### Nebraska

STILL PLEAD TO SAVE TAX

Railroad and Pullman Representatives Battering State Board.

POLLARD MAKES COMPARISONS

Updike Grain Company Enters a Plea to Have Rates on Flour and Grain Brought to Common Level.

(Form & Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May M .- (Special.)-Frank P Crandon of the Northwestern, R. D. Poilard of the Burlington and Thomas Benton of the Pullman company appeared before the State Board of Assessment today and the two railroad men argued that other property in Nebraska is not assessed on the same basis as railroad property, and for that reason railroad property should be reduced. They clung to that provision in the constitution which provides for a uniformity of assessment and argued that if the board acted according to law then their property must come down.

Mr. Crandon refused to endorse the net earnings theory of fixing the valuation of raffroads as the only good way to do the business, but it worked out well on the Northwestern, inasmuch as it would give his road a reduction. The railroad men object to an assessment of the franchise Mr. Pollard asked the board to reduce the value of the Burlington for purposes of assessment from \$40,877 per mile to \$35,-000 per mile. Mr. Pollard said there was on deposit in the banks of Nebraska in January, 1508, according to the Bankers Directory of the United States, \$146,906,500. The state auditor's report showed that the total assessed valuation of money on hand or deposit during that year was only \$4,960,-796. which multiplied by five for full value gives \$24,903,980, so that this class of property, he said, was only assessed at 16.9 per cent of its full value. The Burlington, he said, paid 70 per cent of all the taxes in Thomas county, % in Hooker, 44 in Grant, 36 in Dundy, 29 in Perkins, 35 Box Butte and 23 in Hitchcock.

Mr. Pollard gave a list of land sales in thirty-four countles. These lands were sold, according to the deeds on file, for a total of \$13,376,442, and the assessed value in 1908 of the same lands was \$9,524,028, or 71.2 per cent of the sale value.

Argue for Equalization of Rates. The State Railway commission listened to arguments today from the Updike Grain company of Omaha, which has asked that the commission equalize the rates between flour and grain. At this time from several points in the state the flour rate into Omaha is lower than the grain rates. This enables mills in these places to ship their flour to Omaha cheaper than the millers is Omaha can get the grain shipped in. Both the Omaha and the state millers have the same rate out of Omahs on flour.

A number of railroad men were on hand to see to it that if any equalizing was done flour rates would be increased rather than rgain rates reduced.

with the Minneapolis mills.

James Kelly, Colonel Conrad Spens and mation would not set aside the present W. Johnson of the Burlington. The law. Updike company was represented by C. J.

Angus Martin, 68 years of age, serving five-year sentence in the state penitenfin has made arrangements to enter a hospital for treatment and will have an operation performed shortly. He had been would have expired March 30, 1910.

Mrs. Ruser a Mather. Tillie Ruser of Sarpy county has been returned to the penitentiary from the industrial home for girls at Milford, where ahe left her infant baby to be looked after by the state. Mrs. Ruser was sentenced her husband, for attempting to take the dry Lincoln has not yet been discovered. latter's life. She was transferred from the prison to the industrial home some

weeks ago.

Plea for "Weed" Day.

### Help the Child

to keep up in school work, by supplying the right food to grow brains and body.

# **Grape-Nuts**

made of Wheat and Barley, has all the nourishing elements of these cereals, including the phosphate of potash which

wasted brain and nerve cells.

The active child wastes tissue rapidly see that material is what the law intends to accomplish, and I year. supplied to rebuild. The material is easy to get-in Grape-

"There's a Reason"

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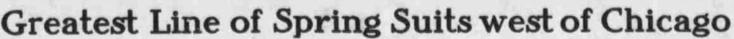
#### Half-Minute Store Talk

Once in a while we hear it said we are so exacting with our salespeople that it is a difficult store to work That is true to a pertain extent. We know it and our salespeople know it. We are mighty particular how our customers are treated and meeting our requirements calls for certain talents all men are not possessed of. That is, no doubt, considered a hardship by some, but we consider it a duty to patrons instead.



### This Store is for You

As surely as it is for us .- Its convenient equipment and beautiful arrangement is for us to offer and you to enjoy. The time spent in formulating our superior store service and the time devoted to improving it is time freely given to the betterment of clothes selling. We could have made more money, perhaps with the usual kind of a store doing business in the usual way, but-the instant favor this store met and the increasing popularity it enjoys answers the query-"Were



Pretty broad claim, but the suits are here to back it up—every one new too! Decide upon the price you want to pay and the and fabric you want to wear—then come in. It won't take you but a moment to decide that this store stands head and shoulders above any local competitor in its chances of pleasing you, and it won't take you many moments to see that a sure saving in real money is not only a possibility but a certainty. Here is a list of prices at which we can sell you a quality suit and honestly guarantee a saving of \$3 to \$5 as compared to the values offered around town at similar figures.

\$15 - \$17 - \$19 - \$23 - \$25 - \$30 - \$35

### Extraordinary Suit Special for Saturday

We've just received 257 suits which we ordered tailored from fabrics bought by us in April. They are blue serges and pin stripe pure worsteds. Every one is up to our well known requirements in tailoring-every one new and cut in the style of the last few weeks. The quality of the fabrics and the trimmings and tailoring are such that any Omaha store would have to sell them at \$15. We would too! if we didn't use different buying tactics.

\$15.00 Blue Serge and Pin Stripe Pure Worsted Suits, on sale Saturday at .....



OUR SPRING HATS

**Knickerbocker Pants** 

Special for Saturday

No matter where you go you'll meet some one wearing a hat from this store. In most every case it will be noted the wearer is a careful dresser, though not necessarily reckters spender—most likely that is the reason he is wearing one of our hats—he can gratify his taste for style and still practice strict economy—

Chase Hats......\$4.00

Stetson's ...\$3.60 to \$12.

Others down to.....\$1.00

we can't say too muck about our \$3 hats. Lots of people wonder how we can sell so much hat style and so much hat quality for such a nominal sum. We don't want to enter into the whys and wherefores, suffice it to say we sell the best hat in town for.....

Our Great

Boys' Section

s not an accident-it was deliberate-

ine of spring suits or the unusual

values an accident. They are the

result of careful planning, and in

to the brightest boys' department in the country where you can practice

a degree of economy quite beyond the range of possibilities in other

Suits \$1.50 up

Wash Suits

No one whose attention has been called to the healthfulness and

economy of wash suits should over-

\$1 to \$5

Full peg top with belt straps, in

grays, browns, checks and plain

placks and blues-size 7 to 17

years, extraordinary value, .....

look our showing.

ence we are able to invite you

Spring Haberdashery

Our's is as fresh and bright as the season because it is all new and new things coming all the time. Exclusive Neckwear, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and up. Shirts that are different \$1.00 and up. Short or long sleeves Union Suits, \$1 to \$10. Shirts or Drawers to fit, 50c to \$2.50.

Hosiery, Belts, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, in great assortment.



TALK SHOES TO US

convention at Seattle.

LITTLE CHUM A new line in Omaha, far more style and value than ordinary—ian and patent oxfords and boots—welt sewed —instructor lasts

OUR LITTLE GENTS
Shoes and oxfords in sizes 3 to
13-2 are unquestionably the greatest
value ever seen in Omaha. They value ever seen in Oma would cost \$2.50 in any other store, but our

GUARANTEED
PATENT LEATHERS
Seven styles of shoes and 8 styles
of oxfords—made by Burt and Packard and guaranteed by
them and sold by us

While the governor has given no intimation yet whether he will issue the proclamation, the present law provides, in section 6181, Cobbey's statutes, that owners low flour rate into Omaha was made many of lands must mow the weeds to the middle years ago at a time when Omaha had no of the road along their land between July milis to enble Nebraska millers to compete 15 and August 15. If this is not done then anyone can complain and the work shall The following rallroad men were present be done by the overseer. The charges are at the meeting: Ben T. White and S. F. taxed up against the land. Should the Miller of the Northwestern, Edson Rich sovernor see fit to act on the question and Charife Lane of the Union Pacific, of the gentleman of Madison his procla

Not to Be Health Inspector.

It is all off with Dr. F. W. Tucker so far as state health inspector From the most reliable sources it has been learned that Governor Shallenberger has informed the Lincoln physician that he tlary for grand larceny, was pardened by will not appoint him to the place. While Governor Shallenberger this morning upon there is no doubt Tucker had good reasons the recommendation of Prison Physician to believe he would be appointed, Governor Lowery, who filed a statement that the Shallenberger has seen fit to change his man was in such a poor state of health mind. Dr. E. Arthur Carr was load enough that he could live only a short time. Mar- for one administration. The office of royal "Chauffer" is still open.

Boys Drinking in Park. The sheriff's office had a hurry up call in prison since July 28, 1906. His time to Lincoln park last night, where it was reported a bunch of young boys were surrounding a lot of beer and booze and creating a disturbance. Deputy Dawson went to the park and found a number of boys whom he reported as being students of the university, but all the beer was, gone, only the empty bottles remaining to tell the tale of one good time for the lads. to serve one year in prison when she was He had the boys disperse but made no convicted, along with a hired hand of arrests. Just where they got the beer in

May Have Dispensary. The excise board is seriously thinking of appointing an agent or drug store to dispense liquor for medicinal sacramental O. H. Gillispie of Madison has written and mechanical and grant a license to no

> Fitting New Office Rooms. otherwise used is being cut up into rooms for the use of the supreme judges who have not already been provided for. The State Railway commission has been given to care for its work in discovering the elected for the summer school: work there. The commission endeavored to retary. have the State Fair board, the Banking The members of the Normal Promoters board, the Grand Army of the Republic club held their annual banquet in Promo-

Ollis Fells Satisfied.

Senator Ollis, who fathered the physical valuation bill in the senate, was in Lincoln today on his way home to Ord following a trip to Omaha with stock. "I am satisfied the commission will do good work under nature requires for rebuilding the provisions of the physical valuation law," said Mr. Ollis. "I only know Mr. Hurd by reputation, but I have no doubt that he will give a good account of himself. The commission is in sympathy with feel sure it will follow the work closely."

> City Council Rents Streets. It is not lawful for the city of Lincoln to lease sidewalk space for fruit stands, shoe shining pariors or anything in that The supreme court so held today when an appeal was taken from the district court, wherein it had been held unlaw- Lyons this week. Misses Alida Norman walk space against his drug store for a country, when in some unaccountable way

> appointed a delegate to the good roads city from interfering and was denied and the district court has been upheld. Judge Fawcett wrote the opinion.

Automobile Case Continued. Herman Bernecker and Bertha Fritz, charged with running the automobile which killed Chris Schavland, were arraigned before Justice Bacon this morning and the case continued until June 3. The father of the boy has reached Lincoln from Missouri and will help him put. L. C. Burr, attorney for the two, gave bonds for their appearance, each being fixed at \$5,000. Attorneys Admitted.

In the supreme court, upon recommenda tion of the Bar commission, the following were admitted to practice: Harry M. Buddha, Amos E. Henely, William Rooney, Robert E. McNally, Harland L. Mossman, Lewis Jack Somers, Ernest Grunden

The following are named as a commit tee to draft resolutions on the death of Hon. Lorenzo Crounse: Byron C. Burbank, Omaha; George B. Lake, Omaha; Eleazer Wakeley, Omaha; O. A. Abbott, Grand Island; R. A. Batty, Hastings,

Capital City News Notes. Game Warden Geilus returned today from Cherry county, where he has been planting fish for the state. Mr. Gellus reported that the lakes and streams in that part of the state are full of trout and the fishing will be great when the season is open. In some parts of the northwest the fish were so plentiful that it was possible to take them from the water with the hands. Dr. J. D. Case of Dorchester has been appointed physician to the Industrial Home at Milford. The appointment was made by

Governor Shallenberger this morning and it becomes effective June 1. William Daly of Auburn, accompanied by his daughter, of Missouri, called at the executive offices this morning. Mr. Daly was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor against Governor Nance back in 1879. He is now past 80 years of age and is hale and hearty. He attended the meeting of the State Board of Assessment.

near the old soldiers' home.

PERU, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-At a recent business meeting of the Everett Litthe use of the senate chamber in which erary society the following officers were

and the adjutant general all moved out so ters' hall last evening. Each Promoter it could have a string of offices evennected brought one guest and all of the honorary in the east end of the capitol, but it had promoters who could come were present. not the pull with the State Board of Pub- The banquet was served under the direc ic Lands and Buildings. The rooms now tion of Miss Allingham, head of the de occupied by the commission are already too partment of domestic science. C. B. Moore, crowded for comfort and with the receipt president of the senior class, acted as of a few more reports and documents and toastmaster of the occasion. The following the employment of a few more clerks the toasts were responded to: 'Unity," Joy offices will be entirely too small for com- E. Morgan; "The Duty of an Alumnus, Prof. C. V. Williams: "State Normal," Varro Tyler; "Boost-Don't Buck," Prof. W. N. Deizell; "The Future of the Order," Glen D. Jenkins; "Promoter Dreams." Prof. J. W. Searson: "Peru and Its Progress," President J. W. Crabtree. The Pro moters' banquet is regarded as one of the big social events of the school year.

a game of base ball played here yesterday by a score of 1 to 0. The game was one of the best played by the Peru team this Miss Rena Turner, one of the most promi-

elected to a position in the Columbus Three Runaways at Lyons

nent members of the senior class, has been

runaways in four days is the record for ful for George B. Chapman to lease side- and Alice Johnson were driving in the CUT FLOWER SALE-Fresh dozen, at, doz.....39c cut Carnations, Boston Ferns at ........19c

Linen Finish Cards for Graduates Regularly \$1.25 a hundred-Script or Old English, 100 for.... 69c Postage, 3c extra.

## Extraordinary Sale of Human Hair Goods

We offer the greatest bargains of the year in high class hair goods. This is the largest, most complete and most modern

18-inch straight switch-worth

20-inch wavy switch-\$3.25

value for ......

value for ......

value for ......

22-inch straight switch—worth \$2.49

Fransformation—22 inches long, 16 inches



Neck Curls Three beautifully made curls attached on a stem-very desirable for the finishing effect in dressing the hair, \$1.50 values. at ......\$1 Marcel Wave Hair



Made very fluffy, net covered, the kind that is sold for 25c and 35c-all shades Saturday and 19c

Roll

Set of 8 puffs, worth \$1.50 for.....98¢ Set of eight puffs—worth \$3 for...\$1.50



wonderful values

up from \$2.50

value for ...... Scheffler's and Manicuring, hair Empress Hair dressing, sham-Restorer, Saturpooing and scalp day and Monday treatments. only ..... 89¢

The "Billy Burke"-Made with 15 full size puffs.

very latest creations, worth \$5. Saturday, at \$3.50 The Rosette Made with 2 very large puffs surrounded by 6 other good size puffs, made in one piece and

This is one of the

can easily be adjusted the head, worth \$2.50, at .....\$1.59 The Salome Puffs 10 well made, full size puffs with large

Psyche knot in the center. This is a very effective creation.



Governor Shallenberger requesting him to other firm or store. It is said to be the He came to Nebraska in 1861. set spart one day in each year, by procla- idea of the board to permit whoever gets Officers and cadets of the Nebraska Milmation, designating such day as "weed the license to sell the stuff upon the stateitary academy left this morning for the anday," and calling upon the people to cut ment of the purchaser that it is for the nual camp at Milford, which will last a the weeds in the highways and byways purposes enumerated. So far, however, week. The hattalion marched across the Andrew Everett, both well known and and between such places and the alleys no one has been appointed and the police country, taking lunch at Emerald, and will At his own suggestion Mr. Gillispie was are still raiding places and bringing in camp this evening at Pleasant Dale, where when their horses ran away and threw a reception will be held for it. the beer and booze. The arrival at Milford is expected to be side. on Saturday at noon. Camp will be pitched The third floor of the state house not

News from Peru Normal physical valuation of the railroads, and E. C. Hurd. who will have charge of this branch of the business, will shortly get to work there. The commission endeavored to

fixing his bond at \$1,000, which he gave.

Peru Normal defeated Doane college in

scalp of Miss Norman, which had to be sewed up by the physician. Hosea Carnes' horse, when coming into town, stopped and performed the kicking act that severed himself from the buggy. Ben Roscoe and quite aged men, were driving into town them into the pond of water by the grade

Bryon Addresses Graduates FALLS CITY, Neb., May 21 .- (Special.)-Commencement exercises for the class of 1909, Falls City High school, were held at the auditorium in the city park on Wednesday evening. The program was one of unusual interest. The address of the and Miss Hazel White gave a very interesting reading. The music was excellent and was furnished by the Boys' and Girls' Glee clubs of the high school. The class this year numbers twenty-one.

Frericks Bound Over. BEATRICE, Neb., May 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Henry Frerichs, who was arrested the other day on the charge of keeping liquor for sale, was given his preminary today before Judge Eills. The court bound him over to the district court,

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21 .- (Special Tel gram.)-At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors today the Standard Bridge tract for repairing the Court street bridge, which was damaged by the floods, for

Nebraska News Notes.

YORK-"Doc" Breed of Omaha has eased the York Opera house for the sum-ner and will put in a picture show. OXFORD-Mannie H. Christ and Miss Carlie Daniels were united in marriage Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. M. S. Satchell. OXFORD-The marriage of Frank H. Kahle and Miss Anna Schleusenes took place today at the German Lutheran church, Rev. L. A. Grother officiating. BEATRICE-Peter Madsen of Blaine, Wash., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. J. Skow, who resides south of the city. The

fruit stand. He was paid \$50 a month the horse got scared and, breaking down rental for the space. He asked the district court for an injunction to prevent the threw the girls out, cutting a gash in the account made last week showed thirty-nine

foundations and excavations made in York BEATRICE-The Board of Education m

resterday and assigned teachers for the oming year. Two new teachers, Miss Flor-nee A. Roth and Miss Lucretia Conrad, have been added to the list, which now numbers forty-six. KEARNEY-The Union Pacific has a REARNEY—The Union Pacific has a force of men west of the city fencing up 200 feet more land for their right-of-way, the right given them by a recent decision of the supreme court. Following this the double track will be laid.

BEATRICE—Harm Sinnen of Sterling fell from a scaffold while working on a barn near Adams the other day and was severely injured. He fell a distance of fitteen feet and his spine was so badly wrenched as to render him helpless.

ALBION-The church building lately

ELSIE—This locality has just had a seven hours' rain, which is thought to be general over five or six counties at least.

As most farmers were through planting corn, it insures an even stand. Small grain is looking well and making good growth. SUTTON-Mrs. W. S. Hicks, wife of W. S. Hicks, who was

S. Hicks, who was sentenced to seven years imprisonment in the state penitenti-ary for assault upon Robert McKeon while in a state of intoxication, will bring suit against the saloon keepers of Sutton for damages. BEATRICE-Word was received Sterling, Neb., announcing the death of John James, who was well known in this city. His death occurred at a hospital in Lincoin after he had suffered several months from a broken leg. He was about 70 years, of age.

DUNBAR-Fred Borcherding of Berlin, eight miles north of here, died the first the week at his nome at that place, ter an illness of six weeks. Mr. Hor-erding was one of the most prominent of Otoe county. He formerly ved at Dunbar.

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Rubber Goods Marked Down for TOOTE PASTES AND POWDERS 25c Sanitol Paste and Powder....12c 25c Sanitol Tooth Wash .......12c This Day Only. \$1.50 Fountain Syringe ... 79¢ \$2.00 Fountain Syringe ... 98¢ 25c Colgate Tooth Powder ..... 15a ice Tooth Brushes ...... \$3.00 Whirling Spray Douche Combs, Mirrors, Manicurs Bets, Hail Buffers, Shaving Brushes, Baser Strops and Bazers and Boaps at Bemarkably Low Prices. ....\$1.69 Patent Medicines 25c Sanitol Pace Cream \$1.50 Oriental Face Cream. Three big cakes Hand Soap. \$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wines. 50¢ \$1.00 Pierce's Prescription. 89¢ \$1.00 Pinaud's Hair Tonic 80¢ Come in and let us show you the bargains in the big store. Middle

Prescriptions filled from 7 a. m. to 11:30 p. m. HOWELL DRUG CO.

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fendant was bound over to the fall term of case against him was dropped after his mother had secured his realease on bond.

the Block. Hotel Loyal.

LYONS—A good game of base ball was played here by the Baneroft and Lyons High schools with the score is to be in favor of the Lyons boys. This is the first game between these nines, but the Lyons boys are feeling very much elated because they won in the three games they played with the Tekamah High school only a few days ago.

BOCKFORD—The commencement exer-DUNBAR-The class of the Dunbar High

lived at Dunbar.

ADAMS—The following teachers have been elected for the schools: Principal, C. P. Reale; first assistant, Miss Speaks of Gering, Neb.; second assistant, Miss Allee Sims of Peru; grammar room, Miss ePari, Horton; intermediate, Miss Grace Clark; primary, Miss Flora Belville.

EDGAR—The high school hold its twentieth annual commencement exercises in the opera house Thursday evening. The graduates were ten young women, who delivered orations, showing much more than ordinary attainments. Excellent music was interspersed through the program. An immense and appreciative audience filled the opera house.

KEARNEY—The postponed hearing of the case of the state against William St. John, wherein defendant was accused of unlawful practice of obstetrics, took place before Police Judge Relly this afternoon. The de-