war, nor were in any way disabled in the service of the nation. It is singular what men will do to secure a few dollars pension. It has been found in some cases that a pensioner has died and some of his acquaintances have continued to draw his pension by making out forged reports. Again men will claim a pension when they never did a thing to earn it and have no record to back up their claim, but they seem to take the view that if there is so much money in the treasury and the government feels so liberal toward the soldiers that they might as well get in the swim and try and capture a few dollars as for some one else to get it. There is no department in the government which demands closer guarding than that of pensions, for people will abuse the opportunities given them.

Two years ago a young man calling himself E. Glencross Grant appeared at San Francisco and soon became prominent in the work of the Young Men's Christian association. He became acquainted with Charles Montgomery, the well known philanthropist, and soon gained his confidence, and after a time Montgomery took him into partnership in an agricultural implement business. Grant recently disappeared and on investigation it was found that he had contracted debts and appropriated money to the amount of \$50,000, and this has forced Montgomery to make an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Of all the contemptible scoundrels outside of prison walls the very worst are those who bring reproach upon the churches by using their pretended religion as a cloak for their cussedness, and if there is a corner in the place provided for evil doers after they leave this world where the mercury will rise to a higher altitude than it does in any other part of the place, that corner ought to be reserved for those who have been guilty of such acts as mentioned above. A hypocrite is to be despised above all men. He is not even entitled to as much respect as a rattle-snake, for the latter will give the signal of danger before he strikes, but the pious fraud lies in wait like an adder and springs upon his prey when least expected, and as a rule the victims of the unprincipled wretches are those to whom they would be in honor bound to respect and protect.

The entire delegation from Nebraska are now in Washington, Congressman Dorsey and Laws having arrived there last week. The fight on the speakership promises to be a lively one and it is said the members from Nebraska will vote solidly for Colonel Henderson, of Iowa, at least on the first ballot. Reed is reported as having the field against him and it happens that that position is successful about as often as the reverse so there is but little satisfaction to be derived from the outlook for any of the candidates. The members from Nebraska are all understood as intending to vote for John M. Carlson for clerk of the house. It is a good sign to see the delegation all working together and it is to be hoped that they will continue to do so during the entire session, for in that way they can accomplish much more for the benefit of the state than if they were divided on matters of lesser importance. The question of irrigation in the west is an important one and it is stated that a good deal of opposition has been developed to the plan in the east, for they see that the rapid development of the great west is attracting, not only great numbers of the most enterprising and brainy people but is drawing untold sums of money from the banks and factories for investment in the west. It is also opposed by a good many members from the south, or at least many of the southern papers are opposed to the measure, and it is safe to presume that the southern press voices to quite an extent the southern sentiment. This opposition is purely for political purposes. It is a well established fact that democracy does not thrive in the north-west, the climate does not appear to agree with that kind of political faith, as a rule, and if all the great north-west was brought into subjugation and cultivated and become thickly settled it would reduce the democratic power in the nation. That looks like a rather narrow-minded view for the south to take of the matter. A good system of irrigation, such as has been proposed by some of the members would add many millions of dollars of wealth to the United States and furnish

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