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THE COLUMBIAN FAIR.

There was a time when the management of the Nebraska state board of agriculture thought of not holding a fair this Columbian year with most western states, particularly those near Chicago. Better and wiser conclusions prevailed. It is remembered that at best a very small proportion of the people, will, or can, go to Chicago, and that those thus deprived should not be cut off from the great object lesson and annual recreative occasion of a state fair.

To meet the emergency and keep step with the Columbian year demands extraordinary arrangements have been perfected and all efforts are being made to render the Nebraska state fair and exposition to be held at Lincoln, September 8 to 15 next, the greatest entertainment of the kind ever held in the west.

In the agricultural product line, the great factor, county collective exhibits, has been thrown open to the world. Kansas, Colorado, Iowa, Missouri and Dakota, promise to be represented.

Other special attractions will be unusually fine and instructive. Speed ring feature will be larger than ever. The secretary reports that already more entries are on file than at any fair before up to fair week. Live stock exhibitors are all wide awake and will fill up the stalls and pens. Premiums have been increased in number, as well as in dollars.

Arrangements have been completed by which railroad transportation can be had, round trip fares from Chicago to the west and return, the same as from the west to the world's fair and return. This will bring many strangers from Chicago to see the "New West" this fall. Exhibitors are invited to bear this in mind.

Six hundred dollars is the capital prize this year, for five other minor ones, none less than one hundred dollars.

THE price of wheat has recovered somewhat from the severe decline of last week, which carried it down to the lowest price for thirty years, and it is not probable that the price will again this year go to so low a figure. But on the other hand holders of wheat must not expect any very material advance. It is true that the conditions for the crop in this country have been unfavorable and it is estimated that the yield will fall short of last year's crop by about 100,000,000 bushels and of the great crop of two years ago by about 200,000,000 bushels. It is also probable that the European crop will be below the average.

Ordinarily this state of affairs would cause a rise of price, and it does not do so now simply for the reason that there is an enormous visible supply of wheat brought over from the crops of the last two years. This visible supply amounted at the beginning of the current month in this country and Canada to 89,000,000 bushels, excluding wheat stored at interior points in the northwest, so that the available accumulations out of farmers' hands is probably not less than 100,000,000 bushels, which is from two and a half to three times the quantity which has been available at the corresponding date in years past. This surplus will go far toward making good the shortage in this year's crop, and unless there shall be a much larger foreign demand than it is reasonable to expect, the price of wheat is not likely to rule very much higher.—Bee.

DIVORCE IN BURMAH.

An Original and Exhaustive Method of Settling Family Troubles.

In Burmah, as in civilized Europe, suspicion often disturbs the family circle, but instead of filling lawyers' pockets and giving society papers highly spiced paragraphs the following effectual mode of divorce procedure is adopted: The family relatives on both sides are called in—even distant cousins living a long way off—and many are the long journeys made in jolting bullock carts, and many the animated discussions by the cigar puffing circle of relatives squatted ceremoniously on the bamboo matted floors. If an amicable settlement can be obtained thus—and very difficult it is to smooth down the quarrels, as a rule, for the Burmese are a spirited race—the elders or patriarchs of the village or district are called in, and after the circumstances are explained arbitrators are appointed from among them, who proceed as follows: Two candles—wax if possible, but generally rushlights—are selected of equal length and thickness, and being simultaneously lighted are placed on the table if the establishment boasts of one; if not, on the floor.

This is done with the greatest gravity, care being taken that neither party has any advantage over the other in the shape of drafts through the doors and crannies, and that all present are seated at sufficient distance to prevent their breathing from affecting the flame. The gradual burning down of the flames is then watched with breathless and solemn silence, which culminates as one or the other of these slowly burns down and splutters out its life in the waters of the basin in which it is fixed.

A deep "Ah" a guttural sigh of relief, greets this termination, and if it be the husband's candle that burns out first he and his relatives walk slowly out of doors, solemnly and silently, leaving his better half in possession of the goods and chattels contained therein. If the wife's candle expires first, she and hers do likewise, and with a small present to the judges and umpires the divorce is completed.—Chicago Herald.

Advance in the Value of Pictures.

At the sale of the art collection of the late Mme. Denain, once a famous actress of the Theatre Francais, a comparison of prices with those obtained at the auction of the Didier collection in 1868, from which most of the paintings, etc., brought to the hammer were derived, is most instructive as showing the wonderful variations in the value attached to masterpieces of art. Thus "The Four Seasons" (Prudhon) brought 80,000 francs, against 38,500 francs in 1868; a portrait of Mme. de Sombreville and of her son (Nattier), 40,700 francs, against 6,000 francs; a portrait of Rembrandt (by himself), 40,000 francs, against 4,000 francs; "The Rainbow" (Th. Rousseau), 17,500 francs, against 4,700 francs; "A Riverside View" (Bonington), 17,500 francs, against 4,200 francs; "The Reconciliation" (Fragonard), 16,200 francs, against 1,450 francs; portrait of Mlle. Olivier (Greuze), 15,000 francs, against 6,500 francs; portrait of a Monk Confessor (Rubens), 12,800 francs, against 2,000 francs; "A Forest Landscape" (Diaz), 12,500 francs, against 3,000 francs. On the other hand, a few works by Prudhon and Decamps were knocked down at prices far below those obtained in 1868, and a portrait of a girl by Velasquez, presumably his daughter, was sold for 10,000 francs, against 15,100 francs at the Didier sale.—London Telegraph.

Roses All the Year Round.

Splendid as the blooms of the June ones are, we want roses all summer long, hence have to look to the teas, Chinas, Bourbons and similar ones to give them to us, and they won't disappoint us. Summer roses, as we call them, bloom from first to last, giving us their smaller, though sweet scented, flowers until freezing weather comes. When the cool nights of fall come, they make a glorious display of flowers, allowing of the cutting of many a bouquet. The well-known Hermosa, Louis Philippe, Malmaison and Agrippina are members of this class. Other good representatives are Appoline, Edward Desfosses, Louise Odier, Bougere, Caroline Mariesse, Homer, Gloire de Dijon, Mme. de Vatry, Souvenir d'un Ami, Marie Ducher and Sombrioul. These are all hardy in this latitude with but little protection, and in many places with no protection at all.—Joseph Meehan in Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Growth of a Metropolis.

Things seldom seen in New York nowadays: A runaway, a man trying to ascertain where he is from the sign on a lamppost, sheep or steers being driven to slaughter houses, a man carried on a stretcher, girls selling newspapers, boys sweeping crosswalks, advertisements pasted on the curbstones, a torchlight parade, a chowder party keeping step coming home, a goat south of Fifty-ninth street, an omnibus on the west side of town, a barber shop in the second story of a building, or a woman as ready to take pennies in change in a street car as to give them for fare.—New York Sun.

Asking the Wrong Party.

"Some of you," said a political orator, "remind me of Johnny Bidin, who undertook to break the yearling bull, and to make sure he did not get away tied the rope around his waist. The breaking process angered the yearling, and he split a crack in the atmosphere toward the swamp. Johnny only hit the ground in the high places. In their mad career they passed a neighbor, who yelled to John, 'Where are you going?' 'Blanked if I know,' he replied as he sailed through the air. 'Ask the bull.'—Northwest Magazine.

Not a Paying Occupation.

Hicks—What a chance for a fellow to grab these women's pocketbooks that they hold in their hands so temptingly! Wicks—Excellent, as you say. An industrious thief might snatch scores of 'em every hour and make as much as half a dollar a day.—Boston Transcript.

Your Watch Insured Free.

A perfect insurance against theft or accident is the now famous



the only bow (ring) which cannot be pulled or wrenched from the case. Can only be had on cases containing this trade mark.

—MADE BY—
Keystone Watch Case Company.
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the oldest, largest, and most complete Watch Case factory in the world—1500 employees; 2000 Watch Cases daily.
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Filled Watch Cases

which are just as good as solid cases, and cost about one half less.
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To Our Advertisers.

You are entitled to have your display advertisements changed once a month at the regular price. Changes more frequent will be charged extra according to the amount of composition. Local advertisements may be changed every week at usual price.

Copy for new advertisements and for changes of regular advertisements must be in this office by Wednesday of each week to insure prompt insertion.

Notice of discontinuance of any display advertisement must be given not later than Wednesday. Local advertisements may be discontinued at any time before Thursday evening.

A strict observance of these necessary rules is respectfully requested.

THE PUBLISHER.

January 1, 1893.

UNITED STATES SENATOR LELAND STANFORD of California died at Palo Alto on Wednesday at midnight of apoplexy.

A LOCAL contemporary locates the honorable Jim North of Platte county in Columbus, Ohio, notwithstanding the fact that Jim whacked bulls across the plains of Nebraska in the early fifties and has been a resident of the state ever since.

THE American Sabbath received a sad set-back in the final decision of Chief Justice Fuller which opens the world's fair on Sunday. As a people we are unfortunately drifting away from our ancient moorings and the sacred day is fast becoming a day of shows and picnics Alack a day.

THE attorney general of Kansas is having an up-hill job in compelling the corporations to obey the laws recently enacted for their regulation. The impunity with which the corporations ignore the laws and defy the authorities is one of the most serious things with which a popular self-government is confronted.

A newspaper man is in some instances like other people. He respects his friends, appreciates a kindness, and is always willing to return a favor. In another respect he resembles his fellowmen. He will continue to pat him on the back tell what a good man he is, and how much he has done for the town and give him a free business puff every day when the man will not, through personal prejudice or otherwise, continue to aid in supporting the paper. In other words, he stands by the man who stands by him. That's about the way of the world, and a newspaper man can't be expected to be so much different from other people.—Beaver City Tribune.

"We Want Facts,"



Observed Dickens' well-known character, Mr. Thomas Gadgrind, and it is well enough for us to confine ourselves, as a general thing, to such statements, unless we are poets. Just now let us direct your attention to the fact that we are making lower prices than ever on

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and that we are selling the best \$2.50 Shoe in the market.



June 16th, 1893.
McCook, Nebraska.



City Drug Store.

GEO. M. CHENERY, Prop.

PURE DRUGS,

Medicines, Perfumes, Stationery, Paints, Oils, Lamps, Etc.

213 Main Avenue, McCook, Nebraska.

...The Smart...

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Over the Famous Clothing Co.

This is the place to get anything in the photograph line. All photos made with the beautiful Celluloid Finish. Pictures made from size of a locket to life size. Old pictures enlarged in crayon or water colors. Our crayon work cannot be excelled. Call and see samples. Viewing of farms and residences. Constant supply of picture frames of the latest patterns always on hand, at reasonable prices. Our aim will be to please everybody and we guarantee strictly first-class work. Cloudy weather no disadvantage.

P. W. MARCELLUS,
McCook, Neb.

NOBLE, Purveyor to the Great Common People, is now exhibiting about the handsomest and largest assortment of plain and fancy lamps to be seen in Southwestern Nebraska.

THE FAMOUS CLOTHING CO.

HOT WEATHER GOODS.

Thin Coats and Vests,
Straw Hats, Neckwear,
Lightweight Underwear,
Negligee & Dress Shirts,
Hosiery of all Grades.

A complete assortment of the latest novelties in the above lines and at

Popular Prices.

June 16th, 1893.

McCook, Nebraska.

JONAS ENGEL,

Manager.

FOR YOU! FOR YOU!



A good slice of the earth. Now you get all the profit. In fact you are in on the ground floor. Think of these prices and don't neglect to snap a few of these

Great Bargains.

Here are a few which we offer this week just for a starter:

- No. 1 A heavy Screen Door, well painted and furnished complete with spring, hinges, hook and knob, only..... \$1.40
- No. 2 A First-class Lawn Mower, fourteen-inch cut, only..... 5.00
- No. 3 A very fine quality of Rubber Hose, three-ply, an immense bargain, per foot only.... .12 1/2
- No. 4 California Lawn Sprinklers, always were sold at from \$2.50 to \$3.00, now only..... 2.00

We are sole agents for the following lines and offer great inducements in them:

Jewel Gasoline Stoves.

The Finest on earth.

Leonard Cleanable Refrigerators.

Beautifully carved—great variety—low prices.

Banquet Stoves and Ranges.

All fire-backed—warranted 20 years.

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Our Stock is one Great Assortment of Bargains. Call and look us over.

THE PIONEER HARDWARE,

W. C. LA TOURETTE, Prop.