

THE HERALD

The State Fair.

At the city of Omaha, September twenty-ninth (29), 1874, the Nebraska State Fair will open. With proper interest on the part of our farmers and fruit growers, the season having been propitious, that exposition will be a complete demonstration of the wonderful fertility of Nebraska soil, and its perfect adaptability to the production of all cereals, root crops and fruits incident to this latitude. Every citizen can do something to forward the affair towards success. Every citizen has an interest in helping to the best of his ability, and each farmer in the State will certainly have some product worthy of exhibition. In England premium crops are raised systematically, the plowing is premium plowing, and so the planting or any attendance of the crop is of a premium character, that is, first rate, best. But here in the West, where the soil is rich and easily tilled, we too often leave extraordinary qualities and quantities in production to fortuitous circumstances. Can we not turn over a new leaf in this regard, and make judicious efforts to demonstrate the full capacity of this soil?

If without especial effort seventy and eighty bushels of corn is frequently raised upon an acre of ground, why not by extra tillage, produce an hundred bushels, and even an hundred and forty of the same grain upon the same breadth of land? And whereas, with ordinary cultivation, forty bushels of wheat have been given to the acre in Nebraska quite frequently, why not endeavor by superlatively careful sowing and harvesting to produce seventy-five bushels?

The premiums offered by the State Board of Agriculture are liberal and will be promptly paid when the awards have been made. In addition to this incentive the Union Pacific and Burlington and Missouri River railroads offer special inducements, as purchasers, at rich and remunerative rates, of specimens and samples from all premium or extraordinary large and fine crops.

Will not numbers of the farmers of Nebraska endeavor this year to cultivate premium crops and bring samples of the same to the State Fair?

Among the attractions for the intelligent cultivator of the soil, at the next State Fair, will be the address on that occasion. It will be delivered by Arthur Latham Perry, the able and well known professor of Political Economy at Williams College, Massachusetts.

Prof. Perry is the author of a standard work on Political Economy, and a gentleman who thinks clearly, writes perspicuously, and speaks eloquently.

His theme for the address, which he will give at the Nebraska State Fair, is:

"THE FOES OF THE FARMERS."

It will be an effort worthy of the man, and the time, and the place.

The newspapers of Nebraska will confer a great favor upon the reading citizens of the State by making general notice of the fact that Prof. Perry will positively be present and speak as above stated.

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Old farmer of
Old kass

Grand Prairee.

P. S. more Anon.

From the Lincoln Journal.

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	1870	1874
Cass	8,151	10,397
Franklin	26	1,829
Johnson	3,429	4,644
Wayne	182	272
Webster	16	2,250
Hamilton	139	2,186
Pierce	152	557
Keith	new	95
Butler	1,290	4,027
Buffalo	196	2,106
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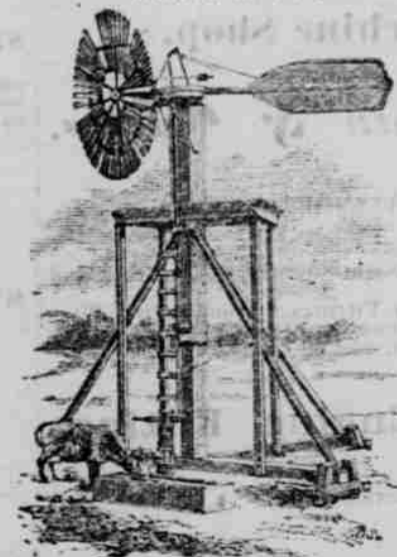
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