

IOWA CREAMERIES.

Address of President Moran at the Convention at Cedar Rapids—County Reports.

The sixth annual convention of the Northern Iowa Butter, Cheese, and Egg association began at Cedar Rapids last Wednesday, with over two hundred delegates present.

We represent an interest whose advance in the last three or four years has been marvelous, and now takes rank with the foremost in the state; an interest that is as yet in its infancy; one that enables the farmer to concentrate the production of his farm so that 5 per cent or less of its value or less pays the freight to the far eastern markets, as against 50 per cent when the raw material was shipped.

Under the old system of farming wheat and corn were the principal crops, and in a few years farms so cultivated became poor, and the yield of grain uncertain.

The wheat crop in this state has become so uncertain that farmers are fast abandoning it. More pasture land and less wheat, so many cows as the farm will feed, well selected, well housed, and well milked; as many pigs as can be profitably kept.

Such seems to me to be the model farm of the future. With farms so stocked we shall have a creamery in every eight or ten square miles. The farmer, in lieu of shipping his corn, oats and hay to a distant market, at an expense of 50 per cent of their value for freight, converts them, through the medium of the creamery, into butter and cheese.

One of our prominent citizens owning a number of farms in the vicinity of one of our creameries has stocked them with nearly 400 cows and rented both farms and cows to a number of tenants at such figures as pay him good interest on the investment.

Our grand state, washed on the east and west by two great rivers, with their tributaries reaching through and through, checked with railroads traversing her beautiful prairies, is now conceded to be the banner state in the manufacture of fine butter.

She has won this proud position on many a contested field of friendly strife with sister states. Her geographical position, soil, climate, beautiful and clear running streams and abundance of strong living streams of water, all point to Iowa as the future center of the dairying interests of the United States.

The Rome Board of Statistics have completed their share of the work of the general census of the population of Italy taken on the night of the 31st of December, 1881, and the result shows that the population of Rome and her suburbs, including the Agro Romano, numbered on that night 167,327 males and 132,965 females—a total of 300,292 souls, subdivided as follows: In the city 145,594 males and 126,430 females—total, 272,024; in the suburbs 19,192 males and 3,561 females—a total of 22,753; and on the Agro Romano, 12,541 males and 3,184 females—total, 15,725.

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.

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.

TWO HUSBANDS AT FOURTEEN

A Maryland Girl Marries Her Step-Father and Then Her True Lover.

A wedding took place in Dame's Quarter District, Somerset county, Md., on Feb. 5, under circumstances which have probably never been paralleled in this country. On the date named H. E. Whyte, a boy aged 17 and of excellent character, married a pretty little brunette named Ella Shores, aged 14, thus giving to the girl a second husband within a period of two years.

On Feb. 5, 1880, precisely two years from the date of this marriage, the residents of Dame's Quarter were greatly excited by learning that Sydney Shores, a farmer aged 65 years, had married Ella Shores, the 12-year-old daughter of his deceased wife by a former husband. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Zachariah Brown, a Methodist Episcopal clergyman, who, as shown afterwards, was deceived by Shores as to the child's age and did not know that she was his step-daughter.

During the first year only a portion of the articles distributed were prepared 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.

What grew out of a desire to collect back pay 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.

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, make it almost indispensable to the industrial classes of the great west.

Each subscriber that pays up his arrears and repays another year, and every new subscriber that remits pre-payment 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 or vaunting, as that 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.

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.

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 pre-paid 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 doubling the circulation of THE WEEKLY BEE and extending its influence far beyond the boundaries of this state.

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All the premiums in our list are worth at retail just what we represent them. In contracts 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 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.

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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 tone 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 freights which must be paid by eastern manufacturers, and consequently can furnish a better piano for the money than any other makers.

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 excellence that is well known in every part of the United States. The second one is from the same factory, and is a different model, but equally reliable.

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 they are 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 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 adjustable 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.

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.

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 Beards & 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 planter made.

WATERS AND SILVERWARE.

The goods in this line have been secured through the jewelry firm of Ely, Hildreth & Co., of Omaha, Neb., who are well known in Omaha, Neb., and have a long and honorable trade, extending through the western states and territories. The goods are made of the best materials and are guaranteed to be just as well represented.

THE BRUSSELS CARPET is from the reliable Carpet House of J. B. DeWitt, 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. DeWitt says it is worth forty-five dollars it represents just that much money.

THE BOOKS FROM DEAR SIR are the first class, being bound in durable and good style, and cannot be bought any where at retail less than we list them. This year we give maps, pictures or engravings, and are justified in saying that our list contains the most varied and valuable of premiums ever published by us.

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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—Kastner's Patent, 150 00. 1 Four Ton 8x14 Howe Wagon Scale, 160 00. 1 No. 5 "American" Grinding Mill with bolting attachment and Corn Shelter, 150 00. 1 No. 9 "American" Horse Power Mill Grinder and Cob Grinder combined, 50 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. 5 " " " " 80 00. 1 No. 4 " " " " 75 00. 1 No. 3 " " " " 60 00. 1 No. 11 Power and Farm Mill, combined, 50 00. 1 No. 2 American Wind Mill Grinders, 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 Bean Plows, 200 00. 1 Champion Corn Planter, 50 00. 1 No. 2 King, Cocker and Seed Separator, 45 00. 1 No. 3 " " " " 55 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. 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.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. 26 Residence Lots in Council Bluffs, \$6200 00. 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. 1 Elegant Silver Tea Set, 90 00. 5 Silver Plated Cake Baskets, 50 00. 5 Sets Silver Jab's Spoons, 50 00. 3500 Standard British Novels, \$5250 00. 3000 " American " 3750 00. 1500 " " " 1500 00. 7500 Endymion, Beaconsfield's Last Work, 1125 00. 500 Shakespeare, 625 00. 3000 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 Dickens' Works, 60 00. 1 Set Irving's Works, 35 00. 2 Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries, 22 00.

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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 " " " " " " 32 00. 1 " " " " " " 19 00. 1 A X X " " " " 22 00. 1 A B C " " " " 18 00. 1 A O C " " " " 23 00. 1 4-inch " " " " 160 00. 1 4-ton Victor Scale—from Deere & Co., Council Bluffs, 160 00. 1 No. 4 Dumont Warehouse Scale—from Moline Scale Co., 105 00. 1 12-foot Croft Power Windmill—from E. C. Lefell & Co., Springfield, Ohio, 130 00. 60 Shares of Jelm Mountain Gold and Silver Mining and Milling Co.'s Stock, (one share premium) par value of stock, \$25 00. Market value of stock (\$6 50), 390 00. 1 Buckeye Spring Walking Cultivator, 35 00. 3 Plain-top Cook Stoves, 75 00. 2 Extension-top " " 68 00. 2 Sets Wagon Skains—from Moline Stove Company, 7 00. 1 Base Burner Hard Coal Stove, 40 00. 500 Elegant Albums, (\$2 50), 1250 00. 5 Sets Dickens' Complete Works, 110 00. 500 Albums, 500 00. 50 Dozen Fine Parlor Brooms, (\$3 00), 150 00. 850 Standard British Novels, 1062 50. 1300 Best American Novels, 1650 00. 1 Bucket Washmill, 110 00. 1-2 Section Harrow, 18 00. 1-2 Section Harrow, 10 00. 1 Pair Fine Through Berkshire Pigs, 100 00.

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