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Thursday, May 26, 1904.

## The State Apportionment.

The state treasurer has reported the amount of money collected for the June apportionment to the school fund which is the largest, with possibly one exception ever made. Custer county's share is the largest ever received. The following gives the amount derived from the several funds and the number of the children of the state to whom apportioned: State tax, \$133,890.26; Interest on bonds, 60,351.62; Int. on school land sold, 112,873.63; Int. on school land leased, 87,077.88; Int. on state warrants, 46,238.75; Game and F. license, 2,856.00.

Total amount Appt'd., \$443,288.14  
 The number of children entitled to share is 376,317, and the rate per child is \$1.17. The number of children in Custer county entitled to share are 7,849, and the amount apportioned to the county is \$9,245.84.

## Nebraska's Wealth.

Prof. A. E. Davisson of the University at Lincoln has been at work on ascertaining the wealth of Nebraska. His estimates place the wealth of the state exclusive of the railroads at \$1,989,621,434. With the additional of the railroads, if his estimates prove correct the assessed value of the state will amount to over two billion dollars. His estimates on Custer county is: land, \$18,208,894; money on deposit, \$479,249; stocks of merchandise, \$830,500; live stock, \$4,916,688; city and town real estate, \$1,539,380; farm products of 1903, \$4,581,955. That would give the county a total valuation of \$30,506,666 exclusive of railroads. At one fifth valuation it would give \$6,101,333 for assessment purposes. As it will not be long until the valuation of the county has been determined by the assessors, it will be interesting to see how far Prof. Davisson has missed his calculations in Custer county. While his figures may not be very far off of the facts we predict the assessors figures will be several millions short of his estimate.

## Burkett for U. S. Senate.

Elmer Jacob Burkett of Lincoln, who was endorsed for the United States Senate at the republican state convention last week is a native of Iowa, and 37 years old. He entered Tabor College as bell ringer for the school and thus earned the money to pay his way. He graduated from Tabor in 1890 and entered the University of Neb. where he graduated from the law department in 1893, and in 1895 received the degree of LL. M. In that same year he was elected trustee of Tabor College in Iowa. He began the practice of law in 1893, and is now a member of the law firm of Burkett & Greenlee. In 1896 he was first nominated for congress without his knowledge. He had made the canvass of his ward and secured the delegation, but not expecting the nomination over other formidable candidates he did not attend the convention and being at home asleep did not learn that he had been nominated until next morning. He has since served four terms in congress and has been

renominate for the fifth time. He has the happy faculty of always being on the right side of a question. In his candidacy for the endorsement of U. S. Senator nearly all the republican newspapers of the state were his supporters as well as the farmers and business men of his district. He is a pleasant speaker, logical reasoner and a pleasing campaigner. Should the republicans elect a majority of the legislature there is but little doubt but Mr. Burkett will succeed Senator Dietrich.

## Political Paragraphs.

After war rumoring for several weeks, Peru and Brazil have decided not to fight.

The Japanese seem to have taught the Russians the meaning of the word evacuate.

The Princess of Wales is an expert typewriter, but often refuses to be dictated to by the King.

Cuba has just celebrated her second anniversary of independence. For a two-year-old the island republic is doing first rate.

No one would suspect from the name that Mr. Ion Perdicaris, who has been captured by bandits in Morocco was a rich Yankee.

Republicans throughout the country seem much gratified by the news that William Randolph Hearst intends to remain in the democratic party.

The republican party celebrates its fiftieth jubilee this year. During the last forty-three years the democracy has had complete control of the government for the brief period of two years. Remember the date by recalling the panic of 1893.

Lew Dockstader, the minstrel, dressed up as President Roosevelt, was photographed by moving pictures in the act of taking off his hat to a negro. Lew no doubt hoped to sell the plates to Senator Gorman for campaign material, but the police authorities induced him to give them up.

## Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republicans of the fifteenth Senatorial District of Nebraska, are hereby called to meet in a convention in the town of Sargent in said district on Tuesday, June 14th, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate for state senator, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before said convention.  
 A. E. CHARLTON,  
 50-52 Chairman Senatorial Committee.

## Sunday Memorial Services.

The Sunday Memorial Services will be held at the U. B. church May 29th, at 11 o'clock a. m. It is expected that all the churches will unite in a union service. All are invited to attend. The G. A. R. Post and W. R. C. will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 10 o'clock a. m. and go to the church.

## Examination of Mail Carriers.

Last Saturday, L. H. Jewett, under direction of the Postal Department held an examination of applicants for carriers on rural routes in the south side school house.

There were eight applicants, three of whom reside at Broken Bow and five at or near Callaway. They are J. G. Painter, Otis Weisner and Zeeda Grant for the Broken Bow routes, and T. C. Dean, Clarence Betts, Joseph Downin, Louis Lang and Geo. W. Work of Callaway.

The examination was especially for the north east route from Callaway and the north west route from Broken Bow. But under the civil service rules all the applicants that pass will be considered applicants for a year for a route and will stand a chance for appointment on any route that may be established within a year at the post office of which they are residents. But we understand this will not prevent applicants from other routes from taking the examination and the applicant who stand highest in their examinations will have first right.

## 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.

## The Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

A Pleasant Trip from Broken Bow to St. Louis. The Greatest Exposition Ever Witnessed in the United States.

It was the privilege of the editor of the REPUBLICAN to join with the members of the state Editorial Association in visiting the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis last week, where the State, National and World's Press Congress were held. The trip from Nebraska was made over the B. & M. railroads, through the courtesy of the officials of the B. & M. system.

The train that leaves Broken Bow at 10 o'clock a. m. reaches the Union Depot at St. Louis about 7 o'clock next morning. It is a through train and but short stops are made at the principal station and no change of cars is necessary. On arriving at the Union Depot one can go direct to the Exposition grounds by street cars, stopping either at the "Inside Inn" or Christian Endeavor Hotel. The latter is outside the grounds and only about 100 feet from one of the entrance gates. Either of these hotels are very conveniently and comfortably arranged for entertaining a large number of guests.

The rates on the European plan is considerably less at the Christian Endeavor Hotel than at the "Inside Inn" but is not so conveniently located to the exposition building as the Inside Inn. Once there you are made to feel at home.

Any lady or child, once she has secured transportation over the B. & M. will have no occasion to fear as she will reach her destination safely as there is no chance to get lost or to be molested on the route.

## THE ROUTE.

The natural scenery at this season of the year, especially to one who resides in a city or town is worth the trip. The prosperous appearance of the farm homes, the large orchards, the flowering trees and plants that decorate the yards, the fine stock grazing on the timothy, clover and blue grass pastures, the frequent streams of water lined with timber, and the many villages, towns and cities through which one passes is an inspiration to the soul that will help to make life sweeter and affords an opportunity to acquire, in a very short time at a small cost volume of knowledge that can not be as definitely acquired in any other way.

## THE EXPOSITION.

It was our privilege to visit the World's Fair at Chicago and the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha. Either were highly creditable and well worth the time and means required to see them.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition has cost an amount nearly if not quite equal to both the others mentioned and the exposition is on a much larger scale than were either of them. The grounds covered by it is 1,240 acres, while at Chicago there were but 633 acres and at Omaha 150 acres. The Louisiana Exposition has 128 acres under roof in the big exhibit palaces. The Palace of Agriculture covers about 21 acres. Many out door

exhibits such as the Giant Bird Cage, the Minning Gulch, etc., which occupies 100 acres, presents an interesting study.

One feature that is pleasing to everyone is that many exhibits are exemplified by moving pictures. For instance in the Fishery building where the usual exhibits of fish is exhibited in every form is also exhibited the hatcheries. Moving pictures gives the process of extracting the spawn from the live fish, fish catching, dressing and packing, giving an exact reproduction of the business as conducted in wholesale. Many other industries have the process thus presented.

## SHOW BUILDINGS.

The exhibit structures consist of fourteen grand places covering from four to 21 acres of ground, besides many minor buildings. The 40 acres of Phillipian buildings, physical culture building, Indian school, etc., are in this class.

In addition to the building crowded with their exhibits are the land scapes. Nearly every foreign nation has a typical garden. The exposition has decorative structures including the cascades and Logoons, the Louisiana Purchase Monument, Pavilions and bridges. The indoor exhibits are furnished by over 70,000 exhibitors, which are divided into fifteen departments. No Nebraskan should fail to visit the agricultural building. You will find there an exhibit of Nebraska agricultural products of which you will not be ashamed. The committee that had the

## 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.

work in charge has merited the commendation of the state. The agricultural hall is the largest. The entire space covers 21 acres of ground and has 7 miles of aisles. It is devoted to plants, products and food and its accessories.

Most of the states except Nebraska have fine buildings erected, where their respective citizens make their headquarters. Some of these buildings are very large and commodious, while others are not so large but are beautiful structures and are conveniently arranged.

The state of New York has the most extensive building. Pennsylvania is a close second. The Midway, known as "The Pike" consists of exhibits and

amusements of various kinds.

The Horticultural Hall is a large building. The rose gardens and other floral displays belong to it.

The live stock and dairy barns are located between the Horticultural Hall and Agricultural entrance.

An intramural railroad encircles the grounds, from which the various stations can be reached. A ride around on this electric railway gives you a birdseye view of the entire grounds. The distance it circumscribes is 35 miles.

The Cascade gardens must be seen to be appreciated. They lie south of the Grand Basin, which is between the Education and Electricity buildings. They half mile in length, extending in

## 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

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We are going to be more liberal than ever in 1904 to users of Lion Coffee. Not only will the Lion-Heads, cut from the packages, be good, as heretofore, for the valuable premiums we have always given our customers, but

## In Addition to the Regular Free Premiums

the same Lion-Heads will entitle you to estimates in our \$50,000.00 Grand Prize Contests, which will make some of our patrons rich men and women. You can send in as many estimates as desired. There will be

## TWO GREAT CONTESTS

The first contest will be on the July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair; the second relates to Total Vote For President to be cast Nov. 8, 1904. \$20,000.00 will be distributed in each of these contests, making \$40,000.00 on the two, and, to make it still more interesting, in addition to this amount, we will give a Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



Printed blanks to vote on found in every Lion Coffee Package. The 2 cent stamp covers the expense of our acknowledgment to you that your estimate is recorded.

## WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST

What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? At Chicago, July 4, 1893, the attendance was 253,273. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30th, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

## PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST

What will be the total Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) at the election November 8, 1904? In 1900 election, 13,899,653 people voted for President. For nearest correct estimates received in Woolson Spice Co.'s office, Toledo, O., on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:

1 First Prize	\$2,500.00
1 Second Prize	1,000.00
2 Prizes—\$500.00 each	1,000.00
5 Prizes—200.00	1,000.00
10 Prizes—100.00	1,000.00
20 Prizes—50.00	1,000.00
50 Prizes—20.00	1,000.00
250 Prizes—10.00	2,500.00
1800 Prizes—5.00	9,000.00
2139 PRIZES,	TOTAL, \$20,000.00

## 4279—PRIZES—4279

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is necessary in the home where Theford's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theford's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

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