

Nebraska STATE BOARD BUYS FARM LOAN BONDS

Block of Fifty Thousand Dollars Taken With Nebraska Funds; Repairs on State House.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., July 18.—(Special.)—The State Board of Public Lands and Funds has agreed to buy \$50,000 of the federal land bank bonds.

The board also accepted a bid of a Lincoln firm to install a new boiler in the heating plant at the capitol at an expense of \$5,140.

The board voted to put a new roof on the state house, using the appropriation made for that purpose and other repairs made by the legislature.

School land contracts have not been listed for taxation, in many instances, the board discovered, and in the future no extension of contracts will be made unless the parties desiring the extension can show that they have been paying taxes on the contracts.

Alva Dawes and Son of Osceola Drown in Platte

Osceola, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Alva Dawes and 9-year-old son were drowned in the Platte river near Havens, eighteen miles northwest of Osceola Tuesday.

The father and two of his sons, together with a number of neighbors, had gone to the river to fish during the early part of the day. About 3 o'clock the boy had gotten too close to the water and after being cautioned by Mr. Dawes to be careful and to get back his footing gave way and he fell into water, which was about ten feet deep.

In endeavoring to rescue the boy the father was unable to control himself and the bell... is that he died of heart trouble, owing to the fact that he was known to be a good swimmer. Both bodies were recovered shortly afterwards and brought to the family home north of this city. Funeral services were held today at the Methodist church and the bodies laid to rest beside each other in the Osceola cemetery.

Mr. Dawes was one of the best known farmers in Polk county and enjoyed a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Masonic order, the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen. His wife and three sons survive.

Buffalo Apportionments

Federal Road Fund

Kearney, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—Assistant States Engineer R. A. Cochran met yesterday with the road committee of the Buffalo county board, for purpose of suggesting in what manner the federal road aid apportionment to this county might be disbursed.

There was some friction, a certain faction standing out solidly for use of this money on a north and south road while others favored use of all the money on the Lincoln Highway.

It was finally agreed to apportion the money to the Kearney and Pleasanton road, extending north to the county line and the Lincoln Highway, the first named road being given preference. The meeting was attended by members of the Kearney and Sherman county boards and a delegation of citizens from Pleasanton, headed by Fred Mueller.

General Harries and Officers Busy on Mobilization Plan

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—Military officers of Nebraska will have a chance to discover what it means to work under an effective head. General Harries is going to the war game to make the Nebraska brigade the most efficient in the service if possible.

Being an efficient officer he wants an efficient body of men behind him and in the days to come the boys from this state are bound to go through a system of military instruction which will not only make them good soldiers personally, but belonging to a fighting unit that will produce results.

General Harries and his staff were at work today at guard headquarters outlining plans for the mobilization of the Fifth and Sixth regiments and the final bringing together of all units of the guard into a brigade.

Plattsmouth Machine Gun Company Goes to Omaha

Plattsmouth, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—The Cass county contingent of the Sixth Nebraska machine gun company departed for Omaha yesterday morning where it will be formally mustered into the service of the nation. The Cass county members were examined Tuesday, and six were rejected on account of physical disabilities. At the station the city band furnished music and the flag held by a member of the Fourth regiment made a background for the members of the Sixth, while their pictures were taken.

League Organized to Save Brewing Investments

New York, July 19.—Organization of the National Investors' Protective League for the avowed purpose of preventing the wiping out of investment in breweries by prohibition was announced here tonight. The organization, it was said, was not opposing prohibition, but is seeking compensation for property and will send executive representatives to Washington and to nearly every state capital in the country.

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Fremont, Neb., July 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Herman Vieth, 40, was killed when she ran in front of a runaway team hitched to a binder. Mrs. Vieth was knocked down and the heavy machine passed over her. She was horribly cut and mangled and lived only a short time. A husband and several children survive her.

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SHUMWAY WANTS NORMAL BOARD VOTE

Land Commissioner Insists He Is Entitled to Vote in Deliberations of This Body of Statesmen.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—The state normal board is in danger of being divested of some of its powers and according to Land Commissioner Shumway, who left today for a trip appraising school lands, if something is not done before he returns to initiate a reform he will start something when he gets back.

Heretofore the land commissioner has had no voice in the deliberations of the board. Mr. Shumway says he interprets the law in such a way that he is entitled to a voice and he intends to have his rights recognized.

Commissioner Shumway says former governors have been "horning in" on the prerogatives of other state officers and he believes that these "entrenched privileges" should have no part in the government of the state. He says:

"As I view it, the governor can perhaps legally deputize some person, and delegate his own powers, but no other executive has the power to usurp my duties or appoint my substitute. Governor Neville has appointed his own representative, but there are four members which constitute a majority of the board, and assume the duties in which I should have a part, who obtain their alleged authority from the action of governors that have ceased as state executives. This membership, having no constitutional existence, cannot survive the power that made it. Being deputies, if anything, their delegated authority ceased with the retirement of the governors that appointed them."

"Even in their selection former governors must have horned into the prerogatives of other constitutional officers, for one is appointed each year, as I understand it, or two a biennium. 'Entrenched privilege' should have no part in the government of progressive Nebraska."

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

Beatrice, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—John Turner, rag picker, 56 years of age, was bound over to the district court yesterday by Judge O'Keefe on the charge of assaulting Hattie Reynolds, a 13-year-old girl, who has been sent to the girls' detention home at Milford. In default of \$2,000 bond Turner was remanded to the county jail.

H. B. Bilderback, formerly a resident of Gage county, died yesterday at his home at Rupert, Ida., aged 65 years. He is survived by a widow and four children.

Company C took its first hike yesterday afternoon south of the city since going into camp. Preparations are being made for a big chicken dinner at camp next Sunday afternoon, which the citizens of Beatrice will furnish.

John Hurst of Wymore, who was arrested on charge for having a quantity of liquor in his possession, will have to face a charge preferred by United States District Attorney Tom Allen, which charges Hurst with violating the interstate commerce law by bringing intoxicating liquors from one state to another.

Fred Wolfe, who resides near Barneston, was shot through the foot while out hunting. He started to take a shot gun from his buggy when the hammer caught in some way. The shot entered the heel tearing away a portion of his foot.

Chase County Leads in Wheat Production

Imperial, Neb., July 19.—(Special.)—J. H. Shallenberger, a federal representative of Kansas City, and W. E. Ward, representing the State Council of Defense, have been in Chase county two days examining the wheat with the idea of finding the best quality for seeding purposes.

They acclaimed the wheat in Chase county the best for seed in the state. The farmers are now in the midst of harvesting and the yield is going to be large.

Chase county again takes the front rank as a wheat producing county, having headed the last last year in average production of thirty-four and one-half bushels an acre. The farmers are going to make a special effort to save the best of this year's yield for seed.

Water Pure and Sand Deep at Deming Says Guard

Shenandoah, Ia., July 19.—(Special.)—The water is 99.99 per cent pure and that's the one thing that Deming, N. M., the home of Camp Cody where the Iowa and Nebraska National Guardsmen will go, is proud of, says William F. Henry, a Shenandoah youth, who is a member of Company G, Third Wyoming Infantry at Hermonia, Wyo., who was stationed there five months.

The wind blows eight days in the week and thirteen months in the year, says Henry. Deming is a town of 3,000, about half Mexicans. It is very level for about five to sixteen miles around the town, but after that there are quite a few mountains. The sand is from three inches to three feet deep all over.

Deming is thirty miles from Columbus, where Villa made his raid.

Fair Manager Aldrich Stricken With Paralysis

Shenandoah, Ia., July 19.—(Special.)—Charles Aldrich, general manager of the Shenandoah Fair association and for whom Company E has named their camp, suffered a stroke of paralysis last night. He is helpless. Mr. Aldrich is 69 years old. H. H. Hatcher has been elected manager pro tem of the fair association.

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Burlington Is Willing To Hand Over the Cash

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Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—According to H. M. Eaton of Omaha, former state land commissioner, the Burlington railroad has several times offered to pay for the lots now used by them in Lincoln, which were the subject of an article by the present land commissioner in which he charged that the railroad company did not own the lots and should be made to pay for them.

At the time the lots were appraised and sold to the Burlington, according to Mr. Eaton, the law regarding payment of the same had been changed and no one appeared to know to whom the payments should be made. The Burlington proffered the money to the county treasurer of Lancaster county, but not knowing whether he had a right to it he refused it. The road then offered it in turn to the state treasurer and then to the land commissioner, but they were up in the air as to who was really the custodian of the funds and refused to receive it.

Since that time no payments have been made, although it is understood that the road has been ready to liquidate as soon as some one could be found who would take the money.

Railroads Protest Douglas Valuation

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, July 19.—(Special.)—Representatives of the Burlington, Great Western and Missouri Pacific railroads appeared before the state board of assessment today and protested against the raise in valuation for tax purposes of County Assessor Jerry Fitzgerald of Douglas county.

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New York Detective Indicted Connection With Cruger Case

New York, July 19.—An indictment charging neglect of duty in connection with the investigating into the murder of Ruth Cruger by Alfredo Cocchi, was returned today against Detective John Lagaranne by the grand jury, probing alleged police department inefficiency.

Earlier in the day \$25,000 was placed at the disposal of the district attorney to prosecute the investigation.

Big Munitions Factory Near Budapest Burns

Zurich, July 19.—The munitions factory of the Hungarian Iron and Steel Rolling mills at Engelsfeld, Budapest, was completely burned Sunday, according to word received here. The entire stock was ruined. The damage will exceed a million crowns.

Conservation Lessons For Summer Normals

Washington, July 19.—Lessons on food conservation to be issued in summer normal schools, were issued today by the food administration. School teachers attending the courses will be instructed to preach "the gospel of economy throughout America in unobjectionable terms."

The lessons deal with Hoover's food administration plan; general food conservation measures, canning, food drying, fundamentals of adequate diet and methods of organizing local groups in working units.

PATRIOTIC APPEAL STOPS RAIL STRIKE

Shopmen and Rock Island Officials in Chicago Settle Differences When Asked to Consider Country.

(By Associated Press.)
Chicago, July 19.—Strike of 6,000 shopmen employed by the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway was averted tonight by a conference at which government representatives appealed to the patriotism of the union men and officials of the road with the result that virtually all the demands on which the strike order was based were granted. The shopmen asked an eight hour day and an increase of ten cents an hour in pay, which will amount to approximately \$1,500,000 annually.

The demand for an eight hour day was granted. Compromise was effected on the wage question, eight and a half cents increase going to machinists, seven cents to helpers and seven cents to all the car men.

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We know that wool has advanced from 10 cents to 65 cents per pound —also woollens of all kinds from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per yard—However

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All of Our
Fancy 3-Piece Suits
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and
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Odd lots of children's vests, pants and shirts, worth up to 25c, each, at 9c

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To make room for the Fall merchandise which will be on its way shortly, we offer these very unusual values for quick dispersal of fabrics and wearables that you need right now — BUY AND SAVE.

Women's and Misses' Summer Wearables

Away Underpriced in This Big Basement

Very extraordinary offerings in this Ready-to-Wear Department for Friday and Saturday.

Extra Special No. 1—
Over 600 Tub Skirts, white and colors, some of them are slightly imperfect, but not in any way to hurt the wear and will look spic and span with our tubbing. New up-to-date styles, with big pockets and belt effects. Made of such materials as stripe suitings, gabardines and piques, fancy corded materials, etc. The most wanted kinds for summer. Not a skirt worth less than \$1.00 and from that up to \$2.50, all at, each. **69c**

Extra Special No. 2—
More than 600 Women's Tub Dresses, of lawns, in white and colors; fancy stripes and figures; ginghams, fancy cord materials, novelty wash materials, etc. Practical for house and porch wear. **69c**

Extra Special No. 3—
White and Colored Wash Blouses, novelty wash materials, fancy plain and white lawns, cotton crepe materials, etc., all new, up-to-date styles, 50c and 75c values, at. **29c**

These Unusual Offerings Also

Women's, Misses' or Juniors' Cloth Spring Suits—More than 300 to select from; former prices \$5.95 to \$12.48, now, each. **\$3.95**

Women's or Misses' Spring and Summer Silk Dresses—All good styles, former prices \$6.95 to \$10.00, now, each. **\$4.95**

Women's and Misses' Two-piece Washable Sport Suits—Fancy coats and skirts to match, former prices \$3.95 and \$4.95, now, each. **\$2.95**

Over 500 Pretty White and Colored Summer Dresses—Small lots, grouped into one special lot; former prices \$2.00 to \$4.00, now, each. **\$1.69**

Girls' White and Colored Dresses—Dozens of styles; sizes 2 to 6 and 10 to 14 years; former prices \$1 and \$1.50, now, each. **78c**

Women's and Misses' Cloth Spring and Summer Coats—Many different styles, former prices \$6.00 to \$8.95, now, each, \$4.00 and \$5.00, now, each. **\$3.95**

Another lot of Coats, former prices \$4.00 and \$5.00, now, each. \$2.95

Blouses—Of fine Jap silk, tub silk, fancy lace and net; dozens of different styles; former prices, \$1.95 and \$2.50; now, each. **\$1.39**

Cotton Blouses—Hundreds of them, made of fine white and colored materials; blouses that easily bring \$1.00, now, each. **69c**

Skirts—Of fine black taffeta, stripe silk, fine all-wool cloths and black and colored skirts; former prices \$4.95 to \$6.95, now, each. **\$3.85**

Skirts—Women's and Misses' fancy and plain cloth skirts, dozens of styles to choose from; former prices \$2.95 to \$3.95, now, each. **\$1.95**

Little Priced Offerings

15c for Women's 25c and 29c Corset Covers. **17c** for Girls' 29c Wash Dresses, sizes 2 to 6 years. **15c** for Women's 25c and 29c Dressing Sacques. **23c** for Women's 39c Stripe Wash Petticoats.

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Domestics

Beautiful Printed Voiles, 36 and 40 inches wide, sheer, crisp and dainty, special sale, the yard, at **15c**

Mill Remnants, 36-inch Dress Percale, best grade, light and dark colorings, special, yard **10 1/2c**

Fancy Sheer Wash Voiles, neatly printed, 27 inches wide, soft and clingy for summer wear, yard at **9 1/2c**

Sport Skirtings and Suitings, wonderful, colorings for outing, tennis, golf and vacation wear, very cheap, the yard, only **10 1/2c**

Mill Remnants, American and Simpson's Dress Prints, all colors, less than mill cost, sale, 3/4 yard, at **6 1/2c**

Plain Blue and Regulation Gray Chambrays, lengths to 15 yards, special sale, the yard, 9 1/2c

Mill Remnants, fine embroidered and checked Tissue, values to 19c the yard, special sale **8 1/2c**

The Genuine Everett Classic York and Whittington Zephyrs, lengths to 15 yards, the yard, 12 1/2c

Notions

Elastic, large pieces, worth to 20c a yard, piece, at 5c

Notion Boxes, each, at 5c

"American Maid" and "Betsey Ross" crochet cotton, slightly soiled, to close out, at, ball 4c

Hooks and Eyes, Dress Clasps, Pins, Safety Pins, Shoe Laces and many other items, to close out, at, each 3 1/2c

Hair Nets, with or without rubber, dozen, at 5c

Inside Skirt Belting, worth to 15c yard, yard at 5c

Boys' and Girls' Skeleton Waists, sizes 2 to 14 years, each, at 20c

Shell Hair Pins, 6 in. box, each at 3 1/2c

Sewing Silk, 50-yard spools, spool at 2 1/2c

Suit Hangers, each at 4c

Shoe Trees, for any shoes, pair at 4c

Fine Combs, worth 25c, each at 10c

Sanitary Aprons, worth 25c, each at 10c

Children's Velvet Grip and Buster Brown Hose Supporters, to close out, pair at 9c

3-in-1 Machine Oil, bottle at 7 1/2c

Rick-Rack, tape and edging, one big lot, bolt at 6c

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Shoe Items

At Special Prices

Men's and Boys' Tennis Oxfords, on sale Friday only. Black cloth with good quality rubber sole; all sizes, Men's 6 to 11, and boys' 2 1/2 to 6, at **69c**

Women's One-Strap House Slippers, vicci kid, hand-turned soles, plain toes; sizes 2 1/2 to 8, at **\$1.69**

Women's Pumps and Oxfords—1,000 pairs in patent colt and vicci kid, Russia calf, etc., in plain pump and oxford ties, all good styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 6, slightly soiled from handling, at **98c**

Misses' White Mary Jane Pumps, white canvas cloth, made with white "stitchdown" soles, ankle strap; sizes 6 1/2 to 2, at **69c**

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Boys' Wear

\$1.00 Wash Suits, 69c
A few slightly soiled. Plain colors and fancy stripes; a real pleasing variety of styles, sizes 2 to 8 years.

35c Sport Blouses, 21c
Fancy stripes and plain bodies, with stripe collars, sizes 4 to 14.

75c Wash Knickerbockers, 50c
Plain colors or stripe effects, light or dark patterns.

75c Bathing Suits, 35c
Boys' Bathing Suits, blue with white trimming. One-piece suits and a big bargain.

Hosiery

At Low Prices

Women's black cotton hose, pair, at 8 1/2c

Children's black and white hose, in fine and heavy ribbed, pair, at 15c

Women's fine gauge cotton hose, black and white, pair, at 15c

Men's cotton socks, in colors, all double heels and toes, pair, at 15c

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Wash Goods

White and Colored

Remnants of silk and cotton dress materials, includes Foulauds, Jacquards and Plain Colors, in 1 to 10-yard lengths, many to match, 27 and 36 inches wide, worth 25c a yard, clearing price. 15c

Pure Linen, worth 75c yard, in blue, brown and tan, 36 and 45 inches wide, while this small lot lasts, clearing price, yard, at 25c

Assorted lot of fine wash goods remnants, worth 19c, clearing price —per yard, at 10c

Woven Stripe Tissue, in pink stripes only, 27 inches wide, worth 25c, clearing price, yard, at 12 1/2c

Men's Furnishings

Four Big Specials

Men!—Here is the opportunity to buy a good supply of Shirts, Underwear and Ties for summer wear and pay very small prices for them.

Special No. 1—
75 dozen Men's Negligee Golf and Sport Shirts, samples and broken lots of our regular 69c, 75c and \$1.00 qualities, all to go quickly in one big lot, at, each **50c.**

Special No. 2—
65 dozen Men's Summer Underwear (Shirts and Drawers), samples and broken lots of all our 85c and 50c values, in one big lot, at one price, a garment **25c**

Special No. 3—
45 dozen Men's Union Suits, ribbed cotton and nainsook athletic, short sleeve and sleeveless Union Suits, broken lots of all our 69c and 75c sellers, for quick disposal, a suit **50c**

Special No. 4—
85 dozen Men's All-Silk Four-in-Hands, broken lots of all our 25c values, neat patterns and good values—sale price, each **19c**

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Wash Day Needs From Hardware Dep't

Ammonia
Britt's powdered Ammonia, large packages, at three for 21c

Ironing Boards, 98c
\$1.25 folding basswood ironing boards for 98c

Wash Boards, 19c
Full size, well made wash board — white metal rubbing surface, special, at 19c

Scrub Brushes, 7c
Any 10c scrub brush, at 7c

Sad Irons, \$1.19
Mrs. Pott's sad irons, 5-piece set, nickel plated with oval Japanese tops, at \$1.19

Laundry Soap
Pearl White or White Borax Naphtha soap, 10 bars 35c

Garbage Cans
Medium size Japanned cans, at 69c
Large size Japanned cans, at 89c
Medium size galvanized cans, at 98c
Large size galvanized cans, at \$1.29

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