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Nebraska OCCUPATION TAX IS GOOD

Supreme Court Upholds Law of Last Legislature. TRACTION COMPANY PAYS UP
City of Lincoln Is Ahead Some Fifty Thousand Dollars by the Payment of Back Taxes.

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The supreme court has upheld the occupation tax enacted by the recent legislature. The law provided a graduated annual tax on all corporations doing business in Nebraska unless expressly exempt.

Several of the insurance agents of the Bankers Life of Lincoln whose licenses were revoked by Auditor Barton because they had used questionable means to secure business, have been calling on the auditor lately asking for reinstatement.

The supreme court directed mandamus to issue to compel the Board of Regents of the university to locate and maintain two experimental stations in the sand hills, according to the provisions of an act of the late legislature.

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State Oil Inspector Malien has certified to the attorney general that the Burlington owes his department \$266 for the inspection of oil done by his predecessor.

Annie Belle Matlick was granted a decree of divorce from Joseph S. Matlick on the grounds of desertion, and was given the custody of the children.

Will Sell Louisiana Land. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation have been filed here by the Louisiana Consolidation and Development company.

Nebraska Your Money Back On Demand

King-Swanson Co. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

About That Gift for "Him"

If you'll only stop one moment and think it over—you'll see that nothing in the world will please him more than something nice to wear—that is among the inexpensive things.

USEFUL THINGS FOR A BOYS' GIFT. Boys' Suits, \$1.50 to \$15.00. Boys' Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

What Could Be Nicer To Give "Him"? than one of our luxurious overcoats or one of our splendid suits—even though you didn't get the size to fit him.

ANY PRICE FROM \$10.00 UP. But the person who comes here to spend a moderate sum will be most surprised at our extraordinary HAND TAILORED SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Nebraska Ernest Stout Gets Nine Years

Judge Paul Sentences Hall County Man to Serve One Year Less Than the Maximum.

Ernest Stout was sentenced to a term of nine years in the penitentiary for kidnapping.

Count Commissioners Late. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Owing to stormy weather and delayed trains the county commissioners, supervisors and clerks were late in arriving today.

Lyons Boy Promoted. LYONS, Neb., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—A well-earned promotion has come to a former Lyons boy of Joe Malone, Jr.

Nebraska News Notes. HUNTINGTON.—Mrs. Corydon Hart of this city received word that her brother had been seriously hurt on a railroad in Missouri.

Beatrice—Roy Palmer died at his home in Indian township after an illness of less than a week. He was 21 years of age and unmarried.

Beatrice—Captain Robert Kyd, an old resident of Beatrice, slipped and fell Sunday at his home, breaking his left shoulder. He is 81 years of age.

Beatrice—The directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held a meeting last evening and a resolution was passed to have the club purchase a national park at the Daniel Freeman homestead west of the city.

Madison.—The school in district No. 17 is closed this week as a precaution, the teacher, Miss M. S. Osborne, is a patient of the doctor.

Hastings.—William Madgett has had a grandstand for a new hotel here and will promote the organization of a stock company to build it.

Fremont.—The women of the Christian church of this place held their annual dinner and supper Saturday afternoon and evening at Masonic hall with about 60 birds making things noisy.

Nebraska Speed Law Upheld

The supreme court has affirmed its former opinion in the case wherein William I. Cram secured a judgment against the Burlington on account of a violation of the stock train speed law.

Reversal for Holmes. JOHN HOLMES of Harlan county who was fined \$50 for assault and battery, obtained a reversal in the supreme court.

Ryan Wins Suit. THE supreme court has affirmed a judgment of the district court of Lancaster county quieting title to a portion of Wood street in the city of Lincoln.

Booker Makes Catch. JAMES WIRKS of Prague was fined \$20 and costs for killing four quail which Deputy Game Warden Boehler found in his possession.

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HALF-MINUTE STORE TALK

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TABLE ROCK.—When the Board of Directors of the Garo County Farmers' Association met to organize, it was found that John Steininger refused to qualify and the board appointed William C. Fellers to fill the vacancy.

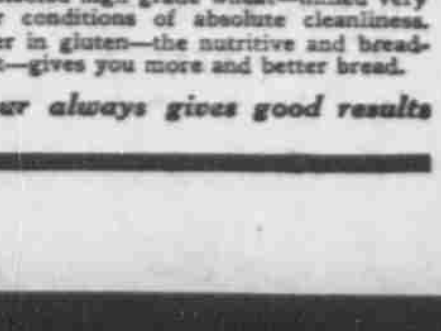
CALLAWAY.—Notwithstanding the bad weather, the route leading to Callaway, a great number of hops are being hauled in and marketed here this week.

THE WEATHER. For Nebraska—Fair. For Iowa—Fair. For Missouri—Fair.

MR. IVORY WELLS, 81 YEARS OLD. Thousands of letters like the above are received from grateful men and women who have been made well and strong by the great body builder, and who continue to enjoy good health.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and stinky children. It is a promoter of health and longevity.

Sunkist Flour is the most economical you can buy. Sunkist goes farther than most flours—each sack makes four to six loaves more bread.



MEN WHO MAKE FARM TOOLS

Implement Dealers of Mid-West Hold Their Annual Convention.

WILL PATRONIZE THE CORN SHOW Mayor, in Welcoming Them, Refers Freely to Possibility of Governor Taking City Key from Him.

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A child's natural appetite is a pretty good guide to right food.

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