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## NEBRASKA'S MARVELOUS CROPS.

The Chicago Tribune Quotes Some Opinions Of a Nebraska Man.

"Yes, I'm from Red Willow county," said a Meek, Neb., merchant to a group at the Palmer house last night," quotes the Chicago Tribune. "Crops? Well, rather. My county is 250 miles west of the Missouri. Some years it doesn't rain out there, then we raise pops. This year it did rain, and we raised everything else. The pop crop is the only total failure in Nebraska this year.

"What? Well our county covers about 460,000 acres. Out of that we cultivate 215,000 acres—say 45 per cent. This year there were 100,000 acres in small grain—50 per cent of wheat. Much of it already threshed shows thirty-five bushels to the acre. It will average twenty-five bushels to the acre over the whole county; that means 2,000,000 bushels for Red Willow county.

"There are nearly a hundred counties in the state, so I look on 150,000,000 bushels of wheat for Nebraska—those are Eustis' figures—as low. And the quality is phenomenal. The threshers report it as weighing out sixty pounds to the measured bushel.

"But these Chicago farmers do not understand where it all comes from. The fact is we are cutting two crops in one. Last year was a dry one. Many fields sown to wheat in the spring were not worth cutting. They were never touched. This year the same land, seeded by what little grain grew last year, produced amazing yields of wheat.

"One customer of mine (this is no fairy tale—his name is Jimmie Doyle) lives a mile north of town. He rented a piece of land to put into corn this year that had wheat on it last. By the time Jimmie got his own land cropped it was too late to plant corn on the rented land, so he never touched it. Well, sir, the youngster's wheat came up like Russian thistles on an alkali bottom, and that fellow cut and threshed 10,000 bushels of wheat on that eighty acres, and never even harrowed the land. It cost him 250 bushels for rent, and he had a clean rake off of 750 bushels of wheat for nothing, and last Friday they were bidding 70 cents at MeCook for No. 2, or better. There are a number of 'volunteer' wheat stories floating out there, but this one I know personally to be true. It's no wonder we've got wheat to burn is it?"

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## Reduced Rates to Kansas City and St. Louis.

For the Priest of Pallas parade and Carnival Krewe the B. & M. will sell round trip tickets Oct. 3rd to 9th, for one fare for the round trip, final limit for return Oct. 10th. For the St. Louis fair will sell round trip tickets Oct. 3d to 8th, at one fare, final limit to return Oct. 11th.

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## HE WAS HOMESICK.

SO HE WAS EASILY LURED ACROSS THE MEXICAN LINE.

How an Amateur Detective Outwitted an Embezzler—Posing as a Forger in Exile Who Knew of a Rich Deposit of Ore That Had Never Been Reported.

"I never was in Mexico but once, and then I went as an amateur detective," said the mining expert. "It happened this way: A friend of mine in Plattsburgh had his confidential clerk—to whom he had given an opportunity by trusting him fully—skip with \$15,000. He knew where he was, just over the border from San Diego. But he was sick for he kept religiously on the wrong side of the line. Several detectives had been sent down there to lure him over, but in some way he had detected the detective in them, for they often acquire a professional air in spite of their best efforts to the contrary.

"I knew that my only chance would be to go and live there as a fugitive from justice myself and so secure the entire confidence. I decided to be a forger. I took up my abode in the wretched little town and in about 24 hours was so sick of it that I was on the point of throwing up the whole scheme and going back. But my friend had done me many a favor in business, and in decency I owed him some return. Of course I did not make the sick man's acquaintance. I was determined he should make mine. He held off for several days, evidently thinking I was a detective and expecting me to make, as they had always done, approaches to him. But I kept away, as if I were suspicious of him. The fellow was dreadfully homesick, and I don't wonder, in that place. He used to go out on the desert and look at the stars and stripes across the border and wish he dared go back. He evidently began to think he was worse imprisoned than if he had been in some penitentiary.

"Finally one day he ventured to address me. I replied very coldly to his salutation, which only made him the more anxious to know me. He began to inquire into my business and find out what I had come for. I gave him no special satisfaction until one day I said that I had come for a change of air. With the same kind of air in the United States a few miles away this was, of course, absurd, and he concluded, as I intended he should, that I was there for the same reason he was, but I lied him with no questions. Finally, in his impatience, he burst out with:

"What's the use of keeping up this pretense longer? I know and you know that we are both on the same errand down here. It is true, as you say, we can't live over there—pointing to the country over the border. Let's own up and have done with the farce. So we confessed to each other, he telling me all about his crime, which I knew already, and I telling him all about my imaginary iniquity.

"That was as far as we got for awhile, but it did him good. For it left him free to talk. He was very homesick, and we both acknowledged that it would be almost pleasant to give ourselves up and serve out our terms than to stay there the rest of our lives. I once or twice hinted that I was ready to do so. But he wasn't, and I knew that no ordinary inducement would get him where he could be taken. But he had no opportunity of investing his money, and his cupidity naturally forced him to see that he had made a very poor bargain if all he was to get out of his captivity was to sit and spend it slowly in that little hole of a Mexican town.

"I had already interested him with my stories of fortunes that had been made in lucky mine investments, and told him I knew of one rich deposit which I had never reported to any one, intending to invest the amount of my forgery in its development if I could get some more to put with it. I told him it was in an out of the way locality in southern Arizona, and that we could get there without detection if we would go on foot or burro back and avoid the railroads. Finally he concluded that he was willing to take the risk if I would and go and look at the property. The rest was easy. I wrote at once for an officer to be ready to head us off while crossing the Colorado river. We had traveled some distance without being challenged or exciting suspicion. I threw off my pretended apprehension, declared that we were safe from all interference and that we might as well take it easy. This proved contagious, and I saw that I would have no difficulty in getting him to the point I had designated to the officers.

"We were riding slowly along in the hot sun of the desert when suddenly from behind a butte two men on horse shot out and rode swiftly toward us and were upon us almost before we had time to realize it. Although I had expected them, I confess I was taken by surprise—it was done so quickly and successfully. Of course they handcuffed me as well as him. But before we had reached the railroad station they had released me, and he understood how he had been fooled. I expected he would burst out in curses and reproaches, especially when they confiscated what he had left of his stealings. But he didn't. In fact, it was so great a relief that he made no defense at the trial and took his sentence with great indifference. I would hardly have been surprised if he had thanked me for the favor. So was so thoroughly sick of exile."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## The Mammoth

## BLACK JACK

Which took First Premium at the State Fair has been purchased by me and will make the fall season at my barn in Plattsmouth.

Jas. M. Sage, Corner of Sixth and Frezzi Streets.

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## St. Louis Exposition.

On account of the above occasion the B. & M. will sell tickets September 18th, 21st, 23d, 25th, 30th, Oct. 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st, at one and one third fare for the round trip, limit to return five days from date of sale.

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