ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The following acknowledgements were received from parties to whom the most valuable premiums were allotted in our distribution last spring:

SEWING MACHINES.

SARPY CENTRE, Neb., March 22, 1880.

Mr. E. Rosewater, Omaha, Neb.:

DEAR SIR—I received my sewing machine yesterday. Would say that I am *very* much pleased with it, and it goes very far beyond my greatest expectations. Yours, etc.,
WILL E. MILLER.

CALHOUN, Neb., March 9, 1880.

Omaha Weekly Bee, Omaha Neb.:

GENTLEMEN—The sewing machine awarded to me at your distribution of presents, on the 1st inst., received yesterday. Allow me to state, gentlemen, that the machine exceeds my expectation, it being a very fine one in every particular and much better than represented. Thanks! Hoping you may live to distribute many more valuable presents among your subscribers,
I remain, yours respectfully,
B. E. FENNOR.

GRANT PRAIRIE, July 1, 1880.

Received of the Omaha Publishing Co., a No. 8 Wheeler & Wilson Sewing machine as premium with WEEKLY BEE. A. J. MOHR.

COOK STOVE.

XENIA, Neb., March 29, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.:

I respectfully acknowledge the receipt of the cook stove, given as a premium with The Omaha Weekly Bee. The stove is as good as represented in every respect and well worth the price represented.
Respectfully yours,
BYRON SAGE.

SCALES.

HARVARD, Neb., Aug. 28, 1880.

GENTS—I write to acknowledge the receipt of the family scale sent by you, came duly to hand. I will say that the scale is just what I expected and gives good satisfaction. Please accept my thanks for it. Yours truly,
G. A. HERZOG.

BOOKS.

OMAHA, Neb., March 10, 1880.

Received of Omaha Publishing Co. one set Macaulay's History of England, to be deliverd to Z. T. Jarmin, Xenia, Neb. BYRON SAGE.

OFFICE OF N. H. BARNES,
WAHOO, Neb. July 12, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.:

GENTLEMEN — Please accept my thanks for one set of Chambers' Encyclopedia and one set of Dickens' works, received the 10th inst., as a premium to The Omaha Bee.
Yours truly,
N. H. BARNES.

BELMONT, Neb., April 5, 1880.

Omaha Bee:

SIRS—The Waverly Novels awarded me as a premium were received in good shape. I am well pleased with them. They make a beautiful addition to my little library. I would have been satisfied witthout any premiumfor I consider THE BEE one of the best newspapers printed in the State. I like the type and admire the anti-monopoly principles, and think if all the papers in the state would advocate the same principles the people would be awakened to a sense of their misery and try to do something. The present ruinous rates of freight can only be changed by legislation; but so long as we elect as our represesentatives lawyers, doctors, clerks and loafers, who do not ship 20 pounds of freight in as many years, how can we expect any change. * * * * Respectfully,
PETER EVELAND.

FLORENCE, Neb., March 13, '80

Mr. Editor:

DEAR SIR—I received the set of Dickens' Works awarded me from your distribution of premiums, and was somewhat surprised when I saw them; they were *so* much better than I expected I think that the distribution was conducted in an honest manner. I am not speaking this way because I was lucky enough to draw one of the large premiums, but from the manner in which all the premiums were distributed throughout the country. And again, if it had not been conducted in a straightforward manner, it would have had a great tendency in destroying the future prosperity of THE BEE. * * * I would like to say more in favor of your paper, but must conclude with expressing my best wishes for the success of your paper and yourselves.
Respectfully,
JOHN COMBS.

BLAIR, Neb., April 1, 1880.

Editor Omaha Weekly Bee.

DEAR SIR—I am happy to say that I received Macauley's Works complete, which I drew at your grand distribution March 1st, which more than filled my expectation.
Very truly,
JOE. S. COOK.

KELLEZ, STORY CO., Iowa,
October, 22, 1880.

Received of THE OMAHA BEE Publishing Co., one full set Chamber's Encyclopedia, May 15, 1880, by hand of C. E. Mayne, premium with WEEKLY BEE.
C. O. PARMENTES.

NORTH PLATTE, March 27, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company;

DEAR SIRS—I received the Webster's dictionary as a premium with THE OMAHA BEE, and am well pleased with it.
Yours, etc.,
E. W. HAMMOND.

SILVERWARE.

JANESVILLE, Neb., Aug. 15, '80.

GENTLEMEN—Received by express a few days ago from the Omaha Publishing Company, one set silver-plated knives, and am greatly obliged to you. They are a handsome present.
Yours truly,
A. WILKINSON.

WAGON.

FREDERICKSBURG, Neb, Aug 28, '80.

Omaha Publishing Company:

GENTLEMEN—I have just received from Fish Bro's, Racine, Wis., the wagon drawn by me last March as a premium to subscribers of to THE WEEKLY BEE, and am well pleased with the wagon. Accept my thanks, gentlemen, for the prompt manner in which you have attended to the matter. Yours respectfully,
JOHN W. WARP.

FIRE ARMS.

CRETE, Neb., March 3, 1880.

Edward Rosewater, Esq.:

DEAR SIR—Contrary to my expectations, I find that I am entitled to a shot-gun as a result of the recent drawing which took place last Monday. I have always taken your paper, simply because I admire the fearless and manly pluck in your outspoken denunciation of rings, corporations and renegade quacks, etc.

I find that you have a large number of subscribers in Crete and vicinity, and that the late drawing has given universal satisfaction here. Please ship by express to Crete, Saline county, Neb. With many thanks,
I am yours truly,
H. W. W. BELL.

DUNCAN, Neb., March 27, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company:

DEAR SIRS—I received the rifle sent by you as premium for the WEEKLY BEE, in good order. Am well pleased with it. Yours truly,
U. N. CLARK.

GALENA, Dakota, April 7, 1880.

Revolver received in good order. Thanks for the same. I like your paper very much. Yours, etc.,
I. C. HADLEY.

FONTENELLE, Neb., March 30, '80.

Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.:

DEAR SIRS—I am happy to acknowledge the receipt of a nice revolver from yourselves. Am much obliged and greatly appreciate your favor. Will do my best for your paper.
Respectfully,
OSCAR LEWIS.

BUCKEYE SEEDER.

OAKDALE, Neb., March 27, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company:

GENTLEMEN—I have received this day a new Buckeye Seeder, complete, the premium awarded me in your drawing of March 1st. Please accept my thanks. The report was current here that your drawing was a "snide," and no one was receiving the premiums as published in your paper. It had a foundation, I suppose, from what appeared in some of your sister papers, but we understand, here, that it is all O. K., as the seeder is of the latest and approved pattern, and works like a charm. Yours, etc.,
C. F. HUNTINGTON.

$500 PIANO.

SIDNEY, Neb., March 28, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company:

GENTS—I received the Piano all O. K. awarded me by the Omaha Publishing Company, and am highly pleased with it. It is pronounced No. 1 by all who have seen and tested it. Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks to the company for so valuable a present Long live THE BEE! we say.
Yours respectfully,
S. V. LIVINGSTON.

WATCHES.

HARVARD, Neb., March 27, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company:

I received a silver hunting case watch, Elgin movement, valued at $30, of which I am very proud.
Yours truly,
DR. J. H. LOGAN.

OMAHA, March 6, 1880.

Received of the Omaha Publishing Company, a hunting case silver watch, as premium drawn by No. 867.
his
FELIX X THOMPSON.
mark
J. R. WALTERS, witness.

March 2, 1880.

Received of Omaha Publishing Company one silver stem-winder watch, drawn by me on premium receipt No 735. JOHN L. GUILD.

SOLON, Neb. April 19, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company:

The Elgin watch awarded me at your distribution of premiums came to hand all right. It is a good time-keeper and I am well pleased with it.
Truly,
DAVID HENDRICKS.

GOLD WATCH.

TEKAMAH, Neb., April 12, 1880.

E. Rosewater, Editor Omaha Bee:

DEAR SIR—It gives me pleasure to inform you that the gold watch I drew in your prize distribution, is in every way satisfactory, and meets the utmost limit of expectations. I commend the honorable dealing in the matter as an evidence that THE BEE is equal to all its promises. Wishing you prosperity,
I am, respectfully,
AMOS BRUCE.

MOWER.

OTOE RESERVATION, Neb.,
April 4, 1880.

Editor Omaha Bee:

DEAR SIR—I have been so busy this spring that I have neglected to write and acknowledge the receipt of the mower that was allotted to me in your distribution of March 1. Mr. F. D. Cooper delivered me the machine on receipt of your order. I am well pleased with it.
Very respectfully
J. S. NESBITT.

LOUNGE.

OVERTON, Neb., March 23, '80.

Mr. Editor:

DEAR SIR—I received the lounge you sent me all right. Was very much pleased with it. I think the paper is worth the money without the prize. I am well satisfied with both.
Yours, to command,
H. D. CHAMBERLIN.

SILVER TEA-SET.

HOOPER, Neb., March 7, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company:

You will please deliver to my brother, Hans Hansen, of the U. P. land department, Omaha, the silver tea-set awarded to me as a premium in your distribution of prizes. Accept my thanks for same.

THE WEEKLY BEE has always been a welcome visitor in my house, and I consider it a necessity in every farm house in the state
Yours truly,
NEILS HANSEN.
Received the above O. K.
HANS HANSEN.

STEAM-GAUGE.

LUELLA, Neb., April 11, 1880.

Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.:

The steam gauge was received in good order and good time; but as it was of no account to me, I sold it for $5.00. THE WEEKLY BEE is well liked in our family. Yours truly,
JOHN M. LEIS.

SILVERWARE.

RISING CITY, Neb., March 29, '80.

Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.:

GENTLEMEN—The tablespoons awarded me as a premium with THE OMAHA BEE duly received, and I believe them to be all that you represent them to be. THE BEE comes regularly and is always welcome. Thanking you for your kindness, I am,
Yours truly,
GEO. W. BOWMAN.

HARD COAL STOVE.

GRAFTON, Neb., March 10, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company:

SIRS—At your distribution of prizes I was awarded a hard coal stove, which came to hand this day in good shape, for which accept my sincere thanks.
Yours truly,
N. M. STANARD.

HARROWS.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 18, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Company:

DEAR SIR—I received the harrow on July 7th, 1880. The harrow was in good shape and just as represented.
Respectfully yours,
EVAN WILLIAMS,
Beatrice, Gage Co., Neb.

THREE GROVES, Neb.,
July 8, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.:

The harrow awarded me as a premium at the distribution of premiums to the subscribers of THE WEEKLY BEE on March 1st, was received this day all right. The harrow was as represented and gives good satisfaction.
Respectfully,
L. H. YOUNG.

MUSLIN.

WEEPING WATER,
March 25, 1880.

Editor Omaha Bee:

The bolt of cotton awarded me at the distribution of premiums to the subscribers of THE WEEKLY BEE received this day, with which I am well pleased. I consider it fully as valuable as represented.
EDWARD LODGE.

DENISON, Iowa, March 15, 1880.

Received one bolt of Lonsdale cotton of The Omaha Publishing Co., as premium for one subscription to THE WEEKLY BEE.
B. F. ROBINSON.

WALL LAKE, Iowa,
April 2, 1880.

Editor Omaha Bee:

DEAR SIR—I received my premium a bolt of cotton, all right, and was well pleased with it. Find enclosed $2.00; please send me paper for another year.
E. S. DUTCHER.
Wall Lake, Iowa.

ALBUM.

MAY, Neb. July 29, 1880.

Received from the Omaha Bee Publishing Company one elegant Album, as premium to subscribers of THE WEEKLY BEE.
Respectfully yours,
STEPHEN CHRISTENSEN.

ORGAN.

GAZELLE, May 1st, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.:

GENTLEMEN—I have just received one very neat Woods organ as premium awarded me by the Omaha Publishing Co., at their distribution of March 1st.
Respeetfully yours,
H. McLAUGHLIN.

COMPLIMENTARY NOTICES.

SPRING ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 15,'79.

Hon. E. Rosewater:

SIR—I remit you $2 subscription for THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE.

N. B.—I am lost in western news without your valuable paper. The people of the State of Nebraska should be conversant with this valuable sheet. It is doing more for the interest of the state than all the journals together. It has taken a bold stand in denouncing the great monopoly which robs the people in that state and the territories west. JOHN THOMPSON.

LARAMIE CITY, Wyo. Ter.,
December 16, 1880.

Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.:

DEAR SIRS—Enclosed you will find $2, for which you will please send THE OMAHA BEE for one year. I have taken your paper for six months and find it the best paper published in the west.
Yours respectfully,
C. A. CHASE.

TECUMSEH, Mich., Dec. 16, '79.

Enclosed please find postoffice order of seven dollars to pay up back subscription to THE OMAHA BEE and for the ensuing year I think a great deal of the paper and would feel lost without it. ED. W. W. GOHEEN,
Tecumseh, Mich.

DAVID CITY, Neb., Dec, 16, '79.

Mr. Editor:

SIR—You will find enclosed two dollars, for which you will forward me THE WEEKLY OMAHA BEE. I am a farmer and like the stand you take against this railroad monopoly.
Yours, with respect,
M. S. HAYNES,
Butler Centre.
Butler Co., Neb.

OAKDALE, Neb., Dec. 16, '79.

Omaha Publishing Company:

GENTS—Please send to my address for one year your WEEKLY BEE and oblige. Enclosed please find two dollars. I very much admire your anti-monopoly basis upon which your paper stands.
Very respectfully,
C. H. HUNTINGTON.

SEELY, Neb., Nov. 30, 1879.

Publishers Omaha Bee:

Yours of the 17th in reply to my letter of inquiry received. I will do what I can to get subscriptions for THE BEE, not only on account of the valuable prizes offered, but because THE BEE is the farmers' friend. If every journal took the fearless and independent stand which THE BEE occupies, there would soon be an end of the extortionate monopolies which are now confiscating the profits of the hard-working farmers of the west.
Respectfully.
J. W. DONOVAN.

NEW BRIGHTON, Conn.,
December 17, 1879.

Omaha Publishing Company:

GENTS—I see in THE BEE that you propose to have a grand distribution of premiums fo those who pay up arrearages and subscribe for another year. Now, sir, I want to be counted in that list, so I will send you three dollars by postoffice order, one dollar for back payment and two dollars for the coming year. It seems to me that I would not be without your valuable paper. I think it is the best paper printed west of the Missouri river, and I look for it from week to week with anxiety till it comes. Yours, with respect,
I. A. MOORE.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

Unrivalled Inducements to Patrons of The Bee!

OVER $15,000.00

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VALUABLE AND USEFUL PREMIUMS.

A Premium For Each Subscriber.

As an inducement to the patrons of THE BEE who are in arrears for their subscriptions to square their accounts and secure the patronage of parties who desire a fearless and outspoken anti-monopoly paper, a staunch defender of the rights and interests of the producing and industrial classes, an unwavering advocate of cheap transportation by the encouragement of competing railroads, and the breaking down of pools, and the prohibition of extortion, discrimination and favoritism by common carriers through appropriate legislation by Congress and the State Legislatures, a tried and true exponent of Republican principles and an opponent of corruption in any party, the publishers of THE BEE have decided to offer a list of Valuable Premiums which are to be alloted and distributed among the subscribers who remit prior to the 18th of February, 1881:

FARM MACHINERY.

1 Ten Horse Power J. I. Case Agitator Separator with horse power mounted on trucks, wagon for Separator, and all fixtures complete	$650 00
1 McCormick Harvester, with either Wire or Twine Binder	300 00
1 Elegant Side Bar Buggy	175 00
1 " " " " (Mitchell, Lewis & Co.)	165 00
1 Four Ton Moline Scale	100 00
1 Farm Wagon complete (Caldwell)	95 00
1 " " " (Mitchell, Lewis & Co.)	90 00
1 No. 4 American Horse Power Double Grinding Mill with Pulleys and all complete	90 00
1 No. 3 American Horse Power Double Grinding Mill with Pulleys and all complete	75 00
1 No. 2 American Wind Mill Grinder	50 00
1 Deere Rotary Corn Planter with Drill attachment	65 00
1 Deere Rotary Corn Planter	55 00
1 Moline Corn Planter	50 00
1 Spring Stack Cutter	50 00
3 Wind Mills (standard makes) @ $85	255 00
1 Gilpin Sulky Plow	65 00
1 Taylor One Horse Power	50 00
1 Deere Cultivator	31 00
9 Fourteen Inch Beam Plows @ $20	280 00
1 Twelve Inch Breaking Plow	26 00
3 Sets Harness @ $45	135 00
5 Family Scales @ $10	50 00
20 Doz. Steel Tooth Rakes. (Greenwich M'f'g Co., Ohio	80 00
2 Patent Farm Churns @ $10	20 00
1 Horse Hay Sweep, (Henry Grebe's make, Omaha,)	20 00
1 Corn Stalk Raker, " " " "	16 00
1 Six Hundred Pound Platform Scale	35 00
20 Cases Axle Grease @ $5	100 00

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

1 Grand Piano	$500 00
1 Parlor Organ	160 00
1 " "	110 00

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

6 Singer Sewing Machines @ $60	$360 00
6 Sewing Machines (standard makes) @ $50	300 00
2 Base Burner Hard Coal Stoves @ $40	80 00
2 Cook Stoves @ $40	80 00
6 Lounges @ $25	150 00
5 Easy Chairs @ $15	60 00
20 Bolts Lonsdale Muslin	100 00
200 Dozen Linen Handkerchiefs in half dozen lots	400 00
300 Silk Handkerchiefs	300 00

REAL ESTATE.

40 Acre Farm within five miles of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, (see description elsewhere,)	$320 00

SCHOLARSHIPS.

1 Life Scholarship St. Joseph Business College	$ 50 00
1 Life Scholarship Denver Business College	50 00
1 Life Scholarship Great Western Business College Omaha	50 00

WATCHES.

1 Gold Watch Hunting Case	$ 85 00
1 " " " " (Ladies)	75 00
12 Silver Watches Hunting Case @ $30	360 00
12 " " " " @ $20	240 00

SILVERWARE.

10 Sets Silver Plated Knives (Rogers Bros. make)	$120 00
6 Sets Silver Plated Table Spoons (Rogers Bros. make)	90 00
4 Silver Plated Cake Baskets (Rogers Bros. make)	60 00
6 Sets Silver Plated Forks (Rogers Bros. make)	60 00
1 Silver Tea Set Six Pieces (Rogers Bros. make)	90 00
6 Sets Silver Plated Tea Spoons (Rogers Bros. make)	36 00
6 Silver Plated Butter Dishes (Rogers Bros. make)	90 00

SPORTSMENS ARTICLES.

2 Breach Loading Shot Guns @ $35	$ 70 00
1 Breach Loading Rifle	50 00
15 Revolvers @ $10	150 00
200 Pocket Scales	200 00

JEWELRY.

12 Roll Plate Gold Vest Chains	$150 00
12 Silver Vest Chains	60 00
5 Sets Gold Jewelry	50 00
6 Plain Gold Band Rings	30 00
5 Pair Gold Cuff Buttons	30 00
5 Gold Collar Buttons	15 00

BOOKS, MAPS, ENGRAVINGS.

200 Literature Art and Song @ $5	$1000 00
50 Household and Farm Cyclopedia	250 00
10 Webster's Dictionaries	110 00
2 Sets Schillers' Works complete, handsomely bound and translated from the German	20 00
2 Sets Chambers' Encyclopedia	70 00
2 Sets Cooper Novels	70 00
4 Sets Waverly Novels	60 00
4 Sets Dickens' Works	80 00
1200 Standard American Novels	1200 00
1100 Standard British Novels	1100 00
1025 Moore's Poems	1025 00
50 Shakspeare's Works	50 00
50 Milton's Works	50 00
50 Byron's Works	50 00
50 Campbell's Works	50 00
50 Heman's Works	50 00
50 Herbert's Works	50 00
50 Scott's Works	50 00
50 Pope's Works	50 00
100 Tennyson's Poems	100 00
125 Wordsworth's Poems	125 00
300 Pocket Maps of the United States (cloth bound)	300 00
500 R. R. Maps of the United States with Map of N. W. States on Reverse Side	1000 00
500 Fine Engravings	500 00

ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS.

FROM LEWIS & SONS HEADER FACTORY, HASTINGS, NEB.

1 of the celebrated Lewis Headers complete ready for work..$300 00
This machine stands at the head of the Header family, and is a splendid prize.

FROM THE KANSAS WAGON MANUFACT'NG CO., LEAVENWORTH, KAN.

1 of the celebrated Caldwell Wagons complete with top, box and extra finish $100 00

FROM MORRISON BROS., FT. MADISON, IOWA.

1 16-inch Sulky or Riding Plow	$65 00
1 14-inch 'Steel Beam Plow	23 00
1 Walking Cultivator	30 00
1 Road Scraper	12 00

DEER & MANSUR & CO., MOLINE, ILL.

1 Deer Rotary Drop Corn Planter	60 00
1 Moline Rotary Drop Corn Planter	50 00
1 Deer Rotary Drop Corn Planter with drill attachment	70 00
1 Moline Spring Stalk Cutter	50 00

FROM PORTER'S IRON ROOFING CO., CINCINNATI, OHIO.

1,100 feet of Porter's Iron Roofing	60 00

FROM MILLARD, MASON & CO., PAINT WORKS, BURLINGTON, IA.

10 Gallons Western Enamel Paint	20 00
10 Gallons C. B. & Q. R. R. Paint	20 00
10 Gallons Hawkeye Cottage Paint	20 00
15 Gallons Barn Paint	25 00

These are the best paints known to the trade.

FROM THE VANDIVER & QUINCY CORN PLANTER WORKS, QUINCY, ILL.

1 Barlow Planter with drill attachment	80 00
1 Barlow Planter	60 00
1 Quincy Planter	55 00

FROM GEO. W. BROWN & CO., PLANTER WORKS, GALESBURG, ILL.

1 of Geo. W. Brown's Adjustable Planters, combined with Check and Drill Attachment	90 00
This planter can be set for different width of rows,	
1 of Geo. W. Brown's Favorite Walking Cultivators	35 00

FROM BORDEN, SELLECK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

1 of the celebrated 4-ton Improved House, Hay or Stock Scales	165 00

FROM L. W. NOYS' FACTORY, CHICAGO, ILL.

2 of the Noys' Feed Mills, $10 00 each	20 00

FROM THE THORN IRON HEDGE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

1 lot, 375 lbs., Painted Wire	50 00
1 lot, 335 lbs., Galvanized Wire	50 00

FROM THE MARSEILLES MANUFACTURING CO., MARSEILLES, ILL.

1 Farm Sheller, with 7-foot Elevator, pony power, jack, drive belt, and everything complete	130 00
1 Marseilles Corn Stalk Cutter	50 00

FROM SHUGART IMPLEMENT CO., COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

1 Walking Cultivator	25 00

FROM THE TAYLOR HORSE POWER CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

1 heavy One-Horse Power	55 00
1,000 Best American Novels	$1,500 00
Total	$20,000 00

The distribution of these premiums will take place on the 22d of February, 1881. All articles that can be sent by mail will be forwarded postpaid to the subscriber's address. Articles to be shipped by express or freight will be forwarded to their destination with freight payable by the consignee.

The subscription price of THE WEEKLY BEE is Two Dollars per annum.

Direct your remittances to THE OMAHA PUBLISHING CO. by money order or registered letter, who will forward a numbered premium receipt which will be registered in a premium book. Each remittance should also give explicit direction as to post office address. Parties to whom articles are allotted that are too bulky for mail will be notified and requested to give directions how and when shipment is to be made.

The distribution will be made, without discrimination or favoritism, through a committee selected by the subscribers present at the time the award is made. All we aim at in this scheme is to collect our back dues and secure prepayments for the coming year and to extend our circulation over a greater territory.

OMAHA PUBLISHING CO.,
OMAHA, NEB.

VALUABLE PREMIUMS.

The following is a description of the most valuable premiums that are to be allotted to patrons of the BEE on February 22d, 1881:

THE FORTY ACRE FARM

which we offer as one of the premiums is located in Hall county, Nebraska, within five miles of Grand Island, one of the most prosperous towns in the State. Grand Island has a population of 3,000, is the western terminus of the Eastern Division of the Union Pacific Rail Road, at which are located the Round Houses and machine shops of the U. P. Rail Road, which when opened next spring, will give steady employment to 400 mechanics. Grand Island is also the terminus of the St. Joe & Denver Rail Road, and the Black Hills branch of the Union Pacific R. R. Grand Island is now the fourth largest city in Nebraska, and two years hence will undoubtedly rank the third city in the State. The land is considered cheap at eight dollars per acre, as the soil is rich and productive and lies within five miles of one of the best markets in the state.

THE $650 CASE THRESHER.

The J. I. Case & Co. Threshing Machine which is the most valuable among our premiums, is their latest and most improved machine manufactured at their world renowned factory at Racine, Wisconsin. Every farmer and dealer in agricultural machinery admits the superiority of these threshing machines over all competitors. Under our contract with Case & Co., the party receiving this premium is entitled to either one of the three patterns manufactured by them, namely. The Apron, Eclipse, or Agitator Separator. These machines are equally good threshers in grain, flaxseed, timothy or clover. These threshing machines includes a ten horse four wheel Pitts or Woodbury power mounted on trucks, wagon for Separator, straw stacker, levers and all the necesssry fixtures in good shipping condition, to be delivered on the cars at Racine, Wisconsin.

THE McCORMICK

SELF-BINDING HARVESTER.

The reputation of the McCormick machines is so well established, and their faultless workings so well known to all farmers and machine men, that no special description of them from us is deemed necessary. All know that it has no *peer* or *competitor*. We give one of the celebrated McCormick Harvesters and Binders as one of our Grand Premiums. The party to whom this premium will be allotted will receive either the wire or twine binder, as he may choose, as Mr. H. R. Gould, the gentlemanly manager of this district for the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., says the lucky party who shall obtain this splendid gift can have his choice, or the same value in either or any of the following named goods: "Hand Binding Harvesters," "Combined Advance," their new Iron Framed Combined Reaper and Mower, (called the "Imperial,") their new "Iron Mower;" or their new iron framed "Dropper." Thus you will see from the large selection which the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. have given you the choice of selecting from, you can suit yourself with any kind of grain or grass cutting machine.

THE AMERICAN GRINDING MILLS

which we offer as premiums are guaranteed to be first-class in every respect, simple in construction, durable and easily managed. These mills are intended for grinding feed and are valuable to every farmer; they can be adjusted so as to grind meal fine enough for table use. The fortunate farmer who receives one of these mills will certainly be well pleased. The mills are complete with pulleys and can be attached to any power. They are manufactured by the American Grinding Mill Co., Chicago, Illinois. (See advertisement elsewhere.)

SEWING MACHINES.

The Sewing Machines which we give as premiums are all new and first-class. Six of them are Singer machines, a standard machine sold in every city and village in the United States and Europe. Everybody knows their value and usefulness. The other six Sewing Machines on the list are also standard makes and, like all other premiums are worth just what they are listed.

PIANOS AND ORGANS

are placed on our list at the manufacturers retail price. They are standard make and are good workmanship and tone. The organs will be much better than the one given last year. The piano will be the same value and guaranteed as good in every respect.

SCHOLARSHIPS

in the St. Joseph, Denver and Omaha Business Colleges entitle the holder to a thorough Commercial Course in these Institutions. Should they be awarded to a party who is past his school days, they can be used as the means of giving some young friend a thorough commercial education, and if the party lives at a distance from these cities they are easily exchanged for others nearer home.

GREENWICH MANUFACTURING CO.'S STEEL TOOTH RAKES.

The Steel Tooth Rakes mentioned in our Premium List, are from the celebrated Greenwich Manufacturing Co., Greenwich, Ohio, E. L. MARSH, manager. These goods are first-class and will give excellent satisfaction.

THE FOUR TON SCALE

is manufactured by the Moline Scale Company, Moline, Illinois. The reputation of the firm is ample guarantee that the Scale is accurate and built in the most substantial manner.

THE HARNESSES

are manufactured in Omaha by our best harness makers. They are fitted for farm horses and will match any harness of that class made anywhere in the west.

THE SILVERWARE.

The Silverware in our premium list is for the most part from the standard house of Rogers & Brother. The $90 tea set will be triple plated, elegant in design and artistic workmanship. The name of the party to whom this premium is awarded will be engraved on each piece of plate if desired—without charge. The watches are all American, Elgin and Waltham makes, and warranted as first-class time pieces. The cases are of elegant patterns and warranted as represented.

Our First Premium Distribution.

The distribution of premiums for last year was made through a committee of the subscribers selected from among a large number present at the time the award was made. Below we give their certificate, which shows the distribution was made in a fair and impartial manner:

OMAHA, Neb., March 1, 1880.

We, the undersigned, regular subscribers of the OMAHA WEEKLY BEE, were present at Omaha on this, the first day of March, 1880, at the distribution of premiums awarded to subscribers of said WEEKLY BEE. We hereby certify that the distribution was conducted under our personal supervision and was in every respect equitable to all parties interested in the same.

HENRY REED,
J. EDWARDS, JR.,
C. L. SLADEK,
W. T. VIELE,
J. P. STANKEY,
D. DYO,
Committee.

The gentlemen on this committee are all responsible farmers living within twenty miles of Omaha.

The fact that no complaints have been made by our subscribers shows that the distribution has given general satisfaction.

The distribution this year will be made in the same impartial manner as that of last year, by a committee whom the subscribers present may select from their own number and in such manner as they think fair and equitable.