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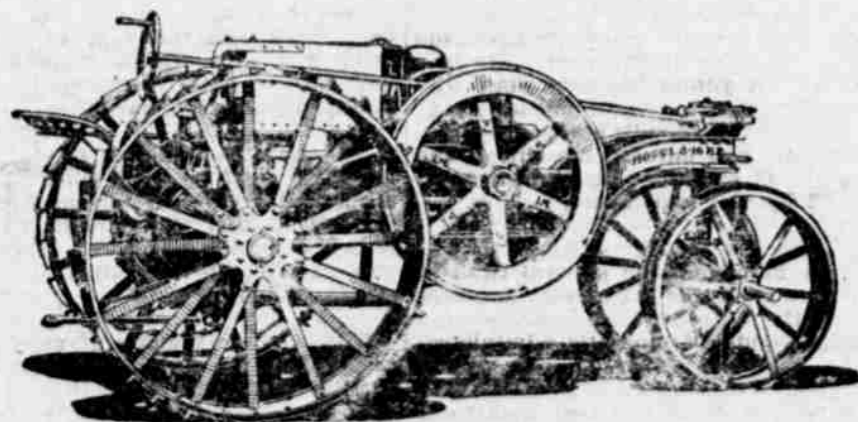
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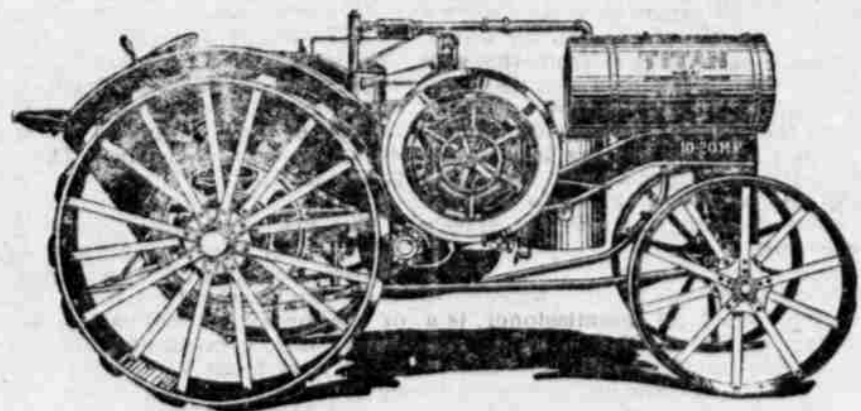
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## OUR LINCOLN LETTER

Herald Correspondent at State Capitol Tells of Difference Between Two State Conventions

(By Herald Correspondent)  
Lincoln, Aug. 2.—The republican state convention held in Lincoln last Tuesday was very little like the old-time conventions of the kind of other days. It lacked "pep" and enthusiasm which has distinguished these biennial conclaves of the past. A most pronounced feature was the absence of whole delegations from counties that were only a few hours ride from Lincoln. Very few farmers were present except those living in close proximity to Lincoln, and these were mostly old men whose usefulness on the farm had become a negative quantity. The attendance was the smallest known in years. The death of young men was a striking feature probably more noticeable than any other one thing. Looking out over that crowd of bald-headed and gray-haired delegates gave one a feeling that age was stealing away the virility and stamina of this once dominant and historic organization. Like some ancient castle, with its battlements and turrets grown useless in this modern age of warfare, its mouldering walls moss grown and ivy covered, crumbling away amid the splendor of a new age and a new dispensation. Something of this feeling seemed to permeate the atmosphere of the deliberations of this meeting. Hoary-headed men were there in that convention who had been on the firing line more years than some of us have lived; men who had seen their party at its zenith and glory, who loved its traditions, and who remembered the achievements of its past. They cared not that it had erred, that its traditions and slowly-dying principles had been trailed in the dust of false promises and false prophecies by designing men and politicians. They cared not that the days of its usefulness were gone, sacrificed to the god of mammon and predatory interests. They still loved it for what it had been, as a mother loves her only child, regardless of how worldly or sin-scarred he becomes as youth and maturity grow apace. Fiery orators attempted to stir the spirit of these gray-haired delegates but it was useless. The reading of the resolutions caused only a desultory applause. Mention of the presidential candidate's name raised hardly a ripple. It took less than four hours to wind up the affairs of the convention and by 5 o'clock in the afternoon the end had come. Few of the so-called progressives were present, and the Old Guard was in the saddle for fair. The program was cut and dried and the delegates present seemed to have little interest in the proceedings.

What a contrast to the republican convention was that of the democratic convention at Hastings, where youth and age mingled in one conglomerate mass of enthusiastic, high-spirited, virile Americanism. There was harmony there, too, but it was of a different brand. The delegates, not a few leaders, controlled the convention. Factionalism was forgotten in the higher standard of patriotism set by a splendid and united democracy, led by the greatest hearted president since the days of Abraham Lincoln. It was the largest gathering of democrats in the history of democratic state conventions, and every one who attended went home with the firm conviction that victory was assured at the polls next November. There was oratory there, too, but it was the vibrant, enthusiastic oratory of achievement, of faith, of a nation redeemed from the money changers and the tariff barons, from the war lords and designing politicians, from the jingoists and the scoundrels in heart and mind. It was a love feast of unity and harmony, and one that will long be remembered in the future history of democratic state conventions. The splendid record of the party during the past four years is an inspiration to every democrat as well as those who believe in that form of government which governs and protects all alike.

## URIC ACID IN MEAT CLOGS THE KIDNEYS

Take a glass of Salts if your Back or Bladder bothers you—Drink more water.

If you must have your meat ever so occasionally, says a noted authority, tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. It becomes sluggish and weaker, then suffers with a dull misery in the region, sharp pains in the back of the head, dizziness, your stomach's tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges, urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore and irritate, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, cleanse the kidneys and flush off body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. The famous salts is made from the acid grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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### August Alfalfa Seeding

August seeding of alfalfa is now becoming quite generally practiced in many sections of the state. Reports have been secured from practically every section of the state, indicating that its success depends largely upon the amount of moisture at the time of or immediately following the seeding. The first week in August is generally best, but the time will depend very largely upon the condition of the soil. August seeding gives a chance to secure a small-grain crop in sections of the state where there is plenty of moisture. It also allows summer tilling in sections of the state where moisture should be conserved. August seeding enables one to kill the weeds, thus doing away with the greatest objection to spring seeding. Bulletin No. 120, Nebraska Agricultural Experiment Station.

### Sarguano Your Child

If your child is pale, dull, at times flushed, irritable and fretful you should attend to this condition at once as the chances are your little one is suffering from worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is what you should get. This well known remedy in lozenge form is pleasant to take and expels the worms at once, the cause of your child's suffering. Only 25c, at all druggists. Adv—3

### Fitting Show Animals

While most exhibitors of live stock at fairs are thoroughly familiar with the fitting of animals for the show ring, live stock judges insist that the appearance of a considerable amount of stock each season that has been improperly prepared for exhibition warrants the following suggestions:

All animals should be carefully brushed or curried.

The hoofs should be carefully trimmed.

Horses should be broken to show well when led at a walk or a trot. They will also appear better if the bridle or halter is attractive.

The fleece on sheep should be blocked out to give a neat appearance.

Animals will appear more sleek and make a better impression if they are given a little extra feed and a little extra care.

With young animals, fitting for the show should begin several months in advance. Older animals selected now should carry a good degree of flesh. —College of Agriculture.

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### Cure for Cholera Morbus

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### Spring vs. Fall Plowing

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## WOULD DELAY YEARS

Employes Say Railroads Are Doing Anything for Delay in the Wage Situation

(By Publicity Department Railroad Brotherhoods.)

"Anything for delay," is the plan of the railroads in dealing with the demand of the employes for an eight-hour day.

Railroads are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to ask the public for their support on a proposition to refer the controversy to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The public should know that the Interstate Commerce Commission only very recently and on two different occasions, have reported at some length and in considerable detail upon this very question. Its reports comprehend two wide spread investigations since 1910 and are the result of attempts on the part of the railroads to make use of increases in wages to induce the Commission to give its consent to increases in freight rates.

The whole subject of wages was gone into by the Commission with much care and in great detail.

The railroads were fully represented by counsel and large numbers of witnesses testified in their behalf.

The attorney of the Commission also participated in the proceedings, and prepared and presented for consideration, a great mass of statistical information.

After a full hearing of the investigation upon all the facts and circumstances, the Commission held that there was no evidence before it which established the necessity for high rates.

And again in 1914 the same elaborate and thorough investigation into the subject of wages as having a bearing on the necessity for increased rates, was held.

This federal tribunal said, "It is interesting to note that notwithstanding, wages constitute a large part of the transportation expense, this item of expense has shown a relatively small advance as compared with other groups."

The Commission called attention to the fact that efficiency of operation and management are the most important things in the reduction of operating expenses, and, as an illustration, the Commission cited the statement of Motive Power of the Pennsylvania Railroad who lessened the cost of building locomotives between 1903 and 1913, although the rate of wages increased nearly 40 per cent.

The official utterances of the Interstate Commerce Commission answer authoritatively, questions raised by the railroads in their opposition to the present movement of the railway brotherhoods for an eight-hour work day for employes in freight train service.

These questions have been raised by the railroads and, by the roads through the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, solely to confuse and perplex the public mind in an endeavor to prevent the American people from securing a clear perspective of the social and economic significance of the establishment of a shorter work day for some 350,000 train employes.

Railroad officials well know that the Interstate Commerce Commission has no power to fix the rate of wages after an investigation of the subject and the whole controversy would, after an investigation, be in exactly the same condition as it is at the present moment.

Should, however, the Interstate Commerce Commission recommend the granting of the demands of the employes, the Commission would automatically be held responsible for any increase in operating expenses resulting from the granting of the demands; therefore, would feel obliged to assent to an increased freight rate which is perhaps the very thing that the railroads are trying to secure out of this controversy.

### Liver Trouble

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dinsman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere. Adv—aug

### Meat Eating

Americans are the greatest meat eaters, the per capita consumption being 172 pounds a year in this country, 119 in England, 113 in Germany, 89 in France and Holland, 64 in Austria, Hungary, 50 in Russia and in Spain 49, according to the Indianapolis News.

### The Best Laxative

To keep the bowels regular the best laxative is outdoor exercise. Drink a full glass of water half an hour before breakfast and eat an abundance of fruit and vegetables, also establish a regular habit and be sure that your bowels move once each day. When a medicine is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. Adv—aug

### Sometimes.

"Dar's a silver lining to every cloud," said Uncle Eben; "but sometimes it's foolish to stand around looking for it, 'stid o' h'isttin' a umbrella."—Washington Star.

### Just the Thing for Diarrhoea

"About two years ago I had a severe attack of diarrhoea which lasted over a week," writes W. C. Jones, Buford, N. D. "I became so weak that I could not stand upright. A druggist recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. The first dose relieved me and within two days I was as well as ever." Many druggists recommend this remedy because they know that it is reliable. Obtainable everywhere. Adv—aug

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