

\$3600 net profit on 9 acres of cabbage

Mr. George Federolf, who lives five miles north of Brownsville, Texas, in the Gulf Coast Country, planted nine acres in cabbages, from which he marketed 227,000 pounds. He sold the entire crop to McDavitt Bros., Commission Merchants of Brownsville, for \$4,000. According to Mr. Federolf's statement, it only cost him \$400 to grow the entire crop and load it on the cars. His net profit, above all cost, was \$3,600.

This crop was planted in December and sold in March, a pretty good showing for four months work.

The same land will produce two or three crops a year.

Do you wonder that so many men are leaving their jobs in the North and going down to the Gulf Coast Country to find fortune and independence. Why don't you do the same? Anyone can raise fruits and vegetables in the Gulf Coast Country—even the city man. It is simply "making garden" on a larger scale. You will only need a few acres and can buy the land on easy terms. If properly cared for, the first crop should more than pay for it.

The Gulf Coast Country has passed the experimental stage—irrigation, and quick transportation to the large markets of the Mississippi Valley and the East, have made large yields and big profits a practical certainty.

Growers can reach the northern markets weeks ahead of the products of other sections, thus insuring enormous profits.

The Gulf Coast Country is a delightful place in which to live. Mild sunny winters, summers pleasantly tempered by Gulf breezes.

A great change has been wrought in the Gulf Coast Country within the past two or three years. Prosperous towns and cities have sprung up—irrigation has been systematized and extended—methods of marketing have been improved.

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acquire its ideals. If the millionaires themselves can not teach the rising generation the ideals they would like them to acquire, they can at least select the men who are to teach them. May there not be some method in this kind of giving?

"Why do you say that a millionaire could not found a university in Europe?" asked the writer.

"The state would not allow it. If the millionaire started to do anything of that sort the state would instantly step in and say to him: 'No, my dear sir, do what you like with your money, but leave the training of the youth to me. I, the state, have charge of that. It is for me alone to say how the young men and women are to be brought up; I will place before them the ideals that I think they should have. I will allow of no interference on your part.' Such an institution as Chicago University is unimaginable in any country of Europe. It would not be tolerated for one moment. It is a beautiful place. I was glad to lecture there, but I could not help thinking what a peril to America it might become, what sinister possibilities are latent within it. Mr. Rockefeller, I understand, does not interfere at all in the management of that university; he does not dictate the professors who shall lecture there nor the curriculum that shall be followed; and from what I have been able to learn of him I don't think he ever will. But some successor to his millions might choose to wield the power which Mr. Rockefeller has thus far let alone. Think of the power such a man would have if he wanted to exercise it! Think of the ideals that might be set before the youth of America by an unscrupulous millionaire controlling a university through his donations! It is too great a power to be permitted to any man, and I am amazed that in America, where the millionaires are checked by public opinion, no question seems ever to be raised as to the possible danger of the university that is millionaire-made."

This is the thought-provoking message left with us by one of the most illustrious scholars of the Old World. It sustains exactly the position this newspaper has taken from the beginning. It is in line with the recent powerful letter on the subject for the World-Herald by William J. Bryan.

No thoughtful man can look about him and not see the danger Ferrero saw so readily that he was "amazed" at the seeming blindness of the American people.

Mr. Rockefeller has put \$35,000,000 into the University of Chicago, so that it completely overshadows the public supported University of Illinois. He has put \$43,000,000 into an educational fund. Mr. Carnegie has put \$15,000,000 into a professors' pension fund. And these are only beginnings. Universities not participating in all these riches are pitifully handicapped. They can not offer the facilities, the costly instructors, the buildings, equipments, libraries, that do these millionaire-made institutions with unlimited wealth to back them. The small universities, the sectarian schools, feel the crushing weight of this plutocratic competition more and more keenly. If present tendencies continue unchecked it requires no especial far-sightedness to see the time when the state universities and smaller private universities will be left lagging hopelessly in the rear, and when the flower of our educational system will be in the hands, and under the control, of the heirs and administrators of the present American plutocracy.

Did Ferrero overstate the case when he said, of the plutocratic educational system, that "I could not

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Guegielmo Ferrero, the famous Italian historian, after ten weeks in America has sailed for home. During his stay in this country he was honored by scholars, educators, statesmen, men of affairs, by the president of the United States himself, as one at whose feet even our wisest men might well sit in learning. Before he left America he submitted an interview in which he gave his parting word to the people of the United States. His message is that of one learned in the history of empires and peoples, of a philosopher whose wisdom has been gained by a life-long study of the tendencies, institutions and events that have marked the progress of the world and the rise and fall of nations. The most significant part of his message had to do with the tremendous part recently taken by the American plutocracy in the educational system of this republic. It bears so directly on the Rockefeller and Carnegie efforts to gain a foothold in the University of Nebraska, and on the Rockefeller project now to establish a "University of Omaha," that the World-Herald herewith reproduces it, out of the columns of the New York World, for the benefit of the people of this city and state:

"Although your millionaires are restrained in so many ways, you allow them to do some things which we would never allow them to do in Europe. You allow them to found universities! You allow them to devote their millions to founding and supporting vast establishments in which the youth of the nation is to