

Nebraska

VALUE OF STATE'S LANDS

Five Nebraska Counties Have Over Million Acres to Tax.

DOUGLAS VALUES ARE HIGHEST

Explosion of Chemicals in Photo Engraving Department Cause of Fire in State Journal Plant in Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 1.—(Special).—There are five counties in the state of Nebraska, which according to the reports sent in by the assessors of the different counties of the state have taxable lands in excess of 1,000,000 acres.

| County | No. Acres | Per Cent |
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| Cherry | 1,257,310 | 5.32 |
| Douglas | 1,508,217 | 6.37 |
| Lincoln | 1,470,663 | 6.21 |
| York | 1,443,412 | 6.12 |
| Sheridan | 1,400,000 | 5.83 |

Cherry county has the largest number, the assessors returns showing 1,257,310 acres. However, while having the largest acreage, it has almost the smallest value per acre of any county in the state.

Explosion Caused Fire. It has been discovered that the fire in the State Journal building yesterday afternoon was caused by the explosion of chemicals in the photo engraving department.

Auto Trip for Morehead. Governor Morehead will make an auto-speaking trip Monday, covering the following places: Panama at 9:30, Bennett at 11, Palmyra at 1, Unadilla at 3, Eagle at 5 and Elmwood at 8 in the evening.

BANKERS WIN TAX CASE AGAINST COLFAX COUNTY SCHUYLER, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The suit of the Clarkson State bank and Banking House of F. Folda, Schuyler, against Colfax county for the refund of taxes paid under protest, the ground of protest being that the taxes were unjust inasmuch as the county assessor failed to deduct the real estate mortgages from the capital and surplus of the bank, was decided by Judge Hobart in district court against Colfax county.

DR. REEDER ABANDONS HIS TRIP TO VIENNA GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeder have sent word from New York that they will return to their home in this city, Dr. Reeder undertaking the European trip later.

Woodmen Picnic at Hebron. HEBRON, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The sixteenth annual picnic of the Woodmen Picnic association of Thayer county was held in this city on Friday and was attended by 1,500 people from all parts of the county.

Telephone Election in York. YORK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The question to be submitted to the voters of York county: "Shall the county build a telephone line and levy a tax of 2 mills on the dollar for the purpose of starting the project?" will be voted upon August 11.

Good Rain at Wilber. WILBER, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—One and one-eighth inches of rain, accompanied by a severe electric storm, fell here Friday night, the first heavy rain in about three weeks.

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Democrats Order Noonday Luncheon Sessions in Secret

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Lancaster county democrats already begin to see the handwriting of defeat upon the wall this year.

The democratic luncheons inaugurated in the beginning of the campaign when the average democratic politician thought he had the G. O. P. elephant by the tail and was running him out of the political pasture, are not the things of beauty and the joys forever to the democratic heart that they were.

Things have changed. Their dreams of victory have turned to nightmares of defeat and now they want to change those nice open luncheons where everybody who had the price could come in and sup and where democrats could invite in their republican friends and show them that real harmony was, into sessions where none but Simon Pure followers of T. Jefferson can gather about the table and discuss the awful situation which confronts the party.

North Platte to have Fair and Festival. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—A joint meeting was held in this city last night by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and the fair festival committee and arrangements were made for entertainment features for the fall festival and fair to be held in this city September 1-3.

POLITICAL DAYS FEATURE CHAUTAUQUA AT AUBURN AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The Auburn chautauqua started today. The management of the assembly has just arranged for three political days, and has asked representatives of the respective political parties to arrange for speakers.

North Platte to have New Gas and Electric Plants. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The first carload of equipment for the use of the new gas plant to be built in this city has arrived and the North Platte Electric company is now unloading the material.

Notes from Gage County. BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The horse office, which was discontinued a few months ago, reopened today and rural carrier No. 1 of this city will serve the patrons of Uncle Sam at that place from the local office.

House and Barn Burned. FRIEND, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The residence of Carl Gilmore was burned with his household effects. Insurance, \$60. No cause is given for the fire.

Rural Mail Carrier Injured. BEATRICE, Aug. 1.—(Special).—O. C. Jones, the rural mail carrier at Holmesville, was seriously injured Thursday by being kicked in the face by a horse. His nose was broken and one of his eyes so badly cut and bruised that the sight will probably be destroyed.

Oats Stacks Hit by Lightning. WACO, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Last evening during a thunder storm lightning struck and burned three stacks of oats on the farm of John Frazier, three miles east of this village. The grain was fully insured.

DINNER MENU Hotel Carlton Cafe Sunday, Aug. 24. Dinner 50c. Cream of Chicken Brezegan Soup. Green Olives, Radishes, New Onions. Home-made Dumplings. 1/2 Cream Fed Spring Chicken a La Mireland.

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State Board of Assessment Finds it Difficult to Meet. GOVERNOR BUSY OVER STATE Many Counties are Crying Out for State Levy, So They Can Start New Year, but Executive Busy with Campaign.

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Paroled Convict Runs Away. TECUMSEH, Aug. 1.—(Special).—Benjamin H. King, a paroled convict from the Nebraska penitentiary and aged about 21 years, made his getaway from the Johnson county poor farm some time during Sunday night and there is no clue as to his whereabouts.

Vacation School Boys Have Great Time at Outing. So much roasted corn, wienies and potatoes were consumed by the three-score of boys from the Young Men's Christian association vacation school, who held an outing at Linwood park Friday, that they were unable to eat any ice cream or drink any pop at the refreshment stand in the park.

Senator Kemp to Make Auto Speaking Trip. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—Senator Kemp, republican candidate for governor, will make an automobile trip through the Third congressional district this week, making addresses at the following places:

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Hay Pulley Kills St. Charles Farmer

WEST POINT, Aug. 1.—(Special).—Bernard Ortmyer, a farmer living in St. Charles township met with a fatal accident while unloading hay in his barn. A pulley with which the hay was lifted became loose and fell, striking him upon the side of the head, rendering him unconscious.

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KING OF HOBOES VISITS HERE

Jeff Davis, International President, Enroute to Convention. HAD BEEN TO DENVER MEETING Would Have the Vagrancy Laws of Country Changed—Says Organization Helps but the Run-away Lands.

Jeff Davis, known to every bo, chief of police, railroad man, constable and water tank from New York City to Shanghai, China, as the "King of Hoboes," blew into Omaha Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and after applying a razor and a bar of soap to certain parts of his epidermis, blew out at 6 o'clock bound for Chicago, where he will reside at the hobo convention from August 2 to 10 in the Windy City.

Came from Cincinnati. Davis is a Cincinnati boy and he makes visits to his old home frequently. He speaks largely in the vernacular of the hobo, but he also possesses an extensive vocabulary of excellent diction and he has acquired a worldly knowledge of practical affairs that would do justice to a banker or a statesman.

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H. H. FRAHM, LARGEST MAN IN SAUNDERS COUNTY, DIES

WAHOO, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—H. H. Frahm, who weighed 300 pounds and was known as the largest man in Saunders county, passed away Friday night of heart failure, aged 60 years.

New Hospital for York. YORK, Neb., Aug. 1.—(Special).—The Lutheran hospital is now an assured thing for York. The Lutheran of Polk, Hamilton, Seward, Clay, Butler, Fillmore and York counties and their friends throughout the state have pledged \$45,000 and the city of York \$15,000. July 25 was hospital booster day for the purpose of raising that amount.

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Simple Way to Get Rid of Blackheads. There is one simple, safe and sure way that never fails to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

ALFRED SORENSON. Republican Candidate for Congress. To Republican Voters, Second Congressional District: I have filed for the nomination for representative in congress. I assure you I am in earnest, and propose to make a vigorous campaign.

Second Annual TRACTOR FARMING DEMONSTRATION. THE LARGEST POWER FARMING EXHIBITION EVER CONDUCTED IN THE WORLD. WILL BE HELD AT Fremont, Neb., Aug. 17-22, 1914.

60 TRACTORS. Twenty-five are the newest type farm tractors with power-lift plows, which have never before been seen on a public DEMONSTRATION FIELD. 60 PLOWS.

800 ACRES will be plowed, harrowed, disc'd and pulverized during the week. Make plans to spend the week at Fremont and select the tractor and plow best adapted to your farm. Make this a BUSINESS AND VACATION TRIP.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FARMER OMAHA Omaha Real Estate is the Best Investment You Could Make. Read The Bee's Real Estate Columns.

ORCHARD & WILHELM CO.

Big Sale of Bedroom Furniture at 1/3 Off Continues

There is no let up to the interest shown in this sale. People come and purchase with the full feeling and knowledge that they are getting the benefit of our large purchase from two of Grand Rapids' foremost manufacturers and besides they save a third. The purchase was too large to even hope to clearout in a day or even a week—and right now we can offer you what is in our judgment some of the very best values. Here is an example:

PRINCESS DRESSER (Like cut.)
 Best quarter oak, golden finish, scroll design—large mirror, regular price \$35.00; sale price \$23.00
 \$48.00 Walnut Princess Dresser, sale price, \$32.00
 \$56.00 Suite, antique mahogany, twin beds, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bed room table and somnoe \$37.00
 \$64.00 Chiffonier, bird's-eye maple \$42.00
 \$48.00 Dresser, bird's-eye maple, premium style \$36.00
 \$69.00 Walnut Dresser, sale price \$46.00
 \$34.00 Walnut Bedroom Desk, sale price \$22.00
 \$60.00 Poster Bed, solid mahogany, sale price \$37.50
 \$36.00 Dresser, golden oak, sale price \$24.00

Everybody reads Be Want Ads.

Drapery Section Clearance Sale

Ready made lace, scrim, swiss curtains at 1/2 to 1/3 original price.

OVER-CURTAIN MATERIALS.

50c value, 36 inches wide, at a yard... 39c
 75c value, 36 inches wide, at a yard... 49c
 \$1.25 value, 50 inches wide, at a yard... 75c
 \$1.50 val., 50 in. wide, at yd. 75c and 95c

HAMMOCKS.

About 25; \$5.00 values at..... \$3.95

Trunks, Bags, Suitcases

The largest stock—the best values. If you are going away now is the time to buy.

\$4.75 Travelling Bags, special..... \$1.00
 \$2.75 Traveling Bags, special..... \$1.00
 \$17.00 Ladies Bag, tan leather, special..... \$5.00
 \$12.00 Black Bag, 17-inch, special..... \$3.00
 \$8.50 Black Bag, 15-inch, special..... \$2.00
 \$25.00 Ladies' Fitted Bag, special..... \$18.00
 \$4.00 Suit Cases, rattan, special..... \$3.00
 \$3.85 Suit Cases, rattan, special..... \$2.85
 \$75.00 Wardrobe Trunk, special..... \$37.50
 \$21.00 Fibre Trunk, special..... \$16.50
 \$35.00 Fibre Trunk, special..... \$22.50
 \$23.00 Fibre Trunk, special..... \$17.50
 \$25.00 Hat Trunk, special..... \$15.00