

Nebraska

SHUMWAY TELLS
HIS VIEWS UPON
SCHOOL LANDS

Believes the Law Should Be Amended to Provide Minimum Sum Per Acre for Lease Privilege.

From a Staff Correspondent.
Lincoln, Aug. 17.—(Special).—Land Commissioner Shumway Saturday gave out the following statement:

"That legislative candidates may consider them, I am preparing a few amendments to the laws relating to the apportionment of school lands, and the distribution of revenues.

"It has been suggested heretofore that the state board should have the direction by statute, if it does not already exist under the constitution, to equalize appraisements if they are found to be out of proportion to the true value of the land or unequal between counties. Courts have already decreed this power exists, but the process is indefinite. It should be made clear. The state board should also be directed to appraise counties where the county boards refuse or neglect the duty when ordered. "Each tract of school land should be mapped, showing character of soil, waterways or lakes, hills, valleys, tablelands, timber, native hay, cultivated areas, roads, improvements, and with a statement showing what it is best suited for, and anything that any owner would reasonably want to know about a farm that belonged to him.

Need Lease Minimum.

"Residents upon school lands, who have substantial improvements thereon, who make such showing, should be entitled to a reduction of 1 per cent in the interest rate, under regulations which will protect the actual settlers.

"The constitution provides a minimum price of \$7 per acre where school lands are sold. There should also be a minimum fixed for leasing purposes of 1 would say \$2 per acre, but I have not a fixed idea as to that value. And anyone refusing to lease at the fixed minimum, who shall continue to use the land by letting stock run over and pasture it, or who cuts hay from it, or otherwise appropriates it to his own use, should be held for the rental, and it should be collectible by law.

Free Bidding at Sale.

"The use of state lands should be confined to actual citizens of the state, so far as possible, and any owner of a lease who shall live in, or remove to another state should be subject to state courts and the jurisdiction thereof in any and all questions relating to state lands. Some leaseholders in the potato section threaten federal court as a final resort to plunder the state of this valuable mineral.

"I am against the selling of any of the state lands, but if such lands are to be sold, or any part thereof, free and open bidding should be the rule.

"Twenty per cent of the rentals received from school lands should go to the several counties in proportion to the school land acreage and valuations of all the counties, to be divided to the several districts of each county in proportion to the acreage and valuations of the school lands of each district.

"The legislative reference bureau and others have found this percentage, and the process of its distribution, to be a just and proper return to the counties and districts from which it is received in order to balance local losses in taxation where the lands are not deeded and taxable.

"I urge legislative candidates to analyze these questions and to cooperate with this department in the preparation of a suitable measure to bring into effect a policy that will best serve the state, the schools, the school children and the public."

First Ford Tractors Are Received at West Point

West Point, Aug. 17.—(Special).—The first Ford tractors shipped to West Point were received here this week. There were seven machines, all sold before arrival.

Roy St. Clair and Arthur Larsen of this city have left to enter the government service. The following young men from this county left Thursday for Lincoln to take special training: John Stress, Ed Michael, Jesse Lorenzen, George Breutkrantz and William Witt.

The Palace restaurant, lately purchased by E. L. Giersdorf, has again changed hands, the latest purchaser being L. D. Arnold of Nickerson.

Prof. H. Schmidt, who has been in charge of St. Paul's Lutheran school for the last seven years, has resigned. The marriage of Joseph Ritter, deputy county clerk of Cumming county, to Miss Anna Marie Schulte of Elgin was solemnized at St. Boniface church at the latter place on Wednesday.

Deshler Minister Obtains Commission as Chaplain

Deshler, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram).—Rev. R. M. McDonald, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, who obtained a five weeks' leave of absence to attend a government school of instruction for army chaplains at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., has obtained his commission and returned to Deshler. He expects to enter upon his new duties after a brief furlough.

Beaver City News Notes.

Beaver City, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram).—Mrs. W. O. Butler, wife of County Judge Butler, died this afternoon following a long illness.

The body of Foster Kinsman, the young man killed in an automobile accident at Seward, was brought here today. Funeral services will be held Monday. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kinsman of this city. He enlisted from Chadron and was stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Dr. O. M. Poe, one of the oldest professional men of Beaver City, died yesterday, aged 56 years.

Allied Airmen Bomb City of Darmstadt;

4 Killed, Many Hurt

London, Aug. 17.—The city of Darmstadt, capital of the Grand Duchy of Hesse, in western Germany, was attacked by allied airmen Friday morning, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Amsterdam. Four persons were killed and many injured as a result of the bombardment and considerable property damage is reported. The allied air squadron lost four machines.

LUTHERAN SYNOD NOT TO ADJOURN UNTIL MONDAY

Clergy in Session at Deshler Will Not Rush Business Through, but Will Take Time to Deliberate.

Deshler, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram).—The adjournment of the 25th convention of Nebraska district of the Missouri Synod which was set for Sunday evening was changed today to Monday afternoon. Important matters will not be rushed through alacritous rooms, but fully discussed by the whole assembly.

The afternoon meetings devoted chiefly to business are held exclusively in English, save that resolutions are repeated to insure an intelligent vote and full understanding also, by the older delegates.

Representatives of the joint Missouri synod reported on many missions as foreign, South American, Colored, Indian and Home missions.

A committee on language reported that the Missouri synod is working in this country by means of 17 languages. In this connection the general vice president, Rev. J. W. Miller, Fort Wayne, made a stirring plea that the church make conscientious use of every language as the spiritual welfare of members and missions demand. He said "Be not too eager to limit your church work to one language, for if this were done precipitantly many of the older folks would necessarily be neglected and deprived of the comfort and support of God's word, especially at a time of their life when they need it most."

The Nebraska district service flag has 1,020 stars and in addition eight gold stars.

The following churches joined in caring for the visitors: Rev. Cholcher, Deshler; Rev. H. Schabacker, Friedesau; Rev. Hegerth northwest of Deshler; Rev. J. Kuchenbecker, southwest of Deshler; Rev. J. Meyer, Davenport.

Fremont Boy Not One Missing in French Fight

Fremont, Neb., August 17.—(Special Telegram).—A letter from Private John A. McArthur, with the American forces in France, dated July 24, four days after "Lt." John A. McArthur, was reported to the young man's mother in Fremont as among the missing in action, has been received by Mrs. Margaret McArthur, Fremont.

Last evening Mrs. McArthur received a telegram from Congressman Dan V. Stephens confirming information in an earlier message of the day stating that "Lt." John McArthur was missing. An error had been made in the address at Washington, as the letter indicates Private John A. McArthur was alive four days after "Lt." John A. McArthur was reported among the missing.

Dodge County Teachers' Institute Opens Monday

Fremont, Aug. 17.—(Special).—The Dodge County Teachers' institute will open Monday for a five days' session. Prof. W. H. Cheever of the Wisconsin State normal, Prof. A. V. Teed of the Wayne State normal, Miss Alice Cusack, primary and kindergarten instructor of the Lincoln schools, Prof. J. I. Ray of Fremont college and Reese Solomon of Fremont have been engaged as instructors for the week.

Young Mexican Drowns in Louisville Sandpit

Louisville, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Thomas Mazias, a Mexican 22 years of age, was drowned in the Woodworth sand pit here this afternoon while bathing with a number of his friends. Relatives in San Luis, Mexico, were notified of his death.

Record Price of \$275 Paid for Cumming County Farm

West Point, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special).—J. H. Witte has sold his farm lying 10 miles southeast of West Point to George Meyer of Scribner, for \$275 per acre. This is the record price up to date for Cumming county land. The farm is a fine one and the improvements are all first class.

Plymouth Boy is Killed in Fighting in France

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special).—Henry J. Boechner of Plymouth was killed in action in France July 28, according to information received yesterday by his father, Reinhardt Boechner.

Draw Heavy Fines.

Beatrice, Aug. 17.—(Special).—Two strangers, giving Brainard, Neb., as their home, were taken from a train at Tecumseh yesterday morning, having in their possession 14 quarts of whiskey. They pleaded guilty before Judge Livingston to the charge of having liquor in their possession and were fined \$200 and costs each. They were lodged in jail until relatives from Brainard can come to Tecumseh and square matters with the court, the amount held against them being \$450.

VOTE FOR C. G. CARLBERG

at the Primaries for Republican Member Omaha Water Board.

HUGH A. KNOWLES WILL DIRECT WAR WORK IN OMAHA

Noted Evangelist Will Have Charge of Salvation Army Drive for \$60,000 for War Work.

Hugh A. Knowles of Chicago is here to direct the Omaha campaign for \$60,000, for the Salvation Army war work fund. Headquarters have



HUGH A. KNOWLES.

been established on the ground floor of the World-Herald building, facing Fifteenth street.

Until May 28, 1917, shortly after this country entered the world war, Dr. Knowles was an evangelist. His company of seven assistants included Fred G. Fisher, nationally known singer.

When war was declared he immediately began making recruiting speeches in Ohio, building up the old Ohio Third, now the 148th regiment. His son, Clarence, enlisted in this regiment and is now with it at the front in France.

Dr. Knowles has declined five separate offers to go to France. He has helped in Red Cross drives, and is now giving his time to help the Salvation Army officer.

Assisting him is Leslie K. Lear, also of Chicago. They come to Omaha from Kansas, where a Salvation Army drive is now going over the top.

He will address the Omaha Christian Endeavor union at a mass meeting at the Young Men's Christian association at 6 o'clock this evening.

The meeting will be of a patriotic nature. Members of the 23 societies of the city, numbering more than 700, have been invited to be present. Patriotic music will be on the program.

Tide Over Ice Famine.

Fremont, Neb., Aug. 17.—(Special Telegram).—The Fremont Ice and Sand company, only distributors of ice in Fremont, have arranged to ship three carloads of ice from Sioux City weekly.

HARRY ASHER

—for—

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

ALBERT W. JEFFERIS

FOR CONGRESS

REPUBLICAN

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NOTHING ELSE LIKE IT IN OMAHA

There has never been anything in Omaha with the INSTANT action of simple buckhorn bark glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE TEASPOONFUL flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely it relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation and prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT, pleasant action of Adler-ika surprises both doctors and patients. Sherman & McConnell Drug Co., 16th and Dodge; Beaton Drug Co., 15th and Farnam; Yates Drug Co., 16th and Chicago.

A BIG WEEK IN FURNITURE BARGAINS

IRON BEDS—While They Last

\$5.89

Large Over-stuffed Rockers, worth \$17.50 to \$18.50; July Sale Price \$12.50

State Furniture Co.

14th and Dodge Sts. Opp. U. F. Building.

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Valley Home Guards Ask County Board for Uniforms

A delegation of the home guard company from Valley appeared before the Board of County Commissioners Saturday and asked for uniforms and equipment for the organization.

Under a law passed at the last legislature the county is permitted to take from the general fund money for this purpose. Action by the county board alone is necessary.

The board advised the Valley guards to file their muster roll with the adjutant general at Lincoln and then present their claim. The board

said the appropriation then would probably be made. It is estimated \$10,000 would be required to equip the home guards of Douglas county.

Christian Endeavor Union Will Hold Annual Election

The annual meeting of the Omaha Christian Endeavor union will be held Tuesday evening at the First Christian church, Twenty-sixth and Harney streets. The election of officers will be held. Because of the uncertainty of young men being drafted or enlisting none but young women will be elected to office.

No Special Trains for State Fair at Lincoln

Railroad men are of the opinion that the war is going to cut down the attendance at state fairs this fall. They are certain, at least, that the war is going to eliminate the usual special train service at the Nebraska state fair, held September 2-7. Passenger men say that it will be impossible to get equipment for special trains, as all the cars will be used in troop movements at that time. Regular trains will be run and in a very few instances it may be possible to get hold of a few old coaches to

put into the service to handle the excess travel.

The state fairs of Kansas, South Dakota and Wyoming will be held September 9-14. In these states the railroads will not attempt to operate special trains to handle the crowds.

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Hartman's MID SUMMER Clearance Sale

Never Before a Sale Like This!—And With Prices Going Up on All Home Furnishings --Perhaps Never Again! This Is Your Chance to Buy Quality at Bargain Prices!

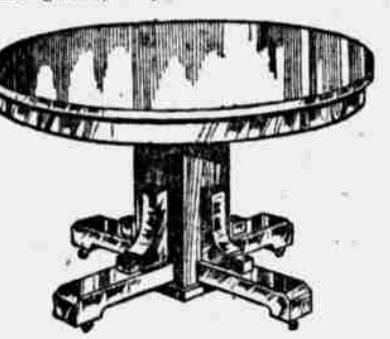
SPECIAL EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS ARRANGED ON ANY PURCHASE—IF DESIRED



3-PIECE LIGHTWEIGHT METAL BED COMBINATION—Bed has 2-inch continuous posts and substantial fillers; angle iron spring and wire fabric top; cotton-top mattress; covered with durable ticking; complete set, at only..... \$19.45



HIGH GRADE MAHOGANY FOUR-POSTER BED—Your choice of rich satin mahogany or American walnut finish; head and stand, 5 ft. high; foot end in proportion; splendidly finished throughout; only..... \$25.75



MISSION STYLE 46-INCH TOP DINING ROOM TABLE—Splendidly finished, has heavy square base, four supporting legs, extends to six ft. for extra seating; only..... \$15.88



NEATLY DESIGNED STRONGLY BUILT DRESSER—Roomy base, fitted with four drawers, American imitation quarter oak finish; 19 1/2 x 24 French bevel plate mirror..... \$16.68



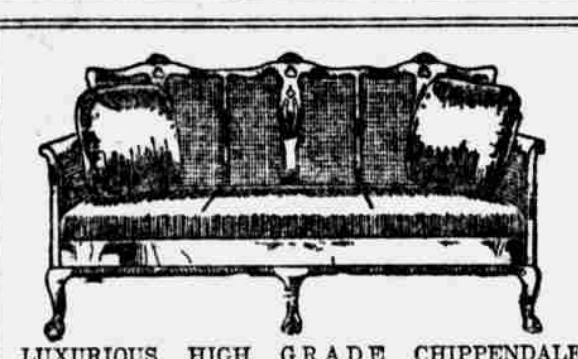
6x11 VELVET RUG—Splendid pattern, neat design, at only..... \$21.59



9x12 TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS—Large assortment to select from, beautiful oriental designs. \$22.85



COMFORTABLE FULL-SIZE FIREPROOF BODY IRONING CABINET—Large rubber-tired wheels; natural or brown finish; interior upholstered to match; comfortable springs. Price..... \$23.65



LUXURIOUS HIGH GRADE CHIPPENDALE LIVING ROOM SET—Splendid construction; upholstered in exquisite figured silk damask. Two medallion upholstered pillows to match. Superbly carved frame with cane panel inset, antique mahogany finish, only..... \$134.15



Can Be Purchased Separately at the Following Prices: Chippendale Chair, cane back and sides, \$46.65 at..... Chippendale Davenport, beautifully carved frame..... \$87.50



SIX SPLENDIDLY DESIGNED WILLIAM AND MARY DINING ROOM CHAIRS—High-panel back, center panel done in cane; genuine Spanish leather seat; Jacobean finish; complete set of six chairs, only..... \$29.75



AN EXQUISITE LOUIS XVI genuine American walnut Bedroom Suite. Artistically designed and ornamented, as illustrated. Expert workmanship and finish. Complete, four pieces, only..... \$109.45

Or Can Be Purchased Separately as Priced Below:

Louis XVI Dresser, Base is 42x21 inches; mirror 30 inches high; dust-proof construction; 4 drawers; with antique metal pulls, at..... \$36.85

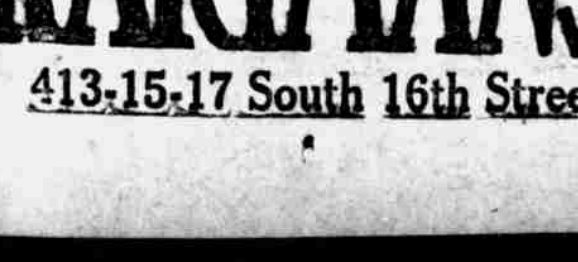
Louis XVI Bed, Head end, 53 inches high; foot full length drawers, 3 roomy drawers at bottom; base 48x19 inches; at..... \$22.65

Louis XVI Dressing Table, Center panel conceals 4 mirror, 22 x 14 inches, swinging side mirrors, each 20x8 in., large bevel plate mirror; drawer with antique metal pulls, at..... \$28.50

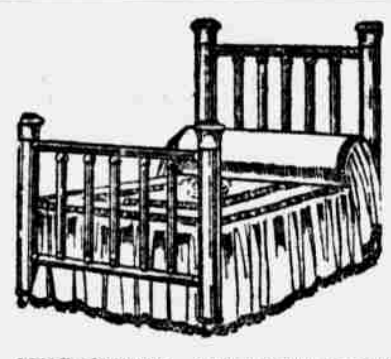
Louis XVI Chest of Drawers, 22 x 14 inches, swinging side mirrors, each 20x8 in., large bevel plate mirror; drawer with antique metal pulls, at..... \$21.45



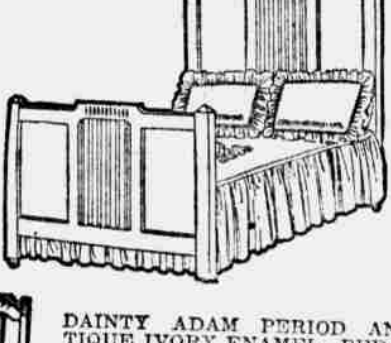
8x11 VELVET RUG—Splendid pattern, neat design, at only..... \$21.59



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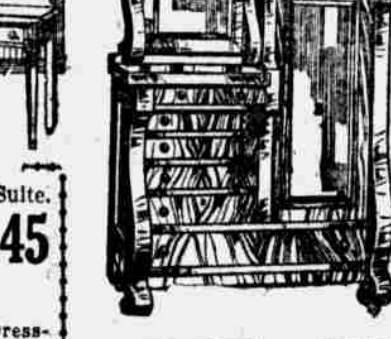
GUARANTEED "SIMMONS" BRASS BED—Heavy 2-in. outside post, ten substantial fillers, finished in rich satin, full size only; specially quoted for this week's selling..... \$14.95



DAINTY ADAM PERIOD ANTIQUE IVORY ENAMEL BED—Full size, fitted with sanitary steel side rails same as iron bed. A splendid design, an exceptional value, at..... \$16.87



HARDWOOD SANITARY KITCHEN CABINET BASE—Two 60-lb. capacity bins, two drawers, kneading board, sanitary maple top, sale price, only..... \$6.98



GENTLEMAN'S CHIFFEROBOE—Roomy wardrobe section, fitted with sliding coat and trouser hanger; six individual drawers; French bevel plate mirror; very massive and special at..... \$29.85



WELL-BUILT AND NEATLY DESIGNED ROCKER—Frames are built of genuine quartered oak or birch mahogany; back and seat are upholstered in genuine brown Spanish leather, over spring construction; splendid value..... \$11.37



COLLAPSIBLE WOOD SIDE GO-CART—Automobile finish, large hood, 12-inch wheels, heavy rubber tires, easily folded, clearance sale price..... \$12.85



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