

Swanson Urges Nebraska Sell School Lands

Biennial Report of Land Commissioner Fixes Value of 1,700,000 Acres at \$26,000,000.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 17.—Dan Swanson, commissioner of public lands and buildings, in his biennial report to Governor McKelvie recommends that the state sell all its school lands. His report shows that the state still owns approximately 1,700,000 acres of this land and that it has a value of \$26,000,000.

"I would recommend that the state sell all school lands when school land lease contracts expire, or are cancelled and forfeited for non-payment of rentals," Mr. Swanson says in his report. The land, he says, should be appraised by the chairman of the county board of commissioners or supervisors, together with the commissioner of public lands and buildings, and sold to the highest bidder at public auction for not less than 90 per cent of the appraised value. Mr. Swanson says the purchaser should be expected to pay 20 per cent in cash and the balance to run 20 years at 5 per cent interest.

Would Sell Lots.
"The land commissioner also recommends that the state sell all its city lots and small isolated tracts of land to the highest bidder. He says the state now owns a number of such lots in Lincoln and Kearney, two in Auburn, one in Phillips and a fractional lot in Sidney. "Scattered throughout the state," he says, "are a number of small tracts of land, some of which are known as timber lots and fractional tracts, which I would also recommend to be sold to the highest bidder," he says.

A recent amendment to the constitution provides that all school land be sold at public auction.
Saved State \$52,100.
The school land referred to is that which remains of the 2,978,575 acres granted Nebraska by the government 50 years ago. The tracts were townships 16 and 36 in each section. Approximately 1,153,900 acres already have been sold. Much of the remaining land is under contract or lease and is under cultivation.
During the last two years, Mr. Swanson says, he saved the state \$52,100 by reappraising land higher than valued by county boards of commissioners. The saving, the report shows, was made in the reappraisal of 19,069 acres located in 26 counties. Land to be sold is first appraised by county boards of commissioners, but the state law permits the state commissioner to increase the valuation.

Polk County Farm Bureau Elects Officers for Year
Osceola, Neb., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Polk county farm bureau perfected its organization here by holding a county convention and electing the following officers: J. N. Norton, president; Polk; Mrs. W. P. Crozier, vice president; Osceola; F. A. Swanson, secretary; Stromsburg; H. A. Jones, treasurer; Osceola; members of the executive board: Mark Timm, Glenn Anderson, Mrs. Clyde Hennings, Mrs. J. E. Renner and Miss Ursula Wade. The Polk county farm bureau recently concluded a campaign for members in which about 750 names were enrolled.

Former Officer in British Army Charged With Larceny
Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Local Wire.
New York, Dec. 17.—Glen Alwyn Stewart, a broker and a former colonel in the English army, was held in \$10,000 bail for the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny today.
Mrs. Emilie H. Maynard said she gave Stewart \$16,500 August 19, 1919 and \$3,500 July 16, 1920. She also gave him power of attorney to invest the money. On October 16, 1920 she revoked the power of attorney and asked for her money and securities. She was given only \$731, she said.



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Dainty gifts for babies are little garters made of pink, blue and white satin ribbons, some with lovely rosettes, **75c and 98c**

Comb and Brush Sets, hand decorated in pink and blue—**98c, 5.98, 1.25, 1.50 to**

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A variety of Rattles, all the newest designs, at **39c to 1.50**

Infants' Wool Sacques, hand crocheted; dainty colors of pink, blue and white; **1.49, 1.98, 4.50**

Babies' Christmas Footwear—Bootees made of the finest wool, **1.98, 49c, 59c, 75c to**

Moccasins of china silk and crepe de chine; hand embroidered; pink, blue and white; these are washable; per pair, **1.25**

Kid Moccasins embroidered in pink and blue, at **1.50 to 2.69**

Eiderdown Moccasins, hand-made Bath-room Slippers of eiderdown with ribbon and wool **1.50 to 2.69**

Soft Sole Shoes, all colors, including white washable kid.

Soft Sole SHOES

Quilted Silk Carriage Boots, fur-trimmed, **2.25, 2.50, 2.98**

Third Floor—East



Gingham Rompers

For the little folks; also creepers; white, pink and blue in sizes 6 months to 5 years; exceptional values that sold for 1.98, now at—**95c**

Girls' Outing Flannel Nightgowns

In white only; made with double yokes and full sized, finished with hem and stitched in pink or blue; sizes 4 to 14 years; original price \$2.25, now—**1.39**

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Candy Canes

Made in our own candy kitchen. We have them in quantity and quality and at prices that are the lowest; **5c and up**

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Good, sound, and good eating walnuts; buy your Christmas supply at this price; per pound **18c**

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300 Beacon flash lights; 2 and 3 cell size; complete; for Saturday only, special, each, **1.00**

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"Wouldn't It Be"

"A GRAN' rascal' match is goin' on in every corner iv th' civilyzed globe," says Mr. Dooley, "an' we're all in a tangle, fightin', quarrelin', robbin', plundrin', or mardrin', accordin' to our tastes. It's what Hogan calls th' struggle for existence, an' it'll always go on while there's a dollar in th' wurld, a woman or a ribbon to wear in our coats. But on the three hundred an' sixty-fifth day suddenly we hear a voice: 'Gentlemen, gentlemen, not before th' childer.' An' we get up an' brush th' dust off our clothes and shake hands, pretidin' it was all fun. Th' kids have come in."

Wouldn't things be changed if after the true

An Exceptional Holiday
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Semi-Sweater Scarfs

16.00 Values at

7.50



Another lot of about 300 just received in time for Saturday. Very smart looking are these scarfs—woven of heavy, softest wool, in the season's best shades of brown, navy, corn, heather, camel's hair, black and white; also some in combinations of colors. The semi-sweater style in which these scarfs are made make them smart as well as comfortable; some have pockets and belts; others are made of imported Alpaca yarns and have fringed ends; specially priced for Monday, at **7.50**

Second Floor—Center

"Kayser"

Italian Silk Underwear

What is more beautiful or more appreciated for Xmas?

at **2.95 to 10.50**

It makes a gift that will please your friends and can be had at a very moderate price; the garments are neatly tailored and reinforced; and such a wonderful variety to choose from.

Beautiful Vests, Chemise,
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In all sizes; you will be safe in giving a "Kayser" silk undergarment to her and you will earn her deepest appreciation. Priced at **2.95 to 10.50**

Third Floor—Center.



Jewelry—the APP

Solid Gold Jewelry

Solid gold lavallieres, 14-kt. solid gold pendant and chain; beautiful designs; set with all real stones; real pearls, real amethyst, real topaz, real opal, etc., all in velvet boxes; worth 10.00 to 15.00; special sale price, **6.50**

Solid Gold Lavallieres, very pretty designs; sale price, **3.98**

Baby Lockets and Chains. Solid gold locket, opens; solid gold soldered chain; put up in satin lined cases; special, **3.98**

Genuine Cameo Brooches. Brown and pink cameos; very beautiful first grade heads, set in solid gold mountings; dozens of different designs; worth 12.00 to 15.00; are wonderful values at **5.00**

Men's Gold Filled Knives and Chains; very fine, high grade, gold filled and put up in velvet and leatherette boxes; sale price, **4.98**

Solid Gold Brooches. Beautiful designs, heavy massive pins, put up in velvet boxes; special at 5.00 and **5.98**

Solid Gold Baby Locket and Chain, sale price, **2.50**

Baby Rings, plain and stone set; solid gold; sale price, **1.00**

Main Floor—East.

Girls' Dresses



Exceptionally pretty little frocks, made in a variety of pleasing styles; straight lines, trimmed with touches of hand embroidery; some are smartly trimmed with buttons; a few high waist models; the materials used are fine serge, jersey and silk; will make a fine and appropriate gift for Christmas; sizes 6 to 16 years.

Regular Value \$20

Specially Priced for
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Second Floor—West.



Sale of Women's Street and Dress Boots

For Saturday we continue our sale of Women's Street and Dress Boots. Your choice of our entire stock of Hi Shoes, values to 18.00, pair—

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Main Floor—West

5.00



9 to 12 A. M.

1,000

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All Kinds

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Every kind of doll you ever heard of; character dolls; Splashme dolls with real hair, Teaseme dolls, baby dolls, with pretty hoods and white dresses; kewpies, little girl dolls, little boy dolls, celluloid nonbreakable dolls; such bargains in dolls as have not been heard of for four years; values to 3.00 special, each, **1.00**

"Toyland"—Sixth Floor

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7 to 8 P. M.

Vacuum Bottles

Worth 2.75

1.25

1-pint size; imported; enameled cases with nickel plated cups and bottom; specially packed in corrugated paper box, each, **1.25**

Main Floor—West

7 to 8 P. M.

Beacon Bath Robes

Worth 4.25

3.00

With labels attached; women's and miss' sizes, 16 to 44; well made; cut full; small sailor collar; large pocket, corli to match; collar, pockets and cuffs trimmed.

Third Floor—Center

9 to 12 A. M.

"Perrin Glove

So-called "seconds"; gloves in cape and black, white and other colors; worth from 3.50 special, per pair—**1.89**

Main Floor—North

7 to 8 P. M.

Men's Smoking Jackets and House Coats; all-wool; brown, tan and grey; for house or office wear; values 12.00 to 15.00; special, 3.98

Men's Store—Main Floor—East

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