

THOMPSON IS SATISFIED

Attorney General Discusses Hearing of the Tax Legislation.

THINKS ATTITUDE OF COURT FAVORABLE

Reads Abandon Their Contentions that Other Property in State is Assessed Too Low—Own Figures on Valuation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Attorney General Thompson returned last night from Washington, where he, with Senator-Elect Morris Brown, represented the state in the case brought by the Union Pacific and Burlington railroads to prevent a temporary injunction to prevent the collection of their taxes in Nebraska, in excess of 80 per cent of the amount levied. Mr. Thompson is well satisfied with the treatment accorded the Nebraska lawyers by the United States supreme court and feels safe in predicting a verdict against the railroads. He bases this on the way the court treated the corporation lawyers and the many embarrassing questions asked them by members of the court.

The fact that Justice Moody did not sit with the court during the hearing operated to defeat the contention of the railroads for a full court to hear the case. It was upon this ground the railroads secured delays in the hearing. When the case was called Justice Moody remarked that as he owned some stock in the Union Pacific he would not take part in the case and excused himself.

In discussing the case Mr. Thompson said: "Mr. Baldwin, for the Union Pacific, told the court the late Edward Rosewater was responsible for the increase in the assessment of railroad property and that he had created a public clamor for the increase, and the State Board of Assessment had acted in accordance with the demands of the public and Edward Rosewater, rather than upon the actual value of railroad property in the state."

A just intimation was given by Mr. Baldwin if Mr. Rosewater was a party to the suit. When informed he was not the court requested the railroad attorney not to "waste any time discussing public clamor."

Mr. Thompson said the attorneys for the two railroads abandoned their contention that other property in the state had been assessed too low. One of the lawyers was asked what the Union Pacific was worth a mile in Nebraska and he replied \$45,000. Mr. Baldwin contended the state board had included in its calculations bonds and stocks of various kinds while Mr. Greene contended the value of the Illinois and Iowa terminals had been imported to Nebraska to make up the board's assessment of the Burlington. Both lawyers dwelt at length upon the fact that the board had made an "arbitrary" reduction of \$10,000 a mile to cover certain deductions, and they were informed by the court that the "arbitrary" reduction would cut no figure.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT BEATRICE

Gage County Association Has Interesting Program.

BEATRICE, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Friday was the big day at the farmers' institute here and there was a much larger attendance than on the previous day. J. E. Atkinson of Beatrice City spoke on good roads at the morning session, which brought out a lengthy discussion, participated in by J. L. Rhodes, Robert Wilson and many others. The use of the King drag for improving the roads was advocated.

A free lunch was served at noon, and at 1:30 o'clock President Nickell announced the following prize winners:

White Bread—First, Mrs. John Carmichael; second, Mrs. Eliza Morse; third, Mrs. Mary Stutzman; fourth, Dora Stutzman.

Corn Bread—First, Mrs. Estella Sparks; second, Mrs. Estella Lewis; third, Mrs. Robert Wilson; fourth, Miss Mary Wilson.

Doughnuts—First, Mrs. Estella Sparks; second, Mrs. J. A. Elliott; third, Mrs. Mary Folsom; fourth, Mrs. E. W. Wadsworth.

These officers were elected for the coming year: A. H. Kidd, president; J. L. Rhodes, vice president; R. E. Blodgett, secretary; M. A. Shedd, treasurer.

Ex-Governor Poynter's lecture at 2 o'clock on "The Kind of a Dairy Cow for 18 Farms" was full of interest and was listened to with the closest attention. He is an excellent speaker, and a profitable and lively discussion, led by J. B. Smith, followed. "Poultry and Profit" was the next subject, and it was handled in a very practical way by D. F. Ashburn of Gilman, Neb. Speaking of the incubator, he said it had come to stay, but the faculty of eternal vigilance was necessary in running it. Short talks were made by Dr. McCleary, J. A. Elliott and G. A. Wieve, after which Miss Rosa Bouton of the state university gave an interesting address on household economies in the county court room. This was attended mainly by members of the Woman's club and girls of the high school. During Miss Bouton's lecture the prize products were sold at auction by Amos Quelin, ten ears of White Yellow Dent corn bringing as high as \$12.50. Butter sold for 35 cents per pound.

At the evening session D. F. Ashburn spoke on "The Boys and Girls of American Homes" and ex-Governor Poynter on "Home Essentials to Successful Farming." These addresses were the best of the entire institute. Prof. Wats' military band furnished the music.

The institute has been the most successful in point of attendance and interest shown of any yet held in Gage county.

BIG SALE OF POLAND-CHINAS

Buyers Come from Six States and Prices Rise High.

PILLERTON, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—"This is the biggest Poland-China sale ever held in Nebraska" were the words of T. F. Miller, a mile east of this city, where he had in two hours sold forty thoroughbred sows and two thoroughbred boars for the sum of \$3,675, an average of \$75 each.

Peter Sterling, a seven-year-old boar, the head of Mr. Miller's herd, was sold to B. T. Wray of Maryville, Mo., for \$112, while nine sows of the hog's get sold for \$119, or an average of \$132 per head. There were net in attendance at the sale from the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, South Dakota and Nebraska. Out of the forty-two head sold only five had been purchased by Nance county breeders.

Mr. Miller has been a breeder of Poland China hogs for twenty-eight years and has spread neither any nor money in the business. He is highly gratified at the result of the sale and is the recipient of many compliments from breeders assembled here.

SECOND TRIAL OF DR. CATE ENDS

Defense Seeks to Show He Stabbed Lee Grass in Self-Defense.

NELSON, Neb., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The evidence in the trial of Dr. W. A. Cate, charged with assault with intent to kill Lee Grass, was concluded last Friday night and the attorneys argued today in argument.

County Attorney J. T. Dyant, assisted by ex-County Attorney W. F. Buck of Superior and Charles Sloan of Harvard, appeared for the state and H. H. Mauck for the defense. About fifty witnesses were

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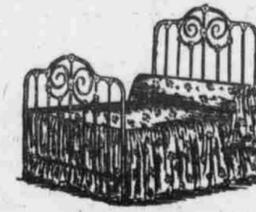
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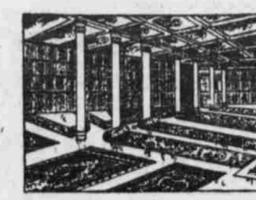
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Music Cabinet (like cut)—Quarter-sawn golden oak, highly polished. French legs; top is 19x14 in. Regular price, \$120.00. January sale... \$10.75



China Cabinet (like cut)—Early English, with copper trimmings, large mirror design. 65-in. high, 49 wide and 15 deep. Regular price, \$115.00. January sale... \$93.75



Early English Buffet (like cut)—Large copper hinges and handles; mirror back, with pretty shell design. 65-in. high, 49 wide, 15 in. deep. Regular price, \$152.00. January sale... \$128.50

JANUARY FURNITURE SALE

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- \$50 Davenport, large and luxurious; highly polished quarter-sawn golden oak frame; upholstered in red silk velour; January sale... \$37.00 \$69.00 Parlor Suite; mahogany; pretty divan and arm chair; January sale... \$27.50 \$106.00 Antwerp Oak Dining Suite; round table, pretty buffet and china cabinet with leaded glass doors—January sale... \$83.75 \$153.00 Early English Dining Suite; table, china cabinet and buffet; massive design with dull brass trimmings—January sale... \$111.50 \$40.00 China Cabinet; popular Early English finish—January sale... \$29.00 \$50.00 Fumed Oak Buffet, January sale... \$37.50 \$17.50 Early English Serving Table, Jan. sale \$12.00

TABLES

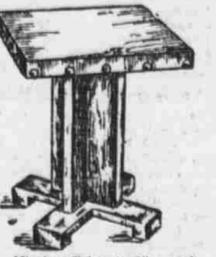
- \$3.50 Tables, in oak or mahogany, brass feet, January sale... \$2.25 \$5.50 Mission Table, weathered oak, 24-inch top, January sale... \$3.75 \$9.75 Parlor Table, massive design, mahogany finish, heavy twisted legs, feet of brass claws and glass balls, January sale... \$7.50 \$11.50 Mahogany Parlor Table, octagon top, January sale... \$8.76 \$24.00 Tilt Top Table, genuine mahogany, round top, 42 inches in diameter, January sale... \$12.75 \$24.00 Work Table, hand polished golden quarter-sawn oak, colonial pattern, with glass knobs, January sale... \$18.75 \$35.00 Library Table, heavy design, top is 48x28 inches, January sale... \$24.50

ROCKERS

- \$7.50 Golden Oak Rocker, large size, January sale... \$5.00 \$9.00 Golden Oak Arm Chair, January sale... \$8.75 \$11.00 Golden Oak Arm Rocker, leather seat, January sale... \$8.75 \$12.00 Rocker, mahogany finish, January sale... \$7.75 \$15.00 Golden Oak Arm Chair, leather upholstered, January sale... \$10.75 \$52.00 Rocker, solid mahogany, ornately carved, leather upholstered, January sale... \$37.00

Music Cabinets and Ladies' Desks.

- \$8.50 Music Cabinets, January sale... \$6.50 \$19 Music Cabinet, January sale... \$15.75 \$12 Desks, golden oak, January sale... \$7.75 \$14.50 Desks, bird's-eye maple, January sale... \$11.50 \$16 Desk, golden oak, January sale... \$12.75 \$15.50 Desk, genuine mahogany, January sale... \$14.50



Mission Table (like cut)—Weathered oak; top is 24x36 in. Highly polished; upholstered with Spanish leather, finished with antique nails. Heavy, substantial. Regular price, \$5.00. January sale... \$3.75



Parlor Table (like cut)—Quarter-sawn golden oak, highly hand-polished; oval top, 30x32-in. Pretty, graceful pattern. Regular price, \$18.00. January sale... \$12.50



Dresser (like cut)—Genuine Tuna mahogany, highly polished; oval mirror; carved ornamentation. Regular price, \$20.00. January sale... \$16.75

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