

POSTPONED FOR ONE WEEK!

As our entire line of Fall Cloaks and Suits did not arrive as soon as expected, and we have been busy the past week arranging the goods received and getting them ready for your inspection, we have deferred our large Fall Announcement advertisement until next week. Watch for it.

The Home of Good Mdse.

P. J. McMANUS

DAIRY TRAIN DRAWS CROWD.

Large Crowd Meets Train at Depot On Its Arrival.

A crowd of 1,000 people were at the Northwestern station at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to greet the special dairy train upon its arrival in this city. The crowd was made up of school children, business men and farmers. Upon the special train that was taking the party through the dairy section of the state were three full blooded cows, Holstein, Jersey and Shorthorn, and a fine blooded Holstein bull, the prize winner at the Nebraska State fair this year, and owned by the state of Nebraska at the state experimental farm, were exhibited by Prof. Frandsen of the Nebraska state farm, who delivered an interesting talk upon the dairy industry of Nebraska to the crowd at the station, and told his audience how to select the good cows from the poorer qualities.

An evening meeting was held at the K. C. hall, commencing at 8 o'clock, and while the audience was not as large as was expected there was a fairly good attendance of Holt county farmers. Some of our farmers showed that they were intensely interested in the dairy business as they came twenty miles to see the blooded animals and listen to the lectures of the university professors.

The meeting was called to order by S. J. Weekes, vice president of the Commercial Club, who introduced R. W. McGinnis, president of the State Dairymen Association, as chairman of the meeting. Mr. McGinnis briefly outlined the purpose of the trip of the dairy special and said that he was glad to see so much interest manifested in the dairy business. He introduced H. M. Bushnell of Lincoln, editor of the Lincoln Trade Review, who spoke for a few moments on community interest and the benefits to be derived to a city from a good live Commercial Club. He also contended that a good live town materially increased the value of the farm land in the vicinity of that town and was of the opinion that the business interests of the town should be supported by the farmers living in that territory.

Hon. E. P. Brown of Lincoln was then introduced and spoke for a few moments upon the dairy business of the state. Mr. Brown was to have spoken upon the culture of alfalfa, but his remarks upon alfalfa culture were brief. He is a very pleasing speaker and the audience would have been pleased to have heard Mr. Brown at length upon most any subject that he would have chosen to speak upon.

Prof. Frandsen, who has charge of the department of dairy husbandry at the state experimental farm, was then introduced. He said that Nebraska was well fitted, on account of the abundance of splendid feed that could be raised here, to become a great dairy state. He said that the best feed for the dairy cows was alfalfa

hay and corn silage. Dairy cows should be well taken care of and to secure the best results they should have better shelter in winter than afforded by three wires of a barb wire fence.

Prof. Pugsley, who has charge of the farmers institute department at the state farm, spoke for a few moments and said that if it was the desire of the farmers of this section to have a farmers institute held in this city they would be accommodated upon sending in the required petition to the officials in charge at Lincoln.

The last speaker of the evening was Prof. O. C. Gregg of Minnesota, who talked about dairy cattle. Prof. Gregg is an entertaining speaker, with much humor and had the audience with him from the start. For years he followed the dairy business in Minnesota, winter dairying being his principal occupation. He said that when he was in the business no cow could remain upon his farm that could not produce 400 pounds of butter per year. This state was better adapted for the dairy business than Minnesota he said, because the winters were less severe. In several sections of his state they raised wheat for so many years that the soil became exhausted and the residents of these counties went into the dairy business and these counties were now the most prosperous in that state. He did not believe in a man going into the business on a large scale at the start, but said they should start gradually, carefully studying the business, increasing their stock as they became familiar with it and that in the end financial success, and that abundantly, would crown their efforts.

The visit of the dairy special to this city will, we believe, be productive of much good and we look for many of our farmers to try and increase the productiveness of their dairy cows, or secure better stock.

Atkinson Granted Divorce.

Last Saturday Judge Dickson handed down an opinion in the Atkinson divorce case, that was tried to the court in July. The case was very hard fought, the main question seemed to be the value of the property of the plaintiff in the action, Thomas Atkinson. He brought suit for divorce alleging cruelty and she filed a cross petition in which she denied the charges and asked for a divorce and alimony amounting to \$20,000, alleging that he was worth \$40,000. He denied that he was worth any such sum as \$40,000 and claimed that if his debts were paid he would not have over \$10,000. When the case came on for trial a number of the residents of the southwestern part of the county, where the parties to the action reside, were in the city as witnesses in the case and testified as to the value of the land owned by Atkinson. In summing up the case Judge Dickson found that, from the testimony, Atkinson was worth \$14,900, and that he was in debt to the sum of \$4,500. He granted Atkinson the divorce prayed for and allowed his wife alimony in the sum of \$3,200, payable in easy installments.

KRIEGER VEREIN CELEBRATES.

Their First Annual Picnic Successful and Largely Attended.

The first annual picnic of the Deutsche Krieger Verein was held in Boedecker's grove a mile and a half north of this city last Sunday and was attended by about 1,000 people. Representative German citizens were present from all portions of the county as well as a good representation of other nationalities. About 1:30 Fred Richter, who was marshal of the day, called the assemblage to order and introduced E. H. Whelan who delivered the opening address. Mr. Whelan was at his best and delivered an intensely interesting address and thrilled his audience with quotations from noted German authors delivered in their native tongue. He highly complimented the members of the German race upon their industry and love of their adopted country and said that the members of the German race had good reason to be proud of their ancestry and the Krieger Verein to which they belonged. Col. Brennan was called upon and delivered a few remarks in a pleasing and entertaining manner. A German speaker was on the program for an address in German but he was unable to be present and that part of the program was dispensed with. About 3:30 the sham battle was staged and it was one of the most interesting events of the day. This battle was designed to represent the celebrated battle of Sedan which was fought on September 2, 1870, the decisive battle of the Franco-Prussian war, in which the Germans were successful, defeating Napoleon and later causing his exile to the island of St. Helena where he died a few years later. The successful termination of this battle was the real beginning of the German empire and the descendants of the race have reason to be proud of their ancestors and relatives who by their valor made such a victory possible. In the sham battle Sunday were four men who participated in that famous battle 43 years ago and helped to win the battle that meant so much to the people of the German race.

A ball game between the Grattan boys and the River Rats was next on the program and resulted in a great victory for the Grattan boys as they overwhelmed the Rats with a score of 14 to 1. The Grattan boys have been very successful this season as they have lost but one game all season. Batters: Grattan, Martin and Murphy; Rats, Boyle and Knop.

A bowery was erected and those that enjoyed dancing amused themselves until about mid-night when all departed for their homes and the first annual picnic of the Krieger Verein was a thing of the past and all who attended enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

The picnic was a success from every point of view and its successful termination reflects credit upon the com-

mittee on arrangements, Messrs. Duft, Boedecker and Hoehne. The society contemplates giving annual picnics in the future and if the first is a criterion to judge by the people of this county will eagerly look forward to them with a view to assisting our fellow citizens of the German persuasion to make the picnics a success.

Next Year's Seed Corn.

Many farmers are wondering where they are to get next year's seed corn. Many can find it on their own land, or can get of their neighbors, and get higher yielding corn than by sending away. Professor T. A. Kieselbach of the University of Nebraska has the following to say of the present situation:

"The Government Crop Report has estimated the probable yield of corn in Nebraska at less than 35 per cent of a normal crop. The crop is restricted more or less to certain areas, while large portions of the state will have almost a total failure. This condition calls attention to the matter of seed corn for next spring's planting. The seed corn situation, however, need not be so serious as it appears at first thought. In fact such years as this may be beneficial by the way of eliminating all but the more hardy strains of corn within any ordinary variety. If only scattering plants produce ears under the prevailing hardships, it is quite reasonable to believe that these plants are especially resistant and should provide the best kind of seed corn. Even though the ears be small, it is to be recommended wherever possible, that a farmer select seed from his own or neighbor's field. The small size will be due to adverse growing conditions and will not be transmitted to the following crop. At any rate an abundance of seed will be available in Nebraska for our own planting and there will be no need of importing less adapted seeds from other states."

My Notice to You!

Do you want to buy a piano? If you won't buy one of me, let me make the other fellow sell you one cheap. My expenses nit and my profit will be very small. No exclusive piano dealer can complete with me.

Implements.

Bain wagons, Fairbanks Kerosene engines in stock. Do these names mean high class gasoline engines, pumps and wind mills and pipe. I am agent for Case and Rumley and Avery threshers and engines.

I write fire insurance and surety bonds. 14-4

Frank Campbell.

Saloon Cases in District Court.

Remonstrances against the granting of licenses to three saloons in Atkinson occupied the attention of Judge Dickson in the district court last Saturday and Monday. The submission of evidence in the cases was completed Monday, the attorneys made their arguments and Judge Dickson took the matter under advisement until Saturday or Monday.

CHAMBERS FAIR SUCCESSFUL.

Splendid Display of Corn, Fruits and Vegetables on Exhibition.

The editor spent Wednesday afternoon in attendance at the fair at Chambers. The crowd in attendance was the largest we have ever seen upon the grounds there during the many years that we have been attending the South Fork fairs. It being estimated that there were fully 1500 people upon the grounds, a large number of whom were residents of this city and vicinity.

A visit to the display room there will convince the most skeptical that Holt county will have hundreds of bushels of splendid corn in the south fork country. The corn exhibit is simply fine; in fact we have never seen better corn displayed at any large fair that we have attended in recent years.

A glance at the apple display is conclusive proof that an abundance of good apples are grown in this county, and in fact all kinds of fruit suitable to the northern climate is on display, and in large quantities. They had a large display of splendid apples at the fair last year, and one that we thought would not be equalled in many years, but we believe that the apple exhibit this year, both in quantity and quality, is far superior to that of last year. To see the splendid fruit exhibit is well worth a trip to Chambers, if nothing else were on exhibition.

Some splendid live stock is also on exhibition, but not as many as we have seen there in former years, but the quality is up to the high standard set by exhibitors at former fairs.

Base ball and horse racing was on the program to assist in entertaining the crowds and was of interest to the spectators.

Courts Will Have to Decide Matter.

The committee of the county board that went to Lincoln to interview the attorney general regarding the claim of the South Fork Agricultural Society and the Holt County Agricultural Society for the county appropriation for fairs, returned home Friday night. The attorney general held that the Chambers fair was the one entitled to receive the money and accordingly the board voted the appropriation of \$875 to the South Fork Agricultural Society at their meeting on Saturday. Officers of the Holt County Agricultural Society have filed notice of an appeal from the decision of the board and the matter will be threshed out in the courts.

Dan Coffey Slated For Good Job.

Norfolk News: One of the political rumors afloat in the Rosebud is that D. E. Coffey, cashier of the Gregory County State bank at Fairfax, is to be offered one of the choicest political plums in South Dakota, the position of national bank examiner for the state.

Mr. Coffey is the son of John Coffey of O'Neill, Nebr., and was born there Sept. 12, 1881. From the farm he went to the university of Nebraska at Lincoln, from which institution he graduated with honors. He then went to Spencer, where for four years he was associated with Frank W. Woods. Mr. Woods is president of the First National bank of Spencer, and in banking circles is spoken of as the "Wizard of Nebraska."

From Spencer Mr. Coffey moved to Fairfax, where he took charge of the Gregory County State bank. Guided by his hand it has become one of the strong financial institutions of the Rosebud.

Some of his close friends give it as their opinion that Dan is too wise to lay aside future opportunities and go into politics. All, however, agree on the one proposition, that he is qualified to fill the position with credit, not only to himself and friends, but to the powers that appoint him, and they further agree that in the matter of finance he is one of the J. P. Morgans of the Rosebud with the diplomacy and suavity of William Jennings Bryan.

"Danny" Coffey is of the same name as the state chairman who lives at Aberdeen, but they are in no way related to each other.

The Live Stock Market

South Omaha, Neb. Sept. 16.—From the Standard Live Stock Commission Co.

Cattle receipts are coming very liberally at this point again this week but not so heavy at other markets. Trade is active and strong with values 10 to 15 cents higher on both good killers and desirable stockers and feeders. The common kinds, as usual, are rather slow and drabby. The rains are encouraging buyers.

We quote:
Choice beef..... \$8.20@89.00
Common Beef down to..... 7.00
Choice Cornfed cows..... 6.25@7.50
Good butcher grades..... 5.25@6.20
Canners and cutters..... 3.25@5.20
Veal calves..... 6.00@9.50
Bulls, stags etc..... 5.00@6.50
Good to choice feeders..... 7.00@8.30
Common grades down to..... 5.75
Stock heifers..... 4.75@6.50

Hog values have been showing sharp fluctuations but the tendency is again upward. Bulk \$7.85 to \$7.95, top \$8.60.

St. John's Ev. Luth. Church, O'Neill.

The Ev. Luth. church will celebrate its annual mission festival Sunday, Sept. 21, at the church. The undersigned will conduct the German service, to begin at 10 a. m. For the benefit of those who do not understand the German language there will be an English service at 3 p. m., the Rev. A. H. Groose of Chambers will be in charge. An able servant, he will deliver a real English sermon. A collection will be taken at both services. You are heartily welcomed! Bring your friends with you! Remember the date, September 21st.
Geo. H. Tiefel, Pastor.

Several from this vicinity are attending the fair at Sioux City.

FOR YOUR SPECIAL ATTENTION!

Women's Fine Tailored & Fancy Waists For Fall at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and Etc.

Just Arrived: "A NEW LINE OF CHILDREN'S FALL DRESSES" that are worth looking over. Save time, money and labor and buy ready made dresses for your children.

J. P. GALLAGHER.