

Nebraska
BOARD'S RIGHT TO CUT VALUE
 Nance County Members Do Not Stop to Equalize Them.
 COUNTIES COME IN CUT DOWN
 Probability is that Year's Valuations Will Be Several Millions Dollars Below Year Ago as Turned In.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Whether a county board can make a 10 per cent reduction in the valuation of a county will have to be settled by the State Board of Equalization when it meets to equalize the county assessments of the state.
 Secretary Henry Seymour of the State Board of Assessment received a letter this morning from J. A. R. Kirk, county assessor of Nance county, that the county board had ordered a reduction of 10 per cent on the valuation of the county as returned by the precinct assessors. He desires that the secretary notify the board at what time they will take the matter up so that the county attorney can appear and defend the action of the board.
 The statutes provide that a county board can reduce individual assessments or can reduce or raise any precinct to make it correspond in value to the rest of the county, but there seems to be no provision for the lowering of a complete county.

What Law Provides.
 In a case of State ex rel. against Edwards, 31 Neb. 269, 47 N. W. 1048, the opinion of the court is that "a board may consider and raise or lower each class separately in one or more precincts, but the aggregate valuation of all precincts cannot be reduced below that returned by assessors."

The returns of the county assessor of Nance county as received by the state board this morning show that the assessment of Nance county is \$88,150 less than returned to the state board a year ago, the valuation in 1913 being \$4,171,545, while this year it is \$3,886,361.

Still Valuations Drop.
 Five counties reporting this morning showed a reduction of \$77,282. At the rate the decrease is making there will probably be a falling off of in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 by the time the last county reports. Following are counties reporting this morning:

1913	1914	
Burt	\$ 8,906,520	\$ 6,852,198
Garfield	724,084	709,179
Hitchcock	1,282,154	1,178,263
Nance	4,171,545	3,886,361
Wayne	5,702,159	5,104,214
Totals	\$19,482,377	\$18,965,194

EARLY INDIAN LIFE TO BE PORTRAYED AT STATE FAIR

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—Scenes from Indian life in the pioneer days of Nebraska will be reproduced at the Nebraska state fair this fall.
 The band of "first inhabitants" of the state will come from the vicinity of Chadron. Indian village life will be portrayed. There will be four exciting Indian dances. These will be the Omaha, the ghost, the wolf and the scalp dances.
 Three squaws using nine horses will give a daily relay race. Four squaws will also engage in a mile race. This will not be a Wild West performance in any sense of the word, but a genuine Indian entertainment.
 Owing to the strict government regulations the engagement with the Indians has been hard to make. They will pay special attention to reproducing the village scenes of the early days. In this they will be assisted by some of the best Indian historians.

Badly Burned, but Saves Child.
 STAPLETON, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Charles Sterling, a fireman on the Union Pacific here, had his left hand badly burned while saving a little girl from what might have been a serious accident. He grabbed a lighted sky rocket from her hand just in time to receive the full force of the fire on his hand.

Obstinate Acne Yields Quickly

Cheeks, Temples, Nose and Chin Nicely Cleared



As with a Fairy's Wand
 "Aha!" You say—"they are disappearing fast" after a short use of S. S. S., the wonderful blood purifier.
 Yes, those pesky little red spots do fade away quickly nor do they come back.
 Looking through a powerful microscope you find the cause—a marvelous network of tiny blood vessels, glands, ducts, and cells in all of which the active principle of S. S. S. is at work. It is driving out impurities, through the skin pores and new materials rush in to create and sustain new healthy tissue. This influence is carried to the outer skin where the broken down cells and their deadened nerve bulbs are rebuilt, the red spots dry up, fleck away and are replaced by brand new skin.
 You will thus waste no more time with external ointments for any form of skin trouble.
 Be sure to get a bottle of S. S. S. today of any drug store or mail order house. Don't be imposed upon. Insist upon S. S. S. Write for book "What the Mirror Tells of the Skin." Swift Specific Co., 101 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

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Nebraska
ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN
 Some Candidates Would Run on Four Party Tickets.
 MAKE AFFIDAVIT TO EFFECT
 Secretary of State Has Numerous Peculiar Questions to Answer with Regard to Political Qualifications.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Watt today received a filing from F. Kevin Heath of Cedar, Cherry county, asking that his name be placed upon the primary ballot as a republican candidate for the state senate from the Twenty-eighth district, comprising the counties of Cherry, Sheridan, Dawes, Box Butte, Rock, Brown and Sioux, which was represented in the last session by Senator W. H. Reynolds.
 While filing as a republican and making affidavit that he affiliates with the republican party, he asks the secretary if it will be "legal and permissible" for him also to file as a democrat for the same office.
 Mr. Watt will inform Mr. Heath that if he can find twenty-five democrats who will sign a petition asking that his name be placed upon the ballot as a democratic candidate and he can take oath that he affiliates with the democratic party when accepting the filing that his name can be placed thereon.

Represents Four Parties.
 Another candidate, Thomas N. C. Birmingham, has filed as the candidate of four different parties for the nomination for congress in the Fifth district, in each case making oath that he affiliates with each one of the parties, democrat, prohibition, people's independent, and today he files as a republican.
 George E. Hall, who has already filed for the democratic nomination for state treasurer, will have a chance to file as a people's independent candidate, a petition coming in from Custer county to the secretary of state's office asking that his name be placed on the ballot as the candidate of that party.

DeVoe Leaves Race.
 L. A. DeVoe, who filed for the republican nomination for representative from the Seventy-seventh representative district, comprising the counties of Keith, Lincoln and Dawson, has made application to the secretary of state to have his filing withdrawn. Mr. DeVoe thinks he had rather run for the office of county attorney of Keith county, but assures the secretary of state if he will let him know if there is a vacancy in the filing for representative in that district he will get out and hunt up a good man who will run. This district was represented in the last session by Edwin M. Searle, Jr., of Ogallala, a republican.

POTATO VINES GROWING TO TOPS, SAY EXPERTS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—Some complaint has been heard about potato vines going all to tops and not setting any potatoes," says Secretary J. R. Duncan of the State Horticultural society. "I have looked over a few patches here at Lincoln and find that in the patches examined a generous number of potatoes have set on and that in the case of the early Ohio that from three to five in each hill are of marketable size. Several small ones are to be found in each hill so that weather conditions favoring from now on a good crop of potatoes will be harvested. In my own patch the vines are from two and one-half to four feet in height and I find that there are from four to six good sized potatoes to each hill. Prof. Hood of the State Farm, who has several different varieties under test, reports that the early Ohio which they are digging for market at this time will average eight to ten potatoes to the hill and some hills have as high as fifteen large and small potatoes in them. Digging at this time will not give quite as high a yield as later, but a better price is secured. Another variety, Uncle Gideon's Quick Lunch, average from four to eight to the hill and weighing three to four ounces each. Still another variety, Burpee's Extra, average from four to six to the hill and weighing from two to three ounces each. These potatoes have very vigorous tops averaging from two and one-half to three feet in height. Mr. W. L. Minor, deputy state auditor, reports practically the same general results in part of his thirty-acre patch of early Ohio that is on the high ground. On the low ground the set was not quite so good, but the cause is not attributed to excessive growth of vines. In his experimental plot comprising some thirty varieties he finds a good setting on early varieties.
 "Some advice as to the tops off where the vines are making an excessive growth leaving only part of the vine. Some experiments have been carried on at one of our neighboring state experiment stations along this line. Where the tops had made a growth of over two feet they were cut off. Favorable results were obtained in some instances. This is not to be recommended as a cure-all, however. If the potatoes are left alone with the present amount of moisture in the ground a good crop of potatoes may be expected in the section where excessive rains have produced a vigorous growth of tops. Potatoes must have good vigorous tops to produce a crop of tubers. They have the tops now and with good growing weather for the next two or three weeks will turn out a good harvest of potatoes."

WORK ON PERU BUILDING TO BEGIN AT EARLY DATE

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, July 8.—(Special.)—As a result of a conference between Thomas J. Majors and A. L. Caviness of the state normal board and J. H. Craddock of Omaha, architect who will make plans for the new building at the Peru state normal school, work will be begun as soon as possible. The building will cost \$250,000. A levy of 85 per cent of a mill has been made for the state normal schools by the legislature and the board has apportioned the amount and each institution will take its turn in having a building erected.

Receives Fractured Thigh.
 HARVARD, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Clarence Waters received a fractured thigh today as he rode his bicycle into a wagon.
Croup and Cough Remedy.
 Dr. King's New Discovery gives almost instant relief. First dose helps. Best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists.—Advertisement.

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Pawnee City Lowers Electric Power Rate

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the council here this week the rate charged for electric energy for motors by the municipal plant was revised, and an ordinance fixing new rates adopted. The minimum was fixed at 50 cents per month per horsepower. A consumption of from one to 100 kilowatts will be charged for at the rate of 9 cents. Each additional 100 lowers the price a cent, all above 200 kilowatts being rated at 4 1/2 cents per kilowatt. The lighting rate remains at 12 1/2 cents.
 Work of installation of the new street lights for the downtown district of this city is being rapidly pushed, and the system will soon be completed and in operation. Part of the "white way" has already been connected up. The system will consist of over thirty ornamental poles, each bearing five lights.

Three Beatrice Marriages.
 BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Edward King and Miss Georgia Starns, of this city, were married at Lincoln last week. They managed to keep

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Again we have demonstrated this dominant store's leadership in values

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\$10 Suits, now half price	\$5.00	\$25 Suits, now half price	\$12.50
\$15 Suits, now half price	\$7.50	\$30 Suits, now half price	\$15.00
\$18 Suits, now half price	\$9.00	\$35 Suits, now half price	\$17.50
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ENTIRE STOCK OF ROGERS-PEET CO. FINE SUITS AT HALF PRICE

WANTED—Experienced Clothing Salesmen at Once. Apply Mr. Peck.



VETERAN LINCOLN FIREMAN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Robert Bradley, one of Lincoln's veteran firemen, was stricken with paralysis while sitting in front of Engine House No. 1 yesterday and taken to his home. One side is completely affected, but the physician thinks he may recover to some extent.

Spillman to Speak at Norfolk.
 NORFOLK, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—O. S. Spillman, candidate for the republican nomination for congress of the Third district, gave an address Tuesday at Center to the republicans of Knox county in convention. On Friday he has an invitation to address a meeting of the Congrega-

HILTON HELD FOR SHOOTING LOWE AT PLATTSMOUTH

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—County Attorney Taylor filed a complaint today in Justice Archer's court charging Tony Hilton, colored, with having shot Fred Lowe in this city on July 4. The prisoner was given a preliminary hearing and bound over to the district court under bond of \$1,000.

Corn Outlook Excellent.

HARVARD, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Harvest is practically completed in this vicinity. The yield per acre is greatly in excess of anticipations—thirty, thirty-five and forty bushels having been reported from fields already threshed. The quality is excellent. Corn cultivation is also reported in progress, as well as alfalfa cutting. Prospects for a corn crop are the best for many years, there being a fine stand and the fields unusually free from weeds.

HARVARD TO ENTERTAIN FRIENDS IN FALL FESTIVAL

HARVARD, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The Harvard Community club has taken steps for holding a fall festival in this city on August 12 and 13. The matter is in the hands of the proper committees and the proposal is to have entertainment equal to, if not superior to, anything before held—a clean, square deal for the entertainment and amusement of the people of the surrounding country.

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. H. E. Meyers, aged 44 years, 2320 South Thirty-second street, died at her home after a six months' illness. Deceased came to Omaha from Wisconsin thirty-two years ago. Surviving her besides the husband are three children—Alfred G., Miss Ida and Miss Bertha Meyer—all living at home. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be at West Lawn cemetery.
 Mrs. Katherine Beckman Schuyler, NEW YORK, July 8.—Mrs. Katherine Beckman Schuyler, wife of Montgomery

See Want Ads Produce Results.

Schuyler, who is well known among magazine writers and art critics, died at her home in New Rochelle last night. She was president of the Dames of the Revolution. The immediate cause of her death was a paralytic stroke on June 15. She was born on June 28, 1841. Mrs. Schuyler was the seventh in descent from Robert Livingston, first lord of the manor of Livingston.

DENVER TUNNEL BONDS ARE UNCONSTITUTIONAL

DENVER, July 8.—The state supreme court today held that the Denver city bonds for driving a tunnel through the continental divide to be used by the Denver & Salt Lake railroad were unconstitutional on the ground that it would tend public credit to a private enterprise. At a special election last February the electors of Denver authorized the issuance of \$3,000,000 city bonds to drive the tunnel, the road to contribute \$1,500,000. In an agreement between the city and the road the latter was to meet the interest payments on the bonds and provide for their redemption. In the agreement the city was given right to use the tunnel.

Some Nuts to Crack Thursday

The copy cats will have an interesting time trying to crack some of the NUTS which we give them in this ad for

THURSDAY'S SALE

Our attention has been called several times recently to a somewhat childish attempt at competition. Customers have noticed when we have ticketed special items in our window—one of our GREAT institutions immediately displays something similar at a lower price. Childishness, gentlemen, better quit it—and indulge in more manly methods. Yes, we will give the name to any one really interested.

Nuts to Crack Thursday in Ready-to-Wear Section
 WASH DRESSES, in white and colored. The whole stock goes—for this July sale, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. They sold previously up to \$50.00.
 Not Easily Matched.
 COATS ALSO. For the go-aways or for early fall (incidentally days are getting shorter already yet.)
 Coats of Wool, sold previously up as high as \$25.00, at \$9.98 the wool.
 Coats of Silk, sold previously as high as \$35.00, at \$12.50 the silk.

Nuts to Crack in Children's Section
 Read carefully past prices and then cast your eye over Present Prices—Bather Hard to Crack.
 Two lots of Cotton Dresses, all ages, white and colored. Past prices marked to sell up to \$6.50, Present Price at \$1.75.
 Past Prices marked to sell up to \$15.00, Present Price at \$2.50.
 All the Junior Suits sold at \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00, Thursday, each \$10.00.

Infants' Clothing
 How much more sensible mothers are in clothing their infants! How the poor darlings have suffered in the past—swathed and bunched in flannels and furbelows! In our baby section we have Dresses, Petticoats, Pillow Cases, Pique Carriage Covers, hand embroidered—all 1/2 off former prices.
 1/2 lot of Baby Dresses and Petticoats, sold up to \$2.50, at .98c.
 Others, sold to \$3.00 and \$3.50, for \$1.50, and some at \$2.50 which were \$4.50.
 When we mention prices that were—it means that we sold quantities of similar goods at the quoted Past Prices. No fake mark up to mark down.

Wash Dress Goods—West Aisle, Main Floor
 We made a special purchase—way under the season's price—Egyptian tissues—no more serviceable summer fabric, every good color, stripes, checks and plaids, Thursday at 18c per yard.
 A month ago we confess we were somewhat fearful that we might have to carry over quite a lot of fine goods. We decided then to take our medicine and cut the prices so deeply that you could not resist buying. And we are still at it. Thursday a big lot of imported fabrics, 42 to 46 inches wide, staple colors—sold up to \$2.00, at 50c per yard.
 Looks as if we would not carry over one yard now—for the last 30 days they have melted like the snow upon the river, a moment seen then lost forever.

In the Basement Thursday—Special Wash Goods Sales
 Full size sheets, 81x99—50c, instead of 85c.
 July is a big Hosiery Month. A real snap for Thursday. Blacks and tans, the \$1 grade, for 50c pair.
 Union Suits—Clearing them out at 37c, 63c, 79c, 98c. Great values.

Men, Keep Your Weather Eye Open Saturday. We will do things for you. Don't mind hinting—"It's a Shirt Sale" and our shirt sales are different. Watch our window! Thursday, tell the good wife to buy some of the Cambric Night Gowns, selling at 59c each. She will find bargains for you also in Underwear and Neckwear, etc.
THURSDAY AT SILK SECTION—Our entire stock of Kimono Silks, the kind which sells at 69c, for one day 44c per yard.
 The window contains 3 Big Specials Also. Thursday all the very best Imported Challies at 39c per yard. Sold as high as 65c and 75c.

Nary a Parasol to carry over, that's the dictum—Would ye know how we do it? \$8.00 Parasols for \$3.98; \$2.95 Parasols for \$2.45; \$2.50 Parasols for \$1.68. Half price for discontinued makes of corsets—La Camille and Modart, front lacers. Redfern—Madame Irene—La Camille—G. D. Warner's—R. & G.—these lace in back.
 Some remarkable offerings at the Linen Section Thursday morning—
 63, 72 and 81 inches in diameter, Round Cloths naturally, embroidered in Germany, similar sold up to \$7.50—for quick sale, \$2.98 each.
 Japanese Toweling—scarfs, or, as they say in England, Scarves and Centers, worth up to \$1.50, at 39c each.
 Ask Mrs. Sns to show you the specials.

Unmatchable Damask Cloth
 Unmatchable is perhaps not the best word—for it is possible to get goods of equal quality—but rarely such a combination of quality and low price as you will find on Thursday. Read the before price and the now price.
 8-4 Damask Cloth, Before \$3.25, Now \$1.98
 8-10 Damask Cloth, Before \$4.00, Now \$2.47
 5-8 Napkins to match, before \$3.50 doz., Now \$2.49
 Just a few Colored Austrian Linen Breakfast Sets—Lot 1—Before price, \$19.00; Now price \$8.50
 And here's a beauty, was \$15, on Thursday \$8.95
 Cleaning out rapidly the odd gloves in silk and lisle—and small wonder, for the prices are very trifling.
 Don't need stationery? Small lots being closed out at absurd prices. On the basis of three bottles of ink for five cents—yes, that's the price at which ink is selling—no, not selling, going out in exchange for nickels. Dinner Cards, 1/2 price on Thursday if you will mention where you saw the announcement. Will you do it?

Thomas Hepburn & Co.