

ELI PERKINS.

Three-Card Monte Men on the C. & B. Q.—They Swindle a Poor Clergyman at Monmouth.

To the Editor of the Chicago Tribune. OS THE WING, February 9.—The reason why I urge upon every one, however smart, not to put too much confidence in his own smartness will be seen further on.

Yesterday I had to wait several hours at Monmouth, Ill., a station on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road. Monmouth has been frequented by three-card monte men for years. I have always known it, have often seen them there, and have often written about them.

Well, yesterday they were there again. One of them, with a Canada-Bill dialect, wanted to show me some strange "keords" that he got up in Chicago.

"What were you doing up there?" I asked, knowing that he was a three-card monte man, and feeling an interest in his modes.

"Me and pap," he said, "took up some hogs. We took up a pile on 'em, an' made a heap; but pap he got swindled by a three-keerd monte man. Got near ruined. But I grabbed the keords, and I'll show you how they done it."

"Never mind, boys," I said; "I know all about it. I know the whole racket. Now I'll keep quiet, mind my own business, and let you try your money 'game on some one a little more fresh."

The monte boy saw at once that I was posted, and soon turned his attention to a good-looking, jolly, young and innocent clergyman in the depot. In a few moments I saw that the innocent clergyman had become deeply interested. His interest grew as he watched the cards. There were three ordinary business cards, like these:

WILLOUGHBY, HILL & CO., Clothing.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF, Dr. Radway.

PIPER-HEIDSIECK, John Osborne & Son.

"I believe I can tell which card has Wiloughby & Hill on it," said the innocent clergyman.

"All right," I said, "said the monte-man, flopping them about."

"There, that one!" said the clergyman, smiling.

"Sure enough he was right. 'I don't see how your poor father could lose his money at such a simple game as that,'" said the clergyman, "why, your eyes can see the cards all the time."

"Suppose you bet \$5 that you can tell," suggested the monte-man.

"All right, I'll risk it," said the clergyman, "though I don't like to win money that way."

The cards were turned, and, of course, the poor unsuspecting clergyman lost. Again he tried it, hoping to get his \$5 back, but lost again. Then, seeming to realize his situation, he put his hand to his head and walked out of the depot.

"To think," he said, "that I, a clergyman, should get caught at this game. Why, I might have known it was three-card monte. I've no respect for myself, and he wiped his eyes like a man who felt the most acute condemnation."

"Why don't you complain of the scoundrel?" I said.

"I would, but I'm a clergyman, and if they should hear of my sin and foolishness in Peoria, I would be relieved. My poor family would suffer for my sin."

"Then I'd keep quiet about it," I said; "but let it be a lesson to you never to think you know more than other people."

"But they've got my last dollar, and I want to go to Peoria. I must be there to preach on Sunday," said the innocent, suffering man.

"Can't you borrow of some one?" I asked.

"No one knows me, and I don't like to tell my name here after this occurrence," said the poor man, half crying.

"Very well," I said, "hand me your card, and I will let you have \$5, and you can send it to me at the Palmer house, Chicago, when you get to Peoria," and I handed the poor man the money.

A moment afterwards I spoke to the agent at the depot about the wickedness of these monte-men and told him how I had to lend the poor clergyman \$5 to get home.

"Yes, I lent the poor man the money."

"Well, by the great guns!" and then he swung his hat and yelled to the operator:

"Bill, you know that ministerial-looking man around here?"

"You mean the coper for the three-card monte men, don't you—Bill Koyes—Missouri Bill?"

"Yes."

"Well, by the great guns, he's the best man in the whole gang! He's just struck old Eli Perkins for \$5. It does beat me what blankety-blankety fools them darned newspaper fellers are!" Yours, tearfully, ELIAS PERKINS.

Universal Appropriation. By the community at large has been given to BRIMMON BROWN FITZES. No instance is known where dissatisfaction has been manifested by their use, or where ought but benefit followed their administration. Price \$1.00, trial sizes 10 cts. 21-1w

What Henry Watterson Did When He Became a Pirate King. Chicago Tribune. The young comedian, Nat Goodwin, was playing the other night at a little poker party into which he dropped where the silent and stammering Shed Shook and the gallant and intellectual Henry Watterson were doing the heavy business.

he could contribute to the evening's amusement, left the table, and as a looker-on began to enjoy himself. Just then Tony Hart and a young man named Billy Barry—Ethiopian delineator and variety performer, happened in. Barry was unacquainted with the person of Mr. Watterson, and probably never heard of the Courier-Journal. Watterson had just picked up his cards, passed them under his eye, whistled a bar of his favorite song, when he casually remarked:

"The last time I played poker was with Grant."

"I was with Grant," the old man said, recited Barry—"I s'pose the general?"

"I said the general—General Grant," responded Watterson, loftily. "Oh, hoar' him!" Barry addressed.

"Hart, 'Just get outa that—Grant! I s'pose Roscoe held a flush as usual, eh? Oh, play the kiards!"

Mr. Watterson looked horrified at the low, interruption, but relapsed into his melody, and informed in a minor that he "was a Pirate King."

At this juncture Tony Hart found he held a pair of kings and a pair of aces, and began betting.

Watterson softly whistled and passed his nose over his cards.

"I have no reason that I can see to refrain from seeing you and going you fifty better. 'I am a Pirate King.'"

Tony investigated his hand again with such good results that the stakes were raised. By this time the other players were out. Watterson and Tony had got up to \$300. "The Pirate King" was coming with a piccolo precision from the editor's pucker and lips, his head was on one side like a magpie, and that gentle, soft expression so often detected in The Courier-Journal sat on the editor's face as Tony called:

"What have you got?"

"Two pair," answered Watterson. "So've I—can't be beat, either."

"I am a pirate king," sang the editor, as he laid down two pairs—all jacks—and raked in all the money; "I am a pirate king."

"I'm paralyzed if you ain't," groaned Tony, as the stakes disappeared, and Nat Goodwin came away satisfied that if there are any pirate kings in the poker trade, Henry Watterson takes the little crown.

Sowing and Reaping. When a young lady finds hankkerchiefs for a rich bachelor, she sees the she reap. When seeds of distress are planted through over-indulgence, you can prevent the undertaker from reaping the benefit by using SPENCER'S Blossom. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. 21-1w

Sea Foam in Kansas. Chicago Tribune. They are having a great deal of trouble in Kansas in convicting anybody of selling beer. When a man who is known to have lingered at the shrine of Gambinus is summoned as a witness against the law-breaker who sold him a beverage always known as beer he declares upon oath that it was not beer but "sea foam" that he drank.

Of the nature of sea foam he professes to know nothing, and the judge and jury being up a stump, and to speak, the case falls to the ground. The following colloquy is taken from the record of a trial at Topeka. The witness was an admirer of sea foam, but had never taken the trouble to find out what it was:

"Question. Did this sea foam look like beer? Answer. It did.

"Q. Did it foam like beer? A. It did.

"Q. Did it taste like beer? A. It did.

"Q. Could you discover any difference between it and beer? A. I could not.

"Q. What, then, in your judgment, was it? A. It was sea foam.

"Q. What is sea foam? A. I don't know."

Experientia Docet. We must tell some men a great deal to teach them a little, but the knowledge of the curative properties of SPENCER'S Blossom in cases of sick headache, indigestion, and biliousness is bought by experience. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. 21-1w

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 them 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 pre-payment for six months and every new subscriber who remits pre-payment 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, and accordingly our circulation and correspondingly 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 secure 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 share 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 could be accepted in view of the limited space we devote for 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, with a view of 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 distribution in 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 manner 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, a \$500 piano, a \$300 harvester, or a \$150 organ, but all have an equal chance in the distribution.

Each subscriber that pays up his arrears and pre-pays another year, and every new subscriber that remits pre-payment for one year, will receive a premium worth at least One Dollar.

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 selections, general news, interesting correspondence, and no other 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 had failed. No other remedy can show one half as many permanent cures. Now to give you a 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. ISH & McMAHON'S Drug Store you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.00. Jan101y(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 tone and tuning 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 nearly a hundred large quantities of the finest timber in the world, and have an opportunity to make the first selection, and save the high freights 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 makes 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 these pianos are made better than those from any other factory and that they are the most serviceable.

The piano we offer is their style seven and a half feet in 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 threshing 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 harvesters 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 HEADER. 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 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 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. Everybody 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 the best made, 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 PLANTER is the old reliable rotary drop, 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 sore in recommending it as the best corn planter made.

KING COCKLE MILLS. These mills are new and simple, separating cockle and all seed from the wheat, and using a seed separator. This mill works with a certainty and rapidly not attained by any grain 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. Detwiler, who has done business in Omaha for years, and is well known throughout the entire state. The Carpet is the best made Brussels, and when Mr. Detwiler says it is worth forty-five dollars it represents just that much money.

ORDER FOR GOODS. The order on L. B. Williams & Sons, which we give as a premium, will buy just as many goods from that firm as would the same amount in cash. L. B. Williams & Sons is the oldest and largest retail dry goods store in Omaha, and best-dressed dry goods carry a large stock of boots and shoes and gentlemen's furnishings, and have a complete tailoring department. They are a strictly cash business 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 no maps, 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:

ROSELANDER, 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 paper, for which please accept my thanks from your much pleased subscriber. S. D. SMITH.

SIDNEY, Neb., May 27, '81. GENTLEMEN:—You will please accept my thanks for the watch I received to-day, in good running order. You have done me a fair towards me that I shall ever continue a subscriber to THE BEE, which I confess is worth more than the subscription, and it is quite evident you are as particular in forwarding the awards to successful drawers, as if you were to receive payment for them. Again thanking you most heartily, I remain, yours, &c. A. S. DOUGLAS.

XENIA, 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 it was represented in the premium list, and worth \$75. Accept my thanks for the watch; I consider THE BEE worth the subscription price, without a premium. JAMES DAVIS.

SPRINGVILLE CITY, Utah Co., U. T., July 6, '81. KIND SIR:—I received the stem-winding watch you awarded me at your distribution. It did not come as soon as expected. A good many had called me and wanted to know if I had received the watch. I told them I had now I say to them, yes, a good stem-winding, as represented in your valued paper. Be your paper very much appreciated, and I intend to continue to take your paper as long as it is not spoken on monopolies and speaks forth freedom. The people like your paper, and give the necessary news. I am taking different papers, but I know you are the best, and it is the first paper I take up to look through to see the general news. I desire to sustain your paper and wish you success. My kind regards, SHEPHERD P. HUTCHINGS.

WILLOW CREEK, Montana, Sept. 20, '81. Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha Neb.: GENTLS:—I have received one of the best watches, and five books as premiums with THE BEE for '81. Accept my thanks for same. Will take care of my part of the bargain, and send premium list as soon as possible. A. WOODWARD. (Mr. Woodward was awarded Brown's catalogue, but living a place where there was no house to him, he was allowed to select another premium of equal value.)

SOLOM, Neb., April 25, '81. Omaha Publishing Co.: GENTLS:—I should have awarded me at your second annual distribution of premiums received. I am well pleased with the money. Long may THE BEE continue to buzz. D. HENDRICKS.

SWABURG, Dodge Co., Neb., June 20, '81. Omaha Publishing Co.: GENTLEMEN:—The stem-winding silver hunting case watch that I received in my last premium distribution is at hand. I have found it to be a perfect time-keeper, and consider it worth the price valued at. Yours truly, ANNIE E. RATHBUN.

ELK GROVE, Mo., June 7, '81. 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 without the price. I am well satisfied with both. Yours respectfully, RICHARD LINSLEY.

LEBANON, N. H., Sept. 3, '81. Received of you this day ten books. I am much pleased with them, and they are richly worth ten dollars. You make a slight mistake in my first name on the premium list, which has been corrected. I have another man, although I found them all at last. You write, "I Carlos, it should be Charles B. Hough." SHERIDAN, Neb., May 11, '81.

DEAR SIR:—My bolt of Lonsdale (price) just received. In quality and quantity it exceeds my expectations. Please accept my thanks for full compliance of contract on award of No. 5440. As a new reader of THE BEE, I must say that I am well pleased with the choice reading matter it contains. Very respectfully, B. F. SAMMONS.

MILLARD, Neb., June 10, '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 represented. I am very much pleased with it. I think THE BEE is the best paper published in this country. J. F. MAHTENS.

PENNINGTON, 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 hoping that THE BEE may continue to give me as much interest of Nebraska, expecting soon to till some of its fertile soil. Yours respectfully, LEWIS BERRY.

DUNCAN, Neb., June 6, '81. Your premium for life scholarship duly received, and am much obliged. Editor Omaha Bee: Mrs. V. C. WITCHEY.

THE BEE'S PREMIUMS!

As an inducement to the patrons of THE BEE who are in arrears for their subscription to secure their accounts and secure the advantages of parties who desire to secure a five daily paper which publishes all the telegraphic news of the day, the full market reports of any journal in the west, fearless and outspoken in sentiment and an unswerving advocate of the rights of the people as 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 all listed and distributed among the subscribers who remit prior to the 1st day of March, 1882.

FARM MACHINERY.

- 1 Pitts & Son's Threshing Machin. \$ 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—Kaestner'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. 7 "Double " " " 100 00
1 No. 6 " " " " " 80 00
1 No. 5 " " " " " 75 00
1 No. 4 " " " " " 60 00
1 No. 3 " " " " " 88 00
1 No. 11 Power and Farm Mill, combined, " " " 50 00
1 No. 2 American Wind Mill Grinders, " " " 50 00
1 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, " " " 200 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
1 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 Plate Cake Baskets, " " " 50 00
5 Sets Silver Jap's Spoons, " " " 50 00

BOOKS.

- 3500 Standard British Novels, " " " \$5250 00
3000 " American " " " 3750 00
1500 " " " " " 1500 00
750 Endymion, Beauconsfield'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.