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Another Big Premium Offered at the National Corn Exposition.

The man who exhibits the best sixty ears of corn at the National Corn Exposition in Omaha, December 9-19, gets the most valuable prize, a Port Huron Husker Shredder, worth \$925. This is by \$25 the most costly premium of all those that go to make up the premium list aggregating \$54,000.

This machine, complicated in make-up, is the latest achievement in farm machinery making. It will eat up the corn on fifteen to twenty acres a day, husking the ears and shredding the stalks, producing a fine feed for stock. Or it will husk 1,500 bushels of corn in a ten hour day, doing as much work as three men, ordinarily, merely in the matter of husking, to say nothing of the shredding which a man could not do at all.

J. Wilkes Jones, general manager of the Corn Exposition, is confident that this premium alone will be a magnet that will draw many special exhibits. The fact that by the expenditure of \$50,000 the Port Huron Engine and Threshing company has finally eliminated the dangerous element of this marvelous machine is counted on as making it even more popular than it was when it was regarded as the "most dangerous" of farm machines.

Counterfeit Notes.

"Chief Wilke of the secret service announces that a new counterfeit \$5 certificate (Indian head) has been detected in circulation, having first made its appearance in Providence, R. I. The counterfeit note purports to be one of those authorized by the act of August 4, 1885, series of 1899, check letter D, face plate No. 2, back plate No. 666, with portrait of Onepapa.

A new counterfeit \$5 United States note also has been discovered. It purports to be one authorized by the act of March 3, 1863, series of 1907, with a portrait of Jackson, check letter D, No. A50247176. This spurious production is a straight photograph with the seal and denominational design on the face of the note touched up with color and on the back painted a muddy green."

TESTED AND PROVEN.

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months McCook readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit. Samuel Garrett, Main St., Minden, Neb., says: "My wife suffered from kidney trouble for a number of years despite all her efforts for relief. Dull pains in the small of her back would at times seize her and make it almost impossible for her to move. When she stooped, she would become very dizzy and spots would appear before her eyes. She was restless at night and during the day would feel tired and worn out. Last fall Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a box for my wife, advising her to use them. She did so and was restored to health and strength."

Plenty more proof like this from McCook people. Call at L. W. McCook's drug store and ask what customers report.

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Holiday goods at Woodworth & Co.'s, Druggists.

CITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHRISTIAN—Bible-school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are welcome.
R. M. AINSWORTH, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL—Preaching services at St. Alban's church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All are welcome to these services.
E. R. EARLE, Rector.

CATHOLIC—Order of services: Mass, 8 a. m. Mass and sermon, 10:00 a. m. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Every Sunday.
WM. J. KIRWIN, O. M. I.

BAPTIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 8:00. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.
E. BURTON, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN—Regular German preaching services in the frame building of the East Ward school every Sunday morning at 10:00. All Germans and Russians cordially invited.
REV. WM. BRUEGEMAN, 607 5th st. East.

METHODIST—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Sermons by pastor at 11 and 8. Class at 12. Junior League at 4. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night at 7:45. You are welcome always at all our services.
M. B. CARMAN, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services, Sunday at 11 a. m., and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Meetings held in the Morris block. Room open all the time. Science literature on sale. Subject for next Sunday, "God, the Only Cause and Creator."

CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to these services.
G. B. HAWKES, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CONGREGATIONAL—Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Junior C. E. at 1:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 4:00 p. m. Prayer meetings every Wednesday and Saturday evenings at 7:30. All Germans cordially invited to these services.
REV. GUSTAV HENKELMANN, 505 3rd street West.

Higley-Carty.

Ray Higley and Miss Bertha Carty were married at the home of the bride at Beardsley, Tuesday, November 24th, by Rev. Macha, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride wore white nun's veiling over silk and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The groom wore the conventional black. These young people are from two of our best families and have many friends. It is a pleasure to chronicle the marriage of such worthy young people and this paper wants to them its warmest congratulations.—Republican Citizen, Atwood, Kansas.

The bride spent a number of years of her life in McCook, being a graduate of the high school, class of '05. THE TRIBUNE adds its best wishes to those of many friends here.

Four Hundred Indiana Farmers.

One of the largest excursion trains that will come to Omaha for the National Corn Exposition will be that bearing 400 Indiana farmers. It will reach the exposition on the second day, Agricultural Day. These farmers will be gathered from various portions of the Hoosier State and will meet at Indianapolis from which the special train will start for Omaha.

THE GAMING PASSION

Incidents in Actual Life That Outstrip Fiction.

A COLD BLOODED MONARCH.

Louis XV. and the Dead Man at the Card Table—A Woman Who Gambled on Her Deathbed—Lord Denison's Play While His Bride Waited at the Altar.

If the full story of the card table could be written it would surely be the most startling revelation of human cupidity ever published, and almost every page of it would be marked by some incident which would outstrip fiction.

When Louis XV. was at the card table the fascination of the game made him absolutely dead to all externals and even to decency and humanity. On one occasion when he was playing for heavy stakes one of his opponents, overcome by excitement, collapsed in his chair in a fit of apoplexy. His majesty affected to ignore the incident until some one exclaimed, "M. de Chauvelin is ill!" "Ill?" retorted the king, casting a careless glance at the stricken man; "he is dead. Take him away. Spades are trumps, gentlemen!"

Equally weird is a story Goldsmith tells. When the clergyman arrived to prepare a lady parishioner who had a passion for gambling for her approaching death the lady after listening for a short time to his exhortation exclaimed: "That's enough! Now let us have a game of cards." To humor her the parson consented to play. The dying woman won all his money and had just suggested playing for her funeral fee when she fell back and expired.

In the early years of last century a whist club composed largely of clergymen used to meet in the back room of a barber's shop in a Somersetshire town. On one occasion, so the story runs, when four of the club members were acting as pallbearers at the funeral of a reverend brother, some delay occurred, and the coffin was set down in the chancel. One of them produced a pack of cards and suggested a rubber. The coffin served the purpose of a table, and the players were deeply immersed in the game when the sexton arrived to announce that everything was at last ready.

Mazarin's passion for gambling was so strong even in death that he played cards to the very end, when he was so weak that they had to be held for him, and the "merry monarch" spent his last Sunday on earth playing at basnet round a large table with his great courtiers and other dissolute persons and with a bank of at least £2,000 before him.

The curious fascination cards possess for their devotees is illustrated by the following story of Lord Granville, at the time ambassador to France. One afternoon when he was about to return to Paris he repaired to Graham's to have a farewell game of whist, ordering his carriage to be at the door at 4. When it arrived he was much too deep in the game to be disturbed. At 10 o'clock he sent out to say that he was not ready and that the horses had better be changed. Six hours later the same message was sent out, and twice more the waiting horses were changed before he consented to leave the table after losing £10,000.

An equally remarkable story is told of George Payne, the great turf plunger of seventy years ago. On one occasion he sat down at Limmer's hotel to play cards with Lord Albert Denison, later the first Lord Londesborough. Hour after hour passed. The game proceeded all through the night and long after day dawned, and it was not until an urgent message came to tell Lord Albert that his bride was waiting for him at the altar of St. George's, Hanover square, that the cards were at last flung down. It was Lord Albert's wedding day, and he met his bride £30,000 poorer than when he left her on the previous day.

One of the most romantic of gambling stories is told by Mr. Thiselton-Dyer of a plainly dressed stranger who once took his seat at a faro table and after an extraordinary run of luck succeeded in breaking the bank. "Heavens!" exclaimed an old, infirm Austrian officer who had sat next to the stranger, "the twentieth part of your gains would make me the happiest man in the world!" "You shall have it, then," answered the stranger as he left the room.

A servant speedily returned and presented the officer with the twentieth part of the bank, adding, "My master, sir, requires no answer." The successful stranger was soon discovered to be the king of Prussia in disguise.

The most costly game of cards on record was probably that in which the late George McCulloch, chairman of the Broken Hill Proprietary company, once took part. A syndicate of seven had been formed to finance the famous Broken Hill silver mine, and Mr. McCulloch was one of the seven. One day, while sitting in a shanty at the foot of the hill, McCulloch offered a fourteenth share in the mine to a young man named Cox for £200.

Cox would only offer £120, and after much haggling it was decided to settle the dispute by a game of euchre. If Cox proved the winner he was to have the share for £120. If he lost he was to pay £180 for it. He won and for the absurd sum of £120 became owner of the share which a few years later was valued at £1,250,000.—London Tit-Bits.

The beginning of excellence is to be free from error.—Quintilian.

Nebraska During 1908.

During the week of December 21 to 28 inclusive, The Lincoln State Journal will accept \$3 from mail subscribers for the whole year of 1909, without Sunday, or \$4 with Sunday. This cut-price is good only during this Bargain Week, and all you have to do is to mail your remittance to the State Journal, Lincoln, Neb., and the paper will be mailed to your address commencing January 1, 1909, and continue until January 1, 1910, when it will be stopped unless you pay for it another year. All subscriptions are payable in advance, consequently no unpaid bills, and this saving together with cutting out solicitors' salaries, hotel bills, and railroad expenses make it possible to give you this cut-price. The Journal is the paper you will want to read during the Legislature because it is right here in Lincoln and with its great corps of trained newspaper men will be able to give you the most thorough and reliable legislative news. It's uncontrolled by party bosses or selfish ambition to hold or get a job for its proprietor. It's not afraid to print all the news all the time about all things. It's a clean home paper, no liquor or unclean medical ads appear in its columns. Its business is profitable enough to give its owners legitimate returns without making alliances with any interests opposed to the public welfare. Every public matter is treated impartially, unselfishly and entirely from the stand-point of the people's interest. One year's reading will convince you that the State Journal is truly Nebraska's greatest newspaper. Remember, this special rate is only made during this one week of December 21 to 28 to get new subscribers and the regular price of \$4 and \$5 will be charged thereafter. Why not test the Journal this one year and see if its publishers are really conducting their newspaper upon such high standards?

ADVERTISED LIST.

The following letters, cards and packages remain uncalled for at the McCook postoffice, December 4, 1908.

LETTERS.

Arnold, Mrs. Josie
Belse, Peter J.
Cotton, Mable
Denell, W. H.
Elrod, Mr. Gillem (2)
Grant, C. T.
Hawthorn, Mr. Will
Leach, Mr. Ralph
Moore, Mrs. Mary
Rodgers, Mr. George
Redford, Mrs. A. D.
Sommastine, E. E. (5)
Werver, Mr. D.
Angel, Miss Stella
Bartolomeu, Mr. Jacob
Denell, Mr. William
Davis, Vernard O.
Ekhart, Mr. Adam
Goheen, Mr. Roy W.
Keckley, Mrs. J. E.
Metcalfe, Mr. John
Nelson, Mr. Earnest
Rhode, Henry
Renhardt, Mr.
Thompson, Mr. Wm. H.

CARDS.

Baker, Miss E. Hollis
Boardman, Miss Hazel
Clark, Mr. Frank
Day, Mr. John
Graham, Clarence
Montgomery
Mr. Edna (2)
Richard, Miss Bess
Turley, Mrs. Edna
Sievine, Mr. Will
Simons, Mr. E. C. (4)
Schesher, Mr. H.
Brethouwer, Mr. Evert
Buil, Mr. Thos. L.
Clark, Mr. J. A.
Davis, Mr. Venard (2)
Michels, Mr. Roy
McQueary, Mr. Gilbert
Nagle, Mr. A. F.
Rodgers, George
Thompson, Mr. Charles (2)
Sommastine, E. E.

When calling for these, please say they were advertised.

S. B. McLEAN, Postmaster.

See to Your Order or Lodge Card.

THE TRIBUNE has for some time been printing a lodge and order directory free on the promise that the cards would be kept corrected as to facts, officers etc. by the several lodges and orders. As we devote \$100.00 a year free to this purpose, we expect those receiving the benefit to keep the cards corrected. A glance at the directory reveals many errors, and we must insist upon the proper officers bringing in the cards which we find incorrect. Look to your cards.

Great Music Offer

Send us the names of three or more performers on the piano or organ and twenty-five cents in silver or postage and we will mail you postpaid our latest Popular Music Roll containing 20 pages full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, marches and waltzes arranged for the piano or organ including Rud. Knauer's famous "Flight of the Butterflies," "March Mania" and the latest popular song, "The Girl I've Seen."
POPULAR MUSIC PUBLISHING CO., Indianapolis, Ind.

REFEREE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order issued from the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Minnie Luke is plaintiff and Anna Bohm, Herman C. Luke, John Luke, Clarence C. Beckete and William Beckete as guardian of Clarence C. Beckete, a minor, are defendants, directed to the undersigned as Referee, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of One o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number One (1) in Block Number Thirteen (13) and Lot Number Nine (9) in Block Number Twenty-one (21), all in the First Addition to the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Dated this 2nd day of December, 1908.
J. F. CORDELL, Referee.
Boyle & Eldred, Attorneys.—12-4-8.

REFEREE'S SALE.

In the District Court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, Milton H. Hammond, plaintiff, vs. James O. Hammond, Lily M. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond, Mary E. Dutton, Roy Dutton, Josephine M. Hammond and Arden H. Purvis, defendants.
By virtue of an order issued from the district court of Red Willow county, Nebraska, under a decree in an action wherein Milton H. Hammond is plaintiff and James O. Hammond, Lily M. Hammond, Ada A. Hammond, Mary E. Dutton, Roy Dutton, Josephine M. Hammond and Arden H. Purvis are defendants, directed to the undersigned as Referee, I shall offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the east front door of the court house in the City of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, on the 4th day of January, 1909, at the hour of One o'clock, P. M., the following described real estate, to-wit: The Southeast quarter of Section Eleven (11), Township Two (2), North of Range Thirty (30), West, in Red Willow county, Nebraska.
Dated this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1908.
J. S. LEHEW, Referee.
John E. Kelley, Attorney.—12-5-8.

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BARTLEY.
Mr. Geo. Theobald and wife of Yuma, Colorado, are here on a visit of pleasure and business. Mr. Theobald is assisting in invoicing the personal effects of the Bartley Milling Co. He and Mr. E. E. Smith have sold a one-third interest to Mr. Ira Ritchie made the invoice necessary.

Geo Wyrick and son Harry were business visitors in our village, Monday of this week.

Mr. J. Moffat of Marshall county, Ia., was in town this week visiting his niece, Mrs. H. L. Brown. Mr. Moffat is a brother of Mrs. M. D. Dobbs living northwest of Bartley.

Mrs. John Ford and baby went to Cambridge Wednesday morning on No. 12, to visit Mrs. Ford's sister, Mrs. Ballah.

A terrible run away occurred here on Monday evening. Ernest Dodd of Indianola drove a team belonging to Will Short down from Indianola, arriving in the west part of town he stopped to see his best girl, tied the team to a telephone pole; they broke loose, ran into dry creek and killed one horse.

Mr. Frank Ball of Holbrook, of the firm of Ball Brothers in Bartley, was up this week visiting his brother Albert.

Will Sheets has been last week and this moving the horse on the Happerset farm near Indianola to the O'Brien farm just east of Bartley. Mr. Sheets is an expert house mover.

The high school is giving a play in the opera house this week Saturday evening, the net receipts to be expended in purchasing library books for the school.

Thousands Of Them.
That new post card case in this office contains hundreds of post cards and exhibits hundreds of them to view. Just turn it around and make your selection.

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THE SKIDOO HORSE AND CATTLE TABLETS
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