

DEFEAT FREE HIGH SCHOOLS

Not a County in the State Votes in Favor of Them at Spring Elections.

PEOPLE MISUNDERSTAND PROPOSITION

Judge Frost Decides that State Board of Public Lands and Buildings Has Direct Control of Saline Lands.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, July 5.—(Special.)—The free high school attendance proposition for country schools has again been defeated in nearly every county in the state—in fact, no county has been heard from where it was not defeated.

NEBRASKA FIELDS FLOODED

Already Retarded Harvest Gets Serious Setback by Excessive Down-pour in Wet Sections. COLUMBUS, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The rainfall of 1.75 inches last night means nearly five inches in a week in this vicinity at a time when farmers were anxiously hoping for sunshine.

THREE DAYS AT CHAUTAUQUA

Strong Program is Rendered Before Growing Attendance at David City Assembly. DAVID CITY, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—There was an increased attendance at the Chautauqua assembly Thursday afternoon.

ASSAULTS CHILD AT TECUMSEH

Nocturnal Visitor Enters House Occupied by Five Children and Attacks Oldest Girl.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Five children, the oldest 15 years of age, were sleeping at the home of Mrs. W. P. Chenoweth during last night, when at about 2 o'clock this morning a man broke into the house, but was frightened away before accomplishing his malicious intentions.

Three of the children, the oldest of whom is 12 years, are those of Mrs. Chenoweth, a widow. The mother is in Iowa visiting.

FAVOR UNION INSTITUTES

Teachers at Holdrege Normal Believe More Benefit is Derived by Merging County Meetings.

HOLDREGE, Neb., July 5.—(Special.)—The Union Normal Institute, which has been in session here for the last five weeks, closed last evening.

HOPELESS CASES.

When the doctor leaves and says the case is hopeless, what remains to be done? Nothing, if the doctor's word is final. Much, if you will listen to the statements of men and women who were once "hopeless cases" given up by doctors, and who were perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.



It has cured in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred where it was given a fair and faithful trial. By that record you have only two chances in a hundred of failure and ninety-eight chances of being restored to perfect health.

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On all Wash Goods

"DOUBLE VALUE." "THE REASON WHY." It is our custom at the end of each season to close out every yard of wash goods, no matter what the style, cost or quality may be.

- All our 15c black and dark blue figured lawns— clearance price, yard 5c
All our remnants of every kind, some worth up to 35c— clearance price, yard 5c
All our 15c double fold Scotch madras— clearance price, yard 6 1/2c
All our 15c and 18c dimities and batistes— clearance price, yard 10c
All our 20c, 25c and 30c figured pique, white and colored grounds, clearance price, yard 10c
40 pieces of 25c imported Scotch Gingham— clearance price, yard 12 1/2c
All our 25c oxford suitings, white grounds, with colored stripes—clearance price, yard 15c
All our 25c and 30c embroidered tissues— clearance price, yard 19c
All our 35c, 40c and 50c linen gingshams— clearance price, yard 25c
All our 50c novelty mousseline, neat designs on linen colored grounds—clearance price, yard 39c
All our 75c silk tissue and silk gingshams— clearance price, yard 50c

St. Gall embroidered Swiss patterns—all our \$5.00 patterns now \$3.00—\$12.50 patterns now \$7.25—\$15.00 patterns now \$10—\$20.00 patterns now \$13.00 each.

WHITE GOODS

- All our 35c and 40c white wastings and suitings— clearance price, yard 25c
All our 50c, 55c, 60c and 75c waistings and suitings— clearance price, yard 45c

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Table with columns for 'NEW EMBROIDERIES', 'SWISS AND NAINSOOK INSERTIONS', 'LADIES' SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS', 'FINE EMBROIDERED SHEER LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS', 'NEW JAPANESE FANS', 'FINE CAMBRIC EDGINGS'. Includes prices like '10c', '15c', '5c'.

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Clearance sale on all White, Colored & Fancy Parasols

The sale of parasols has been somewhat retarded, owing to this season's unfavorable weather conditions. The stocks and assortments are larger than usual, and the bargains we now offer are necessarily greater.

- All our plain white silk parasols with plain white and natural stick handles, regular price \$1.50 and \$1.75— clearance sale price, each 1.00
All our plain white silk hemstitched parasols, regular price \$2.00 and \$2.25—clearance sale price, each 1.50
All our china silk parasols with 3 and 4 ruffles, natural stick handles and worth up to \$3.50 clearance price 1.75
All our plain hemstitched pongee parasols, worth up to \$3.50—clearance sale price, each 1.50
All our pongee parasols, tucked and hemstitched, also embroidered dots, in colors, with fancy natural stick handles, worth up to \$5.00—clearance sale price, each 2.50

Full line of fancy parasols in printed mulls, black and white ruffled chiffon, also all our children's parasols to be sold regardless of cost.



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