

### OSTRICH FARMING.

What an Importer of Animals Says About the Great Birds.

New York Evening Post. Mr. Charles Reich, the well-known importer of animals, referring to the article on ostrich farming which appeared a few days ago in The Evening Post, said this morning that while he had no doubt that there was a good field for the business in this country, a first experiment in breeding ostriches which he made some years ago had been disappointing. He imported six chicks in 1875 from Nubia, Africa, expecting to keep them until full-grown when they would be valuable for show purposes. As they are birds which require a good deal of room, it was easier to transport them when young than when they attain full size. The six were taken to Hoboken when about four months old, and seemed to thrive well; they ate voraciously whatever was offered them— even stones as big as a man's fist, nails, oyster shells, etc. They grew so fast that the experiment was considered a highly successful one until one after another they began to die from some mysterious cause which was not discovered until their bodies were dissected. It was then found that many of their bones were broken, and that the rich food, and too much of it, had caused them to become heavy and fat before the bones were large enough to support the weight of their bodies. The bone structure had not kept pace with the flesh. The food had been too rich.

At present there are only four ostriches in the country. Barnum received two a few weeks ago, and the Cincinnati Zoological garden has had one for a number of years. At present Mr. Reich has two in Nubia and two in Cape Town on the lookout for some ostriches to fill an order for a dozen from Barnum. The method of catching them at present is as follows: The agent engages a dozen hunters, to whom he pays no wages but whose expenses he defrays. Mounted on good horses, these men track a herd of ostriches, who are found in the desert usually feeding on wild melons growing in the sand, and on a bean known to the natives as durah. The herds vary in numbers from fifteen to fifty adults, each male bird having in subjection several females. When the hunters appear the whole herd takes to flight, but owing to the heavy load of ostriches a good horseman can make short work of the swiftest ostrich. The adults are shot or strangled and the chicks are tied by the legs and carried off. The feathers of the old birds belong to the hunters, who are paid in this way for the work. Instead of pulling out the feathers of the dead birds the natives skin the birds, and salting the hides with arsenic and salt, to prevent decomposition, send them to London in that state. The young birds are then fed with any kind of grain and sent to Germany, which is the great market for wild animals of all kinds.

In hunting the birds many legs are sometimes found, which during the expedition in the desert are eaten by the natives, one egg weighing nearly three pounds. The eggs in the nest are placed upright and usually covered with sand, the heat of the sun aiding the incubation during the day while the bird sits on them at night. Around each nest is a circle of eggs which are not hatched, but serve as food for the chicks when they leave the shell.

Ostrich hunting is apt to be a dangerous business to anyone not familiar with their modes of attack. One of Mr. Reich's white agents was killed last year by an ostrich which literally tripped the man open with its powerful claws. When transporting ostriches in ships they are kept in separate cases. Inexperienced animal dealers have sometimes allowed ostriches with other animals, such as goats and deer, the ostrich ending by killing its companions; and ostriches have been known to kill hyenas and other fierce beasts which, getting out of their cages, attacked them.

As to the age to which an ostrich can live in this country, it is impossible to form any opinion. The few which we have had any experience have been caged up and taken from place to place with shows, a sort of life not conducive to longevity. Mr. Reich doubts whether the ostrich will thrive in any state north of the snow line. The dry plains of Texas would probably be the most favorable breeding ground. As we pay 30 per cent. duty on the feathers, there would be a large profit here if the birds could be bred with even moderate success. The prices for young birds are much lower, according to Mr. Reich, than those mentioned in The Evening Post. Birds from three or four months old can be brought here from Nubia at a cost of about \$300 apiece and pay a fair profit.

Egan, "the Terror."

Quietly swinging a tremendous sledge-hammer under the rude sheds at the west end of the new capitol grounds, there has been at work this winter, a man whose endurance and skill in sparring rank him among the foremost exponents of the "manly art" in this country. His name is "Dick" Egan, and one glance at his proportions convinced our reporter he is, indeed, as his companion style him, "a terror." No formal steps have been taken in the matter, but it is perfectly well understood that Egan intends, in a short time, to challenge John Sullivan for the championship, and there is abundant reason for believing that he will make things lively for the "Big Boy."

sit quietly in his place and see this locality bullied. He remembered that John C. Heenan, once the acknowledged champion of the world, who drove Sayers out of the ring in 1860, was born near Troy, and he determined to maintain the honor of Illium and the Empire state. Advancing from behind the wings, "Dick" Egan, "the Terror," appeared before the footlights and announced that he was ready to contest for the prize. There was a moment of breathless suspense; but anxiety was quickly relieved, to give place to indignation. Sullivan took one hasty glance at the gigantic muscles of the new comer, and immediately declared that it might "cause unpleasantness" if he should continue the entertainment. Egan allowed that he "meant business," at least to the extent of \$50, but it was no use. The pride of Beacon hill did not dare to cope with his doughty challenger. A similar story might be related of one of the bullies among new capitol stone-cutters. One of this class in particular, who is a prominent member of the Albany "Grant club," recently spoke disparagingly in public of Egan's abilities, but no sooner did "the Terror" take him to task than the fellow wilted, and took everything back, declaring that he wouldn't fight, under any circumstances, even with a child, as he disapproved of the practice, on principle. Thus "Dick" has had no opportunity to try his mettle upon any of his own race, and has been obliged to content himself with sledge-hammers and sand-bags.

Many pleasing incidents are related of "the Terror's" achievement in athletic sports, but none so remarkable as some of them are so remarkable as to strike a massive blow with his heavy hammer, and then stop the rebound instantly while in mid-air. He is said to hang at a 600-pound bag suspended from a beam, which swings up and touches the timber on receiving a lunge from his colossal paw. Egan weighs 230 pounds, which he proposes to reduce to 210, but no less. His biceps are 10 1/2 inches; chest, 43 1/2; waist, 42 1/2; hips, 45 1/2; thigh, 29 1/2; calf, 19 1/2. He has worked hard ever since boyhood, and has wasted his substance by dissipation. Remembering the incident at Troy, and knowing something of his capacity, the friends of Egan are very desirous to arrange a match. The trouble at present is that no wealthy capitalist appears to furnish money for a stake, and negotiations are understood to be under way to bridge over this difficulty. The surprise and disappointment of local gamblers was so great on the event at Mississippi City that they hesitated to enter any project, except on Sullivan's side.

### The Oldest Biscuit in America.

Henrietta (Tex.) Shield. Capt. E. M. Simmons returned last Friday from an extended and pleasant visit to his old home near Jackson, Tenn. He brought back with him a relic of the past in the shape of the "oldest biscuit in America." It was made for him by R. A. Cain, company C. 6th Tennessee, on the morning of July 3, 1861, and carried in his haversack several days while en route for home on sick leave. The captain's mother laid the biscuit away in a drawer, after her boy had recovered and joined his company, as a souvenir. He was gone four years and seven days, and during all that time the biscuit was carefully preserved. The war being over, the young man left home for Texas, and the good mother said she would keep the biscuit until his return. Last November Capt. Simmons reached his old home and found the words of his mother true—the biscuit was there. The biscuit is hard, but looks as if it would keep a long time yet without crumbling away. Out of a company of one hundred men who went out to battle, being sworn in May 15, 1861, but thirty-three are known to be alive. The biscuit is likely to be preserved until not one of the company survives to tell of the stirring scenes happening at the time of its baking.

### A LIBERAL OFFER.

For the past two years the publishers of this paper have given to the subscribers of THE WEEKLY BEE the best line of premiums as inducements to subscription which have ever been offered by any newspaper in the country. The plan has proved a success. It has given universal satisfaction to the patrons of the paper, and has increased the subscription list to a degree far above the expectations of its publishers.

Many patrons of THE DAILY BEE have asked why we do not offer the same inducements held out to subscribers of THE WEEKLY BEE. In response to the inquiry we make the following offer: Each subscriber to THE DAILY BEE who pays his arrears of subscription and remits prepayment for six months and every new subscriber who remits prepayment for six months will be entitled to one of the premiums mentioned in our list. These premiums will be distributed in the same impartial manner which marked our first and second distributions.

This scheme was first devised to collect subscriptions in arrears from patrons of THE WEEKLY BEE. Its success exceeded our expectations. We have now no back collections on our weekly edition, have established the prepayment system, unparalleled our circulation and correspondingly enhanced the value of our advertising space. A number of subscribers to THE DAILY BEE are now in arrears, and if by an extension of the same plan we can induce them to pay the amount due us, we can well afford to make this liberal offer. By this means we hope to still further increase the large list of THE DAILY BEE, and having established the prepayment system we propose to maintain it, as we are doing with our Weekly edition.

To those who are not familiar with our plan of distribution or the manner in which the premiums are secured by

us, we append the explanation made to our weekly subscribers, which applies equally to the subscribers of THE DAILY BEE.

Two years ago the publishers of THE BEE devised a scheme for collecting back pay from delinquent subscribers, securing renewals and extending the circulation of this paper by a distribution of valuable premiums. The success of that experiment, both in the collection of back pay and increase of prepaid subscribers was so encouraging that the publishers ventured upon the same system of premium distributions on a more extensive scale last year. It was demonstrated that we could better afford to distribute the money usually paid to agents, local collectors and attorneys, directly to our patrons by offering them extraordinary inducements to square accounts and prepay for another year. By this method we have succeeded in two years in quadrupling the circulation of THE WEEKLY BEE and extending its influence far beyond the boundaries of this state.

During the first year only a portion of the articles distributed were procured in exchange for advertising. When the marked increase in circulation became known to merchants and manufacturers last year they willingly placed their machinery and merchandise at our disposal in paying for advertising. That enabled us to do what seemed incredible—namely, furnish a metropolitan weekly for two dollars a year and give our subscribers premiums that aggregated in value \$20,000. And yet it was a paying investment for us, and gave general satisfaction to our patrons.

What grew out of a desire to collect back pay has developed into a new and practical idea. We have discovered that we can afford to make our subscribers sharers in the income of the paper from advertising. In other words we can afford to divide the advertising patronage of the paper with its subscribers, inasmuch as the income from advertising grows with the increased circulation. Advertising space in THE BEE that was worth one hundred dollars five years ago will command one thousand dollars to-day. This fall more goods and machinery have been offered us in exchange for advertising than we could accept in view of the limited space we devote to that purpose. What we have contracted for makes the grandest and most varied list that has ever been offered for distribution by any newspaper, and that too without paying a dollar in money. The only outlay in cash we expect to incur in connection with these premiums will be for postage and expressage. This explains exactly how we procure our premiums and why we can give away property of so much value.

All the premiums in our list are worth at retail just what we represent them. In contracting with manufacturers and wholesale dealers we accept them only at wholesale rates, but that does not lessen their value to those who receive them.

THE BEE has for years stood in the front rank of newspapers west of the Mississippi, and to-day circulates more extensively than any paper west of Chicago and north of St. Louis. A large number of eastern people who desire to procure a far western paper, and a writer acquiring reliable information about the resources and development of the country west of the Missouri will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity now offered them. Having for more than ten years been under one management pursuing a course that has established for it public confidence at home and a wide reputation abroad, THE BEE could not afford to engage in any undertaking that was not conducted fairly and honestly. The subscription for 1880 and 1881 gave general satisfaction to our subscribers. The coming distribution will be made in the same impartial manner, by a committee whom the subscribers present may select from their own number, and in such manner as they think fair and equitable. Last year all the premiums gave good satisfaction, excepting some engravings which were not appreciated. This year no engravings, maps or pictures have been placed among the premiums.

Our old patrons need no assurance from us of the reliability and stability of THE BEE, nor do we need to inform them that the principles it advocates, and the fearless defense it makes in behalf of the producers, makes it almost indispensable to the industrial classes of the great west. No intelligent person would expect that every subscriber will receive a \$650 threshing machine, or a \$150 organ, but all have an equal chance in the distribution.

Each subscriber that pays up his arrears and repays another year, and every new subscriber that remits prepayment for one year, will receive a premium worth at least One Dollar at retail. As a matter of fact, THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE is worth the subscription price, Two Dollars a year, to every farmer, mechanic or merchant. Without boasting, we assert that no weekly paper, east or west, can compare with it in variety and choice selection of general news, interesting correspondence, and original paper in America contains as much far western news, ranging from the Pacific coast to the Mississippi river. With the proof of good faith and honest dealing before them in the numerous acknowledgments we publish, we can safely enter upon our enlarged undertaking of this year, confidently believing that its success will be mutually satisfactory and advantageous.

E. ROSEWATER, Managing Editor.

### FACTS THAT WE KNOW.

If you are suffering from a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we know that Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show one-half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, Severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung Disease, if you will call at J. K. LEE & McMAHON'S Drug Store you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.00. jan19(2)

### OUR BEST PREMIUMS.

The following is a description of the most valuable premiums that are to be allotted to the patrons of THE BEE on March 4:

#### THE CHASE PIANO.

Which is the most valuable among our premiums, is from the CHASE PIANO COMPANY, of Richmond, Indiana. This company has the reputation of making the most durable instruments made in America, and for some time have their pianos are second to none. Possessing fine water power and a factory built with special reference to the manufacture of the best instrument at the least possible cost, this company have advantages enjoyed by no eastern factory. They have near at hand in large quantities the finest timber in the world, and have an opportunity to make the first selection, and save the high freight which must be paid by eastern manufacturers, and consequently can furnish a better piano for the money than any other makers. The College of Music at Cincinnati, one of the largest institutions of the kind in this country, after trying the pianos of all the best makers discarded all others and are using only the CHASE, and decided that it possessed all the qualities necessary to withstand the hardships of a genuine musical warfare. This speaks volumes in favor of these excellent instruments, the product of western enterprise and skill. All disinterested experts admit that those from any other factory and that they are the most serviceable. The piano we offer is their style seven and for elegance of appearance, beauty of tone and solidity of structure cannot be excelled. Parties who are not familiar with this make of pianos would do well to write to the factory for an illustrated catalogue.

The other piano on our list is the same style and quality as the one we gave last year, and will be appreciated by the party fortunate enough to receive it.

#### THE THRESHING MACHINES.

The first one on the list is from Pitts & Son's celebrated factory, of Chicago, Ill., and has a reputation for good work over the whole country. The Gold Medal Thresher is from the well known firm of Robinson & Co., Richmond, Ind. The Robinson machine works were established in 1842, and are one of the oldest threshing machine builders in the country. The machines of this firm are in use in every state from Maine to Oregon. Every farmer and dealer admits their superiority. Our contract with the Robinson machine works is for a complete thresher ready to attach either horse or steam power, both of which they manufacture, and under our contract they will furnish the party who receives this machine, either power at \$50.00 less than their regular price. This discount to be given in addition to any cash or other discounts offered by the firm.

#### THE SELF-BINDING HARVESTER.

The reputation of the Marsh harvester is so well established that no special description of them is deemed necessary. We will only state that this is their latest improvement. This machine was on exhibition at the Nebraska state fair last September, and was admired by every one, and the workings of it declared superior to that of any other harvester made.

#### THE LEWIS READER.

This machine stands at the head of the header family and has met with most surprising success. The factory at Hastings, Nebraska is kept busy the year round, and the past year has not been able to make enough to fill all orders. These headers do more work with less power than any other style of reaper, and with less loss of grain than by any other mode of harvesting.

#### 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 to any kind of 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 Company, Chicago, Illinois.

These are the same style of Mills we gave as premiums last year, and were appreciated more than any other premiums of equal value.

#### THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES.

The Sewing Machine which we give as premiums are all new and first-class, manufactured by the Singer Manufacturing Company of New York, who have a reputation and do business in every city and village in the United States and Europe. Every body knows the value and usefulness of these machines, and know that they are worth just what we list them. Their immense sales show how well these Sewing Machines are appreciated.

#### HOWE SCALE.

is one of their best make and has capacity to weigh a wagon with its heaviest load, and will be a premium that any one will appreciate.

#### THE CALDWELL WAGON.

which is offered as a premium, is the same style as the one we gave last year and which was considered one of the finest farm wagons ever made. These wagons are made by the Kansas Manufacturing Company, of Leavenworth, Kas., a western firm with truly western enterprise. They are making a first-class wagon and will soon be supplying the entire trade of the west.

#### THE CHAMPION CORN PLASTER.

is the old reliable rotary plaster, made by Beedle & Kelly, of Troy, Ohio. These goods are as staple as white sugar and are indispensable on every well regulated farm. We are safe in recommending it as the best corn plaster made.

#### KING COCKLE MILLS.

These mills are new and simple, separating cockle chaff and all seed from the wheat, is also used as a seed separator. This mill works with a certainty and rapidly not attained by any plain manipulating device heretofore placed on the market. It furnishes its own motive power and needs no blast or agitation. Every farmer, grain dealer and miller should have one. The one on exhibition at the last Nebraska state fair was acknowledged by every one as a "great invention."

### WATCHES AND SILVERWARE.

The goods in this line have been secured through the jewelry firm of Edholm & Erickson. This firm has met with remarkable success in Omaha. Coming here a few years ago, they have built up a wonderful trade, extending through the western states and territories. They have also made a reputation for honest goods and fair dealing, and the fact that they furnish these goods is sufficient guarantee that they are just as represented.

#### THE BRUSSELS CARPET.

is from the old reliable Carpet House of J. B. Dewiler, who has done business in Omaha for years, and is well known throughout the entire state. The Carpet is the best Body Brussels, and when Mr. Dewiler says it is worth forty-five dollars it represents just that much money.

#### OLIVER PIANOS.

The order on L. B. Williams & Sons, which we give as a premium, will buy just as many goods from that firm as would allow the same amount in cash. L. B. Williams & Sons is the oldest and largest retail dry goods store in Omaha, and best dry goods carry a large stock of boots and shoes and gent's furnishing goods and have a merchant tailoring department. They are a strictly cash house and have a wide reputation for selling cheap and the party who receives this premium will certainly be well pleased.

The Books in our list are all Standard first-class Books, cloth bound, durable and good style, and cannot be bought anywhere at retail less than we list them. This year we give novels, pictures or engravings, and are justified in saying that our list contains the most varied and valuable lot of premiums ever offered by any paper.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

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

BOULDER, Col., April 11, '81. Editor of the Omaha Bee. DEAR SIR:—I have just received the beautiful \$50 White Sewing Machine, given as a premium with your issue of the 11th inst. I am very much pleased to receive it. Please accept my thanks from your much pleased subscriber. E. SMITH.

STONEY, Neb., May 27, '81. GENTLEMEN:—You will please accept my thanks for the watch I received to-day, in good running order. You have acted so far towards me that I shall ever continue a subscriber to THE BEE, and I have no doubt it is quite evident you are as particular in forwarding the goods as you are in favoring the buyers. I like your paper full of news, and it is the first paper I take up every morning. Again thanking you most heartily, I remain, yours, &c. A. S. DOUGLAS.

WENTA, Neb., March 17, '81. Received of the Omaha Publishing Co. a gold watch, as premium with THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE. The watch was all that I could wish for. I have worn it for some time, and I am very much pleased with it. I consider THE BEE worth the subscription price, without premium. JAMES WATTS.

SPRINGVILLE CITY, Utah, Co., U. T., July 6, '81. KENT SIR:—I received the stem-winding watch awarded me at your distribution. I did not come as soon as expected. A good many hailed me and wanted to know if I had received the watch awarded me, and now I say to them, yes, a good stem-winding, as represented in your valued paper. Like your paper very much, and intend to continue to take your paper as long as it is outspoken on monopolies and speaks forth with a view to the benefit of the people. I give the necessary news. I am taking different papers. I like your paper full of news, and it is the first paper I take up every morning. I desire to sustain your paper and wish you success. My kind regards, SHEPHERD P. HUTCHINGS.

WILLOW CREEK, Montana, Sept. 26, '81. Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha Neb.: GENTLEMEN:—I have received one hunting case silver watch and five books as a premium with THE BEE for '81. I am very much pleased with them. Please accept my thanks for same. Will take subscriptions on your terms, and send premium list as soon possible. Respectfully, (Mr. Woodward was awarded Brown's cultivator, but living in a place where there was no use to him, he was allowed to select another premium of equal value.)

SOLON, Neb., April 25, '81. Omaha Publishing Co.: GENTLEMEN:—The gold watch awarded me at your second annual distribution of premiums is received. I am well pleased with it. I think the paper alone is worth the money. Long may THE BEE continue to buzz. D. HENDERICKS.

SWARTZBURG, Dodge Co., Neb., June 29, '81. Omaha Publishing Co.: GENTLEMEN:—The stem winding silver watch with the premium distribution of premiums is received. I am well pleased with it. I have found it to be a perfect time-keeper, and consider it worth the price named at it. Yours truly, A. R. MORELL.

ELK GROVE, Mo., June 7, '81. Omaha Publishing Co.: SIR:—The silver 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. I think the paper is worth the money named at the price. I am well satisfied with both. Yours truly, ANSTIEE BATHUR.

BLUE SPRINGS, Gage Co., Neb., April 21, '81. DEAR SIR:—THE OMAHA BEE prize silver watch, is to hand, for which I receive my sincere thanks. I am well pleased with it, and I am most agreeably surprised, for it is such a genuine good watch, and an excellent time-keeper. I consider your paper good value for the two dollars independently of the price for the watch. I have a variety of reading matter, besides the current news of the week. Yours respectfully, RICHARD LIVSEY.

LEBANON, N. H., Sept. 3, '81. Received of you this day ten books. I am much pleased with them; I think they are richly worth ten dollars. I am sure you will make a mistake in my first name on the wrapper of my paper, which has sent some of them to another party. I am hoping that THE BEE will continue to be a success. You write it Carlos, it should be Charles B. Hough. Yours truly, B. F. SAMMONS.

SHELTON, Neb., May 11, '81. Editor Bee: My lot of lonsdale (prize) duty received. My quality and quantity it exceeds my expectations. Please accept my thanks for full compliance of contract on award of No. 346. I am a regular reader of THE BEE. I must say that I am well pleased with the choice reading matter it contains. With the choice reading matter it contains. Yours truly, B. F. SAMMONS.

MILLARD STATION, Neb., Feb. 22, '81. To-day I received the Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, awarded me as a premium with THE OMAHA WEEKLY BEE. The dictionary is the best made and is as good as any other. I am interested in the farming interest of Nebraska, expecting soon to fill some of its fertile soil. Yours respectfully, J. F. MAITENS.

FENIMORE, Wis., May 3, '81. Omaha Publishing Co.: DEAR SIR:—My premium to THE BEE came to hand in good order, consisting of one bolt of lonsdale muslin, a No. 1 article. Please accept my thanks for the gift. THE BEE may continue its good work of denouncing the monopoly and pooling fraud of the west, as I am interested in the farming interest of Nebraska, expecting soon to fill some of its fertile soil. Yours respectfully, J. LEWIS BERRY.

DUNCAN, Neb., June 6, '81. Editor Omaha Bee: Your premium for life scholarship duly received, and an much obliged. Yours truly, Mas. V. C. WITCHEBY.

## THE BEE'S PREMIUMS!

As an inducement to the patrons of THE BEE who are in arrears for their subscription to square their accounts and secure the patronage of parties who desire to secure a five daily paper which publishes all the telegraphic news of the day, the fullest reports of any journal in the west, fearless and outspoken in sentiment and an unflinching advocate of the rights of the people against dishonest rings, 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 allotted and distributed among the subscribers who remit prior to the 1st day of March, 1882.

### FARM MACHINERY.

- 1 Pitts & Son's Threshing Machine..... \$ 500 00
- 1 "Gold Medal"..... 500 00
- 1 Whitney-Marsh Twine Binder..... 300 00
- 1 Lewis Header..... 300 00
- 1 Manny Mower and Reaper combined..... 190 00
- 1 Portable Grist and Feed Mill—Kaesner's Patent..... 150 00
- 1 Four Ton 8x14 Howe Wagon Scale..... 160 00
- 1 No. 5 "American" Grinding Mill with bolting attachment and Corn Sheller..... 150 00
- 1 No. 9 "American" Horse Power Mill Grinder and Cob Grinder combined..... 150 00
- 1 No. 4 "American" Pulley Mill Grinder with bolting attachment..... 90 00
- 1 Leach Standard Wind Mill..... 90 00
- 1 Standard Mower..... 90 00
- 1 Farm Wagon, complete, (Caldwell)..... 90 00
- 1 No. 8 "American" Power Grinding Mill..... 90 00
- 1 No. 8 "Double"..... 100 00
- 1 No. 7 "..... 80 00
- 1 No. 5 "..... 75 00
- 1 No. 4 "..... 60 00
- 2 No. 3 "..... 88 00
- 1 No. 11 Power and Farm Mill, combined..... 50 00
- 2 No. 2 American Wind Mill Grinders..... 80 00
- 2 No. 1 "..... 35 00
- 1 Farm Wagon, complete..... 85 00
- 1 Hopkins Mower..... 80 00
- 1 No. 2 Triumph Steamer, complete..... 60 00
- 1 No. 1 "..... 50 00
- 6 Churns—from Oval Churn Co..... 30 00
- 2 Sets Farm Harness..... 90 00
- 3 Sulky Plows..... 195 00
- 10 16-inch Beam Plows..... 240 00
- 1 Champion Corn Planter..... 50 00
- 1 No. 2 King, Cockle Mill and Seed Separator..... 45 00
- 1 No. 3 "..... 65 00

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

- 1 Chase Grand Square Piano..... \$700 00
- 1 Grand Square Piano..... 500 00
- 1 Grand Parlor Organ..... 300 00
- 1 Parlor Organ..... 150 00

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

- 25 Singer Sewing Machine..... \$1500 00
- 1 Mossler Bahmann Office Safe..... 250 00
- 2 Austin Rotary Washing Machines..... 80 00
- 1 Base Burner Hard Coal Stove..... 40 00
- 1 Cook Stove..... 40 00
- 1 No. 3 Kendall's Plaiting Machine..... 20 00
- 1 No. 2 "..... 16 00
- 1 Brussels Carpet 30 yards..... 45 00
- Order on L. B. Williams & Sons..... 25 00
- 5 Bolts Lonsdale Muslin..... 25 00
- 1 Life Scholarship Omaha Business College..... 50 00

### REAL ESTATE.

- 26 Residence Lots in Council Bluffs..... \$5200 00

### WATCHES.

- 1 Hunting Case Gold Watch..... 100 00
- 1 " " " "..... 90 00
- 1 " " " " Ladies..... 75 00
- 50 Silver Watches, Hunting Case, Stem Winders..... 1000 00
- 50 " " " "..... 1500 00

### SILVERWARE.

- 1 Elegant Silver Tea Set..... 90 00
- 5 Silver Plated Cake Baskets..... 50 00
- 5 Sets Silver Table Spoons..... 50 00

### BOOKS.

- 3500 standard British Novels..... \$5250 00
- 3000 "American"..... 3750 00
- 1500 "..... 1500 00
- 750 Endymion, Beaconsfield's Last Work..... 1125 00
- 500 Shakespeare..... 625 00
- 300 Bricks Without Straw..... 375 00
- 300 Byron's Works..... 300 00
- 300 Life of Edwin Forrest..... 300 00
- 200 "Nana"..... 200 00
- 200 The Roman Traitor..... 200 00
- 250 Arabian Nights..... 250 00
- 250 Robinson Crusoe..... 250 00
- 500 American Popular Dictionaries..... 500 00
- 4300 Poetical Works, Tennyson's, Wordsworth's, Longfellow's, Pope's, &c..... 4300 00
- 3 Sets Dicken's Works..... 60 00
- 1 Set Irving's Works..... 35 00
- 2 Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries..... 22 00

## ADDITIONAL PREMIUMS.

- 1 Invincible Threshing Machine with single gear 10-horse power and everything complete—from Roberts, Thorp & Co., Three Rivers, Michigan..... \$650 00
- 1 Deere Rotary Corn Planter..... 50 00
- 1 Spring Cultivator..... 32 00
- 1 A XX Plow..... 19 00
- 1 A B C..... 22 00
- 1 A O C..... 18 00
- 1 4 in h "—from Deere & Co., Council Bluffs..... 23 00
- 1 4-ton Victor Scale..... 160 00
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