

BEATING AROUND THE BUSH

State Prison Jobs are Gaining in Circumlocutory Way.

THEIR OBJECT PLAINLY APPARENT

Exhaustion of the Appropriation the Goal at Which They Aim—Some of the Peculiar "Requisites."

LINCOLN, Oct. 30.—(Special.)—Prison Contractor Beemer and the Board of Public Lands and Buildings have at last advanced to the position which it seems necessary for them to show their hands. They have done so. The whole scheme of the raid on the \$100,000 prison appropriation is exposed by acts of the board occurring during the past three days. To begin with, the board has accepted an invalid bond made by Mr. Beemer himself, by interlining extraneous matter in his body after it was signed and deposited with the secretary of state.

The attorney general, one of the members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings and Purchase and Supplies, has been handing down some legal opinions lately which seriously conflict with the practice of ex-Warden Beemer when he was the chief executive of the penitentiary. Mr. Churchill says in his opinion: "In our opinion, therefore, compensation for the warden's services rendered to the state is limited to the amount of his salary, whether the service be attending to the penitentiary or in the performance of other duty connected with it."

Further on in his opinion the attorney general says: "Our construction of the statute is that it was the intention of the legislature in fixing the salary of the warden at a specified sum to include all the compensation which he should receive for services rendered in the state."

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The present status of the penitentiary trouble is this: The Board of Purchase and Supplies has been ordered to return to the demand of the convicts for subsistence, to recede from its position that no one but Contractor Beemer should furnish supplies.

To begin with, Mr. Beemer has no vouchers which to purchase supplies. The board allowed his voucher for \$4,100, but Auditor Morse refused to pay it. Auditor Morse Governor Holcomb nor Warden Ledlidge recognized the claims of Mr. Beemer. The latter's case, practically, is now pending in the supreme court.

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VOUCHERS DRAWN BY BEEMER.

Following is a showing of some of the vouchers drawn by ex-Warden Beemer for conducting prisoners and from various places in the state. It will be seen from an examination of the items that Mr. Beemer's views and those of the attorney general, in his recent opinion, widely differ:

October, 1892. A. D. BEEMER, Warden. Expenses conducting prisoner, Edward Dean, No. 259, remanded for Nebraska, returned to Johnson county, Neb., as follows: Mileage \$1.20, Conveyance from Lincoln to Johnson county, Neb. hire \$2.00, Attendant \$1.00, Total \$4.20.

October, 1892. Expenses conducting remanded prisoner, Samuel Barnes, No. 236, Mankato, Minn. Railroad fare for prisoner \$2.00, Mileage \$1.00, Conveyance \$1.00, Total \$4.00.

January 1, 1893. A. D. BEEMER, Warden. Conducting remanded prisoner, George S. Arnold, No. 1621, to Lincoln, Neb. Mileage \$1.00, Conveyance \$1.00, Total \$2.00.

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Sixteenth and Farnam Streets. Greater values every day, high grade, reasonable and desirable goods at less than cost of production. Don't fail to attend the Great Sale Thursday.

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- BLACK MOHAIR—44 and 46 inches wide, elegant smooth silky goods, regular \$1.25 grade, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, YARD, 79c
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40-INCH NOVELTIES—Strong, durable and stylish goods, elegant goods, exact reproduction of high grade imported goods, BANKRUPT SALE PRICE ONLY, YARD, 49c
DRESS PLAIDS—Scotch effects, pretty colorings, double fold goods, worth 65c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, YARD, 30c

Silk Dept.

- ALL SILK SUITINGS—22 inches wide, good colors, Morse's price 40c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, YARD, 19c
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LACE CURTAINS—3 yards long, worth \$1.25, SPECIAL PAIR, ONLY, 49c
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LACE CURTAINS—3 1/2 yds long, worth \$1.75, SPECIAL PAIR, ONLY, 89c
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- LADIES' VESTS AND PANTS—Fleece lined, in cream or grey, all sizes, Morse's price 50c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, EACH, 25c
LADIES' SCARLET VESTS AND PANTS—Medicated goods, all wool, fine quality, Morse's 75c grade, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, EACH, 50c
LADIES' COMBINATION SUITS—Natural wool, very fine, soft quality, Morse's price \$2.00, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, EACH, 1.00
BOYS' BICYCLE HOSE—Heavy, durable goods, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, PAIR, 25c

Muslin Underwear.

- LADIES' GOWNS—Best quality muslin, fine goods, perfectly finished, Morse's price \$1.25, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, 69c
LADIES' GOWNS—Extra quality, full width and length, Cambric and ruffled yokes, Morse's price 75c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, 39c
CAMBRIC GOWNS—Also extra fine muslin goods, handsomely trimmed in new, novel, original patterns, Morse's price up to \$1.98, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, 98c

Glove Dept.

- DOUBLE WOOL MITTENS—For ladies, good, warm goods, Morse's price 75c, BANKRUPT SALE, PAIR, 20c
4-BUTTON AND 5-HOOK GLOVES—Fine kid, in black, brown and the latest shades, sizes 6 to 9 1/2, Morse's price \$1.50, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, PAIR, 88c
EXTRA QUALITY 5-HOOK GLOVES—Very fine, soft goods, in black, tan and brown, Morse's \$1.75 grade, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, PAIR, 1.17

Gents' Furnishing Dept.

- GENTS' NIGHT SHIRTS—Large size, full lengths, heavy muslin, plain white or embroidered fronts, Morse's price 75c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, EACH, 49c
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Hygiene wool fleeced goods, 3-thread, natural color, Morse's price \$1.50, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, EACH, 98c
GLOBE STOCKINETTE SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—Non-itching, fleece lined underwear, fashioned seams, warranted not to rip, elegant goods, Morse's \$2.50 quality, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, EACH, 1.63

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- SATEN STRIP CORSETS—Long waist, perfect fitting, extra ribbing, in new, novel shades, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, 30c
OLD CORSETS—All standard makes, reliable goods, Morse's \$1.25 and \$1.50 goods, to close them out quick, BANKRUPT SALE PRICE ONLY, 83c
LADIES CORSET WAISTS—Medium and extra long, button and clasp fronts, all sizes, some of the best goods in the market, Morse's price \$1.00 and \$1.25, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, 60c

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- REMNANTS WAIST LININGS—10,000 yards fast black Percales and Silsesias, also colored Percales and Silsesias, 15c, 20c and 25c goods, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, YARD, 7 1/2c
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FIBER CHAMOTS—Full width, best goods, all colors, Morse's price 35c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, YARD, 19c

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- BLEACHED COTTON CRASH—Twilled goods, Morse's price 6c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, YARD, 3 1/2c
% NAPKINS—Full bleached, assorted patterns, Morse's price 85c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, DOZEN, 59c
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- CAMBRIC PUFFING—Just the thing for trimming underwear, Morse's price 10c to 15c, BANKRUPT SALE ONLY, YARD, 1c
EMBROIDERED PLOUNCINGS—Children's lengths, hemstitched, an d scalloped edges, Morse's price 35c, now ONLY, YARD, 15c
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