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Thursday, May 19, 1904.

If the Russians were not so slow of comprehensions they could see now that they are whipped.

The Russians have had great success in destroying their own property so as to prevent its falling into the hands of the Japs.

The Japs seem to have the best of the situation thus far and the probabilities are that they will prove masters of the situation.

The State Journal's editorials on railroad taxation for the past two weeks have the right ring to them. They have insisted right along that railroad property should be assessed at its cash value the same as a farm, and that as each part of the road depended upon the other part for its success, that the entire line should be assessed at the same rate and not divided up for the purpose of assessment.

State Veterinarian Thomas reports that a herd of hogs, owned near Lincoln died last week from eating poisonous burdock and that near Hebron and in other sections of the state cattle have died in great numbers from eating a kind of smart weed. One herd is supposed to have been killed by eating cuckleburs. Dr. Thomas warns stockmen against turning cattle into neglected fields this year as poisonous weeds seem to be unusually abundant.

The Roosevelt League Clubs of Nebraska met in Lincoln last night and organized the Nebraska Republican League, there being 912 delegates present at the meeting. Resolutions were passed endorsing Theodore Roosevelt for President, and John L. Webster of Nebraska for vice-president. The object of the organization is to assist in the organization of republican clubs in the state and advance the principles of the republican party.

As time advances the question of a democratic nominee for President becomes more interesting. It appears that the socialists will make a real campaign, and the populists announce that they will not fuse again. If then the democratic party should split and set up two candidates there ought to be some lively times. These factional elements may in the future unite on some issue that will put a new principle of politics into political affairs. In the mean time there is no question but Roosevelt will continue President another four years.—Sargent Leader.

Attention Company M.

All members of Company M, are requested to be present and take part in the Memorial services on Decoration Day, the 30th of May, at 9:30 a. m.  
**CAPT. H. F. KENNEDY,**  
 Com. Co. M.

**F. W. HAYES,**  
**Jeweler and Optician**  
 West Side Square,  
 Broken Bow,  
 Nebraska.

## Lincoln Letter.

May 16, 1904.

Judge Sedgwick and Judge Barns held a consultation last week for the purpose of filling all of the minor court appointments. The list of the fortunate applicants will be announced at the next sitting, May 17.

The state campaign will be opened at Lincoln May 17, when a state meeting of the Roosevelt League clubs will be held in the auditorium. As the meeting will be held on the evening preceding the state convention, President Norris Brown suggests that clubs which have not appointed delegates empower the delegates to the state convention to represent them.

There will be a parade with fireworks, plenty of good music and able speakers and it is expected that the event will surpass any of a similar nature witnessed in the past campaigns.

The intention is to convert the league clubs, which were organized for the sole purpose of aiding the renomination of President Roosevelt, into regular working republican clubs, as was done with great success with the McKinley clubs.

Food Commissioner Thompson and certain dispensers of Heinz cider vinegar are to have a set-to in the courts to test the food law, as well as the vinegar. The Heinz people manufacture a vinegar which they claim is absolutely pure, and until recently the commission could find no fault with it. However, for a few weeks past samples analysed by the state chemist have shown evidences of adulteration, so he reports, while the charge is denied by the manufacturers who claim that their product will stand any test which may be imposed upon it.

Commissioner Thompson holds that "pure apple cider vinegar" branded on a barrel means no more and no less than it says and that any substance other than apple juice found therein, whether harmful or otherwise, is an "adulteration" under the law, and while he does not declare the Heinz goods to be particular injurious, he holds that the public is entitled to know exactly what it is consuming and insists that the brand should tell the whole truth. He has requested the county attorney to commence proceedings against Lincoln retailers who insist upon handling the goods. It is expected that the defense will uphold the right of a manufacturer to flavor or color products by adding harmless substances—exactly what the commissioner does not believe they should be allowed to do.

Acting upon the suggestion of the trial judge and county attorney of Cherry County, Governor Mickey has pardoned Soney Ford, colored, sentenced to seven years imprisonment for the killing of Allan Rothchilds. The killing was one of those "didn't know it was loaded" cases which occur so often and when the supreme court was asked to reverse the case that tribunal decided that the pointing of a weapon at a person was an assault and a crime and that a person who engaged in that form of amusement did so at his own risk. While no fault is found with this judicial decision, the circumstances of the case were peculiar, especially as the

### A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Lee Bros.

victim made an ante-mortem statement in which he said that the pistol was discharged accidentally while the two were examining it.

Governor Mickey also commuted the sentence of Ralph Kimmeler of Auburn, on the advice of physicians who stated that the prisoner was effected with tuberculosis and would die within a short time unless given a change of climate and outdoor exercise. He was serving three years for stealing cattle and his sentence would expire June 13.

Jesse George, sent up for five years from York county in December, 1901, for criminal assault, and Bud Blunk of Holt county sentenced to a similar term for the same offense in September of the same year, have been paroled to E. G. Bohannon, who is instructed to notify the governor at once if either of them shows the slightest disposition to go wrong.

Warden Beemer's monthly report shows that 26 new prisoners have been received, bringing the total up to 307, eight having been discharged, two paroled and one sentence having been commuted.

Governor Mickey has issued a requisition upon the governor of Iowa for the return of Charles W. Cunningham, a convict who broke parole in 1899 and went to Iowa where he committed a burglary and served a term there. Upon his release he was taken in charge by Warden Beemer. Because of his breach of faith Cunningham will lose all of his good time and will serve his full sentence for the burglary he committed in Dodge county in 1898.

Since the voters and taxpayers have had a few heart-to-heart talks with the revenue authorities there has been less criticism of the new law and at present there is a disposition to give it a fair trial before condemning it, which is all that its supporters ask or desire. When assessment time arrived, and farmers, merchants, and capitalists saw their last years valuations doubled many times they did not pause to reflect that in such a case the levy naturally would be lowered to a corresponding degree, and, fearing that their taxes would be enormously increased, flooded the mails with letters of inquiry addressed to the governor and other members of the state board. Calm second thought and a little better acquaintance with the law has convinced them that their fears were groundless and that they were deceived to some extent by the vaporings of the organs of an opposition which does not hesitate to condemn any act of a republican legislature.

County assessors report in the main the people seem willing to let the light shine upon all of their holdings. One assessor had trouble with a grain firm which refused to allow its books to be inspected, and others have reported that in a few cases hold-

### A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not always true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Group, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Lee Bros., Druggist. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes, 50c, \$1.00.

### Clubbing Proposition.

The CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN offers you a snap. We have completed arrangements which enables us to give an Illustrated History of Nebraska for the past fifty years and the Nebraska Farmer for \$1.60. Or instead of the History of Nebraska, an estimate on the paid admission to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis to participate in the \$75,000 cash prizes offered for that purpose, or the Nebraska Farmer Wall Map Atlas, or we will give subscription to both the REPUBLICAN and Nebraska Farmer and the choice of any two above named premiums for \$1.70.

# Farm Products at the County Fair.

The following is the list of premiums to be given on Farm Products at the County Fair, which will be held in Broken Bow, September 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1904. All premiums in this department will be paid in Cash. Your attention is especially directed to the Special Offer which appears below:

| CLASS SIX.   |           |
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| Lot 1—Corn in Ear.   |           |
| Not less than three ears in each entry made.   |           |
| 601 Large yellow Dent corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 602 Small yellow Dent corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 603 Large white Dent corn.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 604 Small white Dent corn.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 605 Cob corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 606 Sweet corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 607 Pop corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 608 Kaffir corn.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 609 Largest ear of corn.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 610 Best collection of corn on stalk.....  | 2 00 1 00 |
| Lot 2—Corn on Stalk.   |           |
| Not less than three stalks in each entry made.                                       |           |
| 611 Large yellow Dent corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 612 Small yellow Dent corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 613 Large white Dent corn.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 614 Small white Dent corn.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 615 Cob corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 616 Sweet corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 617 Pop corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 618 Kaffir corn.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 619 Tallest stalk of corn.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 620 Best collection of corn on stalk.....  | 2 00 1 00 |
| Lot 3—Seed, Grains and Grasses.  |           |
| Not less than one quart in each entry made.  |           |
| Class jars will be provided at the grounds for seed grain exhibits.                  |           |
| 621 White winter wheat.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 622 Red winter wheat.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 623 White spring wheat.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 624 Red spring wheat.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 625 Fall rye.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 626 Spring rye.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 627 White oats.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 628 Black oats.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 629 White barley.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 630 Black barley.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 631 Buckwheat.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 632 Flax.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 633 Broom corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 634 Hemp.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 635 Speltz.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 636 Timothy.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 637 Blue grass.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 638 White clover.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 639 Red clover.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 640 German millet.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 641 Golden millet.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 642 Hungarian grass.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 643 Orchard grass.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 644 Alfalfa.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 645 Best collection of seed, grains and grasses.....                                 | 2 00 1 00 |
| Lot 4—Sheaf grains and grasses.  |           |
| Sheafs must not be less than 12 inches in circumference and should be securely tied. |           |
| 646 White winter wheat.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 647 Red winter wheat.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 648 White spring wheat.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 649 Red spring wheat.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 650 Fall rye.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 651 Spring rye.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 652 White oats.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 653 Black oats.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 654 White barley.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 655 Black barley.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 656 Buckwheat.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 657 Flax.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 658 Broom corn.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 659 Hemp.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 660 Speltz.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 661 Timothy.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 662 Blue grass.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 663 White clover.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 664 Red clover.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 665 German millet.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 666 Hungarian grass.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 667 Orchard grass.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 668 Alfalfa, first cutting.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 669 Alfalfa, second cutting.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 670 Alfalfa, third cutting.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 671 Alfalfa, fourth cutting.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 672 Best collection of sheaf grains and grasses.....                                 | 2 00 1 00 |
| Lot 5—Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes, etc.   |           |
| 673 Watermelon.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 674 Muskmelon.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 675 Cantaloupe.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 676 Summer squash.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 677 Marrow set.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 678 Hubbard squash.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 679 Pumpkin.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 680 Citron.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 681 Best collection of melons, pumpkins and squashes.....                            | 2 00 1 00 |
| Lot 6—Vegetables.  |           |
| 682 Peck early Irish potatoes.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 683 Peck late Irish potatoes.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 684 Peck sweet potatoes.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 685 Peck white onions.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 686 Peck yellow onions.....  | 1 00 50   |
| 687 Peck red onions.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 688 Peck onion sets.....   | 1 00 50   |

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| 689 Peck turnips.....                  | 1 00 50   |
| 690 Peck table beets.....              | 1 00 50   |
| 691 Peck sugar beets.....              | 1 00 50   |
| 692 Peck musk melons.....              | 1 00 50   |
| 693 Peck rutabagas.....                | 1 00 50   |
| 694 Peck parsnips.....                 | 1 00 50   |
| 695 Peck carrots.....                  | 1 00 50   |
| 696 Peck cauliflower stalks.....       | 1 00 50   |
| 697 Peck celery stalks.....            | 1 00 50   |
| 698 Head of cabbage.....               | 1 00 50   |
| 699 Peck red tomatoes.....             | 1 00 50   |
| 700 Peck yellow tomatoes.....          | 1 00 50   |
| 701 Peck purple tomatoes.....          | 1 00 50   |
| 702 One quart white field beans.....   | 1 00 50   |
| 703 One quart lima beans.....          | 1 00 50   |
| 704 One quart castor beans.....        | 1 00 50   |
| 705 One quart wax beans.....           | 1 00 50   |
| 706 Salsify, 6 roots.....              | 1 00 50   |
| 707 Rhubarb, 12 stalks.....            | 1 00 50   |
| 708 Horse radish, 6 roots.....         | 1 00 50   |
| 709 Cattle, 1 bunch.....               | 1 00 50   |
| 710 Tobacco plants, 1 bunch.....       | 1 00 50   |
| 711 Best collection of vegetables..... | 2 00 1 00 |

**Lot 7—Collective Exhibit.**  
 Collective exhibit need not be exhibitors own raising, but to compete for this prize, all products must be in name of competitor.  
**712 Best collection of farm products..... \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5**

**Special Offer.**  
 To the first fifty people who accept this offer and notify the Secretary that they will bring this collective exhibit to the County Fair, \$3.00 in cash and a family ticket good for the entire fair will be given. Money will be paid and ticket delivered when you enter the grounds with the exhibit. This \$3.00 payment will be applied on the premiums you draw, but if you do not take premiums to this amount the \$3.00 will be yours. You can also enter each article separately or the collection as a whole and receive whatever premiums they take less this amount. Here is what you must bring:

- 3 varieties of corn in ear, 3 ears each.
- 3 varieties of corn on stalk, 3 stalks each.
- 4 varieties of seed field grains, one quart each.
- 4 varieties of sheaf field grains, one sheaf each.
- 4 varieties of tame or wild grasses in sheaf, one sheaf each.
- 1 variety of watermelon.
- 1 variety of muskmelon.
- 1 variety of pumpkin.
- 1 variety of squash.
- 10 varieties of garden vegetables, your own choice.

Sheaf exhibits must be not less than 10 inches in circumference and should be securely tied. Exhibits do not have to be of your own raising.  
 Sheaf exhibits must be not less than 10 inches in circumference and should be securely tied. Exhibits do not have to be of your own raising. This offer was made one year ago and met with such universal favor that it is repeated this year. The greatest amount paid to one exhibitor of fair products at the 1903 fair was \$53.50. The next highest was \$24.50. A number of people received upwards of \$10 in premiums in this department, and a very large list of people received premiums ranging from \$5 to \$10. By reading this list carefully you will see that you can collect the list of products in this special exhibit with but very little trouble. Write at once and say that you will be one of the 50 people to bring in this exhibit. This offer will be withdrawn after 50 farmers of the county have accepted this proposition. A postal card to the undersigned does the business.  
**E. R. PURCELL, Secretary,**  
 Broken Bow, Nebr.

ers of securities forgot to mention the documents when listing their property. Some of the railway companies, too, have protested against any raise in the former assessments; contending that they paid much more than their just proportion in the past,

and that others were the shirkers. But in the main, people of all classes ask only a "fair shake" and the state board promises that they will get it.  
 The Star Grocery is closing out all house plants below cost.

**WORLD'S FAIR RATES.**  
 VIA BURLINGTON ROUTE.  
 Tickets to St. Louis and return, good all summer, \$29.00.  
 On and after April 25, sixty day tickets, \$24.15.  
 On and after April 27, ten day tickets, \$21.75.  
 For full information about train service ask the ticket agent. 46-50

**FEMALE WEAKNESS**  
 542 1-2 Congress St. PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.  
 I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pains would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed to be beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nine months' days treatment I menstruated without suffering the agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.  
**Wilhelmina Sauer**  
 Treasurer, Portland Economic League

Periodical headaches tell of female weakness. Wine of Cardui cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, that is the best reason in the world you should try Wine of Cardui now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**Equal to a Fire Sale!**

The Queens and Glassware sales for the past week has been enormous. If you will want

**Queens or Glassware**

for the next eighteen months come and buy. Our prices will sell the goods as we are positively going out of the Queensware and Glassware business.

Soup plates, old price, 10c each, for..... 5c  
 Coupe soup, old price, 11c each, for..... 7c  
 Glasses, old price 20c, 6 for..... 15c  
 A shaving mug for..... 5c  
 6 pie plates, everywhere 40c, for..... 30c  
 6 6-inch plates, everywhere 45c, for..... 35c  
 Decorated plates, 6 for..... 50c  
 Imported tea pots for..... 25c

Everything must go. This is no fake. Our grocery department is full. Trade Mark—Pure Old Cider Vinegar.

Yours for Pure Food Products,  
**J. C. BOWEN.**