British Peers Selling Estates

Claim Action Is Forced Upon Them by Taxation and Death Duties.

MUST SEEK SMALLER HOMES

One Big Landed Proprietor After Another is Dividing and Selling His Holdings-In Same Families for Many Centuries.

Lendon.-England's great estates are crumbling under the weight of holdings, many of which have been in the hands of single families for cen-

The latest indication that peers are finding it necessary to seek smaller homes comes in the announcement of the duke of Portland that he may have to abandon his palatial mansion, Welbeck Abbey, in Nottinghamshire. This is only one of the residences of the duke, who owns some 200,000 acres in England.

Duke Expresses Fears.

"For centuries past landed estates have been handed down from generation to generation," said the duke, addressing his tenants on the occasion of the coming of age of his son Lord Francis Cavendish. "Landlords and tenants have lived on terms of mutual trust and affection. I fear, however, that the state of things is passing away, for with the present weight of taxation and the extremely onerous death duties, the future may become very uncertain for all landed proprietors. If this is good for the country, I certainly do not complain.

"With regard to my own case, it may not be possible for me and my family to continue to reside at Welbeck, but I fear that there can be little doubt that those who come after me will not

be able to do so." Many Connections Severed.

On all sides historic houses are finding new tenants and ancient families are severing their connection with the soil. The duke of Devonshire sold Devonshire house in 1919 and Stowe house, the property of Baroness Kinloss, was disposed of recently.

Others who have sold their proper tles recently include the duke of Bedford, the duke of Westminster, the duke of Rutland, the duke of Grafton, the duke of Marlborough. Lord Leconfield, Lord Beauchamp, Earl Bradford, Lord Aberdeen, Lord Lovat, Lord Harrington, Lord Harlech, the countess of Warwick and Sir Richard

Runnymede, a meadow on the bank of the Thames river, in Surrey, site of July 22-just a month after the bethe historic battle where the barons ginning of hostilities-when Lu Yungwrested from King John the Magna ting, the foremost of southern militar-

Charta in 1215, was up for sale but aroused sentiment compelled its withdrawal. Attacking the government In the debate on the corn production acts repeal bill, Lord Lincolnshire in the house of lords declared the present ministry was preparing to sell the crown lands and said nothing remained but "to pawn the crown

Aged Woman Chokes Weasel.

Mount Carmel, Pa .- Although seventy-seven years old and recovering from a fractured rib sustained three weeks ago, when a door blowing shut knocked her down the cellar steps, taxation and death duties and one big Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Fisherdale went landed proprietor after another among to the rescue of a chick she heard crythe nobility is dividing and selling his ing in distress and found a large weasel carrying it away. She caught the weasel with her bare hands and choked it to death.

Man's Span of Life Increased Four Years

Columbus, O.-The span of man's life has lengthened fully four years within the last quarter century, in spite of the extra hazards which have come with Twentieth century progress.

So declares Dr. George W. Hoglan, secretary of the American Insurance union, who adds that "within another generation the allotted threescore years and ten will be a thing of the past."

General Lu's Forces Wiped Out

by Mutiny, Surrender and

Battle Losses.

CANTONESE WIN THE "WAR"

Righteousness of Their Cause Given

as Cause for Victory in Battle Be-

tween Two Chinese Provinces

-Gambling Licensed.

tung and Kwangsi has seemingly ter-

minated with the fall of Nanking on

Army of 50,000

Lost in Month

ten years,

Canton.—The "war" between Kwang- ness of their cause, to disaffection

RESTORING A SHRINE



Solemn ceremony marked the restoration of the statue of the Madonna Marie at Monta Grappa, Italy. During the war, Monta Grappa became one of the front-line trenches, and the statue of the Madonna was removed.

British Take German Wives. London.-Seven British officers with the army on the Rhine have married German women since the occupation, it was stated in the house of commons by a government spokesman in reply to a question.

Bandits Robbed Soldiers in Hospital, Chicago.-Bandits invaded a government hospital here and took all the money and cigarettes possessed by two wounded veterans of the World

ists, made his official exit from the

province which he had dominated for

General Lu was at one time inspector

general of the two Kwang provinces,

and a constitutionalist leader when

constitutionalism was popular in the

50,000 Army Wiped Out.

Prior to the opening of recent hos-

tilities General Lu had an army of

a month by mutiny, desertion, surren-

The Cantonese have won. They at-

among the Kwangsi forces toward

their leader and to better organization

and discipline in the Canton army, to

assurances given the people of

Kwangsi of noninterference with their

ambition for self-government, and to

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's political doctrine of

The military governors of Kwantung

province have looked upon that prov-

ince as conquered territory since the

one-time monarchist governor, Lung

Chl-Kuang, was ejected, notwithstand-

ing the Cantonese played no small part

Gambling Is Licensed.

Under the administration of the Lu

Yung-ting faction licensed gambling

was revived under the pretext of rais-

ing revenue for military purposes, bur-

densome taxes were imposed to the

detriment of trade and industry, and

The Kwangs! people themselves have

played an important part in helping

the Cantonese to drive the militarists

out of the province. Besides organiz-

ing revolutionary forces to supplement

the Canton armies, they have carried

on valuable propaganda to convince

their fellow clansmen of the good in-

Cantonese leaders now declare that they have no ambition to dominate

Kwangsi, Gen. Chen Chung-ming has

repeatedly refused to allow military

authorities occupying Kwangsi towns

and cities to establish political organs

or offices which will be misinterpreted

or misunderstood by those who are an-

millions of dollars of worthless paper

money issued without security.

tentions of the Cantonese.

representative government.

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der and loss in battle.

CORNHUSKER ITEMS

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout Nebraska.

percentage of farmers having automo- which is to be held in Omaha on biles, according to census figures given October 4. Serious crippling of the out at Lincoln by A. E. Henderson, traffic conveniences between these federal agriculutral statistician. While towns and Omaha is given by the Iowa leads in total number of autos on farms, the percentage of farmers their protest. baving automobiles in that state is less than in Nebraska. The actual number lown and Ohio in order of rank.

Ralph Lawrence, Robert Bushnell Commerce at Hastings, A subscrip- notes, tion was started to defray the expenses of the team to the international \$10,000 has been spent.

mall at the Omaha Aero club office. the plague. Georges Voisin of Paris, inventor of

vember there will be entered two ships owned by S. E. J. Cox of Hous- more will be paid for labor. ton, Tex., multimillionaire oil operator. The fact that these ships are coming deal of interest.

The elevator owned by G. E. Calnon, by fire, together with its contents. the fire. The loss on the building is estimated at \$12,000, and on the grain contained therein, \$8,000. The loss is covered by insurance. The Grand Island fire nearly 50,000. He lost it all within department was called to assist and sent its main truck, covering the eight miles in eighteen minutes, but it was able to assist only in protecting the adjacent buildings. tribute their victory to the lighteous-

state appropriations at least \$10,000. 000, William H. Smith, former state auditor, declared in a signed statement which is also to be published over his signature in his newspaper, the Seward Independent. Smith points out that the state appropriations have grown under the tutelage of the last two leg-Islatures of the McKelvie administration from a little less than \$10,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

A large barn belonging to Ed Williams living about two miles west of Anselmo was burned to the ground and with its contents consisting of a mare, thorobred hogs, some hay and grain, representing a total loss. Mr. Williams' insurance policy expired in June and has not been renewed.

A new road has been proposed at Wolback to furnish a short route from trip of inspection.

with the intention of running it as a Nebraska to declare a "strike" of telebusiness enterprise. John Alcorn of phone patrons. At mass meeting here Omaha, experienced in mine operation, of farmers and subscribers, it was is going over the property and will make a report in a few days.

ganized at the little town of Filley for telephone company. the purpose of putting a stop to petty

The city of Osceola has been sued trict. for \$23,634.35, by L. L. Beye, a paving contractor of Kansas.

George C. Conley, sent from Omaha Baptist clergyman. He was convicted of stealing an automobile,

A committee of Nebraska state pected. bankers at a meeting, looking into the affairs of the defunct Hadar bank, H. McDonald farm west of North stated that the loss to the state Platte, together with five head of guarantee fund will not exceed \$10,000. horses, the Frank Frederici barn, in Episcopal church. Bishop Beecher and were burned, and the bay barn of C. Dean Typer officiated. The building W. Horne at Maxwell in which 165 will cost upwords of \$75,000,

A contract for the construction of Proceeds of approximately \$18,900 more than forty blocks of brick pave- on 18,000 bushels of potatoes from ment at Nebraska City, was let to a 120 acres will be the remarkable record Lincoln construction company by the for income set on the farm of Sam city council. Work on the project, Johnson, two miles north of Gordon which will cost about \$200,000 will this year, if the entire crop holds up

stealing a ride.

Petitions to which were attached the signatures of more than a hundred citizens and business men of Oakland, Tekamah and Craig have been filed with the state railway commission, protesting against the discontinuance of trains 7 and 8 on the C., St. P., & O., between Omaha and Sloux City, recently ordered out of operation by the commission. The petitions will be filed Nebraska leads all other states in as exhibits at a hearing on the matter, signers of the petitions as a reason for

Antenio Lisban of San Juan, Tex. while on a picule trip down on the reported on Nebraska farms is 104,453 Rio Grande, found the deflated toy motor cars. In number of motor balloon, Gladys Smith, of Humbolt, retrucks, Nebraska ranks fifth, being leased September 11, after attaching exceeded by Pennsylvania, New York, her name and address. He so informed Gladys in a letter received by her. Louis Green, who lives at Humboldt, and Harold Bierman, the Adams counsent up a balloon the same day. Mary ty stock judging team that won the Cartez of Edinborough, Tex., found championship of the interstate fair at this, and wrote Louis about it. Louis Sioux City last week, were given a and Gladys are young persons; the rousing reception at the Chamber of Texans are too, judging from their

One thousand tuberculine tests per month is the goal set by Dr. H. D. T. competition at Atlanta, Ga., October Lackie of the federal bureau of ani-19 to 23. The expense of the team mal industry who is doing anti-tuberwinning at Atlanta will be paid to the culosis work in Douglas, Washington, competition in England next summer. Cass, Sarpy and Otoe countries, A At Atlanta they will compete with the number of cattle have been tested Texas team upon the training of which every day as interest in the work of ridding the herds of the plague is France and Germany will be rep- growing all over the district. Dr. resented in the Pulitzer and Larsen Lackie does not believe that tubertrophy air races at the International culosis is inherent in any breed of cat-Aere congress in Omaha on November tle, but that conditions rather than the 3-4-5, according to entries received by breed are the cause of the spread of

The annual harvest of the sugar the Voisin bombing plane that the beets, western Nebraska's great crop, French used during the war, is sending is now on, as farmers have commenced two speedy planes to Omaha to par- digging, under orders of the factories ticipate in both stellar events, he located at Scottsbluff, Gering, Mitchell wrote. Rudolf Foss, German aviator, and Bayard. The beet harvest in the wrote from Gremen, Germany, that he North Platte valley is expected to yield would enter one of his planes in the 700,000 tons of beets, an average of ten tons to the acre of the 70,000 When the International Aero con- planted to the crop this year. This gress takes place in Omaha in No- will bring cash to the farmer of approximately \$5,000,000, and as much

Property destruction amounting to \$40,000 resulted from a blaze that defrom Texas will not arouse much in- stroyed Kauf and Rinderpacher's terest, but the fact that one of the slaughter house located a mile south ships, known as the "Texas Wildcat" is of Hastings. The buildings were filled the plane that attracted so much atten- with fresh meats, lard, lard oils and tion at the Gordon-Bennett races in other meat products. Five carloads of France last year, has created a great livestock in the slaughter pens, however, were not injured. Spontaneous combuston of coal stored in the furof Alda, has been completely destroyed nace room is believed to have started

Raising of \$1,000,000 in Nebraska for Methodist charitable and educational institutions was recommended by the finance committee at the opening of Nebraska Methodist conference at Lincoln. The money raised will be spent on the following projects: Enlargement Nebraska Wesleyan university, Methodist hospital at Omaha, The next legislature should cut the Methodist hospital at Lincoln, Methodist hospital at Scottsbluff.

One-fifth of the money Hemingford ranchmen receive for cattle on the Omaha market, must be paid for transporting them, according to stockmen who have been investigating. The rate on potatoes is so high that little profit will be realized by growers in this, the important growing section of the

Fruit trees near Callaway, in Custer county are in blossom, and some of the potatoes which have been left in the ground are begining to put forth new vines. It is said by oldtimers that this has never happened in the history of Custer county before. Some think it will be a light winter,

Fire losses in Nebraska during the last seven months amounted to \$1,196,-Scotia to Wolback and to run on in an 927.97, according to a report made by easterly direction either to Fullerton C. E. Hartford, state fire marshal, or Belgared and on to Columbus, A The total number of fires reported in number of interested persons have that period was 915, more than half gone over the proposed route on a of which originated in Lincoln and Omaha.

Peru's ceal mine may be re-opened Newman Grove is the latest town in decided to discontinue telephone service on October 1, on account of the A vigilance committee has been or- increased rates recently granted the

County Attorney J. C. Cook of Frethleving and other infactions of the mont announced that he has rejected law. The committee has a member- the appointment as deputy United States district attorney in that dis-

> Large crowds attended the Ak-Sar-Ben races in Omaha.

The Nebraska State Teachers' asto the Nebraska penitentary in 1919, sociation will hold its annual meeting has petitioned for pardon, alleging that in Omaha November 9-11. Head-It is his determination to become a quarters will be at the Hotel Fontenelle. J. H. Beveridge, Omaha is president. An attendance of 5,000 is ex-

Fire destroyed the barns on the W. Ground has been broken at Hast- the same neighborhood, in which two ings for St. Marks cathedral of the autos, two horses and three calves tons of hay were stored.

to the average made by the part al-Eleven hundred ninety-three dollars ready harvested. The potatoes alin bills was sewed in the upturned ready dug have averaged 150 bushels cuffs of two pairs of overalls which to the acre and are being marketed at were found when the body of a Hobo Gordon for \$1.05 a bushel. For his was taken from a Burlington lumber share of the proceeds, Mr. Johnson, car at Alliance. He is supposed to whose home is at Plainview, Neb., has

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the 'fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, billous, feverish, fretful, hascold, colle, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "Callfornia Fig Syrup" which has directions for bables and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get animitation fig syrup.-Adventisement.

Where Reasonableness Ended. "Reasonable puppies," advertises a dog advertiser. Did you ever see a puppy that was reasonable when he got hold of your Sunday hat?

WIFE TAKES HUSBANDSADVICE

And Is Made Well Again by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



ation, otherwise I would be a sickly voman and could not have any more children on account of my weakened con-dition. I refused to have the operation. My husband asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see if it would not help me. For the first four months I could do but little work,

had to lie down most of the time, was nervous and could eat hardly anything, but my husband was always reminding me to take the Vegetable Compound, which I did. Of my eight children this last one was the easiest birth of all and I am thankful for your Vegetable Compound. I recommend it to my friends when I hear them complaining about their ills."—Mrs. M. NATALE, 72 Fremont St., Springfield, Mass.

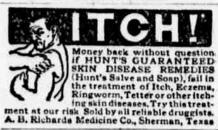
Sickly, ailing women make unhappy homes, and after reading Mrs. Natale's letter one can imagine how this home was transformed by her restoration to

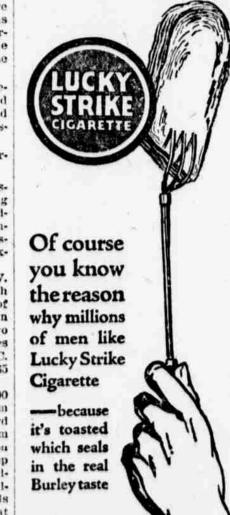
was transformed by her restoration to health. Every woman who suffers from such ailments should give Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. It is surely worth while.

When the body begins to stiffen and movement becomes painful it is usually an indication that the kidneys are out of order. Keep these organs healthy by taking

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Home of the Roumanian Embassy



This is the Franklin Ellis home in Washington which the Prince and Princess Bibesco will occupy as the Roumanian embassy. This home is noted for its large ballroom. It has been occupied for the last few years by Colonel and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson of New York. It is located just off Sheridan tagonistic to the constitutionalist gov-

YOUNGSTERS! LISTEN THIS,

No Exams, No Home Work in These Public Schools.

Evanston Superintendent Announces New Regime Which Includes Music, Folk Dances and Movies.

Evanston, Ill .- Music is just as imyouthful brains as is geography, in superintendent of school district No. 76, comprising the South Evanston

Washington grade schools, will last until 3:30 in the afternoon.

"I am going to eliminate home work," said Superintendent Nichols, "It is the bugbear of school children. And there will be no examinations; they merely worry the youngsters, tic work right in the classrooms."

In addition, the schools will remain open until ten o'clock in the evening for special classes in manual training. portant as the multiplication table and music, languages, art, dramatics, athfolk dancing is as great a spur to letic games, folk dances, domestic science and movies. The parents will the opinion of Frederick W. Nichols, be invited to come to these classes with their children.

"Examinations are an unhealthy. schools, who announced a new regime antiquated tyranny," added Superinfor the Lincoln, Oakton, Central and tendent Nichols. "Growing children The four schools will be open to rooms all day and then lug books semester exam papers.

The students will do all their scholas-

should not be compelled to sit in classthe pupils from 8:30 o'clock in the home for night lessons. You can't morning until ten at night. Classes get an estimate of a child's mental equipment by insisting that he cram but pupils will be permitted to go a lot of facts in his head and scribble have been crushed by falling lumber in received over \$5,000. He purchased Some men judge by appearances, but home at any hour their parents de- as many as he can remember on the the car, and was found by other hoboes the land three years ago for \$60 an

detectives judge by disappearances.

Three-Year-Old Girl

Walks Up Pike's Peak

Colorado Springs, Colo,-Miss

Helen M. Riordan, three-year-

old daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

George J. Riordan of New York

city, holds the world's record for

the ascent on foot of Pike's Peak

She and her mother walked

up to the burro stand, where

they stayed all night. Early

next morning they started afoot

on the last lap of the ascent,

where all the difficult climbing

comes in, because of the altitude

and cold and winds. The child

walked the entire distance un-

At the summit, which was

reached about noon, she ap-

peared less fatigued than her

aided.

mother.