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Kearney has secured a bicycle factory. A bonus of \$25,000 was given for the plant to be located in that town. The people of Kearney know a good investment when they see it and they are to be commended for their energy and push.

The sugar beet convention at Lincoln on the 17th inst. promises to be one of the most important gatherings ever held in the state. For a long time corn has been king in Nebraska, but the live men of the state recognize the fact that the sugar beet is in the near future going to be an eligible running mate and are preparing to take good care of its welfare.

It will be remembered that a few months ago a controversy arose between Judge Dundy and Judge Caldwell in the United States court in regard to the allowance of attorney fees in cases of foreclosure, the former holding that fees should be allowed in foreclosure cases and the latter holding adversely. The case was taken to the United States Supreme court and there Judge Dundy was sustained. It may be good law, but it does not look like equity to make a man after losing his property, be compelled to pay the attorney who prosecuted the case against him.

It is reported that Jay Gould has returned from Wall street and that the great financial deals of the wizard are things of the past. He has reached that point where it became necessary for him to take such a course as he is a physical wreck and for some time past each important move he has engineered has been followed by nervous prostration which warned him to desist. His disappearance from the stock exchange will be regretted by few and will be cause for rejoicing by a great many.

A father can give his young son no better present than a year's reading of the *Scientific American*. Its contents will lead the young mind in the path of thought, and if he reads there a while, he'll forget frivolities and be of some account, and if he has an inventive mechanical turn of mind, this paper will afford him more entertainment, as well as useful information, than he can obtain elsewhere. Copies of this paper may be seen at this office and subscriptions received. Price, \$3 a year, weekly.

The wrecking of the colossal fortune of Cyrus W. Field, by his son Edward, who after losing his own capital appropriated that of his father and in addition committed the crime of forgery and brought up in a mad house, prostrating his wife, his sister and father so that death will likely follow, is a striking illustration of the fact that wealth is but a fleeting shadow. It seems that those who possess great fortunes have about as hard a time in this world as those who have to struggle hard to keep the wolf from the door.

A man went to the office of Russell Sage in New York a few days ago and demanded of that gentleman the immediate payment of \$1,250,000. Mr. Sage declined to make him a present of that amount and the man threw a bomb which exploded and shattered the building, killing the bomb-thrower and several others, and creating general havoc. Mr. Sage escaped with only slight injuries. For some time he had been receiving letters demanding money and threatening personal injury if refused, but no attention was paid to them and the appearance and work of the man was a complete surprise. That is rather a novel way to attempt to distribute wealth.

Of the matters likely to be considered by the new congress none will be watched with more interest than the action regarding the Union Pacific railroad. There is a feeling all over the country in favor of government ownership of railroads and an opportunity is here offered for an experiment to be made. The favoring of government control of the railroads is not one of party, but is the outgrowth of study and thought on the matter. A great many more would favor the plan than do so at present if some way was provided to do away with the dangerous element of patronage which, under the present system would follow the taking of the control of the railroads by the government. It would be absolutely necessary for the safety of the government to either put the employees under the control of strict civil service rules or disfranchise them, an enactment in the regular army disarming soldiers. The experiment should by all means be made by foreclosure of the Union Pacific mortgage and the operation of that line by the government.

## The Time for Action Has Arrived.

The committee on sugar beet matters appointed last winter has been at work. A good deal of correspondence has been had with various parties and the result is that the natural advantages of this locality are looked upon with much favor by those interested in the work of developing the industry.

All over the state cities and towns are preparing to offer inducements to capitalists to locate and operate factories within their borders and the indications are that a number of factories will be located in Nebraska within the next twelve months.

With such conditions it is highly proper that the people of this locality get in line and prepare to make a strong, systematic effort to secure a sugar factory. The preliminary work has been done. The record for yield, quality, and soil is recognized as being most excellent and the climate is the best adapted to the successful growing of sugar beets of any part of the state. Now for good, solid work for a factory. It will cost something, but cost what it may it will not be a donation but simply a business investment, and a business investment which will bring good returns.

It is necessary to know that the conditions of soil, climate, etc., are favorable and that having been demonstrated the next thing in order is to see what inducements can be offered for a factory. There is a good deal of deeded land within easy distance of Harrison and if a good amount of such land could be offered as a bonus it would attract the attention of men of capital, while those who have not land situated so as to be used in that way can help make up a cash bonus to accompany the offer.

This cannot be accomplished by one man or a few men, but demands the attention and co-operation of every property owner in Sioux county.

Who will take the lead in the work?

Representative Crisp is the choice of the democrats for speaker of the next house of representatives, being victorious in the caucus on the thirteenth ballot, and as the democrats have a majority in the house his election will simply be a matter of form. His election is looked upon as a Hill victory and a black eye for Cleveland.

Eastern real estate men predict that there will be a greater demand for western lands and western securities in the near future than ever before. The experience of the past few years has demonstrated the fact that the backset sustained by a farming country by reason of a crop failure does no harm except to put a temporary check on the development thereof and that is recovered from the following year.

Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, died at Paris on the night of Dec. 4th. He had been suffering severely for some time from a complication of diseases and this in addition to the late troubles by which he was made an exile from the country over which he had been ruler, together with his advanced age, was more than he could overcome. The news of his death was received in Brazil with sincere regret; for the loss of his empire was not the result of personal unpopularity, but simply the result of a strong demand for a republican form of government. Brazil decided that the dead emperor should be given a royal funeral as a token of the esteem his former subjects had for him.

The work of advertising Sioux county and inviting home-seekers to come here to locate is progressing. Never has harder or what promises to be more effective work been done in this line in history of the county than is being done now and new avenues for making the advantages of the county known and new plans for carrying on the work are being developed as time progresses. The Nebraska Security Company is at work as well as individuals and the result of the efforts will soon begin to be apparent. A great deal cannot be accomplished in a short time. It takes time, energy and grit to make it a success, but the county will be settled up and that too at a pretty rapid rate as soon as the right point is reached. All that is needed is for every settler to take a hand in the work and see if they cannot get someone to come here and get a homie of their own and stop paying rent on high priced land in the east. The opportunity to secure free government land will not last many years and if you have friends who desire to get a quarter section of land free, tell them that now is the best time they will ever see to select it. The work will not cease until the land is all taken up. Reports from the east indicate that there will be a greater westward tide of immigration during the next twelve months than has been known for many years and it will be to any one's advantage to get to the front of the procession and get what they want rather than wait and be obliged to take what is left.

## Read the Constitution.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

A gentleman who recently delivered a lecture to an audience of about one hundred and fifty socialists, the subject being that of the growth of freedom in America, was criticised during the debate that followed his address. He defended his position by citations from the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Illinois. His citations, being from memory, were disputed by some, which led to his requesting all who had read the two Constitutions to rise to their feet. Seven and no more of the one hundred and fifty had read them.

Now, this audience was somewhat above the average of mental development. It was made up of men conscious of defects in existing conditions and anxious of remedy them. But only seven had read the constitutions of the Federal Government and of the state in which they live. No wonder that so many vague and foolish schemes of "reform" are projected. The Constitution of the United States is not only one of the noblest productions of human intellect, but also is the most elastic. It was good for the time in which it was made, it can be kept good during all succeeding times. There is no abuse that cannot be remedied in accordance with its ample provisions, nor is there any reasonable grant of new power to the people that cannot be made without violence to its structure.

A careful study of the organic laws of the Nation and its dependent states should be made by any and all gentlemen who are dissatisfied with existing conditions.

The publishers of the *Homestead*, the weekly twenty-four page agricultural paper of Des Moines, Iowa, edited by a practical farmer, inform us that they will send their paper from now until the 15th of January, 1892, free of charge, to every farmer, not already a subscriber, who will send his name and address, plainly written on a postal card to the *Homestead Co.*, Des Moines, Iowa. The copies will be absolutely free, and will be sent to any farmer to enable him to judge for himself the merits of the *Homestead* as a paper devoted to his special interests. On the 15th of January the paper will be discontinued unless subscribed for in due form.

The reports show that in France the average cost per acre for raising sugar beets is \$70.61, to which must be added rent and taxes which bring it up to \$80.01. The average yield under such intensive farming is 25 tons and an average of a little over 10 per cent of sugar is obtained. This, compared with the cost of growing sugar beets in this locality shows that beets can be raised here a great deal cheaper per acre as the cost need not exceed \$25 at the most and the average yield of sugar has been demonstrated to be about 16 per cent which is indeed a great advantage over the quality of beets raised in Europe. If the beet industry is a profitable one in Europe where the expense is so great and the per cent of sugar obtained so low, and that too on high priced land it certainly will be a great deal more profitable in a locality where there is no need for expensive fertilizers and where rent and taxes are much lower and the per cent of sugar much higher.

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