

Nebraska
FARMERS' INCOME SMALL
 Such is Deduction of Secretary of State Junkin.
APPEALED TO COUNTY CLERKS
 Officials Explain that Land is Overvalued—Adams Company Asks a Ruling on Liquor Shipments.

From a Staff Correspondent.
LINCOLN, May 28.—(Special.)—The action of the railroad tax agents in insisting that farm lands are assessed at only 75 per cent or less of their actual value, while the railroads are assessed at a full value and are entitled to earn 6 per cent at least on the full value, has led to an investigation by Secretary of State Junkin of the earnings of farm lands.

Mr. Junkin wrote to the county clerks in some 27 counties and he has received numerous replies. The answers are to the effect that farmers realize an income of from 2 to 5 per cent on the assessed value of their lands after all expenses have been paid.

Following is the rate of lands as shown on the assessed value of interests as shown in the answers received to date: Johnson county, 4 per cent; Washington county, little less than 4 per cent; Clay county, 5 per cent; Madison county, 4 per cent; Furness county, 2 per cent; Frontier county, 5 per cent; Nance county, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; Richardson county, 5 per cent; Buffalo county, 4 to 5 per cent; York county, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; Wayne county, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; Jefferson county, 5 per cent; Saunders county, 5 per cent; Otoe county, 3 1/2 per cent; Phelps county, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent; Keith county, less than 5 per cent.

In several instances the county clerk wrote that the lands in his county were overvalued, insofar as making interest on an investment is concerned, the prices being raised by parties who had bought places for homes, rather than for investment.

Mr. Junkin asked the county clerks to consult with the assessors and others to secure the information. From the income of the farm he asked that there be deducted insurance, taxes, the keeping up of improvements and a reasonable amount for waste and diminish for the fertility of the soil.

Mr. Junkin will submit these answers to the state board when it meets next Monday to resume the assessment of railroad property.

Wants Ruling on Hoose Shipments.
 In an informal way the Adams Express company has asked the State Railway commission to tell it just what the rules are regarding the delivery of beer and liquor into the beautiful city of Lincoln, which just at this time is supposed to be very dry.

The Railway commission will not pass on the question until it is brought up in a formal manner. It will work until the express company takes a definite stand in the matter and tell the company whether it is right or wrong. Recently this company made application to the commission for an order permitting it to refuse a shipment of fireworks. Inasmuch as other express companies and a reasonable amount for waste and diminish for the fertility of the soil.

Dr. Clark Threatens State Board.
 Dr. A. W. Clark, head of the Child's Saving Institute at Omaha, has notified the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings that unless the board accepts as an inmate a child named Maxie, now in the Saving Institute, he will turn loose the word of publicity and will work to the people of the state. Dr. Clark gave the board until June 1 to get right. He stated in his letter that the child was first offered to the home a year ago, and because of the fact that an operation was necessary before it would be a normal child, Mrs. Johnston, the mother, refused to accept it, as she did not want it to associate with the other children. Application was then made to the orthopedic hospital and Dr. Lord turned it down, because he said it would be at least two years or eighteen months before the operation could be performed. The board acted on the recommendation of the two superintendents and refused to accept the child.

Dr. Clark wrote today that the child is 9 years old and as easily cared for as any other child of this age.

Bill for Piano Rejected.
 The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings raised the axe this morning and beheaded a voucher filed with the board by Governor Shallenberger, turned it down cold and refused to endorse it and rejected it. The voucher was for \$5 for piano rent and it was money due the Ross P. Curtis company, from whom the governor had rented the instrument. On two previous occasions the amount had been allowed. The piano was originally rented by Governor Sheldon and was at the mansion when the present executive moved in.

The board decided that if Governor Shallenberger desired music he could buy an instrument out of the appropriation for the maintenance of the executive mansion, but it was poor business for the state to be paying for a piano, which in the course of time would more than pay for the instrument. The board thought the rent exorbitant anyhow. Besides, it was published this morning that the governor's office held there was no half way road when it comes to passing on claims—either

Half Minute Store Talk

"I've been into four stores," said a man last Saturday. "In each the salesman would hold up garment after garment and say this is a 'no-and-so make' but not one seemed to know any other reason why I should buy it, neither did I, so I didn't. I was after a suit and didn't care who made it so long as it was right. I came in here and the only thing talked about was the clothes themselves. That's the right system. No one buys my cattle because I raise them but they sell well in South Omaha because they are good cattle. Don't you see where my name would add a cent to their value and I don't see why some maker's name adds any value to a suit only seem to add to the price. It is needless perhaps to add this man bought a suit here."

SHOES AND OXFORDS

Our shoes and oxfords are making something of a stir. There was a time when it was considered better to go to an exclusive shoe store, but now there are a lot of people who know, and more learning every day, that in a quality store the quality of the shoes is as important as that of any other line.

Guaranteed Patent Leathers—7 styles shoes: 5 styles oxfords, \$4.99.
Sam Dumps Lead is the style hit of the season—gun metal, right colour, wine and tan, \$4.00.
Little Gents— Sizes 9 to 12-2. A regular \$2.50 shoe, at \$2.00.

The best place in town to buy boys' clothes

SUITS WITH TWO PAIR KNICKERBOCKER PANTS
 Cheviots or pure worsted serge, full length, double-breasted coats and cuff sleeves, full peg Knickerbocker with belt straps—blue, tan, gray, olive—sizes from 8 to 17—extraordinary value.

\$4.50

SUITS WITH TWO PAIR KNICKERBOCKER PANTS
 Cheviots or pure worsted serge fabrics—double-breasted style; pants full length with belt straps—in blue, gray, neat checks and plaids—size 7 to 17—

\$3.50

a claim is just or it is not, and it is up to the board or the secretary of state to either endorse or reject all claims. So the board reject this one.

In the meantime, during the absence of Arthur Mullen, things are getting in a bad mixup between the state board and the governor and it may be possible Mr. Mullen will have to get well and call his legislators together again before order is finally restored and the rights and wrongs of state officers clearly defined.

Having put seven municipal grafters responsible for this revival or activity. It

Drunks at Ball Game.
 Numerous complaints are being made today at the unusual number of drunks who were present at the ball game yesterday and made themselves obnoxious. When Lincoln went dry it was hoped by those who voted for prohibition that the city would be elevated morally, but arrests have been frequent since the saloons were voted out in addition to the drunks who got into the ball game, one person was so drunk at the Burlington station that the train men refused to permit him to get on the train. One drunk was removed from the ball park.

Just where these people are getting their booze, of course, is a question which the police are working overtime to discover. Several places have been raided and considerable beer has been confiscated and yet the drunks continue to appear at public places.

Shallenberger Coming.
 Governor Shallenberger is booked for an appearance in Omaha Monday night, at which time he will address a meeting of mail carriers. The governor has not included Omaha very frequently in his itineraries since the signing of the 8 o'clock closing bill, but his friends anticipate no trouble when he reaches the metropolis Monday afternoon. In fact, Omaha is expected to give the state executive a magnificent reception, because it was the governor who raised his voice in commendation of the big city as a market town when Omaha men who were present said not one word. This was at a meeting of bankers at Hastings.

Incidentally this appearance of the executive will give Colonel Kuncel a glorious opportunity to get right with his commander-in-chief, though it is likely he will be beheaded unless he informs the governor just who it was that tried to perjure him with the chief, his humble letter would him to desert the staff in a time of danger. Colonel Fanning already stands have touched the governor's heart.

Pickard is Made Chief.
 By a unanimous vote of the excise board, at a meeting held this morning, Fred J. Rickard, a plain clothes member of the force, was named as chief of police. The selection of his staff and officers will be left to Chief Rickard, and he will be held

responsible for its efficiency. He will assume the duties of his new position June 1. Fred J. Rickard was born in Dubuque, Ia. In 1868, and came in Lincoln eighteen years ago. Before he joined the police force he was a sign painter by trade and was employed by the Burlington road in the shops at Havelock for ten years.

Previous to joining the police force he was a passenger brakeman for a year and then joined the police force as a patrolman.

Pearall Will Take Testimony.
 The attorneys for the state and for the railroads in the case wherein the railroads are objecting to a reduction to 2 cents per mile in their passenger rates, have agreed upon Charles Pearall of Omaha to take the testimony. The case is pending in the federal court.

Storrs Will Plead Guilty.
 J. H. McCarthy, otherwise known as Joseph H. Storrs, will plead guilty in district court before Judge Stewart and receive his sentence. The arrangement originally was that he should make the plea Friday afternoon, but he wanted to see Effie Moline again before he did so.

Both McCarthy and Detective Malone said that Effie went to her home at Hastings at 2 o'clock this morning and the pair left the station to find a 'phone to talk with her. It is understood that McCarthy wants her to be present when he takes his dose.

McCarthy is charged with having spent some \$600 belonging to the Howes estate, of which he was administrator.

MCDONALD ELECTED PRESIDENT

North Platte Men Heads Group Five
 LEXINGTON, Neb., May 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Group five of the Nebraska Bankers' association held its annual convention in this city today, the twenty-eight counties comprising this group being well represented. 100 members being in attendance. George C. Gillian delivered the address of welcome. The bank guarantee law and the relation of bankers to depositors was discussed at some length. At 5 o'clock thirty-five automobiles were filled with the visitors, who were taken for a two-hour ride in the country to view the fertile fields of alfalfa and the splendid farms in Dawson county. The convention closed with a banquet this evening in the banquet hall of the Presbyterian church, F. L. Temple acting as banquetsman. The election of officers and business meeting was held in the Masonic hall. W. H. McDonald of North Platte was elected president; P. J. Kerrigan of Greeley, vice president, and Robert Barlow of Sidney, secretary-treasurer.

Graduation at Harvard.
 HARVARD, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—Stokes opera house would not hold all who wished to listen to the graduating exercises last evening, when the class of 1909, Harvard High school, finished the school year and delivered their orations in a manner that evidenced good instruction on the part of their teachers and hard work by themselves.

The class contained the following young people, nine in number, and their subjects were as given: "Friendship," Affie Boggs; "Pleasures of Life," Frances Warner; "John Ruskin," Estia Stephens; "Our National Progress," Charlotte Kempster; "Observation," Verna Gordon; "Our Birds," Gertrude Korzan; "Chemistry and Life," Della Hess; "History—Its Mission," Hilma Benson; "United States Forestry Problem," Edgar Rice; presentation of diploma, Dr. A. J. Jenison.

Graduation at Ponca.
 PONCA, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—The graduating exercises of the high school of Ponca took place in the opera house last night. The address of the evening was given by Dr. T. M. Fling of the State University of Nebraska, who gave a strong discourse on "Education and Life." G. L. Wood, president of the school board, after a few remarks, presented the diplomas to the class. The following are the names of the graduates: Florence Belle Carter, R. Lee Gilmer, Amalie Bostelman, William D. McCabe, Minnie L. Wendis, Leslie H. Kingsbury, Helen Elizabeth Lowe, James B. Doyle, Allen Winston, Elmer Bellar, Elsie Hedy. Ten members of the class have plans for securing a higher education.

They will teach the coming year and then attend some higher institution of learning. Most of them will be dependent on their own efforts for financing their college or university careers.

News from Peru.
 PERU, Neb., May 28.—(Special.)—The first special entertainment of commencement week was held by the German club last evening in Music and Expression hall. A program was rendered in German, the chief feature of which was the German drama, "Eigensinn." The play was a decided success in every way, the players being especially well adapted to the parts taken. A large and enthusiastic crowd was present.

Miss Trowbridge of Lincoln is visiting Peru preparatory to opening a musical studio. Peru is becoming quite a musical community. "The Rose-Maden," a high-class concert, will be rendered by the music department this evening.

Nebraska News Notes.
 BEATRICE—Earl C. Link of this city and Miss Cora Milligan of Wymore were married last evening at the home of the groom's brother, Rev. J. E. Davis officiating.
 KEARNEY—One of Kearney's prominent citizens was arrested and fined \$5 and costs for not obeying the mayor's order to clean up streets and alleys abutting his premises.
 BEATRICE—B. F. Ridgley, an auctioneer at Mickler, yesterday pleaded guilty in Justice Ellis' court to assaulting Alonzo Brinkley and was fined \$40 and costs, which he paid.
 BEATRICE—Mrs. Sophia Lose died yesterday morning at her home near Har- over, Kan., aged twenty-one years. She is survived by her husband and three-week-old babe.
 BEATRICE—Miss Mabel Pool of the recent legislative session arrived in town yesterday from her home at Tecumseh and spent last evening visiting with friends. He went to Lincoln this morning.
 BEATRICE—The body of Rev. Thomas Miles, who died at Jewell City, Kan., some time ago, was brought to Wymore yesterday for interment. Deceased formerly had charge of the Welsh church south of that place.
 BEATRICE—Emil Meyed died yesterday at the home of George Stump on West 7th street, where he has been living. He was born in Switzerland in 1862, and had been a resident of Gage county for fifteen years.
 KEARNEY—Judge W. D. Oldham entertained a number of Kearney men at the Palace cafe Wednesday evening in honor

LOOK AT THE WINDOWS AT THE NEW STORE
King-Swanson Co.
 16th & HOWARD STS.
 THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

A PLEASURE TO SHOP HERE

Three great floors, light as day and perfectly ventilated—and the clothes so well arranged that even in the hours of rush business there are ample spaces for comfortable and satisfactory sight of everything. A men's store where it is a positive pleasure for women to come—where visitors are always welcome and no one is urged to buy against their better judgment—pleasurable shopping.



Quality Suits by the Thousand

To compare our assortment of suits with the assortment in the usual clothing store would be as ridiculous as to compare a mountain with a molehill. To compare the values we offer would be no less ridiculous.

A little figuring will reveal the reason, the secret is in the buying. The secret of our buying lies in the fact that we seek where others know not of and we succeed where others fail entirely.

ALMOST LIMITLESS VARIETY OF FABRICS, STYLES AND COLORS AT \$15 \$17 \$19 \$23 \$25 \$30 and \$35

But if you feel that you want to pay less—we have several hundred reasons why you should come here. That is, we have several hundred quality suits that you can not possibly duplicate in town at the prices we quote.

\$13, \$12, \$11, \$10

Over-size Men and Under-size Men
 Are warmly welcomed by us. It matters not to us whether you are short and stout, tall and stout, extra large and stout or just merely stout—our stouts, short stouts, long stouts and extra size stouts will contain many to suit you.

If you are tall and regular or tall and very slender our long and slims will take care of you, and if you are naturally small, say about 4 ft. 4 in. one of our stubs will fit far better than a young man's size, which most stores would try to sell you.

ALL NEW STRAW HATS HERE
 Greatest line you ever saw, best values too—come right in and try on a few—
 Sailors—\$1.50 to \$5
 Soft Brands—\$1.25 to \$5.00.
 Panamas—\$4 to \$7.50



THESE ARE GREAT DAYS IN OUR FURNISHING DEPT.

Men who like shirts, neckwear, underwear and such things a little different from the average are the men who are the most interested in what we show.

Neckw'r of class 50c up
 Exclusive Shirts \$1 up
 Fancy Hosiery, 25c up
 Union Suits at \$1.00 up
 Shirts or drawers 50c up

Come right in and see how much better you can suit your taste and your pocketbook here.



The Weather.

FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Saturday.
 FOR IOWA—Saturday partly cloudy with warmer east portion.
 Temperatures at Omaha yesterday.

Hour	Temp.	Deg.
6 a. m.	56	56
7 a. m.	54	54
8 a. m.	58	58
9 a. m.	64	64
10 a. m.	70	70
11 a. m.	75	75
12 m.	80	80
1 p. m.	81	81
2 p. m.	84	84
3 p. m.	84	84
4 p. m.	84	84
5 p. m.	84	84
6 p. m.	84	84
7 p. m.	83	83
8 p. m.	81	81

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, May 28.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding period of the last three years: 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906.

Year	Max. temperature	Min. temperature	Mean temperature	Precipitation
1909	84	77	80	59
1908	84	77	80	59
1907	84	77	80	59
1906	84	77	80	59

Normal precipitation, 1909, 1908, 1907, 1906, 1905, 1904, 1903, 1902, 1901, 1900, 1899, 1898, 1897, 1896, 1895, 1894, 1893, 1892, 1891, 1890, 1889, 1888, 1887, 1886, 1885, 1884, 1883, 1882, 1881, 1880, 1879, 1878, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874, 1873, 1872, 1871, 1870, 1869, 1868, 1867, 1866, 1865, 1864, 1863, 1862, 1861, 1860, 1859, 1858, 1857, 1856, 1855, 1854, 1853, 1852, 1851, 1850, 1849, 1848, 1847, 1846, 1845, 1844, 1843, 1842, 1841, 1840, 1839, 1838, 1837, 1836, 1835, 1834, 1833, 1832, 1831, 1830, 1829, 1828, 1827, 1826, 1825, 1824, 1823, 1822, 1821, 1820, 1819, 1818, 1817, 1816, 1815, 1814, 1813, 1812, 1811, 1810, 1809, 1808, 1807, 1806, 1805, 1804, 1803, 1802, 1801, 1800, 1799, 1798, 1797, 1796, 1795, 1794, 1793, 1792, 1791, 1790, 1789, 1788, 1787, 1786, 1785, 1784, 1783, 1782, 1781, 1780, 1779, 1778, 1777, 1776, 1775, 1774, 1773, 1772, 1771, 1770, 1769, 1768, 1767, 1766, 1765, 1764, 1763, 1762, 1761, 1760, 1759, 1758, 1757, 1756, 1755, 1754, 1753, 1752, 1751, 1750, 1749, 1748, 1747, 1746, 1745, 1744, 1743, 1742, 1741, 1740, 1739, 1738, 1737, 1736, 1735, 1734, 1733, 1732, 1731, 1730, 1729, 1728, 1727, 1726, 1725, 1724, 1723, 1722, 1721, 1720, 1719, 1718, 1717, 1716, 1715, 1714, 1713, 1712, 1711, 1710, 1709, 1708, 1707, 1706, 1705, 1704, 1703, 1702, 1701, 1700, 1699, 1698, 1697, 1696, 1695, 1694, 1693, 1692, 1691, 1690, 1689, 1688, 1687, 1686, 1685, 1684, 1683, 1682, 1681, 1680, 1679, 1678, 1677, 1676, 1675, 1674, 1673, 1672, 1671, 1670, 1669, 1668, 1667, 1666, 1665, 1664, 1663, 1662, 1661, 1660, 1659, 1658, 1657, 1656, 1655, 1654, 1653, 1652, 1651, 1650, 1649, 1648, 1647, 1646, 1645, 1644, 1643, 1642, 1641, 1640, 1639, 1638, 1637, 1636, 1635, 1634, 1633, 1632, 1631, 1630, 1629, 1628, 1627, 1626, 1625, 1624, 1623, 1622, 1621, 1620, 1619, 1618, 1617, 1616, 1615, 1614, 1613, 1612, 1611, 1610, 1609, 1608, 1607, 1606, 1605, 1604, 1603, 1602, 1601, 1600, 1599, 1598, 1597, 1596, 1595, 1594, 1593, 1592, 1591, 1590, 1589, 1588, 1587, 1586, 1585, 1584, 1583, 1582, 1581, 1580, 1579, 1578, 1577, 1576, 1575, 1574, 1573, 1572, 1571, 1570, 1569, 1568, 1567, 1566, 1565, 1564, 1563, 1562, 1561, 1560, 1559, 1558, 1557, 1556, 1555, 1554, 1553, 1552, 1551, 1550, 1549, 1548, 1547, 1546, 1545, 1544, 1543, 1542, 1541, 1540, 1539, 1538, 1537, 1536, 1535, 1534, 1533, 1532, 1531, 1530, 1529, 1528, 1527, 1526, 1525, 1524, 1523, 1522, 1521, 1520, 1519, 1518, 1517, 1516, 1515, 1514, 1513, 1512, 1511, 1510, 1509, 1508, 1507, 1506, 1505, 1504, 1503, 1502, 1501, 1500, 1499, 1498, 1497, 1496, 1495, 1494, 1493, 1492, 1491, 1490, 1489, 1488, 1487, 1486, 1485, 1484, 1483, 1482, 1481, 1480, 1479, 1478, 1477, 1476, 1475, 1474, 1473, 1472, 1471, 1470, 1469, 1468, 1467, 1466, 1465, 1464, 1463, 1462, 1461, 1460, 1459, 1458, 1457, 1456, 1455, 1454, 1453, 1452, 1451, 1450, 1449, 1448, 1447, 1446, 1445, 1444, 1443, 1442, 1441, 1440, 1439, 1438, 1437, 1436, 1435, 1434, 1433, 1432, 1431, 1430, 1429, 1428, 1427, 1426, 1425, 1424, 1423, 1422, 1421, 1420, 1419, 1418, 1417, 1416, 1415, 1414, 1413, 1412, 1411, 1410, 1409, 1408, 1407, 1406, 1405, 1404, 1403, 1402, 1401, 1400, 1399, 1398, 1397, 1396, 1395, 1394, 1393, 1392, 1391, 1390, 1389, 1388, 1387, 1386, 1385, 1384, 1383, 1382, 1381, 1380, 1379, 1378, 1377, 1376, 1375, 1374, 1373, 1372, 1371, 1370, 1369, 1368, 1367, 1366, 1365, 1364, 1363, 1362, 1361, 1360, 1359, 1358, 1357, 1356, 1355, 1354, 1353, 1352, 1351, 1350, 1349, 1348, 1347, 1346, 1345, 1344, 1343, 1342, 1341, 1340, 1339, 1338, 1337, 1336, 1335, 1334, 1333, 1332, 1331, 1330, 1329, 1328, 1327, 1326, 1325, 1324, 1323, 1322, 1321, 1320, 1319, 1318, 1317, 1316, 1315, 1314, 1313, 1312, 1311, 1310, 1309, 1308, 1307, 1306, 1305, 1304, 1303, 1302, 1301, 1300, 1299, 1298, 1297, 1296, 1295, 1294, 1293, 1292, 1291, 1290, 1289, 1288, 1287, 1286, 1285, 1284, 1283, 1282, 1281, 1280, 1279, 1278, 1277, 1276, 1275, 1274, 1273, 1272, 1271, 1270, 1269, 1268, 1267, 1266, 1265, 1264, 1263, 1262, 1261, 1260, 1259, 1258, 1257, 1256, 1255, 1254, 1253, 1252, 1251, 1250, 1249, 1248, 1247, 1246, 1245, 1244, 1243, 1242, 1241, 1240, 1239, 1238, 1237, 1236, 1235, 1234, 1233, 1232, 1231, 1230, 1229, 1228, 1227, 1226, 1225, 1224, 1223, 1222, 1221, 1220, 1219, 1218, 1217, 1216, 1215, 1214, 1213, 1212, 1211, 1210, 1209, 1208, 1207, 1206, 1205, 1204, 1203, 1202, 1201, 1200, 1199, 1198, 1197, 1196, 1195, 1194, 1193, 1192, 1191, 1190, 1189, 1188, 1187, 1186, 1185, 1184, 1183, 1182, 1181, 1180, 1179, 1178, 1177, 1176, 1175, 1174, 1173, 1172, 1171, 1170, 1169, 1168, 1167, 1166, 1165, 1164, 1163, 1162, 1161, 1160, 1159, 1158, 1157, 1156, 1155, 1154, 1153, 1152