

NOTHING LIKE NEBRASKA

No State in the Union is Superior to Our Great State in General Conditions.

EVERY FARMER IS A KING

Every Citizen a Prince and Prosperity is Enjoyed Throughout Our Borders from Keya Paha to Richardson.

"Do you know," said B. H. Robison, the energetic and successful president of Nebraska's staunchest, most aggressive and prosperous life company, the Bankers Reserve Life Association of Omaha, "that every farmer in Nebraska is a king and every citizen a prince?"

"You interest me. Elaborate," said the interested reporter who had just been kicking about the weather we are all worrying over.

"For four years Nebraska has enjoyed excellent crops and high prices for her products. Every farmer who owns his land has earned more than enough to pay the purchase price of it during that period. As a consequence, practically every farmer in Nebraska owns his farm, has money in bank and owns himself entirely. How far is that from the kingdom of common sense and comfort?"

"Then again every man in Nebraska who wants work and is willing to be employed, can earn wages and with his wages can afford the comforts of table and hearthstone. To be the owner in fee simple of a Nebraska farm is to be as independent as a king, lord of all he surveys and free from fear of want or foreign foe. When the farmers are kings the rest of us are only a little worse off and we are princes of the realm."

"No state in the great prosperous, wealthy American union can point to the financial independence enjoyed now by Nebraska earned in so short a period. We are growing cattle, sheep, hogs and horses for the markets of the world. Our granaries are full and our factories running at top capacity."

"We have within us all the power and potentiality of independence. Our banks have more money than they need. Interest rates were never so low and prosperity is ours in chunks big enough to delight the rarest optimist in existence."

"And we can hold our supremacy of the people if the state can learn in times like these to prepare for the reverses which sometimes follow a period of prosperity. With plethoric bank accounts we can perhaps afford to send to alien life companies over \$1,500,000 annually, but it is a short sighted policy."

"The Bankers Reserve Life Association proposes to use its influence toward up-building home institutions, so that when the evil days come upon the community, the savings of the good times now passing will not be locked up in eastern money vaults, but will be in circulation at home among our own people, maintaining low interest charges and acting as ballast to the ship of commerce on the troubled sea of panic or prostration."

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Carpenter's Letter

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smith, save that it is in a long, narrow ledge on one side of the melting room. There were perhaps a score of such furnaces, and nearly all were filled with gold at the time of my visit. The fuel was coke, and a strong draught made such a heat that the gold bubbled like boiling water. I was dazzled when I looked into the pots. The liquid was green rather than yellow. I saw it poured out into molds and the stream was a current of emeralds on a bed of light yellow more beautiful than anything of the kind I have ever seen. Later on, when the molds were opened, the green had disappeared and the metal had become a bright golden yellow.

I next watched them roll out the bars into the hoops from which the gold coins are cut. Each bar was worth \$2,500, or £500. It was a ruler of gold twenty-five inches long, two inches wide and not quite half an inch thick. A lot of such bars were wheeled on trucks out of the melting room into the rolling room. Here they were pressed between great steel rollers, which made them longer and thinner. At the start each was twenty-five inches long; at the finish each had become fourteen feet long. It had grown as thin as a sovereign and the pressing had polished it so that it shone like a new breastpin. The gold grows hot as it is rolled. The men employed wear thick gloves, or their hands would be blistered.

Making Gold Sovereigns.

The next process is cutting the blanks. This is done by steel punches worked by machinery. The machines cut out the cold metal, in much the same way that the baker cuts dough in making gingerbread men or animal crackers. The only difference is that the gold is cut out by a steel disk worked by steam. You hear it chop, chop, chop, as it punches out sovereigns at ninety to the minute, or at the rate of \$27,000 per hour.

Each blank will make a sovereign, and it has just that much of gold in it. Each blank is weighed to see that it is absolutely accurate, and is then run through a coining press which stamps the image of the king upon it and at the same time presses in the milling about the edges. All of this work is done with cold steel pressing upon the cold gold. The only heat after the melting is that which comes from the friction caused by the enormous weight on the metal. FRANK G. CARPENTER.

A Bachelor's Reflections

New York Press: When marriage is not an opportunity it is an impertunity.

No man can keep ahead of himself and behind his wife at the same time.

Some men are so mean that you can flatter them by sticking up your nose at their wives.

You can't always judge of a family's importance in a town by looking at the clothes line.

It is a woman's ambition to be so well known that other women will wonder what kind of a husband she has got.

A woman loses her left glove oftener than she does the other because she wears her prettiest rings on that hand.

Nine times out of ten, when a man throws himself away he finds a woman waiting on the spot where he 'lights, to catch him.

It will probably always be a mystery what General Sherman would have said it was if he had been talking about marriage instead of war.

Nothing tickles a woman so much as to see another woman that she just hates wearing a new hat that she tried on herself and knows exactly the price of.

Dodge It

Chicago Tribune: The Apostle Pete had just preached his wonderful sermon. It had resulted in 3,000 converts.

"But how are you going to baptize so many at one time?" asked one of the other preachers.

"If you please, brother," replied Peter, "we will not disturb the good feeling of the occasion by any discussion concerning the mode of baptism. Let us leave all that to the sectarians of future ages."

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