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Key Insights:

- * Hexapodia!
- * Periodically, America has had “the frontier has closed, now scarcity rules!” panics—and they have been bad, but so far they have all been...

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I haven't had a chance to see the famous video from
Straumli Realm, except as an evocation. (My only
gateway onto the Net is very expensive.) Is it true
that humans have six legs? I wasn't sure from the
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PODCAST: "Hexapodia" Is the Key Insight XIX: America Today: A Zero...

Noah Smith & Brad DeLong's 30:00 < [Length of Weekly Podcast] < 60:00: Key Insights: Hexapodia! Periodically, America has had “the frontier has closed, now scarcity rules!” panics—and they have been ba...

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...false alarms.

- * The “new frontier” to alleviate scarcity in America is intensive growth, right here, but more: economic poldering.

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Errand into the Wilderness

The title of this book by Perry Miller, who is world-famous as an interpreter of the American past, comes close to posing the question it has been Mr. Miller's lifelong purpose to answer: What was th...

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The Rise and Decline of Nations

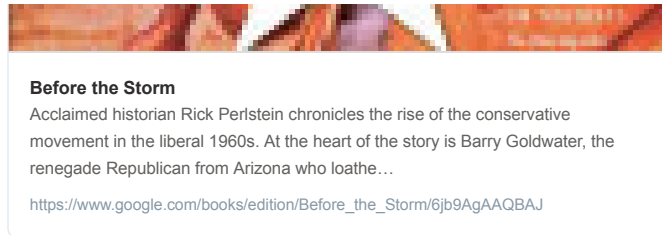
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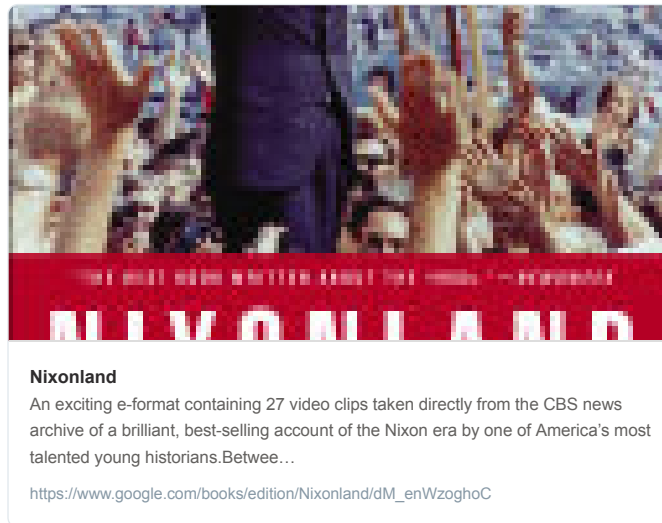
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