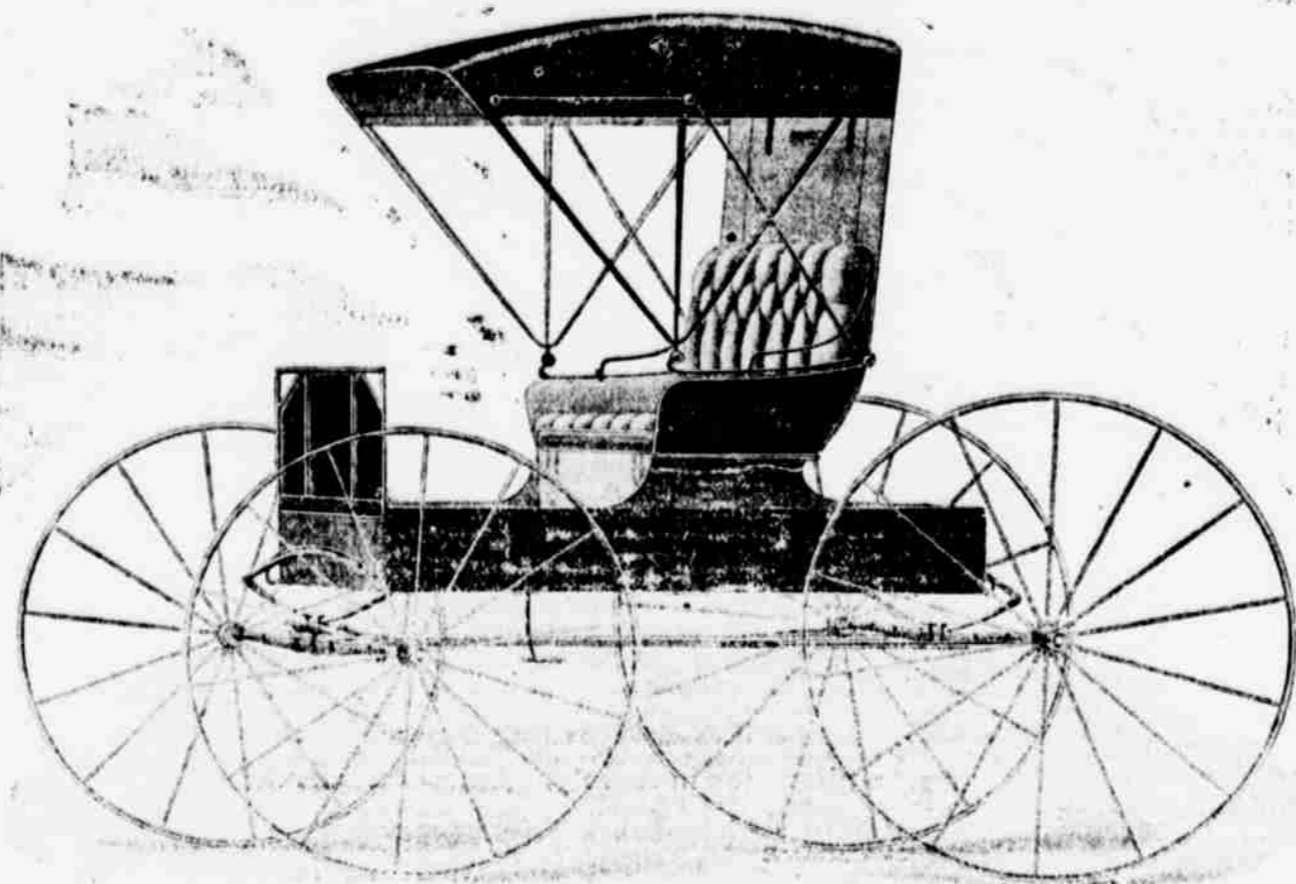


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Lincoln Letter.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 12

It is confidently expected that at the next sitting of the Supreme Court (Tuesday of next week) the two republican judges will announce the appointment of a clerk to succeed Lee Herdman. Excited newspaper correspondents, in addition to making premature announcements that the appointment has been settled, have filled the columns of their papers with words of slush about the friction which exists between Judge Sedgwick and Judge Barnes over the filling of this position. It has been said that Judge Barnes has announced that he would have a certain man, and that he would not vote for another certain man under any circumstances or con-

ditions. The same has been said of Judge Sedgwick. As a matter of fact, the judges, like any other men, have their personal friends and are quite naturally inclined to give them the preference, but there has been no personal encounter, no "lengthy and exciting sessions," no "deadlock" over the clerkship, so far as the judges are concerned. Primarily, both men are jurists, not politicians, and they have been inclined to attend to the court business and let the clerkship situation clear itself so that an appointment can be made which will prove satisfactory to all republicans, with the possible exception of the defeated candidates. Whether or not the solution will be found by next week is a question which none can answer authoritatively, but that in the end a

man will be named who is satisfactory to the judges and the public is beyond a question, and in no event will there be a "scrap" between the judges over the matter.

Food Commissioner Thompson has decided to contribute to the current literature of the state. In about two weeks the commission will publish a bulletin giving the result of each and every examination made by the commission this month. Every two months after the first issue a similar pamphlet will be printed and a copy sent to every merchant in the state. Ever since the present commissioner began his labors a loud and insistent demand has been made by the press for information with regard to the absolutely pure products. It has been

asserted that the people paid the expense of the commission, and were entitled to all of the information gathered by it. If a certain brand of vinegar, catsup or breakfast food was examined and found to be pure and wholesome, the consumer ought to know it in order that he might adequately protect both his purse and his digestive organs. In response to this appeal the commissioner has repeatedly stated that he was not in the advertising business, and has pointed out that in all cases in which a public official has recommended the use of a particular brand of goods the cry of "graft" has gone up from all directions, and he wishes to keep himself and his office absolutely above suspicion, retain the public confidence and in that way make his department

valuable to the state. The bulletin scheme is expected to give the public the desired information, without touting any man's wares. The people will know what foods have been examined and what has been found in them. The merchants will have due warning that deleterious matter is found in certain goods and is not contained in others. Having been so warned they can have no excuse for continuing to patronize a wholesaler who is not complying with the law. The natural effect of such a system must be to compel wholesalers and manufacturers to send nothing but pure goods into Nebraska, and it is believed that with additional legislation with regard to products not mentioned in the present law the food problem has been solved in Nebraska, though the solution has

been sought for in vain by nearly every other state in the union.

Governor Mickey has appointed the following men from the Fifth district to act as delegates to the good roads convention to be held at St. Louis in connection with the exposition:

L. H. Blackledge, Red Cloud; J. C. Hedge, Hastings; A. C. Shallenberger, Alma; A. B. Perry, Cambridge; I. Shefferdson, Riverton; J. W. Keifer, Bostwick.

The clerk of Douglas county has sold 422 permits to hunt and fish and expects to sell that many more before the year is out. This is the first report received at the warden's office and indicates that the game law, instead of becoming a "dead letter," will be more strictly observed this year than ever before.