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A genuine cyclone struck Washington, D. C., and did considerable damage. Some injury was sustained by the White House.

The Omaha Bee is kicking on the oil inspection law. Whether it is prompted by the defects of the law or the old grudge which the Bee holds against Inspector Carns cannot yet be discerned.

Nebraska-made sugar brings five cents a hundred more in the market than any other, because it is a finer and better quality. This fact ought to be gratifying to each of the five centes of every loyal citizen in the state.—*Freeman Tribune.*

A terrible earthquake is reported to have occurred in Japan on October 28th. Nearly 4,000 lives were lost and 43,000 buildings destroyed. At some of the towns not a single house was left standing. The people were terror-stricken and fearful suffering was endured.

The reports are that the excursion of the northwest Nebraska press association through the hills was a very pleasant affair. The party was not a large one, as it was out of the question for a number of the members to attend. Such trips are very good things, and the editor of this paper regrets that he could not have been one of the party.

Senator Paddock will introduce a bill to congress for the establishment of a beet sugar experimental station at the university of Nebraska. In the work of finding out the resources of the state in the cultivation of beets and the manufacture of sugar therefrom the state university has taken a leading part and with the assistance and co-operation of congress a great deal more effective work could be done.

Some of the leading Jews are advocating the observance of Sunday instead of Saturday as a day of rest, claiming that it makes no material difference which day is observed. It is very inconvenient for the members of any denomination to observe any other than the general day set apart as the sabbath, for it interferes with business transactions and it is highly probable that the time will come when there will be a universal day observed as the Sabbath by all sects.

A good deal of fear has been entertained in New York city of late that a water famine would prevail. No rain had fallen for a long time and Croton lake was rapidly drying up. A few days ago the experiment of producing rain by the use of explosives was tried and the result was that a perfect deluge of rain-fall soon followed. The rainfall extended over but a small territory, but it greatly allayed the fear of a water famine and also does much to strengthen the theory that rainfall can be produced by the use of explosives.

The business reports for last week are that a very large volume of business was transacted and trade was strong and healthy notwithstanding the fact that the price of grain remains low. It seems impossible to find a reason for the low price of wheat for it is acknowledged by all that there is a vast shortage in many portions of the world and that the deficiency will have to be made up to a very large extent from the surplus of the United States. It is confidently expected that the price will advance sharply before another crop is ready for the market but the poor crops which prevailed generally in 1890 made it necessary for a great many producers to put their wheat on the market as soon as possible and that has had a tendency to keep the price as low as it has been.

A special to the Bee from Sioux City, Iowa, bearing date of Nov. 22, states that a party of eight farmers were there on their way from Davis county, Illinois to Nebraska, where they had purchased farms while out on the harvest excursions during the past season. They also stated that there would be about 300 families come from the locality they had left, during this fall and next spring to locate in northwestern Nebraska and southwestern Dakota. Now is the time for Sioux county to get in shape and see that it gets its full share of the new settlers. The tide has set in and will continue to swell until it assumes proportions great enough to put a family on every quarter section of free government land in this part of the country, and that means prosperity and increase in values to every property owner in this region. If you have friends in the east who contemplate coming here to locate it would be well to tell them to call early and avoid the rush if they wish to select a choice piece of land. Now is the accepted time.

In the contest for the next national republican convention Minneapolis came out victorious, and consequently the next president of the United States will be named in the flour city. Omaha made a gallant fight for it but there was too many obstacles to overcome.

Seems to Know Him.

The ignoramus who uses the *Clipper* as a passport into his local field is very anxious to leave the public believe that we are favoring Chadron in preference to Crawford. This is not by any means courteous to a paper which supplied him with the first mouthful of vitals he had when he struck the town something over a year ago when he entered the village in a box car and struck Whitehead for work as a full fledged bum. Not by any means is it courteous. "Eay" as you are wont to call him, is here to stay, and is looking after the interests of himself and Crawford. We didn't come here under a cloud as did you, Sammy, and are not as a result obliged to cover up the disgrace of domestic life with a four fold blanket. A man with as unswerving a record as the editor of the *Boomerang* should not attempt to slander persons who have, at least, some marks of respectability left. Now, Messersall, we have given you a hint of what we know and as sure as there is a God in the heavens unless your trade subsidizes against us we'll give it to the world in cold type. Do you hear?

Fertilizers or Cultivation.

The Indiana Farmer. Investigation and practice have shown that a great deal of soil richness cannot be made available by plants until the earth is thoroughly and properly cultivated. Pulverization, porosity, and the free circulation of the air through the particles of soil are all essential to the preparation of every field for the reception of seed. In nearly all of our applications of manure and fertilizers there are wastes which can only be compensated for by more thorough cultivation.

A heavy-fertilized field is often poorly cultivated. The farmer has plenty of fertilizer on hand, and he applies that in quantities, and does less cultivation. The crops grow almost equally well in either instance, but the advantage to the soil is not the same. In the course of time the soil becomes clogged with fertilizers that have never yet been exposed to the air and elements for plant availability. Where manure is cheap—and that place has not yet been discovered—the method of applying large quantities of fertilizers, and doing but little cultivation, may be practicable, but nowhere else.

The rich Western soil has stored up in it large quantities of manure which successive generations of plants have deposited there, but there is only a small portion of this available for plant use. It requires the plow, harrow and cultivator to transform it into the right condition for availability. As farming progresses in every new country the necessity of better cultivation is apparent. The real resources of the rich soil are then gradually discovered. It is sheer waste to apply heavy quantities of manure to the soil and then lose half of it by wasteful methods of plowing and cultivating. Yet this is one of the most common mistakes made by farmers. Pressed with business, they pile the fertilizer on, and neglect the work of cultivation. The soil does not get that warmth and free circulation of air which comes from cultivation, and which is more important to the germination of the seed than fertilizers. The other half of the fertilizer which is unused remains latent in the soil for an indefinite time, or is leached away by the action of the rains and water. It is due to this fact that some farms produce much better crops than others from a less amount of fertilizers. The land is cultivated thoroughly season after season until the soil becomes so susceptible to the plow and harrow that every ounce of fertilizer applied is soon formed into available material for the plants. There is economy in this method, for nothing is wasted and the expense for the manure is reduced annually, until the lowest minimum is reached.

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It is most becoming, as well as the performance of a sacred duty, that all should manifest in a public manner their appreciation of, and their gratitude for, these precious blessings. Now, therefore, I, John M. Thayer, governor of the state of Nebraska, do hereby designate Thursday, the 28th day of the present month, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to the Most High for His fatherly care over us, and for His tender mercies. I most earnestly request all the people of this commonwealth to abstain from all secular employment on that day and assemble in their several places of public worship and offer up thanksgiving and songs of praise to His Holy name, to accompany with their hearts full of devotion families will be reunited, social and fraternal influences will prevail, and the hearts of all should be made glad. I beg those with an abundance not to forget the poor and needy, but to give to them freely of their own bounty. Let all the people rejoice.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state. Done at Lincoln, this 14th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, of the state the twenty-fifth and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and sixteenth.

By the governor: JOHN M. THAYER.

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