

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES LET

State Board Makes the Quarterly Awards to Bidders as Usual. WHO WILL FURNISH THE ARTICLES NEEDED

List of Contractors Who Will Supply the Several State Institutions During the Coming Three Months.

LINCOLN, July 3.—(Special.)—The State Board of Purchase and Supplies today awarded contracts for supplies for state institutions to the following bidders:

Hospital for the Insane, Lincoln—Dry Goods Co.; staple groceries, Raymond Bros.; fancy groceries, Hargreaves Bros.; flour, Zwohneck & Askin; drugs, Harley Drug Co.; clothing, El Serf and Mayer Bros.

Industrial Home, Milford—Coal, Whitebrest Coal Co.; meat, Swift & Co.; butter and eggs, fancy groceries, staple groceries, Thomas A. Blackburn.

Penitentiary, Lincoln—Hardware, Rutledge Gunzel; dry goods, Fitzgerald & Co.; drugs, Harley Drug Co.; flour, Zwohneck & Askin; meat, Cudahy Packing Co.; fancy groceries, Raymond Bros.; clothing, El Serf and Mayer Bros.; flour, El Serf, coal, Charles B. Gregory, Whitebrest Coal Co.

Asylum for the Chronic Insane, Hastings—Flour, Hastings Milling Co.; drugs, A. H. Farrens; fancy groceries, Hargreaves Bros.; staple groceries, Raymond Bros.; clothing, El Serf, coal, Charles B. Gregory, Whitebrest Coal Co.

Industrial School for Boys, Kearney—Coal, Victor White; dry goods, L. C. Greig; oil, Hoxie Grocery Co.; clothing, El Serf; flour, F. L. Saunders; fancy groceries, Hargreaves Bros.; staple groceries, Raymond Bros.

Industrial School for Girls, Geneva—Meat, Swift & Co.; dry goods, Fitzgerald & Co.; drugs, Harley Drug Co.; clothing, El Serf; flour, F. L. Saunders; fancy groceries, Hargreaves Bros.; staple groceries, Raymond Bros.

Hospital for the Insane, Norfolk—Coal, Glenn Rock Coal Co.; meat, Cudahy & Co.; drugs, George B. Cristof; dry goods, Johnson Dry Goods Co.; clothing, El Serf; flour, F. L. Saunders; fancy groceries, Hargreaves Bros.; staple groceries, Raymond Bros.

Industrial School for Boys, Plattsmouth—Meat, Cudahy & Co.; bread, C. E. Wolfe; coal, Whitebrest Coal Co.; toilet paper, A. N. Morse & Co.; staple and fancy groceries, Hargreaves Bros.; clothing, El Serf and Mayer Bros.; staple and fancy groceries, C. M. Laune.

Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Grand Island—Dry goods, S. N. Wolbach; burial cases, J. C. Croyer; drugs, Tucker & Farnsworth; meats, Swift & Co.; shoes, S. N. Wolbach; flour, Hastings Milling Co.; coal, Whitebrest Coal Co. and Victor White; clothing, Woolenthan & Sterne and S. N. Wolbach and Gen. M. Frick; staple groceries, Hargreaves Bros.; fancy groceries, Raymond Bros.

Home for the Friendless, Lincoln—Coal, Whitebrest Coal Co. and Charles B. Gregory; meats, Armour Packing Co.; drugs, Harley Drug Co.; clothing, El Serf; flour, Goods Co.; bread, Gestlinger & Heschelmer; ice, Lincoln Ice Co.; fancy and staple groceries, E. J. Kettering.

The Equitable Tontine Savings company of Hastings incorporated with the secretary of state today. The capital stock of the company is \$100,000 and the incorporators are C. S. Watkins, William L. Lathrop and E. A. Watkins.

The German Evangelical Zion's church of Liberty, Geary county, incorporated under the state laws.

The Knox Horse company of Omaha, capital stock \$25,000, was incorporated by H. E. O'Neil, William O. Gilbert and James A. Thompson.

Department Commander John Reese has issued orders to Grand Army men of Nebraska relative to the national encampment at Chicago in August.

FLOATER FOUND IN RIVER

Body of Laboring Man is Caught in the Missouri at Plattsmouth.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Jack Elliott saw a floater going down the river this forenoon and when a short distance below the Burlington bridge he caught and towed it to shore. It was about 40 years of age, five feet eight inches, sandy mustache, stubby chin whiskers and black hair. He wore checked overalls, light colored striped shirt and No. 7 shoes. In the pockets were found a blue cotton handkerchief, a silver dollar and a nickel safety pin, two padlocks, a heelplate and a collar button. He was evidently a laboring man. The body had not been in the water long and was not badly decomposed. The coroner will hold an inquest this afternoon.

Chase County Fusionist Meet. IMPERIAL, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—The democratic and populist county conventions for Chase county met in Imperial Thursday for the purpose of nominating a county attorney and one commissioner and choosing delegates to the various conventions. Each convention met separately and organized, and then appointed a committee from each convention to confer together and select the candidates. After a few minutes the conference the committee reported the name of J. W. Sutherland, a democrat, for county attorney, and D. H. Sutherland, a free silver republican, for commissioner, both conventions ratifying the choice of the committee. The call accepted by the delegates to each convention, but there were not sixty delegates present in both conventions. There was no enthusiasm and but little harmony between the two factions. The delegations to the congressional convention are favorable to the renomination of R. D. Sutherland. The democratic delegation to the representative convention are for W. M. Pence, a democrat, of Waverly, for representative.

Shaftorth Sentenced at North Platte. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., July 3.—(Special.)—Chief of Police H. T. Rice, who went to South Omaha last Friday to take possession of the man who was wanted here for selling a coat, meat and gold watch a couple of months ago, returned with his prisoner on Saturday evening. The latter is a negro named Charles Shaftorth. He was apprehended at South Omaha by Chief of Police Mitchell last Wednesday, while trying to sell the watch at a pawnshop. The chief happened to be in the place when Shaftorth offered the watch for sale and took him into custody at once.

The negro acknowledged that he stole the watch at North Platte, but said that the coat and vest were taken by one of the pals that were with him. He said that both men went to Kansas City from here, while he stopped at South Omaha, where his home is.

When taken before Police Judge Baldwin yesterday Shaftorth pleaded guilty to stealing the watch. He was adjudged to serve a term of thirty days in the county jail.

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UNANIMOUS FOR VAN BOSKIRK

Fourteenth District Convention of Republicans at Crawford Nominates Senatorial Candidates.

CRAWFORD, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—R. Van Boskirk of Lincoln was unanimously nominated as republican candidate for senator from the Fourteenth district at the convention here today.

The counties were well represented, and instructive addresses were delivered by Hon. J. J. Harrison, R. W. Montgomery of Alliance was selected as chairman of the senatorial committee.

Van Boskirk is secretary of the Northwest Live Stock association and is engaged in the implement business. He is a very strong candidate.

Rain Falls at Harvard. HARVARD, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A heavy wind from the west, but a change came about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, when, following much wind, a fine rain of .44 of an inch of water fell. About half the winter wheat crop has been cut and this week will be practically all secured.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The long dry spell in this county was ended Friday night. From 10 o'clock until morning 2.5-12 inches of rain fell. Much of the late wheat is just in bloom and will be greatly benefited by the rain. The wheat was too far gone to be helped. The corn is in most excellent condition, the prospects for the largest crop of corn since 1891 being very promising. The pastures are excellent and the cattle are in fine shape. The cattle industry is now one of the most prominent industries in the county, the number of cattle in the county having increased largely in the last year.

Scout Boy to Reformatory. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Frish, a boy 15 years of age, was given a hearing before County Judge J. E. Douglas on the charge of incorrigibility. He had been in the county jail for some time and was sent to the reformatory school, as all efforts to keep him at home had proven fruitless and when she had found a place for him to work he inclination to place obstructions in the way of his going to the strength of the evidence the court decided that the best place for the boy was at the state reformatory, where he could be properly looked after and kept out of mischief and he was accordingly sentenced to that institution.

Populists Called in Convention. TRENTON, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The populists of Hitchcock county are called to a convention at Trenton July 10 for the purpose of electing six delegates to the state convention, six delegates to the congressional convention, delegates to the senatorial convention and fourteen delegates to the sixty-seventh representative convention. Also to nominate a county attorney and commissioners of the Third district. Primaries to be held July 9. The populists of the Sixty-seventh Representative district have called their convention to meet at Palisade, Hitchcock county, July 20.

His Farm of Chicken Lice. SEWARD, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday morning about 10:30 Jacob Westhoff built a fire in his chicken house in order to smoke out lice and then went down town. The fire soon had the chicken house in ashes and then caught the barn, which was entirely destroyed before the fire department arrived. A daughter of Mr. Westhoff was quite badly burned in getting their horse out of the barn and Mrs. J. C. Morgan was so badly frightened that it was necessary to call a doctor.

Speaking at Camp Hayward. SYRACUSE, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—It was a disagreeable, windy day at Camp Hayward. So much so that speaking out doors was abandoned. Hon. Jesse Strode of Lincoln made a highly patriotic speech in Floral hall this afternoon. He was listened to with marked attention in spite of the great heat.

Chase County Crops. IMPERIAL, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Chase county was blessed last night with a fine rain of one to two inches. Its coming was very timely, as small grain was beginning to need rain. The small grain was cut short by dry weather, yet if nothing prevents we will get a half crop. The corn crop is looking fine and our outlook for a corn crop is never better. The wheat is in fine condition and stock has never done any better than it is now doing.

Telephone Company Changes Hands. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The Independent Telephone Co. a rival organization of the Nebraska Telephone company, which commenced business here about a year ago, was sold today to a number of local business men.

Since the advent of this company rates have been very low, lower, it is stated, than they can be profitably maintained. It is not known what the policy of the new owners will be.

Veterans of Santiago Celebrate. PORT CROOK, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The veteran members of the Tenth Volunteer infantry celebrated the second anniversary of the battle of Santiago by appropriate memorials and a stag party on Sunday, July 1. There was a full attendance and a beautiful program was rendered suitable for the occasion. On Monday, July 2, a very enjoyable dance wound up the festivities.

Second County Mortgage Record. Seward, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The mortgage indebtedness record in Seward county for June is as follows: Farm mortgages filed, 27, \$31,762.50; released, 24, \$41,616.89. City mortgages filed, 2, \$1,300; released, 6, \$1,750. Chattel mortgages filed, 73, \$23,229.97; released, 41, \$34,250.29.

Chaunauqua Piana Celebration. BEYRICK, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Preparations are being made for a big Fourth of July celebration at the Chaunauqua tomorrow. The program includes an inspection of the fire department and a sham battle by the National Guard company at this point.

Hamilton Given Five Years. WAHOO, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Good today found the defendant guilty of robbery Joseph & Graf's store, to five years in the penitentiary. Court adjourned until July 12, when Harris, the other arrest in this case, will be tried.

Bridge Collapses With Tenms. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—By the collapse of a bridge here today two men, a team and a wagon were precipitated to the bottom of Table creek, a distance of twenty feet. The men were severely bruised and it is believed were injured internally.

New Editor on Hastings Record. HASTINGS, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—George James has purchased an interest in the Hastings Evening Record. The paper will hereafter be edited by Ramsey & James.

Injured by Cannon Cracker. DAVID CITY, Neb., July 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Conrad Lauskie, an old soldier, was celebrating the Fourth of July in advance yesterday evening. He was giving the boys a lesson in discharging fireworks and held a large cannon cracker in his hands while it exploded. His right hand was almost torn to pieces and his right leg was badly fractured. He is in a critical condition and fears of blood poisoning are entertained by his comrades.

ACCEPT YORK'S INVITATION

Commercial Club Will Attend the Volunteer Firemen's Tournament.

OMAHA LOSING TRADE OPPORTUNITIES

George H. Maxwell Reviews the Work of the National Irrigation Association and Urges Continued Efforts.

"We want Omahans to come to York and get acquainted with us. Too much of the trade of York and the surrounding section of Nebraska goes to Kansas City, St. Joseph and other cities that are working the territory for all it is worth. It is right that Omaha should have this trade and it can be had by Omaha merchants if they exert more effort to secure it. We are friendly to all Nebraska institutions. The Nebraska Volunteer Firemen's tournament will be held at York July 23, 24 and 25 and we extend the Commercial club of Omaha and all people of the city a hearty invitation to visit us on one of those days and renew acquaintances with old friends and business associates," said Judge G. W. Post of York to the executive committee of the Commercial club.

York Post was heartily thanked for the cordial invitation and the committee immediately accepted. Euclid Martin, who acted as chairman of the meeting, was instructed to appoint a committee, get railroad rates and make all arrangements for an excursion to York on one of the three days mentioned.

The Commercial club of Omaha is instrumental in securing the tournament, and is doing all in its power to make it a success. More than \$2,500 is offered in cash prizes besides many handsome and expensive trophies. Two thousand volunteer firemen will attend the tournament. Fremont, Grand Island, Kearney, North Platte, Beatrice, Stanton and nearly all Nebraska towns of any size will enter companies in the contests.

Work of Irrigation Association. George H. Maxwell of the National Irrigation association spoke to the executive committee concerning the work done by the association in congress. Mr. Maxwell advised the Commercial club to get together and since he was here congress made an appropriation of \$120,000 for preliminary irrigation surveys in the arid lands of western states. The purpose of the society is to get additional appropriations and impress the people of the United States with the idea that the irrigation of western lands is a matter of national importance.

The Commercial club of Omaha, St. Paul and Los Angeles have been particularly active in assisting the association and Mr. Maxwell made many suggestions concerning the carrying on of a campaign for funds to prosecute the work.

"Good state irrigation laws are very essential to success in securing government lands in the western states," said Mr. Maxwell. "Enact laws that make the water go with the lands and prevent water from being sold alone as a commodity. Montana and Wyoming have good laws and I believe that the Nebraska laws are quite similar to the Wyoming laws in Colorado and California the laws are bad."

"Discourage the plan sometimes advanced that the government shall deed all arid lands to the various states and allow them to do the irrigating. This is a national duty and not a state duty. The rivers that rise in Colorado and the western states are common to the various states and the government control of such streams is the only hope for saving the great supply of water that goes to waste. The cession of these lands to the various states would be the death of the movement."

Mr. Maxwell urged that the Commercial club do all in its power to carry on a campaign of education through the western states. He suggested that all the merchants of Omaha prepare lists of firms with whom they have business dealings and turn them over to the secretary of the Commercial exchange. In this manner a vast mailing list of influential persons in the western states could be secured to whom literature upon the subject of irrigation can be sent.

The Los Angeles club adopted this plan and did much to assist the association by having letters written to congressmen and senators at the time the recent appropriation was pending. Mr. Maxwell urged that the importance of the development of these lands to the commercial world cannot be overestimated, and urged the business men of Nebraska to do all in their power to bring the matter to the attention of eastern people.

HEADS ON SPEAR TOPS

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is said that serious trouble would have resulted except for the perfect discipline of the Japanese.

Flying American Flag. The Canton correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, writing under date of July 1, says the large Chinese steamship companies are applying for leave to transfer their ships to the American flag. Business is almost at a standstill and another reverse to the allied troops would precipitate a massacre of foreigners in the south, which Li Hung Chang would be practically unable to avert. He recently outwitted the Sun Yatsen party by buying thousands of Mauser rifles at Macao. He is increasing his troops, the correspondent says, adding another 1,000 guards to those at Canton and recruiting two divisions to be each.

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from its Shanghai correspondent, dated July 2, says that the chief pastor at the Moulken mission has been killed, together with a number of native Christians.

LONDON, July 4.—4:50 a. m.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Times telegraphing on Monday, says: "The only order issued at Peking on June 25 amounts to an open challenge to the powder men practically declaring war. It commands the provinces to enroll the Boxers to assist to expel the foreigners."

A special dispatch from Shanghai dated July 2 says that the two tails of Shanghai notified the Chinese newspapers that beginning July 21 no notice will be taken of decrees of the so-called imperial government, as Prince Tuan had seized the power on that day.

The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent says that on June 28 the grand staff of the Russian army estimated that the Chinese army numbered 1,720,000 men. He also said that

GOVERNMENT IS NOT GUILTY

Consul General Goodnow Clears Emperor Dowager of Complicity in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—The important news that came to the state department today from Consul General Goodnow at Shanghai respecting the conditions at Peking has gone far to enlighten the officials as to certain points that were shrouded in uncertainty and doubt. The consul general advised that about the 15th of the month the government is not implicated in the attack upon the ministers and the missionaries and confirms what the State department has all along suspected, namely, that a state of insurrection exists in Peking and the province of Chi Le and that the rising must be treated as such.

The officials here are gratified at the successful working out of the policy adopted some days ago of consolidating the viceroys south of Peking in an agreement upon a policy of neutrality at least. The last and the greatest of these viceroys gave in his adhesion today, according to the State department's advice, from Consul McWade at Canton, so that the official fear reasonably secure for the safety of the foreigners in the whole territory south of the Yellow river, which comprises three-fourths of China.

The Canton rumor that Viceroy Li Hung Chang had asked for a United States steamer to carry him north to Tien Tsin was an incident of the past fortnight. He wanted to go to the Brooklyn and while Admiral Kempff was willing to take him as a passenger the viceroy changed his mind, owing to the serious state of affairs in his own province.

It is estimated that the Ninth Infantry from Manila should arrive at Taku tonight or tomorrow. They will be the first of the United States regular troops to land on Chinese soil. Secretary Root today said he had not ordered any more soldiers there. He has selected the Fifteenth infantry as the next regular regiment to be sent out to Manila, and this organization, like the Ninth, will be sent to the coast of China en route and may be diverted to China if needed. This regiment, according to Secretary Root, goes out in accordance with the program already laid down looking to the replacement of the volunteers now in the Philippines by regulars. The regiment is now stationed in the east. It will be replaced by one from Cuba. It is estimated at the War department that the Fifteenth will be scarcely able to sail for a month. It will go by way of San Francisco.

GETTING READY FOR REVENGE

Germany Will Make China Feel Weight of Its Wrath for Von Ketteler's Murder.

BERLIN, July 4.—Further military steps are reported. The small cruisers Nymphe, Mazella and Bussard will soon be ready to sail.

The Lokal Anzeiger last night stated that 2,500 more marines had been summoned to Kiel and Wilhelmshaven for transportation to China. The German consul at Chefoo reports a number of exiles at Yen Tschow, Foo, Tsing and Tsinan, all in Shan Tung. He reports that the missionaries have been expelled and the missions destroyed.

A representative of the Associated Press called the attention of the foreign office to an unanimously hostile tone toward Germany's Chinese policy in the Russian press, even the semi-official newspapers.

The foreign minister smilingly answered: "The Chinese government has faithfully kept within the entente between the powers. Its official relations with Germany are excellent."

Herr von Brandt, formerly minister to China, declares that Prince Tuan can hardly be acting as the press reports from China state, since he knew Prince Tuan as a person least likely to play such a role. He says the prince is gruff, but frank and good-natured. Besides being the father of the crown prince, he would be unlikely to endanger the position of his son.

The Kreuz Zeitung states that the Chinese forces are partly armed with old-fashioned Bavarian rifles, which were sold to China in 1859 with the consent of Prince Hohenzollern.

Dock at Port Arthur Too Small. WASHINGTON, July 3.—A cablegram received at the Navy department from Lieutenant Key, dated Tokio, last night, says: "Russian dock at Port Arthur is too small for Oregon to enter."

The dispatch conveys the first news that Key is not at Peking, where he was naval attaché. If the Oregon is floated it will be docked at Nagasaki.

ARGUMENT LEAVES FOR CHINA

LONDON, July 3.—The British first class cruiser Argonaut, with a crew of 687 men, left Sheerness for China today.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Washington Prognosticator Promises a Cooler Brand of Atmosphere for Glorious Fourth.

WASHINGTON, July 3.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: Nebraska and South Dakota—Showers and cooler Wednesday; fair Thursday; southerly, shifting to westerly, winds. Western Texas—Showers and cooler in northern, fair in southern portions Wednesday; generally fair Thursday; southerly, shifting to northwesterly, winds. New Mexico—Showers in northern, fair in southern portions Wednesday; generally fair Thursday; southerly, shifting to northwesterly, winds. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Generally fair Wednesday; possibly showers and cooler Thursday; southerly winds, shifting to northwesterly Thursday. Iowa and Missouri—Fair in eastern, showers and cooler in western portion Wednesday afternoon and night; fair Thursday; southerly winds. Kansas—Showers and cooler Wednesday; fair Thursday; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds. Colorado—Showers and cooler Wednesday; fair Thursday; variable winds. Wyoming—Showers in southern, fair in northern portion Wednesday; fair Thursday; variable winds. Montana—Showers in eastern, fair in western portions Wednesday; fair Thursday; variable winds.

DIED.

WYMAN—Anna Christine, at 8 p. m., July 3, aged 23 years, 6 months and 3 days. Funeral July 5 at 2 p. m. from the residence, 227 Webster street. Interment at Forest Lawn.

FEW CATARRH EXEMPT

As four out of every five persons in the United States have Catarrh in some form, it may appropriately be called our national disease. Catarrh begins with a simple inflammation of the inner lining of the nostrils and throat—a bad cold—soon goes deeper and attacks the lungs, stomach, kidneys and other organs. The final secretions accumulate in the blood until the entire system is polluted. Catarrh is common and cures rare because the treatment is wrong. Sprays, washes and inhaling medicines relieve for a short time, but do not cure. Catarrh is deep-seated and obstinate.

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Advertisement for S.S.S. medicine, including text about Catarrh and a list of ailments treated.

Advertisement for Dr. Searles & Searles OMAHA, NERVOUS CHRONIC & PRIVATE DISEASES OF MEN SPECIALIST. Includes text about various ailments and a small illustration of a man.

Advertisement for Illinois Central Railroad Direct Line to Chicago, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Waterloo, Rockford, Fort Dodge. Includes text about city ticket office and Paris Exposition.

Advertisement for Anti-Kawf medicine, claiming to cure various ailments.

Advertisement for Fidelity & Deposit Co., offering financial services and insurance.

Advertisement for H. A. Wagner, Special Agent, offering services.

Advertisement for M. E. Smith & Co., Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and Notions.

Advertisement for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, claiming to digest what you eat.

Advertisement for Western Electrical Company, offering electrical supplies.

Advertisement for The Omaha Safe and Iron Works, offering safes and iron works.

Advertisement for Davis & Cowgill Iron Works, offering iron works and machinery.

Advertisement for Omaha Anchor Fence Company, offering fence materials.

Advertisement for National Oil & Paint Co., offering paints for all purposes.