

EAGER FOR NEBRASKA LAND

Citizens in Various Counties Deluge Commissioner with Applications.

SNAP UP STATE BARGAINS AT AUCTION

Supreme Court Calendar Announced for January Term—Many Want to Get into Proposed New Membership.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Land Commissioner Eaton returned today from an exceedingly successful land leasing tour in the counties of Brown, Holt, Rock and Cherry. At every auction the demand for land was much greater than the supply and the commissioner and his deputy will resume the work and during the five days beginning Tuesday will hold auctions in Sheridan, Dawes, Sioux, Box Butte, Scotts Bluff and Banner counties.

"We were surprised at the demand for land in the counties we visited this week," said Deputy Commissioner Eaton. "A majority of the land leased was taken by individual residents of the county in which the land is situated and not by speculators, as has been the rule in many localities in the past. The people anxious to get the land and they are willing to pay a fair price for it. In the four counties we leased 46,000 acres, 22,000 of which is in Cherry county. All pieces of land taken back by the state through failure to lease at a higher rate than before. At each auction many delinquents came in and squandered their accounts.

"In Rock county," continued Mr. Eaton, "we leased all available land at or above the appraised value and several pieces brought higher than the appraised value. The state administration had several pieces of land left over after the auction last year. At the auction in that county this week we leased every available acre at a fair value, ranging from \$7 to \$25. Land in Holt county went at its original appraised value, which is considerable higher than the auction price of two years ago. We leased more land during the last trip than in the other two combined."

Supreme Court Calendar.

The calendar of the supreme court for the term beginning January 7 will contain approximately 1,200 cases, which is 200 less than were named in the calendar for the present year. There were 200 cases on the docket for the term beginning January this year. The increase in the number of cases pending gives an idea of the rapidity with which business is being disposed of by the court. It is estimated that there will be more than 200 cases pending at the expiration of the term of the commission.

The call for the next sitting, which begins December 3, includes sixty-three cases. Among them is the case of the State against the Argo Manufacturing Company. The cases will be called in the following order:

- Ruck against Hogeboom, Douglas; Close against Swanson, Burr, Payne against Liebes, Buffalo; Shelby against Crichton, Douglas; Salisbury against Murphy, Lincoln; Aetna Life Insurance Company against Wirtz, Douglas; Hurler against Dillon, Dawson; Pochin against Cummins, Dawson; Murray against Sampson, Lincoln; Whelan against Clark, Douglas; Thompson against Purcell, Douglas; Klotz against Knepp, Douglas; Lebanon Savings Bank against Blake, Chase; Sullivan Savings Bank against Sharp, Chase; Wind against Swingle, Douglas; Dunn against Bushnell, Lancaster; Fokens against Churchill, Johnson; Iowa Loan and Trust Company against Greenman, Buffalo; German Insurance Company against Siner, Dawson; Sanford against Anderson, Saunders; Nebraska Loan and Trust Company against Kroener, Dawson; Davis against Johnson, Madison; McKee against McKee, Johnson; German National Bank against Zeigler, Johnson; Bourne against O'Connor, Douglas; Hardinger against Packers National Bank, Douglas; Fremont Package Manufacturing Company against Storey, Madison; Haase against Trent, Madison; Smith against Madison; Warrick against Dufrey, Madison; Thomas against Holman, Richardson; Thomas against General Barry and his associates, Richardson; Meyers against Menter, Keith; Kastner against Russell, Phelps; Young against Wood, Douglas; Crumb against Arotz, Butler; Vardner, Bushnell, Gresham, Kendra, Johnson; Webster, Rumely Company against Jelima, Gage; Wilson against Lewis, Boone; Sanders against Myers, Dakota; Hamilton against Dellinger, Antelope; Dennis against State ex rel Antelope County, Antelope; Thomas against Lewis, Washington; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway Company against Lewis, Washington; Hamilton against Hart, Gage; Stewart against Allen, Carter; Richardson against Hahn, Douglas; National Life Insurance Company against Randall, Lancaster; Farmers Loan and Trust Company against Hastings, Douglas; Kansas State ex rel School District No. 1, Sarpy County, Sarpy; Mallory against Patterson, Douglas; Thomsen against Thompson, Hall; Hall County against Thompson, Hall; State ex rel Smyth against Argo Manufacturing Company, Douglas; Marsh against State ex rel North, Lancaster; In re case of County of Lincoln, Sarpy; Sarpy; Harding against Rock, Dawson; O'Neil against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad, Sarpy; Farmers Loan and Merchants Insurance Company against Tink, Johnson; Johnson against Lincoln, York; National Bank, Douglas; Rottmann

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Present reduced prices will aid us. Any style, every quality—none reserved.

The best Ladies' Jacket ever sold at \$5.00—

Up to date in style; best grade of cloth; effective tailoring and finishing.

\$16.50 Norfolk—

Satin finished kersey cloth, satin lined, perfect tailoring, equaling any \$20.00 jacket offered.

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Irish kersey, Oxford gray, Skinner satin lined, velvet collar and gauntlet cuffs; a \$25.00 value.

New Raglans at \$12.50 and \$16.50—

Oxford gray melton cloth; superfine cloth, highest grade work and finishing.

New French Paletot, \$22.50—

A smart long coat (full skirt)—the perfection of today's fashion, in highest grade imported kersey cloth.

High Art in Paddocks and Autos—

Satin kersey and beaver—fur garniture—skillful stitching—elegant in every detail—\$25.00, \$37.00, \$40.00 and \$50.00.

French Flannel Waists

We will sell 50 Waists—tucked hemstitched—green, sultan, red, rose, cadet and navy—regular \$4.00 quality—at \$2.50—\$2.25—\$2.95.

Colored Dress Goods

New Waistings, 60c and 65c—

NEW COLORS, NEW STRIPES. Granite cloth, bordered waistings, side bands, in the greatest variety of styles.

Tailoring Cloth, Special, \$1.00.

200 YARDS YARN DYED COSTUME CLOTH in the fashionable mixtures; well suited for long coats and Raglans and all tailoring purposes. \$1.50 cloth for \$1.00.

French Silk Venetian Cloth—

WE WILL SELL AT \$2.00 ABOUT 500 YARDS of the new and dainty cloths in this silk finished Venetian cloth. A \$3.00 Venetian for \$2.00.

Notions

Real Duchesse Lace—turnover collars—

Special value at \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85 and \$2.50 each.

New Automobile Silk Ties—

In the new shades and combinations—special, 50c each.

Black Dress Goods

That must interest you.

50c Cheviot and Granite Cloth.

Two popular styles, without equal in value.

The best Cheviot in the Market, at \$1.00—

There are over 100 yards left of this splendid \$1.25 shrunken cheviot at \$1.00.

Rope Cheviot, \$1.50—

56-inch Scotch worsted, the very latest idea out.

Fine Imported Dress Goods—

SILK AND WOOL EOLINES, \$1.50. BAREGE VOILES, \$1.50. ETAMINE, 85c, \$1.00 and \$2.25.

Novelty Silk Wool Melange—

Etamine stripe velvet broche. Velvet Jacquards, etc., \$2, \$3, \$4.

Gloves! Gloves!

We have the correct styles in Golf Gloves—

At 50c and 75c.

For Children—new and pretty Golf Gloves—

At 25c and 50c.

"As Always"—

We sell the best the market affords in high grade gloves. Stock replete in every detail.

Good Silks at Special Prices

Black Taffeta, 40c and 65c—

40c—A pure silk, clean and bright. 65c—Swiss taffeta, 21-inch, thoroughly reliable.

Satin Duchesse, 50c—

Bright, lustrous, pure silk.

Black Corded Waist Silks, 75c.

Unwearable, Washable Waist Taffeta, 75c—

New shade, staple colors—white and cream.

Peau de Cygne, \$1.00, and Louisene—

A fine range of colors in these two popular weaves, also white, black and cream.

Velvet Special, 85c—

Closing out good silk velvet, \$1.25 grade, at 85c.

The Art Dept.

Has Attractions for Yule-Tide

Our Miss Goldsmith—

Will cheerfully instruct in all branches of needlework Wednesday and Saturday mornings.

We have received many novelties—

Memos, Stamp Books, Penpans, Calendars, Engagement Tablets, Pillow Covers, etc. Everything that is of the moment in Battenburg and Embroidery. Original Ideas in Sofa Pillows.

Linens

Thanksgiving Season

18x27-inch hand embroidered Tray Cloths—worth 85c—at 50c each.

7x9 Bleached Irish Table Linen at 50c each.

2x3 yards Pattern Table Cloths at \$2.35 each.

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\$2.00 bleached Irish Table Linen—extra heavy—at \$1.45 yard.

\$1.25 Bed Spreads—large size—at 95c each.

\$2.00 Fringed Bed Spreads—large size—\$1.99 each.

16-3c Hemmed Huck Towels at 12 1/2c each. 60c Hemstitched Huck Towels, 25c each—three for \$1.00.

Furs! Furs!

Our splendid display and the popular prices we quote make active selling in this department—

Marten Scarfs, \$7.50—

Eight tails, all matching beautifully—a snug and stylish piece of neckwear.

Mink Scarfs, \$12.00—

Unequaled value—eight-tail trimmed—perfectly matched.

Isabella Fox Scarfs—

Long, large tails and paws—\$9.00, \$13.00.

Doris Sable Scarf, extra long—

A luxurious and elegant fur—\$25.00.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies H. S. Sheer Irish Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs—

Special—10c each—worth 15c.

New Arrivals in Fine Holiday Handkerchiefs—

Will be shown Monday morning.

Real Duchesse and Point Lace Handkerchiefs—

At \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$12.50 each.

Irish Point Lace Handkerchiefs—

At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 each.

French Val Lace Border Handkerchiefs—

At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each.

Fine Hand Embroidered—

French, Irish and Swiss Handkerchiefs—

At 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$10.00 each.

Bedding

Blankets—

Let us show how much we can save you on a blanket deal.

Cotton Blankets—

25c, 40c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.

Strictly Pure Wool Blankets—

At \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and up to \$18.00 pair.

Comforts—

Why make them when you can buy them ready made for less than cost of material?

Silkline Comforts—

At \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 each.

Sateen Covers—

At \$2.50 each.

Down Comforts—

At \$4.75, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 each.

CORNER FARNAM AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

Sent Free to Men.

Free Trial Package of this New Discovery Mailed to Every Man. Send for It at Once. It Will Quickly Restore Strength and Vigor.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who write the State Medical Institute. They are sent to so many men who had battled for years with nervous debility.



A. E. ROBINSON, M. D., C. M., Medical Director

years against the mental and physical sufferings of lost manhood that the Institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer with any form of nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicose, or enervation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act directly to the desired location giving strength and development just when it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that come from a want of manly vigor, debility, loss of vigor, varicose, night losses, failing memory and all other consequences of youthful ignorance or other causes, and restoring the organs to full strength and vigor, sends free to every sufferer the entire receipt so that each despairing man may cure himself at home and thus obtain the grand result of perfect manly strength and vigor.

He wants all suffering men to share with him the knowledge he has personally attained. He sends the receipt free and all the reader need do is to send his name and address to L. V. KILPATRICK, M. D., 1841 Hill Bldg., Detroit, Mich., requesting the free receipt as reported in this paper. It is a generous offer, and all men ought to be glad to have such an opportunity.

Turkey Pickers Walk Out.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Some of the large cities are apt to be short several cars of turkeys Thanksgiving day because of a peculiar strike in this town. The chicken-pickers have walked out. Some time ago, before the Thanksgiving rush came on, the men were receiving 2 cents

RAID BLADEN DRUG STORE

Webster County Officers Carry Off Clerk and Liquor.

IS THE RESULT OF QUIET INVESTIGATION

Temperance Promoters Collect What They Consider Sufficient Evidence Against the Store's Methods. Then Invoke the Law.

HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—C. E. Hicks' drug store at Bladen was raided yesterday by officers from Webster county and D. E. Phelps, the clerk, who was found in possession of the drug store, was placed under arrest and twenty wagon loads of liquor were secured by the officers and taken to Blue Hill with the prisoner.

Bladen has been a temperance town and has always been a more or less hotly fought on between the high-license and anti-license people there. While the fractional fight has been on C. E. Hicks has been running a drug store at that place, but he has been absent most of the time and left the store in charge of his clerk, D. E. Phelps, who, it is claimed, has been selling liquor as freely as though the store were a saloon. Those who were opposed to the selling of liquor by a druggist quietly investigated the matter and finally secured sixty complaints and had the officers raid the place. Mr. Hicks was absent from Bladen at the time and so far the officers have not been able to locate him. Mr. Hicks is an ex-member of the Nebraska legislature.

AMES, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—At 4:30 this evening while the Union Pacific switch engine working at the sugar factory at Leavitt was backing from Ames to the factory with empty coal cars, the car attached to the caboose ran on a spur track, pulling the caboose over its side into a deep ditch. One coal car was also badly wrecked. Conductor Madson sustained a broken collarbone and was quite severely cut and bruised about the head and shoulders. Brakesmen Larson and Purford were considerably bruised. Yard Foreman Weybright, who was in the caboose, escaped uninjured. The Union Pacific wreckers is clearing the track.

STELLA FARMER LOSES BLOOD

John Evans Said to Have Killed O'Grady in Settling a Dispute.

STELLA, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—John Evans and Patrick O'Grady, two farmers living four miles south of town, got into an altercation this morning over the exchange of some work and O'Grady, it is told, jumped from his horse to give Evans a beating. In the scuffle Evans is said to have cut O'Grady with a knife, making a scalp wound requiring seven stitches to close. He went to a neighbor, who immediately brought him to town. He was very weak from loss of blood when he reached the doctor's office.

MARCH THE TRAMPS TO JAIL

Glenville Citizens Round Up Those Suspected of Breaking into Postoffice.

GLENVILLE, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special.)—Three tramps broke through a door into the postoffice last night. The noise aroused the postmaster and his wife and with his revolver he frightened them off. He aroused a few of his neighbors and after an hour's search, each one armed with some firearm, the tramps were rounded up and jailed. W. C. found the first one hiding in a corncrib and marched him in ahead of a guard. A fourth tramp slept in Dr. Lucas' barn and claimed to be innocent. It is charged that they stole an overcoat and tried to sell it here last night for \$3. Sheriff Second and company took them to Clay Center today.

Carnival Satisfies Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The trade carnival which has been here all week closed tonight. It has been a great success and the business men of this city all say they had a splendid business the entire week.

Weak Men Cured Free.

Send Your Name Today for the Grandest Discovery Ever Made and be Strong and Vigorous All Your Life.

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SPAUGH'S FENCING ILLEGAL

Maaville Cattleman to Suffer for Encroaching Government Land.

OFFICIALS JUBILANT OVER FIRST VICTORY

Expect the Effect to Be a Tearing Down of the Alleged Land Grabbers' Miles of Barriers.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—A. A. Spaug, a wealthy cattleman of Maaville, Wyo., was convicted illegally fencing government land and will be sentenced by Judge Riser next Monday. The penalty is a fine of from \$1 to \$1,000 or a term of imprisonment in the county jail from one day to one year, or both.

THE testimony for the prosecution tended to show that Spaug had built about seventy-five miles of fence, which enclosed a tract of over 200,000 acres, near Maaville, a large portion of which is government land; that Spaug had kept a force of mounted and armed men to guard this fence and keep other stockmen from entering the pasture, and that he and his men had frequently made displays with firearms to threaten others.

The defense admitted the construction of a large part of the fence in controversy, but sought to show that said fence did not make a complete enclosure. Testimony was also introduced to show that stock owned by others had been permitted to graze on the big tract and that the only times objection was raised was when stock encroached upon the deeded land of defendant.

Government officials are highly elated over the successful termination of this, the first prosecution in a campaign that will be waged against the alleged "land grabbers" with vigor. The result of the conviction, it is thought, will be far-reaching and ranchmen will at once commence tearing down the thousands of miles of fence that they built and which enclose government land. Spaug may appeal his case, but it is not thought probable.

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