

**Nebraska Corn Commission.**

Having been affronted by the Nebraska Corn Commission, to effect an organization in Richardson county, I have decided that by publishing the letter from the commission in the county papers, would be the best and quickest way to bring the matter before the farmers.

Nebraska is very fortunate in having this exposition within her borders, and every corn grower in the state should make it a matter of personal interest to see that Nebraska is well represented at this exposition.

In fact we should be contented with nothing less than placing Nebraska in the very first rank among the corn states. This may also be said of our county. Every corn grower should try to grow corn good enough to send to this exposition. There is no reason why he should not, our soil is second to none in the state (or other states) and our climate also is good. The only way I have of finding the interested corn growers is to have each one send me his name. This should be done at once as the time is short.

FRANK J. RIST,  
Humboldt, Neb.

LINCOLN, NEB. March 16, 1908.

MY DEAR SIR:—It will be the good fortune of Nebraska to have held at her principal city, Omaha, in the fall of 1908 the National Corn Exposition, which was held in Chicago, last year. Upon the initiative of the Nebraska Corn Improvers' Association, aided by funds provided by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture and assistance of the State University, an organization has been effected for the purpose of placing the State of Nebraska in the front rank among the corn states at the coming exposition. In order to organize the state for a united action, which is the only way to secure success for Nebraska at the National Corn Exposition, a large amount of money has been secured for special premiums and for the purpose of assisting the corn growers in various ways to present a creditable exhibit.

The first step to be taken is to bring this commission in close touch with every farmer in the state who desires to take an active part in helping our state to put on the greatest exhibit of any one state in the Union. In order to prevent delay this letter has been sent to you in your county in the hope that you will undertake at once the county organization. Work up interest among your leading farmers, and call them together, and develop a plan by which your county will receive a representation in the county exhibit class as a whole, and it is also desirable that your county take its share of prizes on individual exhibits. If you will effect this organization, and the members will through their secretary or as individuals, send in their names to the office of this commission every effort will be made to give them special advice in regard to the selection of seed, preparation of seed bed tillage, and selection of show corn. To grow show corn it is advisable to select a small patch of about an acre, especially manure it, plant with selected ears and very thin on the land. Then give it special cultivation through the summer.

The object of this first is to come in contact with the enterprising, up-to-date growers, who are willing to enter into this contest. We assure you that every possible assistance will be given you by this office. Act today, and let us hear from you soon. Unless we proceed without delay our labor as well as yours will be in vain.

Very truly yours,  
WM. ERNST,  
Chairman Nebraska Commission.

Tom Palmer of Shickley spent part of the week with his parents and many friends in this city.

**Good Times Back at Sea.**

New York, March 31.—That the end of the hard times for the sailor is already in sight at every American port was asserted here today on the basis of special reports which have just been received at the headquarters of the American Seamen's Friend Society from its sixteen branch stations along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Where a month ago stranded seamen lay thick over the floors of their shelters each night, sadly wanting work, food and lodging, berths are today being found in steadily increasing numbers among awakening shipping interests, the society's agents declare. Every prospect exists, in the opinion of these trained maritime observers, for returning prosperity to the sailor man who has barely weathered his hardest winter in many years.

From Seattle, where the workers of the society have resorted to emergency relief measures to keep 400 idle sailors alive since last November, it is reported that the tension has already begun to slacken in view of the opening of a brisk Alaska trade. Relief camps and lunch counters have been filled by these refugees from stagnant shipping at this port all winter. Now signs of returning life in the seaman's trade are at last promising to put an end to their labors, the agents at this Pacific branch declare.

In Pensacola, at a diagonally opposite corner of the society's national system of working stations, only twenty sailors are today reported to be still looking for work. Within a week every man-jack should be shipped, according to present indications. From Jacksonville, Tampa, Mobile and New Orleans a small army of sailors have poured into Pensacola looking for a chance to ship all winter. Many of them walked barefoot and arrived half-starved and in rags. This sad influx of unemployed seamen has completely stopped, the local agent of the society reports, and apparently his hard siege of providing food, shelter and help for the marooned merchantmen of the southern ports is happily ended.

Only two-score seafaring men are today looking for work at Galveston and few of these will be lacking a berth by the end of spring. From New Orleans about the same report has been received. The branch of the American Seamen's Friend Society at Newport News sends the word: "Prospects good; have been bad all winter." The same message, with details of the heroic measures which had to be taken to tide the sailor through the winter, is coming from other branches of this organization in Norfolk, Charleston, Savannah, Port Townsend and Portland.

While every seamen's shelter in this city has throughout the winter been crowded with the unemployed, it was declared by the shipping offices, "crimps" and officers of the sailors' labor organization here today that conditions were beginning to change and new berths open for the sailor along the water front. With the opening of the lake trade, the yachting season and the steady enlistment in shipping circles, every man of the sea is to be assured of plenty of work. At the headquarters of the American Seamen's Friend Society in this city it was asserted, on experience as well as these reports, from both coasts, that hard times for the sailor had to come to an end.

"I am inclined to believe that the summer shipping will again return to normal," said Captain Charles B. Parsons, ex-president of the Maritime Exchange and a trustee of the American Seamen's Friend Society, today. "I feel very optimistic on the outlook for the immediate future in shipping circles."

Opie Ross, who was called here by the serious illness of his father, returned Sunday to his home down in Georgia.

**An Explanation Wanted.**

Anent the recent rise in the price of dressed meat there is a thing the farmer and the meat consumer would like to know. Last fall, when the panic struck, the price of live stock fell so low that the farmers could not afford to send their stock to market. On account, so alleged, of the scarcity of dressed meat which this occasioned the price to the consumer actually rose at this time. The action of the packers in thus arbitrarily widening the gulf between the price of live stock and of dressed meat was explained by the statement that their warehouses were packed full of meat bought at the high prices, and that they must turn this meat into cash at the old prices before allowing the lower priced meat to reach the market, else they would perhaps be driven into bankruptcy. Large amounts of their paper was outstanding in the hands of banks, which were pressing for payment. Not to let the packers follow this course for the purpose of raising money endangered the banks as well as the only means we now have of getting the farmer's live stock to the tables of the meat eaters. We had to save them to save ourselves. After the worst of the panic was over the price of meat came down somewhat and the price of live stock set in the time of crisis remained virtually at that low point until the short corn crop had forced most of the farmers to sell their flocks and herds at a loss.

Lately the price of live stock has turned upward. Immediately the price of dressed meat turns upward also. Now the dressed meat which sells at the higher price is not the product of the small amount of higher priced stuff remaining in the farmers' hands and now going to market. We learned last fall when stock was being bought cheap and meat sold dear that the two or three months supply kept stored by the packers had to be turned before today's live stock sales appear in the meat stores. The meat we are now buying at the upward price is therefore the live stock bought of the farmers at the ruinous low prices prevailing two or three months ago. Last fall the packers made it clear that it was to our interest to save them by paying prices for meat based on what it cost when bought, rather than on the prevailing price of live stock at the time. Now they ask or rather demand prices compatible with the present higher price of live stock for meat stored when live stock was about a fourth lower in price than it is now. The farmers and consumers have no question to ask the packers as to why they are thus given the double cross. They assume it is for the same reason why any other persons given the arbitrary control over meat and live stock prices would soak them, namely, because they have the power and they want the money. But what the farmers and the consumers would like to know, and ask the packers to supply is an unwonted omission, to wit, a nice explanation showing, like the explanation given last fall, just why it is to the interest of the farmers and the consumers that they should make this second contribution.—State Journal.

**Notice.**

A meeting of Falls City club women is called for Monday, April 6, at 3 o'clock p. m. with Mrs. Chas. Hargrave, for the purpose of federating the clubs of the city. All club members interested in the good which may be accomplished by such a step are earnestly desired to be present.

Ned Stoughton, who was in Atchison arranging with the citizens there for a date for the big Parker Carnival Co., came up Sunday and made a short visit with his mother.

**For Sale.**

80 acres 1 mile of Falls City. Best of terms.

160 acres 2 miles of Falls City. Good terms.

160 acres Nemaha County, Nebraska. All fenced hog tight and cross fenced. Good improvements. Good terms. Might take 40 acres as part pay or a residence in Falls City.

10 acres well located near Falls City.

160 acres near Salem, upland. Owner wishes to sell soon.

Other tracts to sell and some to exchange.

HENRY C. SMITH,  
10-2t. Falls City, Neb.

Weak women get prompt and lasting help by using Dr. Shoop's Night Cure. These soothing, healing, antiseptic suppositories, with full information how to proceed are interestingly told in my book "No. 4 For Women." The book and strictly confidential medical advice is entirely free. Simply write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for my book No. 4. Sold by all dealers.

Will O'Brien, C. C. and L. G. Fankell left Saturday night for their new home at Choteau, Mont. They spent Sunday in Lincoln, expected to make stops at Denver and Salt Lake, and will probably arrive at their destination today. The Fankell brothers will at once take up their residence on homesteads, having filed on the same last fall. One of the homesteads has a house on it, the brothers buying another owner's right. Mr. O'Brien will work at the carpenter's trade, at least at first. With Ingram Cain and the Jameson boys, six Stella boys will now have their home at Choteau. Choteau is a county seat town, but thirty-five miles from a railroad. Miss Lulu Fankell went as far as Lincoln with her brothers, remaining there to spend the week with her cousin, Miss Bernice Gates.—Stella Press.

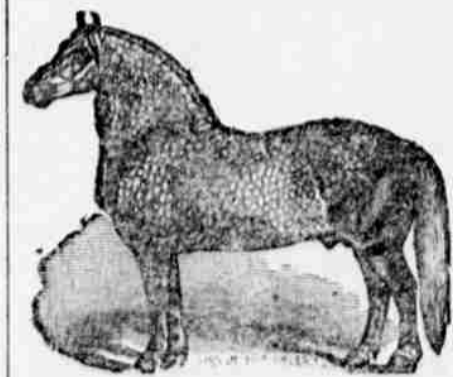
**An Insidious Danger.**  
One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Kerr's Pharmacy.

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale**  
Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the district court, in and for Richardson County and State of Nebraska, under the seal of said court, dated on the 11th day of March, 1908, and to me directed as sheriff of said county, to be executed, I will on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day at the west door of the court house in the city of Falls City, in said county and state, offer for sale at public vendue, and sell to the highest and best bidder, the property described in said order of sale, to-wit: Seventy-two (72) feet of the west end of lots 13, 14, 15, 16, and ten feet (10 ft) of south side of lot 17, all in block 58, City of Falls City, Richardson County, Nebraska, in said county, to satisfy a judgment of said court, with interests and costs recovered by John Wiltse and one by Edwin S. Towle against Daniel H. Blakeney and Barbara Blakeney. Terms of sale, cash. Given under my hand at Falls City, Nebraska, this 11th day of March, 1908.  
S-S  
W. T. FENNER, Sheriff.

**ST. ANTHONY**

will stand during the season of 1908 at my place known as the **WEAVER FARM**

8 miles southwest of Falls City, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Salem, 6 miles north of Morrill, Kansas.



**ST. ANTHONY IS A PERCHERON**

five years old in April 1908. Has a seal brown color. Weighs 1600 pounds. Perfect individual with good disposition.

**TERMS:** \$10.00 to insure colt to stand and suck, should owner part with mare or remove from county services become due and payable at once.

**J. W. CROOK.**

**THE JOYOUS EASTERTIDE**  
will be so only in name if you refrain from having your impaired teeth properly attended to, for no one can enjoy life if subject to dental disorders. Modern methods in treating these ills has almost entirely eliminated pain and suffering formerly inflicted upon the patient, so that the system practiced by Dr. Yutzy makes a visit to the dentist almost a pleasure.  
**J. C. YUTZY**  
Falls City, Nebraska

**LEED'S**  
**LIQUOR EMPORIUM**  
All Popular Brands of Wet Goods with an experienced mixer at your service. Foreign and Domestic Cigars.  
L. E. LEED, PROPRIETOR  
FALLS CITY NEBRASKA

**Climax Chick Feed**  
You cannot afford to hatch out a lot of Chicks and let them die for want of proper feed. I want to have you come in and get some CLIMAX Chick Feed, and if you do not say it is the best feed on earth and are not satisfied with the results you can get your money back.  
...I BUY...  
**Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Popcorn, Hides and Furs.**  
Have on hand all kinds of SALT, HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.  
We have reduced all our best grades of flour from \$1.50 to \$1.40 per sack and do not give any Salt with it. We have the Sunflower, Liv White and Red Seal.  
Yours for Business,  
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We have a Full Line of Buggies, Carriages and Miller Wagons, also a Full Line of St. Joe Implements and a Full Line of Racine-Sattley Implements.  
**Prices are the Lowest**  
CALL and inspect these goods before buying elsewhere, and we also handle FIVE Different grades of  
**FLOUR**  
from the three home mills, Falls City, Preston and White Cloud.  
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**IVORY POLISH**  
FOR FURNITURE and PIANOS  
"Good For Any Wood"  
CLEANS and polishes, removes stains and restores the finish. Guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Absolutely the best polish made. Accept no substitute. If your dealer doesn't carry it, send us his name and we'll see that you are supplied.  
Price 25c and 50c  
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Reaches the spot. Stops pain. The Great Pile Remedy. Put up in tubes with special nozzle. 50 cents.  
**Cough Caution**  
Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—even from a simple cold—your lungs are always being irritated. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupifying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—A High late though—Congress says: "Put it on the label. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason—Opium, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must by law be on the label. And it's not only safe, but is said to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no chance again, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding  
**Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure**  
(ALL DEALERS)

**Take Notice.**  
Hunting, fishing or trespassing in any manner on what is known as the Gardner land south of Falls City or about the Culp lake near the M. P. depot, is forbidden and will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
LEWIS PLEGE.