A PRAIRIE FIRE.

Graphic Description of the Perils of a Family of Emigrants.

A Race With the Flames---A Miraculous Escape.

Stockton Cor. Kansas City Journal.

The early risers of this city were surprised the other morning at the appearance of an emigrant wagon that drove up to the public well. What first attracted attention was the many hued covering of the wagon; plaid and striped shawls, calico dresses and blankets composed the fantastic make. From the blackened bows hung tattered fragments of the original cover, which, when touched, would crumble under the fingers. The wagon bed was scorched as were the wheel and running gear. The horses were badly burned, the hair being singed off in large patches, and the mane and tail hair of both animals burned almost entirely away. The harness was intact with the exception of the lines, which were composed of pieces of assorted rope. Taken altogether, it was the most novel mode of transportation imaginable, and the few who had gathered around indulged in a laugh at the comical appearance of animals and wagon. Their merriment was short-lived, however, for the driver, having completed the task of watering his horses, advanced toward them, and lifting a pair of bandaged hands to a bandaged head, addressed the men in a solemnly, impressive manner.

"Gentlemen," said he, "had you my experience of the past week you would look upon those horses with due reverence. If you knew the bravery of my 12-year old boy, now lying in this wagon with terrible burns, you as well as I would be proud of him, for he is a hero."

The Journal correspondent had meanwhile introduced himself, and had persuaded the gentleman to put him in possession of his story. After some hesitation he agreed to do so, provided the reporter would accompany him on his course a few miles, when he would stop and breakfast. To this the correspondent eagerly agreed, and an hour later we halted while Mrs. Turner—for such her name proved to be—cooked the breakfast over the camp fire and her husband related one of the most startling experiences it has been the writer's lot to chronicle.

THE TRAVELER'S STORY.

My name is Robert J. Turner. It was in the year 1873 that I left a good farm in Saline county, Mo., to take up my abode in the west, and during my eight years' residence in Kansas and Colorado I have had nothing but ill-luck; I have never prospered. I left the mountains in Colorado three weeks ago, with the avowed intention of returning to the old home. The weather was bright and warm, and the prairies smooth and dry, all of which made traveling endurable, if not pleasant to us, accustomed, as we are, to roughing it. For two weeks we progressed finely, and one week ago to-night crossed the Kansas line and pitched our camp on the Republican river in Cheyenne county.

About 2 o'clock in the morning I was awakened by a sense of oppression, and found my lungs filled with smoke. My first thought was that the wind had shifted, and was blowing the smoke toward us from our dying camp fire. A second glance, however, convinced me of my error: our fire was east of us. Turning my head to the westward, I beheld an appalling sight. The heavens were illuminated with a dark red glare, while apparently not more than two miles distant was a prairie fire sweeping toward us. Personal experience taught me with what danger such fires were fraught, but I almost lost all control of my reason, awaking as I did from a sound sleep, and it was as in a dream that I awakened my boy and commenced getting up the horses. They were very restive, and we had hard work hitching them to the wagon. The screams of my little girl did not help matters any, but at last, in what to me seemed an age, we were started. The horses took their own course and

PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER.

It was at a ford where the stream was narrow and shallow. They gained the opposite bank and started on a dead run for the open prairie to the eastward. I knew not where to guide them and was quite willing that they should choose their own course. I knew that we could not outrun the fire, and was thinking how we should escape, when the boy asked me why I didn't stop and "back fire," or fire the grass at our feet and follow in its course. Fool that I was, the thought never entered my brain before, and I pulled on the lines to stop the team. To my horror the lines slipped from the rings of the backband and fell useless on the doubletree. In my haste I had neglected to buckle them to the bridle bits. Now I had given up all hope of escape save by out running the fire, and this I knew was impossible. To jump out would have been folly; we were going at breakneck speed. We were about a miles from the river, and the smoke was growing thicker. The air was hot and suffocating; looking back I saw the fire sweeping over our camping ground. Even as I looked a huge tongue of flame shot out and leaped over the river, instantly igniting the brush and grass on our side. It appeared to gain fresh momentum from its temporary obstruction, and came down upon us with terrible speed. Suddenly the horses swerved sharply to the left, and ran in a course parallel to the fire. With piteous cries of alarm my wife implored me to change their course, and I was just venturing onto the wagon tongue to make the effort, when the "swish, swish!" of the grass suddenly ceased, and the horses were running on bare ground. Before I could collect my thoughts they dropped to the ground and sent me flying through the air over their heads. Luckily I was not injured, and gaining my feet, saw that the horses and wagon were in the middle of a small pool of water, and I had been pitched high and dry to the bank. The water was only eight or ten inches deep, yet I fervently thanked God for imparting to dumb brutes such powerful instinct.

THERE WAS NO TIME TO LOSE,

even now, if we were to escape, and, grabbing a bucket from the wagon, I began dashing water over the canvas. My boy followed me with another bucket, and in a few moments we had the wagon cover and bed clothing thoroughly saturated. I called to him to c imb into the wagon and get under the blankets, but he—God bless him—answered, "mother first!" and continued his work. The smoke rolled over us so thick we could scarcely see the wagon or each other, and the heat was so great, while the flames were yet a quarter of a mile away, that my face felt as if one solid blister. Nearer came the fire and faster we threw the water. On! on! the great wall of flame sped, and I thought we were done for. The side of the wagon cover burst into a flame, and the boy, in trying to extinguish it, had his coat fired. I held a bucket of water in my hand and threw it over him, but in my haste and excitement the most of it missed him. Catching him in my arms, I threw him headlong into the water and extinguished the cover myse.f. The flames were now

ONLY A HUNDRED YARDS AWAY,

and it kept me busy putting out the wagon cover as fast as it would catch. My face and hands were blistered, and my whiskers burned from my face. I thought the fire would come on over the bare ground and devour us anyhow. I was too weak to lift the bucket, and seeing the fire suddenly divide in front of us, I fell insensible into the water. After that all is blank to me. The remainder is as the boy tells it. My throwing him into the water had put out the fire on his clothing, and he recovered his senses in time to see me lose mine. When I fell the boy turned me over in the water, and catching up a pail, put out the bed clothing, which was burning. The wagon cover had burned off entirely. When I recovered consciousness I could just manage to reach the wagon and pull away the wet blankets from my wife and girl, and to my joy found them alive and uninjured, save my wife, who, in endeavoring to shield the girl, had exposed her head and neck, and they were slightly blistered. The fire had left us and was raging to the eastward. We bandaged up our wounds as best we could and waited for daylight There was no thought of sleep for us, and we silently sat and shivered in our wet clothing for four long, weary hours. The horses were lying quietly in the water, but were badly burned. I paid but little attention to them. A number of antelope and other smaller animals were lying around us, some dead and others dying. When day broke I succeeded in getting the horses on their feet and continued on my route, in the track of the fire. We went four or five miles, and found that the fire had changed its course and left the ground in our direction untouched. We halted, built a fire, dried our clothes and cocked our breakfast, after which we all knelt down and offered up our thanks to God for our miraculous preservation.

Yes, I'm going back now, and that poor wife of mine, who has stuck to me through all our trials, will be content in the old home.

Mr. Turner is badly burned. His son, Martin, is compelled to remain in the wagon from his injuries. They have enough money to carry them through, and will make the entire trip by wagon.

A Short Road to Health.

To all who are suffering from boils, ulcers, scrofula, carbuncles, or other obstinate diseases of the blood and skin, a course of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS will be found to be "a sure road to health." Price $1 00. trial size 10 cents.

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TRUE TO HER TRUST.

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, malarial poison exterminated, she must know that Electric Bitters are the only sure remedy. They ar the best and purest medicine in the world, and only cost fifty cents. Sold by Ish & McMahon. (4)

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, quadrupled 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, 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 commadd 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 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 defense it make in behalf of the producers, makes it almost indispensible 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 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 faamer; 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.

STOP THAT COUGH.

If you are suffering from a Cough, Cold Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, loss of voice, tickling of the throat, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over a million bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery have been used within the last year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every instance. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size for $1.00. Ish & McMahon, Omaha (3)

OUR BEST PREMIUMS.

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

THE CHASE PIANO,

which is the most valuble 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 tune 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 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 servicable. 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 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.

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 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 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 safe in recommending it as the best corn planter 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 rapidity 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. The 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 Body 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 besides 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.

BOOKS.

The Books in our list are all Standard first class Books even 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 list of premiums ever offered by any paper.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

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

BOULDER, Col., April 11, '81.

Editor of the Omaha Bee.

DEAR SIR:—I have just received the beautiful $70 White sewing machine, given as a premium with your paper, for which please accept many thanks from your much pleased subscriber. E. 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 acted so fair towards me that I shall ever continue a subscriber to THE BEE, which I confess in itself 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, only worth $75. Accept my thanks for the watch. I consider THE BEE was 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 awarded me at your distribution. It did not come as soon as expected. A good many named me and wanted to know if I had received the watch awarded me, and now I say to them, yes, a good stem winder, as represented in your valued paper. I like your paper very much, and I intend to continue to take your paper as long as it is outspoken on monopolies and speaks forth freedom. The people like your paper, for it gives the necessary news. I am taking different papers. I like your paper fully 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 26, '81.

Omaha Publishing Co., Omaha Neb:

GENTS:—Have received one hunting case stem-winding watch, and five books as premiums with THE BEE for '81. Accept my thanks for same. Will take subscriptions for you, if I can make wages. Please to let me know terms, and send premium list as soon possible. Respectfully,

A. WOODWARD.

[Mr. Woodward was awarded Brown's cultivator, but living in a place where it was of no use to him, he was allowed to select another premium of equal value.]

SOLON, Neb., April 25, '81.

Omaha Publishing Co:

GENTS:—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. HENDRICKS.

SWABURGH, Dodge Co., Neb., June 20, '81.

Omaha Publishing Co.:

GENTLEMEN:—The stem winding silver hunting case watch that I received in your 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,

A. R. MORELL.

ELK GROVE, Mo., June 7, '81.

Omaha Publishing Co.:

SIRS:—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 prize. I am well satisfied with both.

Yours respectfully,
ANNIE E. RATHBUN.

BLUE SPRINGS, Gage Co., Neb., April 21, '81.

DEAR SIRS:—THE OMAHA BEE prize, silver watch, is to hand, for which receive my sincere thanks. Before receiving it I was skeptical about the worth of the article, but I am most agreeably surprised, for it is both a genuine good watch and an excellent time-keeper. I consider your paper good value for the two dollars independently of the prize, for it contains a large variety of reading matter, besides the current news of the week.

I am yours respectfully,
RICHARD LIVSEY.

LEBANON, N. H., Sept 3, '81.

Received of you this day ten books. I am much pleased with them; think they are richly worth ten dollars. You make a slight mistake in my first name on the wrapper of my paper, which has sent some of them to another man, although I found them all at last. You write it Carlos, it should be Charles B. Hough.

SHELTON, Neb., May 11, '81.

Editor Bee:

DEAR SIR:—My bolt of lonsdale (prize) duly received. In quality and quantity it exceeds my expectations. Please accept my thanks for full compliance of contract on award of No. 3446. As a new reader of THE BEE, I must say that I am well pleased with the choice reading matter it contains.

Very respectfully yours,
B. F. SAMMONS.

MILLARD STATION, Neb., Feb. 28, '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. MARTENS.

FENNIMORE, 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 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 till some of its fertile soil.

Yours respectfully,
LEWIS BERRY.

DUNCAN, Neb., June 3, '81.

Editor Omaha Bee:

Your premium for life scholarship duly received, and am much oblige.

Yours truly,
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 square their accounts and secure the patronage of parties who desire to secure a live daily paper which publishes all the telegraphic news of the day the fullest market reports of any journal in the west, fearless and outspoken in sentiment and an unwavering 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 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—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. 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
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 Seperator,	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
1 Base Burner Hard Coal Stove,	40
1 Cook Stove,	40
1 No 3 Kendall's Plaiting Machine,	20
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 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
300 Byron's Works,	300
300 Life of Edwin Forrest,	300
200 "Nana,"	200
200 The Roman Traitor,	200
250 Arabian Nights,	250 00
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