

**Nebraska**  
**OFFICIALS GET HIGHER PAY**  
Secretary of Banking Board and Assistant Secretary of State Profit.  
**INCREASED PAY BEGAN APRIL 1**  
Governor Appoints Dr. A. L. Mairhead and Four Other Physicians as Secretaries of State Board of Health.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, May 8.—Under a decision of Attorney General Thompson, Secretary of the state banking board will get three months pay at the increased rate allowed by the legislature, when it passed the guaranty of deposits act. That bill increases the pay of the secretary of the board from \$200 to \$250 a year. The appropriation act took effect April 1, but the banking act authorizing the governor to appoint a secretary of the board does not go into effect till July 1. Mr. Royce is entitled to pay since April 1 at the rate of \$250 a year, according to the attorney general. Mr. Redmond, deputy secretary of state, and Mr. Redmond, deputy state superintendent, will also draw pay at the rate of \$250 a year, although the statute increasing their pay to that amount does not take effect till July 1. The last legislature appropriated \$1,800 a year for these officers and the attorney general, following custom, holds that they are entitled to the amount appropriated by the legislature, although the statute now in force fixes the pay at a lesser amount.

**Governor Appoints Five.**  
Governor Shallenberger, acting under the provisions of a new law, which gives him power to appoint secretaries of the State Board of Health and also an inspector of the board, today appointed four secretaries of the board, Dr. A. L. Mairhead of Omaha is the only secretary reappointed. He is given a two-year term. Dr. C. P. Fall of Beatrice is appointed for four years; Dr. H. B. Cummins of Seward is given three years, and Dr. E. Arthur Carr of Lincoln is to serve the shortest term, one year. Dr. Mairhead and Dr. Fall are of the regular school of medicine; Dr. Cummins is of the eclectic school, and Dr. Carr is a homeopathic physician. The act passed last winter leaves unappointed a section of the statute giving the board of health power to appoint a state inspector at a salary of \$1,500 a year. Because of this defect the entire act is void. The governor is said to have decided to appoint the secretaries and let the board appoint an inspector. The secretaries get about \$500 a year in fees.

**Sharp Practice Recently Denounced.**  
Calvin Chapman, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Nebraska City, is given a tremendous scoring by the supreme court in the opinion handed down today in a case wherein he was suing a widow named Ada Meyers to compel her to give him back \$500 he had paid, as he alleges, under duress. Here's what the court literally says: "This court cannot lend its aid to a man who founds his cause of action upon an immoral or illegal act. The whole foundation of this claim is based on unlawful acts by which the plaintiff purchased from the county authorities at a tax sale a certificate at a less amount than was actually and lawfully due and used the name of the defendant therein without her knowledge or consent. This certificate he had assigned to himself, to escape paying his portion of taxes." "Having embarked in an illegal transaction, when she demanded that he settle he had no produce or settle to prevent the disclosure of his illegal conduct. He had paid \$500, which he now seeks to recover. It is clear to us that under such circumstances no court of justice should render assistance. If he be permitted to recover he will be enabled by means of a decree of a court of justice to evade the payment of his portion of taxes, finally due and thereby receive legal commendation for his

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unlawful acts. We decline to sanction plaintiff's conduct in any manner whatsoever."  
**Boyer Must Serve Sentence.**  
George Boyer must serve the sentence of three years imposed upon him by the district court of Chiyenne county for walling a neighbor named Perlick over the head with a two-by-four so hard that he died two days later. Boyer was convicted of manslaughter.  
Boyer and his 17-year-old son went out one day to fix some posts in a line fence. Perlick, who had a reputation as a quarrelsome man, and who had twice before threatened to kill Boyer because of the fence disagreement, came out and objected, claiming the posts were being put in the road. He told Boyer he would kill him, and Boyer and his son, the only witnesses, swear that he made a movement to reach his pocket. Boyer grabbed the club and whacked him. Two days later he died. The doctor said that his skull was fractured and an artery ruptured, and that these were probably due more to the fall than to the blow. The court, on this point, says that does not matter, the blow being the proximate cause of death.

**West Lincoln on Guard.**  
West Lincoln is not going to tolerate the existence of saloons for the purpose of quenching the thirst of Lincolnites after prohibition goes into force here, nor will it allow a house of ill repute to run in the community. Last evening the village trustees, with Mayor Meyers in the chair, passed the following resolutions:  
1. Be it resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the village of West Lincoln:  
2. That no form of vice shall be tolerated in said village and that the village of West Lincoln shall not be the dumping ground for the vices and evils no longer tolerated by the city of Lincoln.  
3. The resolutions were drafted by Fred C. Foster, who has been acting as attorney for the village for some time.  
"West Lincoln is not inhabited by the same class as existed there twenty years ago, when the packing houses were there," said a resident of the place. "It stands for law and order quite as much as Lincoln or any other reputable community. West Lincoln does not want the saloon or the brothel, and it has published this fact to the world through its Board of Trustees. The saloon interests and the purveyors of vice will therefore please take notice and not attempt to ask for these privileges."

**Whedon Getting Busy.**  
C. O. Whedon, who in conjunction with John C. Cowdin of Omaha, has been designated by the republican state executive committee to prepare the line of attack upon the Donohue law requiring candidates for court judges, regents of the university, state and county superintendents to be nominated by petition only and forbidding parties to nominate anyone for those places, has begun to examine the act from a legal standpoint. It is not yet determined on just what theory the test suit will be conducted. This will depend somewhat on what parts of the statute are considered to present the most weakness.

**North Platte Elects Teachers.**  
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The following teachers have been elected to fill positions in the North Platte city schools: High school, Misses Jean Sullivan, Barbara Hurt and Maudie Wilson; grade teachers, Misses Emma Smith, Sylvia Watts, Laura Murray, Florence Antonsie, Belle Griggs, Anna Ericson, Theo Hansen, Kate Gilman, Gertrude Baker, Mable Patterson, Maude Molyneux, Nellie Workman and Miss Priest. The grades will be assigned to these teachers later.  
Wilson, Tout and C. E. Ringer were unanimously re-elected, the former as superintendent of city schools and the latter as principal of the high school.  
The Board of Education elected these officers: President, F. E. Bullard; vice president, Keith Neville; secretary, A. F. Streets.

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**Bathrobe Cord Used as Noose**  
Stanton Man Hangs Himself to Nail in Wall While Insane.

STANTON, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Andrew Anderson, commonly known as Buffalo Anderson, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself. He leaves a wife and a number of children. He had been sick for several years and it is thought he must have been insane at the time of the hanging. He was a well-to-do farmer living about seven miles north of Stanton. He committed the act in his room fastening a bathrobe cord to a nail.

**FARMER LOSES HERD IN FIRE**  
Seventy-Two Cattle Perish and Twenty-Six More Badly Burned in Prairie Fire.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Word was received here this morning that Jesse Long, living about eight miles northeast of town, had lost seventy-two head of cattle in the fire Wednesday night. Twenty-six more cattle and six head of horses are badly burned and may die. Telephone communication has been partially restored and disastrous reports are constantly reaching the city.  
SUTHERLAND, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—In a prairie fire which raged southeast of this place the barn on the Titterton ranch was destroyed. Several head of hogs were also burned there, as well as much valuable range in the territory. It is thought that more property was destroyed in other localities.

**WOOSTER EXONERATES WIFE**  
Absolves Her from Blame for Taking His Money to Start New Divorce Suit.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Charles Wooster is out with a statement in which he exonerates his wife from the blame of taking the ticket and money which he sent her at Portland, Ore., for the purpose of returning to him, and appropriating it to her own use for the purpose of returning to start another suit for divorce against him. He says that he now understands that the transaction was upon the advice of her attorneys and that she is completely exonerated from the transaction. In district court Thursday Mr. Wooster voluntarily offered to give money for the support of his wife, and expressed a wish that a reconciliation might be effected between them.

**ELKS' FAIR BIG SUCCESS**  
Nebraska City Lodge Will Have Profit of \$2,000 from Entertainment.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—The Elks' fair which has been held all this week closes tonight and it has been a success in every way. A large delegation was here last evening, on a special train from Creton and Shenandoah and was given a royal reception by the local members of the order. The monster hall in which the fair is being held was unable to accommodate the crowd of 2,000 people that attended. It is estimated that the fair will net the local lodge something over \$2,000. The nightly attendance has been 500 to 1,500 until last night, when the record was broken and people had to be turned away.

**POSTAL EMPLOYEES NOT EXEMPT**  
First Assistant Postmaster General solves Problem for Local Officers.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—For several years past the postal employees and mail carriers have convinced the county assessor that they were not liable for poll taxes and the court officials were not subject to jury duty. The county assessor took the matter up with the first assistant postmaster general, C. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster general and in his reply he cites paragraph 2 of section 2 of P. L. & R., which says: "Postmasters and other employees of the postal service are not exempt by reason of their employment from jury or road duty, or any other obligation whatever as citizens arising under laws of any state or municipality."  
The deputy assessors were instructed to list all of the government employees here and in this county for poll taxes and the officers of the courts will be given a copy of the law so as to be armed in case any of the government employees are called into court to serve at any time. The government employees met with the commissioners yesterday to thresh this matter out and were much chagrined when confronted with the letter and the law.

**Wymore Defeats Auburn.**  
BEATRICE, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—In a debate at Auburn last evening Wymore scored a big victory by defeating the debating team at that place and winning the championship of southeastern Nebraska. The subject discussed was "Resolved, That the dispute between labor and capital in the railroad business should be settled by boards of arbitration with compulsory power." Auburn had the affirmative and Wymore the negative of the subject. The judges decision was 2 to 1 in favor of Wymore.

**Five Horses Burn in Barn.**  
PONCA, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—A fire that destroyed his barn about four miles northwest of Ponca, Orin Fields lost five good work horses, several hundred bushels of grain and all his hay. Mr. Fields was in Ponca on business when he was notified by telephone that his barn was burning. The loss will be more than \$2,000 besides the loss on the barn. It is partly covered by insurance.

**Nebraska News Notes.**  
STANTON.—The Stanton brick yard commenced work last Monday. Several men will be employed.  
STANTON.—This afternoon took place the wedding of Albert Allen to Miss Anna Dubble. Both reside in this county.  
SUTHERLAND.—E. C. Brown, hardware merchant, is making the foundation for a 50x100-foot building on Front street.  
BEATRICE.—Mrs. C. H. F. Nieman died a few days ago at Diller. She was 59 years of age and leaves a husband and two children.  
MCCOOK.—Miss Helen Plousard of this city and Hollis Albright of Eaton, Colo., were married in Denver last Sunday. They will live in Eaton.  
MCCOOK.—The postoffice clerks in McCook have just received their charters as members of the United National Postoffice Clerks. It is numbered 186.  
LEIGH.—Fred Mottler closed a real estate deal this week, selling a half section of the Marshall Field estate to Norman Schaefer and W. M. McHardy.  
SUTHERLAND.—Colonel John Keith, the

Furnishers of Hotels, Clubs and Restaurants as Well as Private Homes.  
**ORCHARD & WILHELM**  
414-16-18 South Sixteenth Street.

**NEVER** has this house shown a more complete line of furniture, carpets, rugs and draperies than at the present time. The spring lines are all in and represent the very best, in manufacture, as well as the most advanced ideas, in house furnishing and decorating.  
No house can sell good goods cheaper than we sell them.

**LACE CURTAINS**—the newest, in the very latest styles, are being shown in our Drapery Department, always at the lowest prices. For the coming week we offer at special prices an assortment of novelty nets, all made to our own design.

Ten styles of lace curtains, selling regularly at from \$3.50 to \$4.90 per pair, all novelty nets; white, Arabian and ivory, for parlors, dining rooms and bed rooms. Your choice, at, per pair ..... **\$2.95**

**PORTIERES**—The greatest values ever offered to Omaha buyers.  
72 pairs of portieres and door hangings remain to be sold at one-half regular price.  
\$6.00 curtain, fringe top and bottom, 32 pairs in all, all colors, per pair ..... **\$2.95**  
\$7.50 Bordered Portieres in red ground, also greens and browns, all tapestry borders, 28 pairs in all—your choice, per pair ..... **\$3.75**  
\$8.75 Rep Portieres with tapestry borders, all the very best colors, your choice, per pair ..... **\$4.50**  
\$7.25 Couch Covers, 50 inches wide, can also be used for portieres, each ..... **\$6.90**  
\$3.50 Couch Covers, 60 inches wide, good colors, fringe all around, your choice, each ..... **\$1.75**

**HAMMOCKS**—The best assortment to be found anywhere at the lowest prices—\$1.85 to \$6.75 each.

**Vudor Porch Shades**  
The porch shade that gives satisfaction. Brown and olive, dark green and brown.  
4 feet wide, \$2.25 each.  
6 feet wide, \$3.00.  
8 feet wide, \$4.00.  
10 feet wide, \$5.50.  
50c each extra when men are sent to hang them.

**SOME INTERESTING FURNITURE VALUES FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING**

**Vudor PORCH SHADES**  
COUCH—Like cut—covered in best grade of leather—full ruffle puffed sides, seams diamond tufted, top is 31 inches wide and 6 feet 5 inches long. Oak frame, carved claw feet; regular \$50.00 value; special at, each ..... **\$39.00**

**Bed Davenport**  
Like Cut  
Frame is quarter sawed oak, golden finish, upholstered in green silk velour, regular price \$50.00, special, **\$37.00**  
See our complete line of davenports and couches in all styles at popular prices.

**Colonial Post Bed**  
Either in full or twin size, heavy post design, in the dull satin finish. These beds sell regularly at from \$50 to \$55. Special, either size, each ..... **\$35.00**

**Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets**  
Unquestionably the most complete kitchen cabinet on the market. Made of solid oak, is full of conveniences—has sanitary flour bin—aluminum sliding top, closed bread and cake box, and many other conveniences that place the Hoosier in a class by itself. We are showing a full line up from ..... **\$21.00**

**Refrigerators**  
In selecting your refrigerator you should take into consideration the preserving features and the circulation of air. In order to properly keep provisions in cold storage the circulation must be dry, thus carrying off the odors over the ice and purifying the air before it again reaches the provision chamber. These are special features of the Herrick. Strictly high grade, cost no more than others—up from ..... **\$14.00**

**Art and Craft Rockers**  
Like cut, beautiful brown fumed oak, best of construction, seat upholstered in Spanish leather. Regular \$10.00 value, special for ..... **\$7.50**

**Have you visited our Stove and Kitchenware Department in Basement?**

**King-Swanson Co.**  
THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES.  
Every day has been a gala-day for savings inclined people since we started  
**Our Great Demonstration Sale**  
Take yesterday for instance. It was interesting to note how the steady stream of buyers appreciated our values.  
If you don't come in before long you may miss the very opportunity you have looked forward to—that of getting a high-class hand tailored suit of the most recent style at a lower price than you would ordinarily pay for the most inferior kind.  
Our method of buying fabrics and having the suits tailored to our individual order has resulted in some extremely low prices—let us demonstrate it to you.

\$12 to \$15 SUITS	\$17 to \$23 SUITS	\$25 to \$35 SUITS
<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$13</b>	<b>\$18</b>

**SALE OF BOYS' SUITS CONTINUES THROUGHOUT THE WEEK**  
**\$3 to \$5 SUITS, \$2.50**  
**\$7 to \$11 SUITS, \$5.50**

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**STRAW HATS**  
The weather demands them and they are ready for you, in all the desirable shapes, in Knox's celebrated hats.  
The Tungsten lamp used in our store enables us to show goods in their true colors, either night or day.

**PEASE BROS. CO.**  
1417 Farnam Street, Omaha

**BIG DRUG SALE THIS WEEK**

**At the "Rexall Drug Stores"**  
16th and Dodge St. 16th and Harney

Horlick's Malted Milk, 45c-50c	Borden's Condensed Milk, 15c	Penway Dutch Cocoa, 20c, 35c and 50c	Borden's Malted Milk, 40c and 75c	English Harley Flour, per 50 lb. sack, 2 for \$1.00	40 kinds Mineral Waters at special prices	Mellin's Food, 40c and 85c	Eschka's Food, 30c, 40c and 85c
Diabetic Articles	\$1.00 Maltine Preparations, 85c	\$3.00 Pinkham's Compound, 85c	Ligonzone, 50c, 85c, 1.50 and 2.00	Nezall Family Medicines, Over 100 items, all at cut prices, sold only in our stores	\$1.00 Dr. Pierce's Remedies, 85c	Just kinds and styles Trusses, each, at \$1.00 to \$1.50	Toilet Articles
We carry in stock all the articles in this line, for which there is demand, and in most instances sell at cut prices.	\$1.00 Abbott's Rheumatic Cure, 85c	Ask for the perfume, cream or powder you use. We undoubtedly have it.	24c Sanitol Cream, 20c	50c Pozzoni's Powder, 20c	50c Graves' Tooth Powder (big bottle), 1.00	50c Roger & Gallet's Perfume, 1.00	Glogau's Alcohol Stove, this week 45c

**Reborn Trade Mark**  
Special sale and demonstration **REBORN** BROWN'S RACES for stoop-shouldered men, women and children, \$1.00 pair.  
25c Lyon's Tooth Powder, 14c  
50c P. O. P. Cream, this week at ..... 25c  
Special sale this week Palm Olive Oil Soap, 8c Samples Free.

**PAINT SEASON HERE**  
This is the best season of the year to paint. We sell the old reliable Sherwin-Williams brand.

**Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.,**  
Cor. 16th and Dodge  
**OWL DRUG CO.,**  
Cor. 16th and Harney