# STATE FAIR PREPARATIONS.

Heads of Departments and Superintendents Appointed By the General Managers.

IMPORTANT PREMIUM CHANGES

Brief Notes From the State House—Two More Divorce Suits Filed—Other News of the Capital City.

[FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.]

The general managers of the state board of agriculture held their adjourned meeting at Seward this week, and yesterday President S. M. Barker and Secretary R. W. Furnas were in the city en route home from the meeting. At this meeting of managers much of the preliminary work in the way of the appointments of superintendents and approval of the premium list for the year was transacted, and the report of the proceedings as furnished by the secretary contains a number of items of interest. The appointments of heads of departments for the year are as follows: General superintendent, Austin Humphrey, of Lincoln; superintendent of police, Sheriff J. M. Hamilton, of York; superintendent of gates and tickets, William R. Bowen, of Omaha; master of transportation, O. M. Druse, of Lincoln; superintendent of agricultural hall, Eli A. Barnes, of Grand Island; state botanist, Professor C. E. Bessey, of Lincoln; superintendent of amphitheatre, R. R. Greer, of Kearney.

The superintendents of the different departments or classes of exhibits are as follows: Horses, J. H. Warner, Red Cloud; cattle, J. B. McDowell, Fairbury; sheep, William Dunlap, Gardiner; swine, M. L. Trest, Lincoln; poultry, J. R. Migahan, Lincoln; farm products, W. D. Wildman, Culbertson; ladies' department, Miss Nettie Van Alstine, Columbus; fine arts, Mrs. S. C. Langworthy, Seward; dairy products, S. C. Bassett, Gibbon; educational, Professor H. H. Wing, Lincoln; bees, E. Whitcomb, Friend; champion classes, J. R. Nelson, Fairbury; mechanical arts, J. R. Sutherland, Tekamah; machinery, John Doolittle, Lincoln; musical instruments, D. T. Drake, Crete; agricultural societies, S. H. Webster, Ord; discretionary, W. E. Hill, Syracuse; special premiums, J. M. Lee, Oxford; speed, J. D. McFarland, Lincoln.

A number of important changes were made in the premium list that will tend greatly to accelarate the competition in many of the important exhibits. In the cattle department the grand sweepstakes for herds has been increased to a cash premium of $500, and for individual best single heads of stock of each sex the sweepstakes premium is raised to $100. In the department of county agricultural society exhibits the premiums have been increased both in amount and numbers. The premiums in this department are fixed for the year as follows: First, $250; second, $200; third, $150; fourth, $100; fifth, $50. The special premiums remain the same as last year, but in the ladies' department all premiums have been nearly doubled. This, if any department in the state fairs of the past, has been the one neglected, and President Barker states that he intends making a special effort the present year to see to it that the fine art hall shall eclipse all former exhibits of its kind ever held in the state.

A bench show is being contemplated by the managers to be held at the time of the fair, and if it is agreed upon it will be placed in the hands of some of the wide awake dog fanciers of the state.

AT THE STATE HOUSE.

Yesterday Governor Thayer issued the appointments of delegates to the interstate agricultural convention to be held February 22–24 at Lake Charles, La. There is no provision for paying the expenses of delegates to conventions of this character, but the delegates often attend and find credentials of much assistance to them. The gentlemen named to represent Nebraska at this convention are Dr. R. B. Crawford, Wayne; Colonel C. W. Gurney, Wakefield; Thomas M. Carter, Blair; Thomas Jensen, Ulysses, and James O. Kane, Frank, Phelps county.

There was another session of debt paying yesterday at the auditor's office, the regular monthly vouchers for the different state institutions passing through the siege of payment. A grand total of the cash paid out by the state during the six weeks following the 1st of the month would be quite an interesting item.

The commissioner of lands and buildings is issuing a large number of deeds the present winter on school lands wherein final payments are made and final title passes. There is no time of the year apparently that the force in the office of the land commissioner do not find plenty to keep them busy.

MARITAL INFELICITY.

Two more divorce cases have been added to the lists for trial at the next term of the district court. One of these cases is that of Clara Townson against Matthew Townson, who asks the dissolution of the marriage ties that have existed for twelve years past. According to the petition the years of married life have been filled with abuse and villifications, and the grounds for divorce are found in this continued abuse.

The second case is that of Glenon vs Glenon, parties who were married in Roca, this county, in 1885. Four months after marriage the husband changed his affectionate demonstrations to a vigorous use of a boot upon the body of his wife, and between this kind of abuse and failure to provide the wife thinks she is entitled to divorcement.

ABOUT THE CITY.

Ben Wise, a business man of the city, was trying to catch a street car in front of Fawell's store on Eleventh street, Thursday night. As he left the walk and entered the street in pursuit of a car he slipped and fell, breaking his leg. Good care will avoid any serious results.

The death of the Dane, Rasmussen, in this city last fall from neglect and the fact that he had money in the bank is not forgotten by Lincoln people. Yesterday Judge Parker received a communication from the Danish consul at Chicago asking the particulars in the case with a view to forwarding his estate to relatives in the old world.

Mr. Woods, the auctioneer, returned from Fremont yesterday, where he conducted a sale of imported and breeding horses held there. Mr. Woods reports the sales as very flattering, and the total amount realized as $26,000.

To-night the Arion Glee club will hold their concert at the People's theatre. This is a local organization of singers who do much thorough and effective work, and who will give to the public a concert of real merit.

Real estate has been passive for the last few days, and the opinion of dealers is that when the new charter becomes an assured fact, with paving and other like improvements a surety, that the Lincoln real estate boom will make Omaha feel ashamed.

Hon. G. M. Lambertson entertained Judge Dundy, Senator Majors, Messrs. C. C. and L. C. Burr, D. D. Muir, J. D. McFarland, Elmer Frank, and a few other friends at his home Thursday evening.

Frank Durye, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk railway, was in the capital city yesterday.

AT THE HOTELS.

Among the Nebraskans in town yesterday were the following: A. H. Beltzer, David City; R. S. Hall, Lewis A. Groff, Omaha; J. M. Hamilton, Oxford; Jno. O'Keefe, Plattsmouth; N. B. S. Odell, Fullerton; Jas. Reed, Nebraska City; J. M. Woolworth, Jno. L. Webster, Omaha; H. C. Van Buskirk, George Western, E. J. Hamier, Aurora; Samuel Rusher, Jno. Ellis, Beatrice; A. H. Bishop, Omaha.

## STATE JOTTINGS.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Irwin, of Covington, celebrated their silver wedding on the 9th inst.

Sterling offers a purse of 700 hard dollars to a man who will erect and operate a canning factory in that town.

Norfolk's fire bell and tower are for sale cheap. The parsimonious city council refused to purchase either from the volunteer firemen.

The sheriff of Cass is now in position to treat his friends to the best "hard cider" in town, having seized four barrels of whisky. A little water, please.

The Beatrice Democrat reaches over the surging crowd to smite a rival thus: "Hastings boasts of a man who is possessed of the devil. There it goes, Another boom.

A North Nebraska editor, with a wealth of experience in both, says: "Courting a girl is like starting a newspaper. It starts out as a weekly, then it becomes a tri-weekly, then it merges into a daily. If it has any enterprise it comes out with an extra occasionally.

The friends of M. A. Daugherty, the well-known journalist, stockman and politician of Saline county, will regret to learn of the death of his wife at her home in Ohio a few days ago. She had been in poor health for some time and went to her old home and to mother in the hope of securing relief, but the journey only hastened her end.

They were standing in the bay window of a Holt county sod palace. The wind shrieked and moaned through the fringe of timber on the adjacent stream. Rasmus Hefaur's intended pressed to his side and pensively gazed on the rolling, snow-capped scene. "Lena! Lena, look wonce. Dot young gow was broke loose unt froze up. I go kill it." "Nein, nein!" shouted Lena, throwing her arms around his neck to restrain him. "One Hefaur un der hand was shust as goot, und bedther, as so many in der dimber, don't id." Rasmus subsided.

Hish! Keep it shady! Don't give it away! Fremont is going to bore for coal. The Herald tried to "keep it dark," but as the ambitious railroad center forty miles away is determined to become a suburb to Omaha, it was necessary to procure metropolitan style, notions and products to make the union with the giant of the west approach in equality. But Omaha will not insist on a dower with the reigning belle of Dodge. We'll welcome her with arms outstretched and give her "Hail Columbia, all hail."

Richards, the man who killed McFarland in Benkelman last Monday, is fifty-seven years of age and partially paralyzed in his right arm and side. He is in the Indianola jail. His version of the row which led to the killing is to the effect that McFarland caught his dog, covered it with turpentine and sent it home howling. On Monday Richards met McFarland, accused him of the outrage, and invited him to whip another dog. Mac proceeded to accommodate him, and advanced upon him, uttering a vile oath. Richards had his overcoat on, in the outside pocket of which was a revolver on which he placed his hand, telling McFarland to keep away from him. McFarland advanced rapidly upon Richards striking him in the face with his fist and grabbed the hand in which Richards had the revolver and attempted to take it away. In the melee which followed, the revolver was discharged twice, when McFarland succeeded in getting it and placing it to Richards' forehead fired it, but Richards was too quick and dashed it away in time so that the ball grazed the top of his head, cutting away some of the hair. Then followed another tussle in which McFarland threw Richards from the sidewalk to the ground, a distance of about two feet and again placed the revolver at the latter's head, but Richards succeeded in pushing it away in time to avert the bullet. For the third time McFarland tried to shoot, but Richards grabbed the revolver, and it was discharged down his coat sleeve, the powder burning his wrist. McFarland here straightened up with the remark, "My God, I'm killed," and fell to the ground. More dead than alive, Richards was taken charge of by the officers, hurried to court, and held to the district court, hurriedly put on the train and brought to Indianola for safe keeping.

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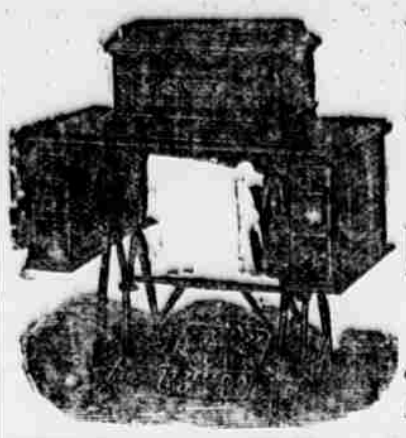

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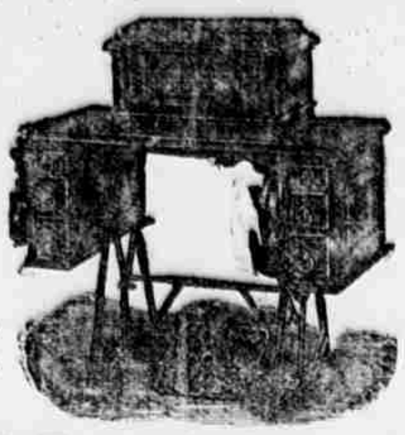

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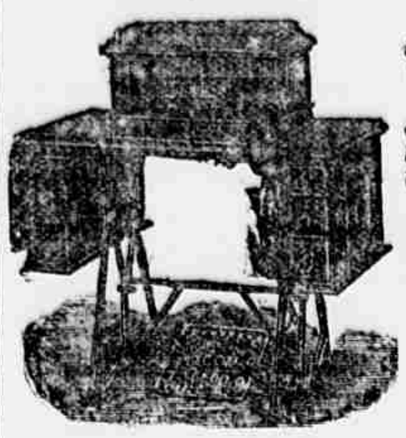

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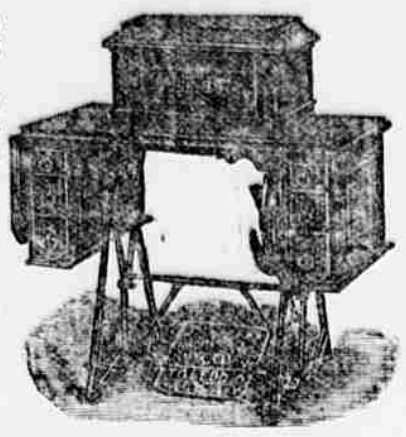

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