# The McGook Fribune. By F. M. KIMMELL.

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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 of from the great object lesson and annual recreative occasion of a state fair. meeti aud aaro S on bus

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 Lincon, 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 tation can be had, round trip fares against 1,450 francs; portrait of Mile. from Chicago to the west and re-Olivier (Greuze), 15,000 francs, against turn, the same as from the west to 6,500 francs; portrait of a Monk Conthe world's fair and return. This will bring many strangers from (Diaz), 12,500 francs, against 3,000 francs.

DIVORCE IN BURMAH. An Original and Exhaustive Method o

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 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 cere-moniously on the bamboo matted floors. If an amicable settlement can be ob-tained three and more difficult if is to

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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 gutteral 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 McCook, 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 com-pleted.—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 every week at usual price. 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 83,500 francs in 1868; a later than Wednesday. Local adverportrait of Mme. de Sombreval 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,



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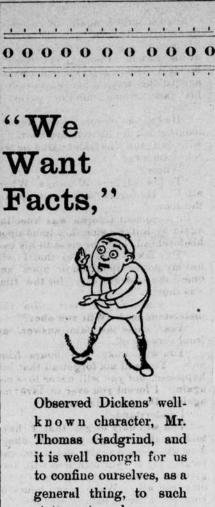
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UNITED STATES SENATOR LELAND

STANFORD of California died at Palo Alto on Wednesday at midnight of apoplexy.

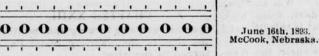


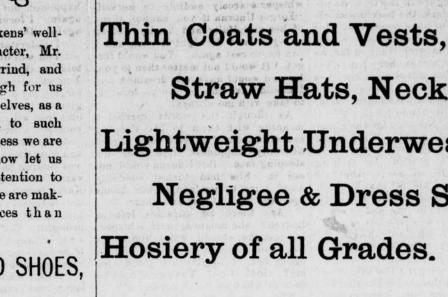
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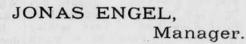
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## **Popular Prices.**





Chicago to see the "New West" Prudhon and Decamps were knocked this fall. Exhibitors are invited to bear this in mind.

prize this year, for five other minor graph. 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 able and it is estimated that the yield will fall short of last year's latitude with but little protection, and 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 stretcher, girls selling newspapers, boys does not do so now simply for the reason that there is an enormous visible supple of wheat brought street, an omnibus on the west side of over from the crops of the last two | town, a barber shop in the second story years. This visible supply amounted at the beginning of the current to give them for fare.-New York Sun. 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 the rope around his waist. The breakis 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 Northwest Magazine 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.

down at prices far below those obtained in 1868, and a portrait of a girl by Velasquez, presumably his daughter, was Six hundred dollars is the capital sold for 10,000 francs, against 15,100 francs at the Didier sale.—London Tele-

> 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 smallting of many a bouquet. The well-known Hermosa, Louis Philippe, Mal-

Souvenir d'un Ami, Marie Ducher 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 now adays: 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 sweeping crosswalks, advertisements pasted on the curbstones, a torchlight paof a building, or a woman as ready to take pennies in change in a street car as

#### Asking the Wrong Party.

"Some of you," said a political orator, remind me of Johnny Bizirn, who undertook to break the yearling bull, and to make sure he did not get away tied ing process angered the yearling, and he split a crack in the atmosphere toward

#### 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 instch scores of dustrious thief might su n every hour and make as much as palf a dollar a day.-Boston Transcript,

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 maison and Agrippina are members of 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 Photograph :-: Gallery. No the corporations ignore the laws and defy the authorities is one of the most serious things with which a popular self-government is confronted.

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puff every day when the man will and we guarantee strictly first-class work. Cloudy weather no disadnot, through personal prejudice cr vantage. 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 Common People, is now exhibiting can't be expected to be so much about the handsomest and largest asdifferent from other people .sortment of plain and fancy lamps to be seen in Southwestern Nebraska. Beaver City Tribune.



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