

BIG BILL FOR LEAD MINES

B. & M. Journal Company Sends an Astonishing Claim to the Committee.

SAMPLE OF EXTRAVAGANCE IN SUPPLIES

Investigation Shows that Many Times the Real Value of Articles Purchased Has Been Charged to the State in Nearly Every Instance.

LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The house committee on claims was in executive session this afternoon with State Auditor Moore. The entire time was devoted to an examination of bills, mostly those filed by parties of whom the Secretary of State had purchased legislative supplies. Some of these bills are enormous, especially the ones filed by the State Journal Company. One conspicuous item is \$563 for lead pencils. At 50 cents a dozen this would give the legislature 12,000 pencils for use during a session of sixty working days. But some of the committee on claims say that all bills filed for legislative supplies are enormous, and that the invoices for \$5.00 chairs, are out of all proportion to current retail prices for similar goods. When it is remembered that the bulk of these legislative supplies are supposed to have been furnished at wholesale prices, as they were bought in wholesale lots, the outrage on Nebraska taxpayers will be better appreciated. Auditor Moore is in an excellent position to give the committee on claims considerable light on the matter. The contractors for these supplies are now on the anxious seat, as it is understood that there will be a liberal scaling down of prices charged for the supplies. This latter action will be right in line with the statement of ex-Secretary Allen before the committee on his own recent trip. To a reporter for The Bee he said:

"I have made no contracts for legislative supplies. A contract implies a price agreed upon between seller and purchaser. I have ordered a bill to the legislature, and told the parties from whom I ordered to send their bills direct to the committee on claims. They may think me mean and unfair to cut them down. At any rate the parties from whom I ordered agreed to these conditions: work on the contract, and do not have authority to make a contract for supplies."

BOME DELICIOUS EXTRAVAGANCE

In this connection there is a good story about the extravagance of the house in purchasing files for holding the bills in the two houses. The house rolls also provided this session cost \$2,750 in excess of a large jobbing lot. They can be bought at retail in almost every large stationery store for less than half that sum. The house rolls are not used for the matter of files. "Time wore on," but for some mysterious reason no files appeared, and on Thursday last he was called upon to report, and he said that he had not on his appointment, immediately given the clerk of the house the names of parties from whom the files were to be purchased. On the contrary, a disposition had been manifested to ignore his economic suggestions. The speaker of the house was told to procure the files at \$2.75 apiece. Members say that this is the reason why no cheap files were purchased, and that the members were obliged to await action on important business of the house, to afford some supply house an exorbitant price.

CASE AGAINST HILTON

Friday morning an Omaha paper said that a petition had been filed in the district court by the state against the bondsman of ex-Oil Inspector Hilton. It is said that the state journal noted on the matter still more the same day by stating that the petition would be filed yesterday, a legal holiday. This was not true. The matter was not filed until yesterday. The petition was filed in the afternoon of the 23rd.

Gov Wins in the Professor

GREENWOOD, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Forrest Montgomery, while at the High school literary, attempted to disturb the society and was promptly ejected by the superintendent. A number of other men went to his old stable and waylaid the professor on his way home and knocked him insensible. They used a wagon to carry the professor to the county jail, where he is being held on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The professor is now being held on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. The professor is now being held on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Charged with Cattle Stealing

SPRINGVIEW, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Hyden and Robinson, two young men of Burt County, were arrested and brought to town yesterday charged with cattle stealing. Other arrests will follow, as there are more in the gang.

Proposed Literary Society Debate

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Woodmen Literary society of this place has been challenged to debate with representatives of the Royal Dheanimes society of Ord, and the challenge will probably be accepted.

David City Breivites

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Messieurs Myatt and Prater entertained their friends at Pythian hall last evening. Mrs. Helwig, teacher in the High school, has resigned, and her place has been filled temporarily by Miss Muselman.

MCCOOL JUNCTION

MCCOOL JUNCTION, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The drawing through which the farmers of York county have just passed does not seem to be as large as was estimated. The drawing was made by McCool Junction and was estimated to be \$2,000,000.

TRIBLE RIDE OF A YOUNG MAN

Yesterday afternoon John Conway, a young man of Lincoln, while visiting his father-in-law, twelve miles north of town, met with a serious accident. He was riding on a bicycle and was thrown from it.

HARRY HILL'S CASE SETTLED

Governor Refuses to Extend Clemency to the Condemned Murderer.

SCAFFOLD BEING RAPIDLY BUILT

Prisoner Not Disturbed by His Approaching Execution and Insists that Justice Has Not Been Extended to Him.

RECEPTION TO COLORED LADY

Rushville Citizens Give Buffalo Bill a Chance to Praise Nebraska.

LOCATED A ROBBER'S HOOZY

Premises of a Sary County Farmer Made Use of by a Thief.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ENTERTAIN

Musical and Banquet Under the Auspices of the German Community at Heate cor.

Items of the Week at Ord

ORD, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A. W. Jackson and family left Wednesday noon for their residence in Randolph, Ia.

INTERESTING VISIT

The social at the residence of C. Ragan Thursday evening was the most successful of any yet given under the auspices of the Congregational social committee.

WAHOO, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Presley Bishop, an insane man, has been placed in the county jail to prevent him doing mischief.

REVEREND FATHER O'RYLEY

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WIND STORM AT NIPPES

RUTHE, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—A terrific wind and sand storm prevailed here Wednesday, rendering traffic quite impossible.

OMAHA FIVE FIGHTERS FIGHT

PLATTSBROUGH, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Red O'Neill and Arthur Rothley of Omaha appeared in district court today and entered pleas of guilty to the charge of aiding and abetting the Lindsay-Robbins prize fight on the city streets August 1. The men will be sentenced next week.

ATTACKED BY A MAD BULL

ROGERS, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—While driving cattle yesterday, Mr. Stecker, the butcher, was attacked by a mad bull and severely injured. One of the horns penetrated his thigh and made an ugly wound. It was a narrow escape.

CHAS. A. DANA CHARGED WITH LIBEL

Editor Noyes of the Washington Star After the Editor of the New York Sun. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A Washington special to the World says this morning: Frank B. Noyes, business manager of the Evening Star of this city, and a local election here, announced this evening that he had telegraphed to his lawyers in New York to have Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, arrested for criminal libel. The Sun this morning printed a long editorial article attacking the management of the Associated press, in the course of which was the sentence: "They (the subscribers to the Association) are to be congratulated for making such a thoroughly dishonest director in Frank B. Noyes of Washington, for instance, refund to them the amount of the extra assessments on their names." Dana's editorial article contained the following paragraph: "For this malicious personal libel, committed without a shadow of justification or excuse, the Sun shall make full reparation to the Associated press, in the form of a donation of \$5,000 to the Associated press, and in the form of a donation of \$5,000 to the Associated press."

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Premises of a Sary County Farmer Made Use of by a Thief. SPRINGFIELD, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The citizens of this village and vicinity were startled this morning upon learning that during the night Detective Hudson of Omaha, in company with Sheriff Starter of this county, had swooped down upon a well loaded fence on the premises of G. W. Ringo, a highly respected farmer living three miles southeast of this place.

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## Spring Announcement.

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CREPE that is the rage in fashionable circles. We display them in SILK WOOL AND COTTON FABRICS. CREPE GAUFFRE, CREPE PLINSE, CREPE ALLIGATOR, CREPE NOVELTIES, Black and all the colors in vogue. POPULAR PRICES. PRICES FOR SPEEDY SALES. SWISS TAFFETAS, CHECK AND STRIPED TAFFETAS, MINIATURE CHECKS IN TAFFETA SILK, NEW JAPANESE SILKS, IRRESISTIBLE ATTRACTIONS IN SWIVEL SILKS. KAIKA WASH SILK, 35C. JAPANESE SILKS—BEST—90C. Early purchasers will secure the choice styles. The best effects are sold first.

### Lace Dept.

BEAUTIFUL NEW LACES FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON JUST RECEIVED. Complete lines of all silk Broderie Anglaise and Broderie Bruxelles, in black, cream and beige. NET TOP POINT DE VENISE, "in silk and cotton, all widths. VAN DYKE LACES, in Bourdons and Venetian Points, in black, cream and beige. NET TOP BRODERIE MADERIA LACES, in black, cream and beige. Point de Paris, Cluney and Maltese Laces, all widths, and insertions to match. FRENCH, ITALIAN, PLATT AND ANTIQUE VALENCIENNES LACES, in endless variety. Hand made Torchon, Medall and Smyrna Laces, in all widths, and insertion to match. VENETIAN VAN DYKE COLLARS, 45-inch FRENCH CHIFFONS in all shades. LATEST NOVELTIES IN VEILINGS, single and double widths. NEW EMBROIDERIES. FINE CAMBRIC, NAINSOOK AND SWISS MATCHED SET EMBROIDERIES in all the latest lob edge, guipure and Irish point lace effects. LATEST NOVELTIES IN PASSEMENTERIES. CUT SET VAN DYKE POINTS, BANDS, EDGES, YOKES, COLLARS and GARNITURES. LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

### SEE IN OUR WEST WINDOW OUR \$2.98 SPRING DRESS PATTERNS.

The latest novelty in COLORED CREPON at \$1.00. The best effects ever displayed in fine French novelty BLACK DRESS GOODS AT 65C.

See our all black broadcloth small designs in GLACE and JAPANESE SILK at 50c. ORGANDIES—The admiration of all spectators. CHALLIS—Handsome and inexpensive. PLAIDS—Just in, silk and wool, \$1.25 and up.

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### NEBRASKA PATRIOTS IN LINE

People Throughout the State Celebrate Washington's Birthday Appropriately.

### FREMONT GIRLS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Excellent Program Rendered by the Dodge County Normal School—Private Residence the Scene of Festivities on All Sides.

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### Revolver Went Off in the Theater.

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### OSCEOLA, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—There never was such a local gathering as that at the Grand Army of the Republic hall last night.

The boys had a large hall and many had to go away because there was no room. The boys celebrated Washington's birthday by a rousing camp fire and threw on the walls some of the big story telling about the war.

### FALLS CITY, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Will Moran of the city, who has been in the employ of the government in Cincinnati for the past four years, returned to his home in this city yesterday.

T. F. Sullivan, who has been transacting business in Frankfort, Ky., the past two weeks, returned here Friday.

### DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—

### FORTUNATE IT WAS NO WORSE

Passenger Train Wrecked and Occupied Contained by Fire.

### ONLY ONE PERSON WAS KILLED

Several Others Injured, Though None of Them Seriously—Passengers Were on Their Way to Attend Mardi Gras.

### GREENVILLE, Ala., Feb. 23.—The south-bound passenger train on the Louisville & Nashville, passing Greenville at 8:40 this morning, was derailed three miles below here, and a fearful wreck resulted.

The cars rolled down an embankment and caught fire. Five of them were burned, including two passenger coaches, the baggage car, an express car and one sleeper.

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