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The voting lists recently made up at Chicago show that 88,000 foreign born and 84,000 native born males are entitled to exercise the right of suffrage in that city.

The Italian government is still doing a little grumbling. The report of the official investigation at New Orleans will likely be the next document which the United States will send to Rome. There will be no war, except a war of words.

A report was sent out recently that Senator Manderson would spend the summer in Europe, but that gentleman gives it out that he had no such intentions, and that as soon as his official duties would permit he would return to Nebraska.

It is with no small degree of sadness that the public realizes that Anna Dickinson is mentally deranged, and all hope to see her cared for as her position and past life deserve. For years she has been before the public as one of the most gifted women of the age, and that her mental powers should fail while her physical strength yet remains calls forth the sympathy of her legions of admirers.

A change has taken place in the ownership of the *Chadron Journal* and that paper will in future be conducted by the firm of Egan Bros. & Whitehead. The new members are L. C. Egan and C. S. Whitehead, both of whom are well known in northwest Nebraska. The *Journal* is the pioneer paper of the White River country and has done much to assist in the settlement and development of this part of the state, and we extend best wishes for its continued growth and prosperity under the management of the new firm.

For the past two years the police authorities of Chicago have claimed that they could not close the gambling houses of that city. About the first act of Mayor Washburn after he got into office was to order the gambling houses closed, and the same police force that has been on duty for the past two years closed every gambling house in the city within twenty-four hours after the order was issued. That is a pretty good illustration of what can be done by an official who is made of the right kind of stuff.

It is stated that John L. Sullivan has retired from the prize ring in expectation of being elected to congress in 1892 from the sixth Massachusetts district. That district is strongly democratic and the hard-hitter believes that he is the most popular democrat in the district and that all that is necessary for him to do is to express a desire to go to congress and his party will see that his wish is carried out. He perhaps thinks that no man is able to knock him out in the political ring, because of his achievements in the prize ring.

We are in receipt of the initial number of the *Gordon Republican*, with the name of Lauren Jones at the mast head. In his salutatory that gentleman states that the paper will be republican, but he informs those who are looking for an editor who will vote and work for the devil if he is on the republican ticket, that the editor of the *Republican* is not that kind of people. That sentiment is rapidly gaining ground among the newspaper fraternity. The time has come when machine work will not be countenanced by the people, as was illustrated in the election last fall, and if the republican party expects to regain what it has lost, care must be taken to select only clean, straight, able men for whom they will ask the support of the press and the people. We hope that success will attend Bro. Jones in his new venture.

We learn from the Stillwater (Okla.) *Hawk* that E. B. Guthrey, of that place, has been admitted to the bar and has also been appointed by Gov. Steele as one of the delegates to represent Oklahoma at the commercial congress which is to meet at Denver on the 19th inst. We remember about ten years ago when a little boy came into our office and asked for a position as "devil." When questioned as to what he could do, he replied that he "could do anything that he knew how to do, that he was big enough to do," and that he "was not afraid to work." He got the job and remained with us for six years, the last year being foreman, and during that time he verified the statement that he was not afraid to work, for he never shirked a duty. On leaving the office he went to Ann Arbor law school, working his way as he went, and later located in Oklahoma, and it is with pleasure that we note his progress and hope he may continue to round the ladder of fame.

The great strike which was set for May 1st was declared off by the managers before the time arrived. The recent local labor troubles have cost the labor organizations a great deal of money and upon looking at the matter from a financial standpoint it was found that the task of providing for a couple of hundred thousand idle men and their families was greater than the federation of labor was prepared to assume. It may be that a way will be found to adjust all differences existing without a strike. That should only be undertaken as a last resort in any case. Arbitration is always more desirable and also more economical.

Speaker Elder, who presided over the house of representatives during the late lamented session of the legislature, is reported as saying that the Newberry bill was voted for by the independents, they well knowing that it would be vetoed by Boyd, and that the independent members did not want it to become a law. If that be true, the independent members are a set of political demagogues, of the first water, and the people who were honest in their efforts to secure a just freight rate established should see that every one of them are relegated to private life and kept there. When people get caught once they are generally more careful, and it is evident that many were misled in 1890.

By the record of the last meeting of the board of county commissioners as published in the last issue of THE JOURNAL, notice is given to the people of Sioux county that a proposition to vote bonds to pay off the outstanding debt of the county will be submitted at the next general election in November. It is six months before election time and during that time the people of the county will have ample opportunity to investigate the matter and prepare to vote intelligently on the proposition. During the time between now and the election THE JOURNAL will give the figures as they appear in the records so that its readers may know just the facts in the case. There are cases pending in the courts at this time which may have a good deal of bearing in the matter, but they will likely be decided before fall.

It is reported that the western passenger-association has decided not to sell any harvest excursion tickets this year. It has been the rule of the railroads for some years past to sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip. This gave people an opportunity to come west and see the country at a small expense and has assisted materially in the west. The plan has not proven satisfactory to the railroads and consequently it has been decided to abolish the harvest excursions. This is to be regretted by all the sparsely settled localities for the present season was confidently expected to bring a great many people from the east who would eventually move west to live and a cheap railroad rate would have proven an attraction. Some other plan may be devised to take the place of the harvest excursions. The big crop which Nebraska will produce in 1891 will prove a great drawing card and people will come to this state, even if they do have to pay full fare on the railroads.

History presents a number of instances in which true manhood of the highest type is brought out prominently, but there is not a case parallel to the grand position taken by Dom Pedro, the exiled king of Brazil. For years while in power the now deposed monarch had constantly labored to educate his subjects up to a point fitting them for self-government. The success of his endeavors was illustrated when the people of his realm rose up and dethroned him and transformed his kingdom into a republic and believing that Dom Pedro was very much like other mortals and realizing that many of his subjects dearly loved him, the creators of the new government decided that to quite an extent the success of the new republic depended on the removal of disturbing elements and therefore it was ordered that the deposed king should be banished from Brazil. As a result Dom Pedro lives in a foreign land, exiled from his home and all that was near and dear to him, except his family. But he does not harbor ill feelings toward those who but a short time ago were his subjects. Right here the grandeur of the man presents itself and his every action proves that his love for his country is pure and unselfish and greater than his love of power and personal aggrandizement. He watches with interest the progress of Brazil as a republic and expresses only the wish for its success and permanency, and in the history of men who have been true patriots none will call forth more praise from the student of history than Dom Pedro.

Sugar Beet Culture.

Omaha Bee.
Nebraska is destined to be one of the leading, if not the leading, sugar producing state in the union. Her soil and climate are admirably adapted for that purpose, and in fact the ablest scientists have given Nebraska the preference over any other state for sugar beet culture. The exhaustive review of the sugar beet industry which the *Bee* prints cannot fail to throw a great deal of light upon the methods of cultivation and the machinery employed in sugar beet raising. The most extensive beet sugar

manufactures will be in full operation in Nebraska during the present year, and the industry, with proper encouragement, will expand and become more important year by year.

The beet sugar factory and the farmer will maintain exceptional reciprocal relations. Each will buy and sell largely to each other, and each is dependent upon the other directly for the product of his industry and skill. The relation of the grain grower and the miller is no closer than that of the beet grower and sugar maker.

The article referred to is a review of the subject of cultivation of the sugar beet and contains the results of experiment and investigation. It will prove of value to inexperienced growers. Successful beet growing involves conditions altogether new to grain and corn growers. The questions of soil, moisture, climate and careful cultivation are all unusual to the ordinary farmer, who recognizes at sight a good corn or wheat soil. The cultivation likewise requires knowledge and skill. A good soil badly cultivated will produce no better than an unsuitable soil well cultivated. To make beet growing profitable to the grower and the sugar manufacturer a certain percentage of saccharine substance must be realized.

The experiments in Nebraska have covered a wide area and it has been learned that there is practically no difference in the quality of the beet, or its yield to the acre. The tests of soil, climate and other conditions were all made in 1890, the most trying one to farmers in 10 years. It is gratifying to observe that beets suffered less from drouth than any other crop. There are two large sugar beet works already established in the state, one at Grand Island and the other at Norfolk, with encouraging prospects for others as the supply of sugar beets increases. The Grand Island works are successfully in operation, and Grand Island sugar is now sold in many markets. It may be assumed, therefore, that the sugar beet has come to Nebraska for Nebraska's good and to stay.

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