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Thursday, June 2, 1904.

Ten years ago Mr. Cortelyou was a democrat, as manager of the republican campaign he will have excellent opportunity to make many converts among his former colleagues.

Another rain Tuesday night of .53 of an inch came to remind us that this is no off year in Custer county. Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week gave us 2.16 inches of rain, which was sufficient to last for some time. Farmers already are beginning to realize that every available day must be utilized in keeping the weeds down, if a good corn crop is to be harvested. In the meantime alfalfa, wheat, oats, rye and barley are getting in their best looks. It now looks as this is to be a bumper crop year of all kinds.

The work of the assessors thus far shows that the farmers will have no reason to complain of exorbitant taxes under the new revenue law. The assessed valuation will have to exceed four or five times last year's assessment in order for the taxes to be as high as they have been even should the levy not be charged. But one fifth of the valuation is taken for the purpose of assessment. When a cow is only assessed for \$5.00 and a horse \$10 or \$20 owing to value of \$50 or \$100, there will be no cause to complain if the levy is kept down as low as possible to raise the necessary expenses. The new revenue law is especially calculated to better equalize taxes by getting every thing of value on the tax list. In this respect we anticipate it will be a great improvement over the old law.

Government Land

Inquiries for government land in reference to quality and locations where 640 acres can be secured in a body increase as the opening day approaches. The land office here is kept very busy in replying to inquiries by mail as well as with those who apply at the office daily for information regarding lands in this vicinity. Township plats are in great demand. Many inquiries are coming from persons in the eastern part of the state to their personal acquaintances in reference to the government land in Custer county.

Some of these people no doubt are going to be greatly disappointed when they come to see this land, which the government has so generously provided they can take 640 acres of it for a homestead. All of this land is more or less sandy and much of it is sand hills with but small valleys intervening. It can only be used successfully for grazing. Most of the sections have small valleys that can be used to grow alfalfa or brome grass, vegetables

or trees and occasionally a track can be secured that has on it considerable hay land. But the best hay land has long since been secured by ranchmen and especially that along the streams. Yet there are thousands of sections that can yet be had that will pay for the taking, where one will give his attention strictly to stock raising and dairying. In the northwest part of Custer county is a lot of this land. All the counties north and west of Custer in the sixth district offer many opportunities for those who wish to engage in stock raising. Most of the best lands are inclosed in some stockman's large pasture but with government plats which can be secured at any of the government land offices for \$1.00 this land can be located. Ranchmen realize that these lands will be homesteaded and the more reasonable of them are assisting those whom they believe to be honorable to locate inside their enclosure. It is a great opportunity for young men with small means or no means to get a start in life. Many localities can be found where several sections can be had together. This affords an opportunity for small colonies to locate and thus give them the benefit of social and religious gatherings and school privileges that could not be where isolated from communities.

Memorial and Decoration Services.

The annual commemoration of the Civil War patriots is an event that will be long remembered by those of this vicinity participating. The memorial services were held Sunday morning in the U. B. church. The sermon was full of patriotism and was well received by the large audience in attendance.

A quartette by the Lewis Bros was an interesting feature of the occasion.

DECORATION DAY.

The exercises Decoration Day were in charge of Washburn Post No. 98 G. A. R. and the W. R. C.

A large crowd of citizens in carriages gathered on the southeast and west side of the Public Square preparatory to joining the parade to the grounds. The column was formed in front of the Realty Block, the Grand Army in front, the W. R. C. in carriages, Co M Nebraska National Guards led by the Georgia Colored Minstrel Co, who were in the city for the day—was followed by the boys brigade of the Baptist church and the Sunday school children of the several schools of the city. Then came the citizens and carriages and on horse back. The crowd was the largest ever assembled in Broken Bow on a similar occasion. While waiting for the column to be formed, fully an hour the Broken Bow band and the Georgia minstrels entertained the audience with music. Not near all the crowd went to the grounds, but the column was fully a mile and a half long.

At the cemetery the ritualistic services of the G. A. R. was carried out. The address of President Lincoln at Gettysburg was ably read by Judge Reese.

While the band played "Nearer My God To Thee," the women of the W. R. C. decorated the grave representing the "Unknown dead."

At 2 p. m. the post reassembled at its rooms and marched in a

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute it will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Lee Bros., druggists.

body to the opera house, accompanied by members of the W. R. C. and soldiers of the Spanish-American War to complete the exercises.

A large audience was in attendance. The program consisted in opening with music by the Glee Club. Mrs. A. H. Stuckey sang a solo, "The Old Bronze Button." This was followed with a song by the Ladies Quartette, which was very much appreciated. The address was delivered by Rev. J. H. Presson of Millford. It was an able address and was very highly appreciated by all who heard it.

A Fatal Stroke of Paralysis.

We learn from Roy Barnard that Mrs. Wm. Ford of Callaway, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday while attending the funeral of Mrs. Idell.

She had left the church and was on her way to get in her buggy to go to the cemetery when stricken. She was taken to her brother's house, Isaac Bryner, where medical attention was given, but she never regained consciousness and died in a few hours. She was between 50 and 60 years old.

ORTELLO.

Miss Ollie Pickett of Broken Bow, is the guest of Mattie Fodge for a few days.

Ella Saunders spent Sunday with her parents here.

J. F. and J. C. Baker were at Broken Bow, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill were shopping in the county seat Saturday.

We are pleased to hear of the marriage of Guy Ashbaugh to a young lady of Brooksbury. We wish him much joy.

C. G. Empfield, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Levi Empfield, spent Sunday at Mr. Waddington's. They returned to their home Monday.

The A. L. A. met at the home of Fred Day last Friday evening, and spent a most enjoyable time. After the election of officers a short program was rendered and then the evening ended by having a number of instrumental musical selections. The next meeting will occur June 24, at the home of Mattie Fodge.

Base Ball Games.

Last Saturday afternoon Alliance and Broken Bow crossed bats on the Broken Bow diamond. A large crowd witnessed the game. It was a fine game as the few number of scores indicate. Alliance come out best, the score standing 6 to 3.

Monday afternoon another game was played between Westerville and Broken Bow in this city. It was an off day for our boys and the honors went to the visiting club. The score stood 18 to 1 in favor of the Westerville boys.

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.

A Custer County Girl Adds New Laurels.

The REPUBLICAN is pleased to acknowledge the receipt of an invitation from the Incorporators and Instructors of the Training School for Nurses of the State of California to attend the sixth annual commencement in Blanchard Hall, Los Angeles, Cal., May 26, of the class of 1904, we notice that Miss "Lena" Caywood of San Diego, Cal., is one of the graduates. Miss Caywood was formerly of Custer county and a graduate of Broken Bow high schools. The REPUBLICAN joins her many friends in congratulating Miss Caywood on her additional achievement and trust that her chosen profession may prove pleasant and remunerative in her far away home.

Have You a Cough?

A dose of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will relieve it. Have you a cold? A dose of Horebine at bed time and frequent small doses of Horehound Syrup during the day will remove it. Try it for whooping cough, for asthma, for consumption, for bronchitis. Mrs. Joe McGrath, 327 E. 1st street, Hutchinson, Kan., writes: "I have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for 5 years, and find it the most palatable medicine I ever used." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Ed. McComas, Broken Bow and Merna.

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.

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 Calico Dent 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 ear corn.....	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 Calico Dent corn.....	1 00 50
616 Sweet corn.....	1 00 50
617 Pop corn.....	1 00 50
618 Kaffir corn.....	1 00 50
619 Largest 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.	
Glass 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 seeds, grains and grasses.....	2 00 1 00

Lot 4—Sheaf grains and grasses.	
Sheafs must be not 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
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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 squash.....	1 00 50
678 Hubbard squash.....	1 00 50
679 Pumpkin.....	1 00 50
680 Citron.....	1 00 50
681 Best collection melons, pumpkin and squash.....	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

689 Peck turnips.....	1 00 50
690 Peck table beets.....	1 00 50
691 Peck sugar beets.....	1 00 50
692 Peck mangel warts.....	1 00 50
693 Peck rutabagas.....	1 00 50
694 Peck parsnips.....	1 00 50
695 Peck carrots.....	1 00 50
696 Peck cauliflower, 6 stalks.....	1 00 50
697 Peck celery, 6 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 Garlic, 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.
2 varieties of corn on stalk, 2 stalks each.
4 varieties of seed field grains, one quart each.
4 varieties of seed field grains, one sheaf each.
4 varieties of tame wild grains 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.
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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

Farm Lease, Chattel Mortgage and Warranty Deed blanks at this office.

Have your work done and have it done right by a competent decorator. A. C. Hapgood does this work and guarantees. Headquarters, Grand Central.



176 Warren Avenue, CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 22, 1902.
For nearly four years I suffered from ovarian troubles. The doctor insisted on an operation as the only way to get well. I, however, strongly objected to an operation. My husband felt disheartened as well as I, for home with a sick woman is a disconsolate place at best. A friendly druggist advised him to get a bottle of Wine of Cardui for me to try, and he did so. I began to improve in a few days and my recovery was very rapid. Within eighteen weeks I was another being.

WINE OF CARDUI
Mrs. Stowe's letter shows every woman how a home is endeavored by female weakness and how completely Wine of Cardui cures that sickness and brings health and happiness again. Do not go on suffering. Go to your druggist today and secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui.

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43tf WILLIS CADWELL.

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