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FARMERS IN FOR CORN SHOW

Prizes Awarded for Best Ehxibits of Field Products.

ADDRESSES ON FARM SUBJECTS

Prof. H. B. Alexander's Paper on Playgrounds, Head to Charities Session—Kansas City Gets Insurance Company.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 16.—(Special.)—The agriculturists who are attending the corn show and products exhibit of the growers' association began to come in today and gathered at the auditorium.

The address of welcome was delivered at 11 o'clock this morning by Mayor Love and the morning was devoted to a preliminary meeting held by the agriculture students from the state farm.

The corn show was the principal feature of the first afternoon and the booths attracted much favorable comment. Addresses on farm labor and kindred subjects were delivered by various officers of the association. The list of prize winners is as follows:

Honorry Division.

Class A—First, Harry Selz, Desota; second, Rolland Smith, Desota; third, R. F. Roggenback, Wisner.

Class B—First, Harry Selz, Desota; second, Lee Smith, Desota; third, Rolland Smith, Desota.

Amateur Division.

Class C—First, L. H. Echenkamp, Arlington; second, H. H. Rohrer, Ft. Calhoun; third, J. D. Hasik, Abby.

Class D—First, Ray Beaver, Auburn; second, O. J. Lathrop, Nebraska City; third, H. H. Rohrer, Ft. Calhoun.

Class E—First, Lewis Jesperson, Ashland; second, William Lonergan, Florence; third, B. F. Pock, Milligan.

Class H—First, C. J. Brush, Auburn; second, D. Tipswood, Beaver City; third, W. W. Nott, Elgin; fourth, J. S. Cooper, Kearney.

Western Section.

Class I—First, Detlef Stelk, Grand Island; second, Alex Buschow, Blue Hill; third, J. S. Cooper, Kearney.

Class K—First, Detlef Stelk, Grand Island; second, Alex Buschow, Blue Hill; third, J. S. Cooper, Kearney.

Class L—First, Harry Seltz, Desota; second, Ray Beaver, Auburn; third, Jerry Mika, Friend.

Class M—First, H. L. Rahif, Falls City; second, C. W. Buck, DeWitt; third, J. T. Swale, Bethany.

Premiums in the junior sections were announced as follows:

Sweepstakes, Ten Yellow Ears—Prize, the Blodgett scholarship, won by Virgil Beaver, Lewiston.

Sweepstakes, Ten White Dent Ears—Prize, five Plymouth Rock chickens, won by George Muir, Tamorrow.

Sweepstakes, All Other Varieties—Won by Arthur Schumaker, Beard.

Eastern Division.

Lot 1—First, Virgil Beaver, Lewiston; second, C. J. Landers, Ft. Grook; third, Dorothy Seltz, Desota; fourth, Ezra Guehler, Sterling; fifth, Leslie Frazier, Ft. Crook; sixth, Donald Tucker, Odell.

Lot 2—First, Dorothy Seltz, Desota; second, Frisby Arnold, Aurora; third, Emery Darby, Havelock; fourth, William Ball, Auburn; fifth, R. O. Lathrop, Nebraska City; sixth, Liddia Schultz, Humboldt.

Lot 3—C. W. Hester, Normal.

Western Division.

Lot 1—First, Detlef Stelk, Grand Island; second, Alex Pouschen, Blue Hill; third, G. A. Seeburger, Lewiston; fourth, Otto Stelk, Grand Island; fifth, Fenda Reed, Stanford; sixth, Lloyd Reynolds, Maxwell.

Lot 2—First, Alex Pouschen, Blue Hill; second, Mark McConnell, Herseley, third, Carrol Stephens, Lincoln county.

Lot 6—First, Arthur Schumaker, Beard.

Lot 7—First, Arline Smith, Desota; second, Opal Bell, Auburn.

Lot 8—First, Lawrence Brush, Pawnee City; second, Ralph Wiley, Burt county.

Lot 9—First, Fenda Reed, Stanford; second, Hugh Lonergan, Florence.

Lot 10—First, J. E. Seeburger, Lewiston; second, Dean Campbell, Clay Center; third, Ward Campbell, Clay Center.

Next Ten Best—R. F. Tugel, Fremont; William Lonergan, Florence; Detlef Stelk, Grand Island; Herman Ernst, Crete; D. Tipswood, Beaver City; J. D. Hassik, Abby; John Herold, Lewiston; H. H. Rohrer, Ft. Calhoun; Charles Weeks, Peru; Jerry Mika, Friend.

Next Ten Best—W. W. Ball Auburn; William Ernst, Tecumseh; R. E. Roggenback, Wisner; Mon Brodrick, Fairfield; F. G. Sloup, Sprague; Charles Crau, Bennington; J. H. Cooper, Washington; J. T. Graham, Bethany; Lyman Peck, Ft. Calhoun; Simon Fossi, Columbus.

Delegates Discuss Playgrounds.

Prof. H. B. Alexander, who was to speak upon the "Relation of the Playground Movement to Education" to the charities conference now in session here, could not be present today and his paper was read by Prof. Lucile Eaves. The relation of the playground to the moral life of children was admirably discussed. W. E. Hardy read a paper on "The Prevention of Unsanitary Housing Conditions" and described the evils of the tenement system. Prof. Eaves called attention to the fact that Omaha and Lincoln are face to face with the problems set forth in Prof. Hardy's paper and should prepare to act now.

Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm spoke upon "Civic Righteousness and Tuberculosis," and pointed out the necessity for action against the advance of the disease, which by careful prevention could be reduced to minimum danger. Prof. A. L. Candy gave a history of charity work in Lincoln. Mayor Love gave an address in the afternoon on the relation and obligation of the city and county to the poor.

The efforts of State Auditor Barton to complete a deal with the representatives of the Syracuse capitalists that wanted to get control of the Farmers' and Merchants' insurance company were a failure and he went to Kansas City to a conference with the buyers there and received more favorable action. Members of the Kansas company will probably arrive in Lincoln tomorrow and look the property over with a view to taking it and organizing a company which will have a capital of $400,000 or $500,000.

Hitchcock at Commercial Club.

Congressman Hitchcock spoke at the Commercial club at noon today and assured Lincoln men present that in the senate he would represent the whole state of Nebraska and not any one part of it. He was introduced by Henry T. Clarke, jr., railway commissioner.

Crosby's Parents Both Ill.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—News of the death of Roy F. Crosby, who was burned to death in Niobrara Sunday evening, was received with much regret by the people of Schuyler. Roy F. was a son of J. M. Crosby, who is in the piano business in Schuyler. The news of his death was a severe shock for his aged parents, who are both invalids.

Sixty Thousand for Church.

HASTINGS, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Presbyterian church has completed the pledging of a $30,000 cash fund for the erection of a new church building. Salvage from the building destroyed by fire last fall and insurance will give the church $30,000 more to be used in the new building and its equipment. Construction work will be started early in the spring.

Miss Taft Takes Horseback Ride.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Miss Helen Taft is to leave here today for a horseback ride through the Green Spring Valley in company with a party of friends. They expect to go by train to Baltimore and there get their mounts.

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Royal Arcanum Holds Election of Officers

Beautiful Ritual of the Order is Carried Out by Lodge at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Friday, the 13th, was a day long to be remembered by the members of the Royal Arcanum in Fremont as one of the most interesting and important days in its history. Officers were elected and installed, the full ritual of the order being carried out. The program concluded with an oyster supper at the home of George Wolz, V. M. C.

The following members of Union Pacific council No. 1069, Omaha, put on the work: S. P. Bostwick, P. J. Tibbins, J. Boyd Dysart, H. C. Stafford and William Counsman. Paul B. Harm, grand regent of Nebraska, presided. The supreme council was represented by H. Lancaster, D. S. R.

The officers elected are: A. F. White, regent; U. S. Grant, vice regent; T. C. Marsh, secretary; George E. Cheney, collector; G. W. D. Reynolds, treasurer; C. C. Shepard, orator; Dr. A. E. Buchanan, chaplain; W. A. Kearns, guide; W. P. Boyer, warden; J. C. Cleland, John Haman and N. M. Pilsbury, trustees; Dr. A. E. Buchanan, medical examiner.

Stockholders Make Good Shortage.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—At a business meeting of the officers and stockholders of the State bank of Sherman, near Sioux Falls, it was decided that the shortage in the funds of the bank, due to the recent disappearance of William A. Aune, a trusted bookkeeper in the institution, should be made good by the stockholders from their private funds, and accordingly this was done. The shortage amounted to $2,692. The bank is in the same excellent condition it was in before the robbery. The institution has deposits of nearly $67,000.

Nebraska News Notes.

NEBRASKA CITY—Helmer Hershey and Miss Belle McDaniels, both of this city, were united in marriage by Judge Wilson.

BEATRICE—Mrs. Harrer, an old resident of the Cortland vicinity, is dead at the age of 76 years. She is survived by two sons and one daughter.

BEATRICE—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick have gone to take a look at the Panama canal. Before their return they will visit points in Cuba and Porto Rico.

HASTINGS—Fire originating from the heating apparatus yesterday caused $1,000 damage in the new Congregational church. Repairs will be made in time for services next Sunday.

HASTINGS—Alexius Breedland, the Mexican who stabbed Fred Bushee of Holdrege in August, was found guilty of assault and battery by a jury in the district court today. He was tried for assault with intent to kill.

GENEVA—Deputy Grand Master Evans of Strang assisted the Independent Order of Odd Fellows install their officers last night, as follows: Noble grand, E. C. McPherren; vice grand, Carl Yates; secretary, R. G. Phillips; treasurer, Monroe Heisy.

GENEVA—Saturday morning Lloyd Crow and Miss Glenn Wilson, both of Mapleton, Ia., were married by the Rev. A. E. Cash at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer. Mrs. Archer is a sister of the bride. They left immediately after the ceremony for Mapleton, where Mrs. Crow has been teaching.

NEBRASKA CITY—The body of Mrs. Henry McCabe, who died at Hastings, was brought to this city Sunday for interment. She was a resident of this city and Palmyra for many years and leaves four children, Mrs. Henry Olsen of Nebraska City, John Welch of Montana, Mike Welch of Omaha and Thomas Welch of Chicago. The remains were buried from St. Mary's Catholic church.

NEBRASKA CITY—Saturday evening Thomas J. Travis, a minor, through his father, brought suit against the Burlington railway in the county court for $1,000 as damages for injuries which he claimed to have received at Hanover, Kan., while working for the company. The case was called by agreement and an agent for the company was present and settled with the plaintiff without a hearing.

SCHUYLER—The funeral of F. J. Pesek was held from the C. S. P. S. hall Sunday afternoon. Mr. Pesek was one of the pioneers of Colfax county, and has been engaged in the bakery business in Schuyler for a number of years. He was a member of the C. S. P. S., Modern Woodmen of America and Woodmen of the World lodges, which turned out in full number to pay the last tribute to their deceased brother.

BEATRICE—At the quarterly meeting of the Pickrell Farmers' Elevator company Saturday the reports submitted by the secretary and treasurer showed the affairs of the company to be in excellent shape. During the last three months the company bought 60,180 bushels of corn, 13,535 bushels of oats and 33,796 bushels of wheat, for which it paid $53,823. The board allowed Manager E. W. Williams an increase in salary of $25 per month.

SCHUYLER—Levi C. Smith, an old resident and one of the pioneers of Colfax county, died Saturday afternoon after an illness lasting about two weeks. Mr. Smith was born in Michigan in 1836, where he resided until the civil war broke out, at which time he enlisted and stayed in the army until the close of the war. In 1869 he moved to Colfax county, locating at Schuyler, where he opened up a general merchandise store and conducted the same for many years.

NEBRASKA CITY—At St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday morning a serious fire was averted by Frank Carmody being cool headed. The paper decorations of the altar caught fire from a falling candle and Mr. Carmody, who was attending mass, jumped to the altar and tore down all of the decorations and with the aid of others soon put out the blaze. Considerable damage was done to the drapery about the altar and in that portion of the church.

NEBRASKA CITY—Last year Ingersoll Bros., who were backed by a number of local capitalists, sunk a prospect well to the depth of 1,450 feet and then covered up the hole and went to work on another well in the western part of the state. Another goodly sum of money has been raised again and the contractors have come back and started to work on the well again this morning. They have contracted to go down to a 2,000-foot level, or, perhaps, deeper.

To Line Up Suspects at Victim's Bedside

Captain Savage Will Ask Reuben Elton to Point Out His Assailants.

Captain Savage will take his four suspects in the holdup cases to the home of Elton, the druggist, Wednesday morning for a possible identification as the men who held him up and shot him in his store last week. Elton's condition has been such as to prevent an earlier visit, but by that time the doctors in charge think that his condition will be sufficiently improved.

Since the identification by Conductor Kruger when he pointed out Trimble and Nagel as two of the three boys who boarded his car shortly after the holdup acting in a suspicious manner, Captain Savage has been confidently counting upon a positive identification by the druggist.

A Guarantee of Business Prosperity—The Bee Advertising Columns.

Alabama Insurance Law Valid.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The law of Alabama passed in 1897 to prevent agreements and combinations between insurance companies for the purpose of fixing rates of fire insurance was held to be constitutional today by the supreme court of the United States.

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FOUR KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Niobrara Hotel Burned to Ground as Result of eak from Plant.

FOUR MORE PERSONS INJURED

Three Are Very Seriously Hurt, but Are Expected to Recover—R. F. Crosby of Schuyler Among the Dead.

NIOBARA, Neb., Jan. 16.—Four persons were killed and four injured in a gas explosion which occurred here at 7:30 o'clock last evening. Fire, which resulted form the explosion, burned to the ground the three-story frame hotel, owned by Michael Kendall. The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas plant, which was located in the cellar of the hotel. Mr. Kendall noticed that gas was escaping and went to the cellar to investigate and it is supposed he struck a match and ignited the gas in the cellar. It is thought that all of the injured will recover, though the injuries of three are serious.

The dead are:

MICHAEL KENDALL, proprietor of the hotel.

KENNETH KENDALL, son of the proprietor.

ANNA DUSEKA, a cook.

ROY F. CROSBY, traveling salesman for G. A. Crancer company, Lincoln, Neb.

The hotel, which was a three-story frame building, caught fire and was burned to the ground.

Crosby's Home in Schuyler.

Roy F. Crosby, one of those killed, was a traveling salesman, whose home was formerly in Schuyler, Neb. For the last year he had been a traveling salesman for the G. A. Crancer Company of Lincoln.

Of the four persons injured it is thought all will recover. Several were seriously hurt.

Mrs. Crosby, wife of Roy F. Crosby, had both legs broken, and was burned about the face and arms.

Mrs. Kendall, wife of the hotel proprietor, had one foot blown off, and was badly burned about the legs and arms and across the back.

Mrs. Kurpicka was burned, but her injuries are not considered serious.

There is no hospital in Niobrara and all of the injured are at the homes of friends.

Revolutionists Capture Truxillo

American Legation Instructed to Demand Enforcement of Washington Conventions.

CEIBA, Honduras, Jan. 11.—(Via New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Truxillo was captured by the revolutionists Tuesday after a hard skirmish with the small squad of government soldiers. The government lost seven killed, including Mayor de Plaza, and twelve wounded.

Three hundred government soldiers left Ceiba this afternoon for Nouva Armenia, twenty-eight miles east, where they expect to meet the revolutionary army, which is said to have left Truxillo Tuesday evening on a march toward Ceiba.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The American legation at Guatemala City has been instructed by the state department to make vigorous representations to President Estrada Cabrera for the enforcement of the Washington conventions in connection with the revolutionary movement in Honduras, headed by Manuel Bonilla.

A statement issued by the state department today says the American legation at Guatemala City was so instructed because of "repeated complaints" that the Bonilla movement was "receiving active aid and support in Guatemala and in view of information of the arming of the 'Hornet.'"

The protected cruiser "Tacoma" has been ordered to join the gunboat "Marietta" in patrolling the Atlantic coast of Guatemala and Honduras and the "Hornet" will be kept under surveillance.

Twelve Engines Are Destroyed by Fire

Iowa Central Roundhouse Burns at Marshalltown—Loss Seventy-Five Thousand.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Jan. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin which started in the annex of the Iowa Central roundhouse tonight completely destroyed the twenty-two stall building and most of the locomotives in it. The loss is estimated at $75,000 to $100,000.

The flames spread so rapidly through the building that the small night force were unable to get out more than five of the seventeen locomotives. The flames were confined to the roundhouse, although the general shops and coal chutes were threatened.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RETURN FROM FREMONT

One Hundred Journey from Omaha to Assist in the Installation Work.

Omaha Knights of Columbus returned home in their special train from Fremont Sunday night, where they went to attend the installation of the new council. Counting the 100 knights from Omaha, 500 attended the installation and subsequent festivities Sunday. All of the knights attended mass Sunday morning, following which they went to the Eno hotel, where dinner was served. The installation took place in the afternoon at Grand Army hall. Under the auspices of District Deputy James M. Fitzgerald of Omaha forty new members were installed. The new organization was christened the Phil Sheridan council of Fremont. The wives of the new members gave a banquet in the evening to the lodge men.

Toasts were given by Prof. K. L. Freitzinger of Fremont, Father Moriarty of North Bend, J. A. Bennewitz of Omaha, Hon. C. J. Smyth of Omaha, J. M. Fitzgerald of Omaha and Hon. A. F. Mullen of O'Neill.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

The Easy Road To Wellville

Grape-Nuts

Contains the Food Strength of Wheat and Barley in Easily Digestible Form.

"There's a Reason"

BELLEVUE COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Committee Appointed to Ask for Improved Schedule on Interurban Line.

The following officers of the Bellevue Commercial club were elected for 1911 at their annual business meeting: President, B. R. Stouffer; vice presidents, R. M. L. Braden and C. C. Reed; treasurer, C. R. Cronk; secretary, A. A. Tyler. A plan is under way to establish a state forest reserve just north of Bellevue and the Commercial club is actively interested.

Messrs. Phelps, Cronk and Erlon were appointed a committee to circulate a petition asking for changes in the schedule of the South Omaha and Bellevue and Fort Crook interurban, which is unsatisfactory to the early morning travelers and to those returning about 6 p. m.

A new hotel is in process of erection at Bellevue. The building will be the largest in the town when complete and is being built of cement blocks. The foundation is completed and the boilers are being installed. Bowling alleys, barber shop, pool room and natatorium are to be included. The site is a desirable one, being a corner at the principle interurban crossing, opposite the street car station, at the foot of the college hill.

FLOCK OF VAGRANTS IS THROWN INTO JAIL

Judge Crawford Hands Out Some Stiff Sentences to Suspects on General Principles.

Police Judge Bryce Crawford determined to do his share in putting a stop to the increasing number of petty crimes, gave ten men sentences running from forty to ninety days this morning in police court. There were no specific charges against any of the men, and they received their severe sentences as vagrants and suspicious characters.

Eight of the men were arrested Friday night in an 8x10 room at 207 North Seventeenth. All of them had been living within the narrow quarters of the one room and, as a consequence, it was in such filthy condition that Captain Dempsey ordered the health officers to fumigate it.

Ernest Japp, accused of stealing some valuable dental supplies, gold and silver fillings, etc., from the office of Dr. Ray Lawson in the Brown block, came up before Police Judge Crawford Friday morning. Japp pleaded guilty to taking the articles, but not guilty to the charge of breaking and entering, averring that the door was unlocked. The case was continued over until Wednesday.

Scalded by Steam

or scorched by a fire, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Cures piles, too, and the worst sores. Guaranteed, 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

WESTERN RATE CASES ARE UP

Arguments Begin Before Interstate Commerce Commission.

AFFECTS NINETY COMMODITIES

All Are Articles of Daily Consumption in Ten Middle Western States Involved in Proposed Advance.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Argument in the western rate cases were begun today before the Interstate Commerce commission.

In general the cases are similar to those involving the carriers in official classification territory, which were argued before the commission last week. They differ from the eastern cases, however, in an important respect. The latter involve only—or practically only—class rates, while the western cases involve only commodity rates.

Several months ago the carriers in the Western Trunk Line association territory filed tariffs with the commission, making general advances on many commodities in that territory. While primarily the tariffs filed affected only the carriers in that particular territory, they affected the rates on all the commodities named on traffic in those commodities throughout the country.

The territory involved in the direct advances includes the states of Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas and Montana. The rates filed are effective between points in this territory to and from Chicago and other basic points.

In a general way ninety-two commodities are affected. All of them are articles of daily consumption and, for the greater part, may be regarded as necessaries of life and business. While no definite average of the advance is possible, it will approximate 16 per cent.

First Address by Lyon.

The arguments were opened by a statement submitted by Frank Lyon, one of the counsel for the commission. He had elaborate tables showing the articles affected by the advances; the freight revenue of many roads, together with the ratio of increase in revenue to wage increase, the estimated wage increase and the amount of capital stock of the roads and the declared dividend upon it. He said the carriers frankly stated that unless they should be restrained other increases in rates other than involved in these cases would be made, where competition would permit.

Colored Odd Fellows Call on Taft.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—A committee of negroes, led by Henry L. Johnson of this city, and headed by Edward H. Morris of Chicago, grand master of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, today called on President Taft and pledged to him and his administration the hearty support of the 750,000 members of their organization.

Will Give Banquet to New Senator-Elect

Sons of Omaha Preparing to Celebrate Election of First Native Nebraskan to Senate of United States.

The Sons of Omaha propose to get in first with a banquet in honor of the election of Congressman Hitchcock to the senate. The banquet is to take place at the Omaha club Wednesday evening, January 18. The notice to the members of the society says: "The first of our native born citizens to be elected to this office, it seems peculiarly fitting that the Sons of Omaha, of which Mr. Hitchcock is a member, should get together in some way as an evidence of the recognition of the high honor which has come to one of our old members."

The Sons of Omaha is an organization with exclusive membership confined to sons of pioneer families born in this city, and has been dormant as a club since its participation in Omaha's semi-centennial celebration six years ago.

NEBRASKA AND IOWA PATENTS

List of Inventors in Two States Who Were Granted Letters Patent Last Week.

Official list of letters patent for inventions issued from the United States patent office at Washington, D. C., to inhabitants of Nebraska and Iowa for the week ending January 14, 1911, as reported from the office of William Eddy, solicitor of patents and counselor in patent causes, 618 Paxton block, Omaha, Neb.:

To De Roy Austin of Omaha, Neb., for insole for shoes.

To William F. Bahling of Arcadia and J. C. Bohling of Glidden, Ia., for manure loader.

To James D. and C. F. Butler and J. A. Abbott of Omaha, Neb., for ice cream freezer.

To Mathew A. Goodspeed of Fremont, Neb., for dust consumer.

To Walter R. Grissel and H. S. Mosselyn of Cedar Rapids, Ia., for plate glass setting.

To Charles H. Hansen of Des Moines, Ia., for fishing rod.

To Fred M. Hopkins of Muscatine, Ia., for button making machine.

To Eugene V. Hoyt of Decorah, Ia., for self grinding valve.

To Mads H. Madsen of Kimballton, Ia., for hay banding machine.

To Augustus A. Merrill of Holfe, Ia., for vehicle running gear.

To Linneus C. Miller of Cincinnati, Ia., for spirit level.

To James F. Moss of Decatur, Neb., for currency rack.

To Thomas J. Nash of Lincoln, Neb., for wall paper perforator.

To Oscar F. Peterson of Keokuk, Ia., for jar holder.

To Jacob H. Postel of Kearney, Neb., for pipe hanging coupling.

To Hirma E. Purdy of Rockwell City, and F. W. Miller of Des Moines, Ia., for corn harvester, No. 981,223.

To Charles Ross of Blair, Neb., for horse collar.

To Hiram E. Purdy of Rockwell City, and E. W. Miller of Des Moines, Ia., for corn harvester, No. 981,224.

To Lawrence W. Swem of West Liberty, Ia., for mold for castings of precious metal.

The Key to the Situation—Bee Want Ads.

A Fire Back Guaranteed For Five Years

IF YOU burn coal, the Fire Back of the Charter Oak Stove or Range you buy is guaranteed for five years. If you burn wood it is guaranteed for twenty years. It will more than likely last for double that time, but we insure its life to prove the integrity of the stove you put your money in.

Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges

for sixty-three years have been doing more than their duty in the best portion of our American homes.

Primarily Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges are built to give the necessary volume of heat with the least consumption of fuel. This they do. But more than that they are constructed artistically—with graceful designs—handsomely ornamented and well and accurately balanced throughout.

Why put up with a stove that is not a reliable heat producer, or that does not bake even or cook steadily? Why invest your money in something that eats up tons of coal and gives you no return?

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It is made extra heavy and for over half a century has proven its lasting strength. Each stove is gas proof so that your room or kitchen is not filled with unpleasant odors. One in your house will improve your home conditions and insure well cooked meals.

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A most beautiful scenic panorama

The Omaha Land Show

January 18th to 28th

This beautiful exhibit shows a miniature range of mountains in the background sending down snow water to a reservoir in the foreground; in turn, this real running water flows to miniature fruit farms in the valley.

This exhibit will also show miniature power plants in operation, showing methods used in raising water to higher levels for irrigating purposes. This exhibit will be lighted by ingenious arrangements of electric lights.

The Dry Farming Exhibit

is a revelation on methods used to raise crops on arid soil and is the same that was featured strongly at the Pueblo Irrigation congress last year.

These are only two of a number of features. Hear the band of Hawaiian singers; Nettie Reiter, the wonderful Cornetist, and the Land Show Concert Band. : : : : :

Admission 25 Cents