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The Threshing Machine Will Wake the Echoes in Waco

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The second annual premium distribution of THE OMAHA BEE took place Tuesday afternoon at THE BEE office, in the presence of two hundred subscribers of this journal. The subscribers took the matter in their own hands and choose the following committee who conducted the drawing: Messrs. J. R. Moore and Wiley Taylor, of Union precinct, Douglas county; John Miller and John Brinn of Sarpy county; John Knight, of Washington county, and C. Poole, of Pottawattamie county, Iowa. The following is a list of the principal premiums drawn:

5977 J. I. Case threshing machine, J. R. Taylor, Waco, Neb.
7112 Grand Piano, P. Tarp, Fairbury, Neb.
59 Forty acre farm, Claus Shumann, Millard, Neb.
401 McCormick harvester, M. M. Stover, Table Rock, Neb.
2126 Lewis Header, A. T. Meacham, Kenesaw, Neb.
4480 Grand organ, W N Bowman. Walnut, Iowa.
5068 Side bar buggy, J Roberts, Amboy, Neb.
3884 Four ton scale, D J McLaughlin, Waterloo, Neb.
5463 Farm sheller, (complete) B Fuller, South Bend, Neb.
122 Parlor organ, John A Whitehead, Wilbur, Neb.
1350 Caldwell wagon, Eli C Wingerd, Spellville, Iowa.
6139 Mitchell, Lewis & Co. wagon, P Boulden, Western, Iowa.
885 Brown's planter, Nathan Starky, Stockham, Neb.
488 American grinding mill, Lucian Cœur, Nemaha, Neb.
269 Silver tea set, S Berry, Blair, Neb.
4866 Four Ton Moline scale, E. Conly, Scribner, Neb.
6763 Deere corn planter, J Bauer, Brownville, Neb.
5765 Sulky plow, (16 inch beam) G W Walton, Butler, Mo.
2045 Barlow planter, J H Orcutt, Crab Orchard, Neb.
2502 Gilpin sulky plow, J F Griffin, Riverton, Iowa.
193 Deere drop corn planter, C W Cornwall, Wilson, Neb.
756 Singer sewing machine, David Sampson, Plattsmouth, Neb.
1487 Singer sewing machine, C R Steadman, Unadilla, Neb.
1397 Singer sewing machine, Patrick Murphy, Schuyler, Neb.
6193 Singer sewing machine, J G Illingsworth, Red Oak, Iowa.
76 2 Singer sewing machine, Earnest Fuller, Orton, Neb.
6643 Singer sewing machine, G Moore, Adams, Neb.
5369 White sewing machine, E Arnett, Boulder, Col.
7413 White sewing machine, G A York, Waterloo, Neb.
6675 White Sewing machine, Geo Henal, Humbolt, Neb.
7604 White sewing machine, A A Tries, Hayes, Neb.
4972 White sewing machine, O Johnson, Swaburgh, Neb.
5766 White sewing machine, F Nicholson, Oakfield, N. Y.
7460 White sewing machine, G Craig, Scotia, Neb.
3531 White sewing machine, Max Homar, Omaha, Neb.
5607 American wind mill grinder, A M Armstrong, Salem, Kas.
4170 Quincy planter, A M Ball, Cambridge, Iowa.
7524 Taylor horse power, J W Phillips, Friend, Neb.
5125 Marseilles stalk cutter, Benj Cooper, Oakdale, Neb.
603 Moline planter, Don Rowles, La Platte, Neb.
604 Breech loading rifle, R J Boggs, Irvington, Neb.
7471 Life scholarship Omaha, Mrs V C Witchey, Duncan, Neb.
7499 Life scholarship, Denver, E Cligg, Rock Springs, Wy.
511 Life scholarship St. Joe, B B Baker, Holden, Mo.
5625 675 lbs painted fence wire. G W Allen, Belvidere, Neb.
6091 300 lbs galvanized wire, E P Dorathy, Stapleton, Iowa.
4252 Set farm harness, T Teepoon, Table Rock, Neb.
3532 Set farm harness, John Mallin, Forest City, Neb.
2346 Cooking stove, W H Carr, Harvard, Neb.
2996 Hard coal stove, F Reynolds, Neligh, Neb.
3962 Brown's cultivator, A J Woodward, Willow Creek, Mt.
847 Set Chamber's encyclopedia, N Whitesell, Red Willow, Neb.
439 Breech loading shot-gun, F S Wood, Riverton, Neb.
2584 Cooper's novels, (complete), W H Barrows, Rising, Neb.
372 Platform scale, Dan'l Sweeney, South Bend, Neb.
5474 Deere cultivator, R A Lord, Salem, Neb.
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New York Sun

In some of the western cities the fire engine companies consider the ordinary means of descending from one story to another tedious. They therefore ignore the stair when in a hurry, and slide down a pole instead. The pole is round, polished and oiled, and runs from the first floor, where the engine stands, to the second floor where the firemen sleep. As soon as the alarm-gong sounds a trap door is thrown open in the second floor, leaving a space around the pole about four feet square, and the firemen tumble from their beds, rush to the pole and slide to the ground floor. In Chicago this is considered a very clever and time saving devise, and the firemen of that city look upon the departments of New York and Boston as being far behind the age.

A Sun reporter called upon Foreman McGill of No. 32 engine in John street. The foreman said: "The Chicago people are extremely proud of that bean pole of theirs. The last time Chief Swenie of that city was in New York he came down here and we had a long talk about it. He claimed that it saved an immense amount of time, but that's all nonsense. It is utterly impossible to shorten the time now, for we've got it down to the finest point. Our engine is a self-mover, and it takes a little longer to get her into the street that it would if she was drawn by horses. Still we can all be abed except the night patrol when an alarm comes, and seven seconds after the first note of the gong will find us tearing up the street. The men are always down stairs and by the engine in a couple of seconds, and all the telegraph poles in creation can't make them any quicker."

Capt. G. L. Crum of No. 4 engine said: "Pole? We don't want a pole. It's impossible to get an engine out any quicker than we do. Three seconds after the first stroke of the gong our engine and men are ready to start and waiting for the alarm to stop striking. Actually ready before you can count one—two—three."

The captain touched the gong and in 2¾ seconds the driver in his seat shouted "Ready."

"I'd like to know how a greased pole is going to better that time," said the captain.

Chief Eli Bates was found at the headquarters in Mercer street. He said Chicago's a queer town, isn't it? That pole of theirs is all well enough for a country town, but what are you going to do with it in a large city? Of course of an afternoon it is very pleasant for the fire company to call in its lady friends and slide down to a greased pole for their edification, but in the dead of night, when every minute is of vast importance, it is nothing more or less than a bother. Our men twist into their coats while running down stairs, and save time that way. We are now building our engine-houses so that the men sleep on the same floor where the engine is. When I was in Chicago they had their stairs made four feet wide. On one side was a smoothly planed board, and the firemen, instead of running down stairs, slid to the floor below on the board. It was a poetical sight to see a big two hundred-and-fifty-pounder rush forward and glide to the bottom of the shaft with a smiling countenance. I don't think we'll adopt the Chicago pole."

OPENING SARDINES.

THE DIFFICULTIES MR. SPOOPENDYKE EXPERIENCED IN DOING SO.

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"Look here, my dear," said Mr. Spoopendyke, tossing over the laces and ribbons in his wife's bureau drawer, "what's become of the can opener? I don't see it anywhere."

"What do you want of it?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, fluttering up to protect her trinkets, and trying to gain a little time.

"I want to open some sardines with it," retorted Mr. Spoependyke, abandoning the drawer and hunting through the workbasket. "Think I wanted to comb my hair with it? Imagine I wanted to write a letter with it? Well, I don't. I want some sardines. What have you done with it?"

"You might take your big knife," recommended Mrs. Spoopenkyke. "The large blade is just the thing for that."

Mr. Spoopendyke seized the knife and bored away at one corner of the box, while his wife looked on with considerable distress.

"Hadn't you better put a paper under the box? You'll get the oil all over the table cloth," suggested Mrs. Spoopendyke, as the knife plunged through and the oil spattered. "Serve you right if I did," he continued, ploughing away at the tin, while the grease flew in all directions. "It would teach you to put the can opener where you could find it. What kind of housekeeping do you call this, anyhow?" he yelled, as the blade slipped out and closed up on his fingers.

"Did you hurt yourself, dear?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxiously.

"No, I didn't hurt myself," grinned Mr. Spoopendyke. "The dod-gasted knife struck the bone, or I would have been dead with agony an hour ago. Give me some ether!" he howled. "Fetch me some chloroform! S'pose I'm going to saw at this box any more without an anæsthetic? Got any idea I'm going to chip off a couple dozen fingers without something to deaden the pain? Where's the laughing gas? Give me some laughing gas while I extract these measly old fish," and Mr. Spoopendyke pranced around the room, and then jabbed the knife into the box again, and ripped away as though he was run by steam. "No use to hide away from me!" he yelled, hacking at the box with all his might. "I know you're in there, and there can't any dod-gasted sardine that ever was built get away from me. Come out, I tell ye!" and he seized a fish by the tail and slung him across the room. "You're transacting business with Sppoopendyke now!" and he clawed out a handful of mashed sardines and slapped them down on a plate.

"Won't you spoil 'em dear?" asked Mrs. Spookendyke, dodging the flying heads and tails. "They won't be very good if you open 'em in that way."

"Oh, won't they?" howled Mr. Spoopendyke. "If you don't like 'em that way, what'd you ask them for? Maybe you want me to take 'em out in a baby carriage. P'raps you've got an idea I ought to climb under 'em and let 'em out. Maybe you want me to get into that box with a boat and take 'em out with a seine. Well, I won't, I tell ye. Give me tongs, I want that fish at the bottom. Where's the tongs? Gone to get married to the can opener, haven't they?" and Mr. Spookendyke grabbed another fish and fired him into the grate

"Be patient, my dear," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly. "Make the opening a little wider, and they'll come out."

"Ain't I patient," shouted Mr. Spoopendyke. "P'haps you want me to sing to 'em, 'I wish I was an angel' and with the—' dod gast the fish! Come out of that!" and with a wrench Mr. Spoopendyke hauled off the top and disclosed the mangled remains of his enemies. "Now, give me a lemon," and he eyed the repast with anything but contentment. "Stir around and get me a lemon; quick now."

"Upon my word, my dear, I don't believe there's a lemon in the house," stammered Mrs. Spoopendyke, "I had one—"

"Oh, you had one!" proclaimed Mr. Spoopendkye, "only you're just out. If you'd been brought up right you'd only need an awning and a family on the top floor to be a grocery shop! S'pose I'm going to eat these sardines raw? Think I'm going to swallow these fish alive? Gimme something to put on 'em, will ye?"

"What would you like, my dear?" queried Mrs. Spoopendyke.

"Ink, dod gast it! Fetch me some measly ink! Got any nails? Can't you find some laudanum somewhere?" and Mr. Spoopendyke projected himself into the closet and pranced out with a bottle of arnica. "There," he howled, as he dashed the contents over the sardines, "There's your fish all ready for you, and the next time you want me to open the things, you have a lemon, will ye? Find a can opener, won't ye?" and Mr. Spoopendkye flopped into his easy chair and picked up the paper.

"Don't you want some of the fish?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, after a long pause.

"No, I don't," growled Mr. Spoopendyke.

"But this is a fresh box," said Mrs. Spoopendyke, displaying the sardines in neat layers.

"How'd you get it open?" demanded Mr. Spoopendyke.

"With the can opener," replied his wife; "I found it in your tool box, where you put it to sharpen it."

"Maybe I put the lemon in there to sharpen that too," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke, pegging away at the box and looking up with his mouth full, but recognizing the taste of vinegar, he made some remarks about some people only needed a handle and a cord to be a Fortunatus jug, and having finished the lot, he demanded why his wife hadn't asked for 'em if she wanted some, and went to bed with some incoherent observations on the absurdity of folks sitting around like martyrs with fish within reach.

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