

Nebraska

FARMING LEASES DO NOT INCLUDE MINERAL RIGHTS

Status of Holders of School Lands Defined by Commissioner Shumway as to Potash Lakes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) Lincoln, June 20.—(Special.)—The status of holders of school land leases for agricultural purposes and the rights of the holders of the same as viewed by the State Board of Educational Lands is set forth in a letter being sent out by Land Commissioner G. L. Shumway today to holders of agricultural leases on land where lakes show potash deposits.

Status of School Lands. "The State Board of Educational Lands and Funds has before it for consideration the regular reappraisal of lands in your vicinity."

"The supreme court holds that all old leases are for agricultural and grazing purposes only and carry no rights in the mineral resources. It forbids the removal of any minerals by the agricultural lessees."

"The district court of Lancaster county has held that agricultural leases cannot be interfered with without consent of the leaseholder. That the state cannot develop its minerals and potash without the approval of agricultural leaseholders until the expiration of their several leases. This will seriously interfere with the production of potash for national war needs and cut down the American food supply. The supreme court has yet to pass upon this finding of the district court."

Values of Leases. "In the meantime the attitude of the agricultural leaseholders in the matter of preventing the state, or persons under state authority, from developing mineral resources on state lands, will have a bearing on a review of values of such agricultural leases."

"In other words, if by an agricultural lease you claim a right to minerals, or a right to prevent the state or its agents from developing minerals, naturally the lease you hold has in your mind greater value than it would have if you make no claim to minerals and will not interfere in any way, or interpose an objection, to prospecting therefor."

"The state board prefers to have the agricultural and mineral resources distinctly separate. In fact it is the only practical way of handling the two resources so distinctly different."

"Therefore, by its direction, I am sending you a statement with the request that you sign and return it immediately. Should you fail to do this, it will be assumed that you place the higher value on your agricultural lease and the board will feel justified in raising the value."

"In case the state and national interests require mineral development on land embraced in your agricultural lease, your agricultural rights will remain as they are, except for the laying of pipe lines or the space necessary for operating drills or pumps—a few acres at most. The state will protect you in any measure of damage to the agricultural value of the lease and for the use of ground necessarily occupied for mineral purposes and for damages to crops or the agricultural productivity of the lease."

Platte River Catfish Big as Calves Caught When They Defy Hocver

Fremont, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Some unusually large catfish have been caught in the Platte river the last few days. Bert Esty of Leshara captured a 50-pounder and Frank Hauser and Solomon Sorby hooked on one weighing 48 pounds. The big fellows were caught in shallow water where they worked their way toward the bank in search of food. Water in the stream is unusually low and fishing is exceptionally good.

Kearney City Attorney Goes With Buffalo County Draft

Kearney, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Mayor K. R. Andrews will be called upon to make his third appointment of city attorney since his reign commenced a year ago. E. P. McDermott, acting in that capacity at the present time, leaves with the next draft quota from Buffalo county on Monday, when 38 men are taken here to Camp Funston and Fort Riley.

Stella Men in Sea Fight.

Stella, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Charles and Frank Henderson, brothers from Stella on the Leviathan, wrote home of a battle on Decoration day, lasting 45 minutes when they were nearing land at Brest, France, being attacked by a submarine.

Chautauqua at Plattsmouth.

Plattsmouth, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth chautauqua is arranged to begin June 28, and to continue until and including July 3, while there will be given an entertainment also for the Fourth of July, but not as a portion of the chautauqua.

Obituaries

SELAS ANDERSON, 43 years old, Bloomfield, Neb., died Wednesday at St. Joseph's hospital. The body will be taken to Bloomfield for burial.

MARGARET MILLER, 4 months old, died at the St. James orphanage, Wednesday. Funeral services and burial will take place at the orphanage, Friday.

HELEN FRANCES BOWEN, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowen, 2509 Reese street, died Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be at the West Lawn cemetery.

MRS. SARAH SHEAN, aged 64, died Thursday morning at her home, 1145 North Nineteenth street. She is survived by her husband, William; a son, John, and two daughters, Katherine and Rosa. Funeral services will be held Saturday at the Holy Family church. Interment will be in Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

STORM HITS DUNLAP; TWO BOYS DROWNED

Stock Swept Away, Alfalfa Buried in Mud, Many Bridges Out and Big Damage Results.

Hemingford, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Two Jensen boys were drowned at Dunlap, Neb., as a result of swollen streams, caused by a storm and heavy rains, and widespread damage was done. Stock were swept away south of Pine Ridge and alfalfa buried in the mud. Many bridges were washed away.

At Hemingford and vicinity the rain amounted to over four inches, but did not extend farther than six or seven miles south of town. The only damage in Box Butte county was along Roberts' canyon, three miles north of town, where the whole bed of the canyon is torn up and considerable live stock floated away to Dunlap, where the canyon joins the river. At the Joseph Prochazka ranch over 100 acres of fine creek bottom alfalfa was destroyed. The north end of Box Butte county was thoroughly soaked by this and succeeding showers and has the best prospect for a crop of wheat in its history.

Many section tracts have been broken out by tractors, and the wheat acreage for 1919 will be increased at least 600 or 700 per cent. A good part of this will be put into winter wheat and there will be a large acreage of winter rye. Many of the large ranches are being subdivided and new improvements are going up rapidly in every direction. One hundred and one new families were registered at the reception for newcomers, held recently in Hemingford. The present activity should bring more families than this March 1, 1919.

Throgs at Funeral Service For T. H. Hall, Bloomfield

Bloomfield, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—Funeral services for T. H. Hall, were held at the opera house Tuesday. The funeral was held under auspices of the local Masonic lodge of which he was a charter member. Rev. Yost of Laurel, Neb., made a funeral address. Interment was in the Bloomfield cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest ever held in the city and all business places in town were closed. Deceased was one of the heaviest cattle feeders in the county and his ranch a few miles north of town is said to be one of the finest and best equipped in the state. He was well known in both Sioux City and Omaha live stock circles.

He is survived by a wife, three sons and five daughters. The children are: David, William and Galen, all of Bloomfield; Mrs. Alice Patterson of Omaha, Mrs. Edith McCartney and Mrs. Ethel McCartney and Miss Gladys Hall of Bloomfield and Mrs. Lora Dolphin of Paxton, Mont.

Nebraska News Notes

Rold F. Danielson, member of the balloon school at Fort Omaha and Miss Irene G. Weese of Omaha were married by County Judge Waldo Winterstein. The groom's home is in Plainfield, N. J.

Miss Blanche A. Robertson, daughter of James M. Robertson and wife of Plattsmouth was married to Harvey L. Geimer of Omaha, who is an electrical engineer for the Union Pacific railway. Miss Marie Robertson, a sister, was also united in marriage to Dr. Raymond Paschal Westover, son of Judge Westover of Chadron.

To hundred and fifty Plattsmouth citizens will go to Omaha next Monday evening for Plattsmouth day at the Ak-Sar-Ben. A special train will leave Plattsmouth at 7 o'clock.

George Wolz of Fremont was chairman of a big Lincoln highway meeting, held in Kearney Wednesday, when about 40 cities and towns along that road were represented. The object of this meeting was merely to discuss plans for the year in the way of improvement, maintenance of the road and publicity.

Kearney is laying an additional 40 odd blocks of street paving this year, grading being completed on about half of the districts and asphalt already being laid on seven blocks. All of the paving, including North Central avenue, will be asphalt.



When Coffee Disagrees There's always a safe and pleasant cup to take its place INSTANT POSTUM is now used regularly by thousands of former coffee drinkers who live better and feel better because of the change. "There's a Reason"

DOUBLE PRICE FOR THRESHING WHEAT

Agree to Charge 7 Cents at Meeting in Dodge County; Physicians Forced to Volunteer in Army.

Fremont, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—The price for threshing wheat the coming season was raised to seven cents and four cents for oats and barley, at a meeting of threshermen of the county. The price for wheat is doubled. The meeting was called by County Food Administrator B. W. Reynolds to consider means of further conserving the wheat crop. Nearly 100 threshermen and farmers were in attendance. Laborers will be paid for threshing by the hour instead of by the day. Threshermen will be asked to sign a food pledge card and all who do so will be given a membership on the food administration committee.

Members of the Dodge County Medical association at a special meeting adopted a resolution providing that each member make application for commission in the army or navy medical reserve corps and accept the appointment if accepted. Members who fail to live up to the provisions of the resolution will be expelled from the society. Dr. G. H. Rathbun and Dr. A. E. Buchanan have already been accepted for the service.

The eighth annual state convention of the Luther League closed at Hooper with the election of officers. Rev. K. DeFreese, Hooper, was chosen president; Rev. F. E. Motzkus, Hastings, and Rev. C. M. Swihart, Omaha, were the principal speakers at the convention. A reception was held last evening at which 40 delegates were in attendance.

Story of Enoch Arden Re-enacted by Marriage Of Grand Island Twain

Grand Island, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The marriage of Albert J. Seymour, 60, painter by trade and now employed at the Central Power company's ice plant, and Mrs. Lottie B. Seymour, 45, who lives on North Oak, near Tenth street, reunites as husband and wife a couple who had been married for years and whose legal separation resulted from a report that Seymour was dead.

More than 12 years ago Seymour left the city. For years no word was heard from him. After about eight years his wife heard he was dead. Lacking legal proof of this she had the marriage relations dissolved by the court. Several months ago Seymour returned to Grand Island very much alive. He and his former wife became reconciled and a remarriage was decided on.

Both appeared very happy when they called at the county court for the license Monday afternoon. Six children are living, one son being in the navy, one daughter being married and the other children living at home.

Out in Train Service.

Stella, Neb., June 20.—(Special.)—The government has decided that duplicate train service in Richardson county between Verdon and Falls City is unnecessary. Grades are at work laying a switch track at the crossing west of Verdon. All freight and passenger traffic for the Burlington between Verdon and Falls City will be done over the Missouri Pacific, and the Burlington track between Verdon and Salem will be abandoned.

Hooray! Baby To Rule the House

No Longer Do Women Fear The Greatest of All Human Blessings.



Thousands of women no longer resign themselves to the fact that sickness and distress are natural. They know better, for in Mother's Friend they have found a wonderful penetrating remedy to relieve many dreaded experiences.

Nervousness, bearing-down and stretching pains are among the disheartening and distressing experiences women everywhere say they entirely escape during the period of expectancy by the use of Mother's Friend.

Here is a remedy that softens the myriad of broad, flat abdominal muscles just beneath the skin, enables them to expand without the usual strain upon the ligaments and nerves and assists nature to make it possible for women to go through maternity without many of the dreaded symptoms so familiar to a host of women.

By regular use throughout the period the muscles expand easily when baby is born, and pain and danger at the crisis is consequently less. Mother's Friend is for external use only, is absolutely and entirely safe and has been used by thousands of women awaiting the greatest time in a woman's life for over half a century.

WARTIME RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR

Actress Gives Simple Inexpensive Recipe for Streaked or Faded Gray Hair.

Mrs. Mackie, the well known New York actress, now a grandmother, and whose hair is still dark, recently made the following statement: "Gray streaked or faded hair can be immediately turned black, brown or light brown, whichever shade you desire, by the use of the following simple remedy that you can make at home: 'Merely get out a small box of Orlex powder at any drug store. It costs only 25 cents and no extras to buy. Dissolve it in one ounce of water and comb it through the hair. Full directions for use come in each box. 'You need not hesitate to use Orlex, as a \$100.00 gold bond comes in each box guaranteeing the user that Orlex powder does not contain silver, lead, zinc, sulphur, mercury, aniline, coal-tar products or their derivatives. 'It does not rub off, is not sticky or greasy, and leaves the hair fluffy. It will make a gray-haired person look many years younger.—Adv."

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Bargains for Friday and Saturday

Another Special Purchase of Dresses Made to Sell at \$10.00 to \$17.50

Sent to us by our New York representative, who purchased these at such a remarkable concession from the prices they were to sell for, that we can quote the extraordinary price for Friday and Saturday, of

Many of these are samples—all are excellently made and exceptionally good styles; at \$8 you can save the difference between this and \$10 to \$17.50, which is the price you would pay if bought in the regular way.

\$8.00

There is a generous lot of them, but we would advise early shopping for two reasons—first, because the "plums" will go first, and secondly, because it is cooler in the early part of the day.



Many different styles, plain and fancy; newest combinations of Crepe de Chine, in black and colors; heavy Taffeta in black and colors; Fancy Foulards, Plaids and Taffetas, in stripes; also Satin, in black and colors. New fancy collars, many prettily embroidered and trimmed with beading; many of the Dresses have Georgette sleeves.



Priced at \$8.00 Friday A Word to the Wise--BE SURE TO SHOP EARLY

Basement--Brandeis Stores

Sale of Towels

Huck Towels, 10c Full bleached, soft finished, hemmed ends, in a fine huck weave; limited quantity, Friday, each, at ..... 10c

Turkish Towels, 15c Full bleached, hemmed ends, the soft, fluffy and absorbent quality, regulation size; special, each, at ..... 15c

Towels, 25c One lot of bleached Turkish Towels, with fancy colorings—also soft finished huck; choice, each, at ..... 25c

Towels, 39c Turkish Towels, in fancy colored plaids, hemmed ends, made of a fine yarn; large size (slight mill imperfections); special, at ..... 39c

Towels, 59c One lot of bleached Turkish Towels, plain hemmed, with fancy colored borders, while they are mill seconds, a big value, when priced at... 59c

Domestics at Lowest Prices

Black Satens, 40 inches wide, hand loom woven, highly yarn mercerized, permanent finish, for undershirts, linings, etc.; regular 50c value, a yard, at ..... 39c. Fine Zephyr Dress Gingham, pretty plaids, staple checks and stripes—this season's most favored wash fabric; special, a yard, at ..... 35c. Fedora Suiting and Faruvian Cloth, 36 inches wide, good assortment of plain shades, very desirable for motor coats, outing suits and skirts; looks and wears like linen; a yard, at ..... 35c. Genuine Manhattan Galatea Suiting, in assorted light and dark colors, neat figured and striped designs, for boys' and girls' rompers, school suits, etc.; a yard, at ..... 29c. Mill Remnants Reversible Curtain Estamine, 36 inches wide, pretty borders, appropriate for summer cottages, kitchen and dining room curtains; a yard, at ..... 8 1/2c. Mill Remnants Parasol light and dark colors, good quality in serviceable lengths; yard, at ..... 8 1/2c.

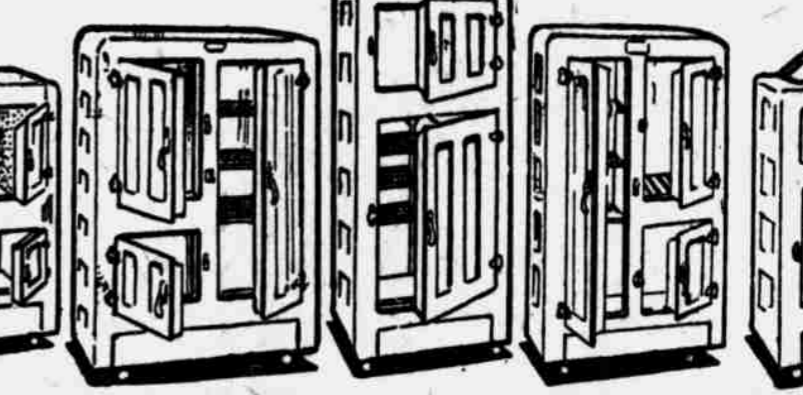
June Sale Wall Paper

A Larger Selection Than Ever of Papers in all colors with borders to match, suitable for any room; Friday, special, at ..... 6 1/2c. A Group of New Bedroom Papers, in striped chintz and allover effects, with suitable borders for each, in two lots, special for Friday, 11c, 14c. Odd Papers, in light and dark effects, with borders to match; nice for kitchen, attic or spare room; special, Friday, at ..... 3c. A Complete Display of Papers, specially adapted for parlor, living room, dining room or hall, with a number of borders to select from; special, Friday, at ..... 19c. Duplex Oatmeal Papers, 30 inches wide (the kind that will not fade), in all the new colors, with borders and bands to match; special, Friday, at ..... 22 1/2c. A Few Good Patterns in Light and Dark Papers, very desirable for the parlor, hall or living room, with cut borders for each; special, Friday, at ..... 9 1/2c.

DRAPERIES

500 Pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2 1/2 and 3 yards long, regular \$2.00 curtains, special, a pair, at ..... 98c. 50 Pieces of Scrims, Marquisettes and Nets, 36 inches wide, excellent quality, special, a yard, at ..... 12 1/2c. One Table of Serim Remnants, colored and plain borders, good lengths, special, a yard, at ..... 6 1/2c.

Refrigerators at Low Prices



Food Will Win the War; Don't Waste It

120-lb. Capacity Three-Door Type Refrigerator; ash case with rounded corners, golden oak finish. Insulated with charcoal sheathing and wool felt; eight walls; retinned wire shelves and new patent waste pipe, are removable for cleaning; white enameled lined; solid brass locks and hinges. A \$33.50 value, specially priced, at ..... \$29.98

100-lb. Capacity, white enameled lined, top-fill type Refrigerator; a \$24.00 value, special, at ..... \$19.98

70-lb. Capacity, top-fill type Refrigerator; a \$19.00 value, special, at ..... \$16.49

150-lb. Capacity, three-door type "Sanitor," seamless porcelain-lined Refrigerator; genuine oak case, well insulated; a \$43.50 value, special, at ..... \$38.50

Other Summer Needs from the Hardware Department

One lot of very high grade Moulded Rubber Hose, both plain and corrugated, worth 20c and 22c a foot, special, ..... 15c and 17c. Genuine "Fountain," solid brass Lawn Sprays, 98c value, at 79c. Hose Nozzles, solid brass, Boston pattern, at each ..... 59c.

White Mountain Freezers, 4-quart, \$4.98 value, \$3.89. White Mountain Freezers, 6-quart, \$6.25 value, \$5.49.

Oscillating Fans, 8-inch size, special, at ..... \$10.19. Plain Electric Fans, 8-inch size, special, at ..... \$7.89. Complete line of Western Electric Fans from—\$6.95 to \$31.50.

Sloan's Sanitary Water Coolers, fit in any refrigerator, medium size, 65c, and large size, 75c. 25 Papyrus Picnic Plates, in sealed, sanitary packages, ..... 10c. Picnic packages, containing Napkins, Cups, Plates, etc., 10c, 15c. Waxed Sandwich Papers, a roll, special, at ..... 5c.

That Extraordinary Shoe Sale Continues