LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, SALT LAKE CITY, June 29, 1904.—Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. Friday, July 22, 1904, for the work of grading, curbing and paving South Temple street, from State street to Seventh East street according to plans and specifications in the city engineer's office.

The approximate quantities of work to be done are as follows:
Grading: Excavation, 34,000 cubic yards.
Grading: Embankment, 3,000 cubic yards.
Stone curbing, 24-inch, 350 lineal feet.
Stone curbing, 29-inch, 8,000 lineal feet.
Stone curbing, cut to special radii, 850 lineal feet.
Resetting stone curbing, 1,200 lineal feet.
Cement curb and gutter, 3,000 lineal feet.
Stone block pavement, 500 square yards.
Asphalt pavement, 27,300 square yards.
Cement sidewalk pavement, 3,200 square feet.
Cement gutter along curb, 8,000 lineal feet.
Cement gutter inside curb, 2,800 lineal feet.
Culverts, with concrete covers, 800 lineal feet.
Culverts, with reinforced concrete covers, 60 lineal feet.
Culverts, with castiron covers, 1,000 lineal feet.
Culvert catch basins, with reinforced concrete covers, 18.
Ashlar faced rubble wall, or ashlar faced concrete wall, 350 cubic yards.
Concrete footing for walls, 100 cubic yards.
Stone coping, 1,000 lineal feet.
Stone steps, 2,100 square feet.
Stone cheeks for stone steps, 750 lineal feet.
Concrete steps, 2,100 square feet.
Concrete cheeks for concrete steps, 750 lineal feet.

ALSO.

Separate bids will be received at the same time and place for the work of grading, curbing and paving First street from State street to "A" street, according to plans and specifications in the city engineer's office.

The approximate quantities of work to be done are as follows:
Grading: Excavation, 3,500 cubic yards.
Asphalt pavement, 5,130 square yards.
Concrete gutter, 1 foot wide, 2,450 lineal feet.
Stone curbing, 5x20, 1,350 lineal feet.
OR
Concrete curb and gutter, 2,450 lineal feet.
Redressing and resetting curbing, 1,100 lineal feet.

Instructions to bidders, together with specifications and forms for contract and bond, can be obtained upon application at the office of the Board of Public Works or city engineer.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
E. A. WALL, Chairman.
GEORGE W. SNOW, City Engineer.
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SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Library Trustees of Carroll, Iowa, until noon of Monday, July 18, 1904, and opened at 2 o'clock of same day, for the erection of a library building. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, Mr. Thomas R. Kimball, Omaha, Neb., or on application to the secretary, Mrs. William L. Culbertson, Carroll, Iowa. Certified check for $100.00, as guarantee, to accompany, and right reserved to reject any and all bids.
(MRS. WM. L.) RUTH O. CULBERTSON, Secretary.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILER HOUSE, Boilers, etc. Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., June 16, 1904.—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Boiler House, etc., Genoa Nebraska," addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, July 21, 1904, for furnishing and delivering all necessary materials and labor required to construct and complete a boiler house, with plumbing, piping, boiler, engine, dynamo, etc., at the Genoa Indian School, Nebraska, in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at the office of the "Improvement Bulletin," Minneapolis, Minn.; "Construction News," Chicago, Ill.; "The Bee," Omaha, Neb.; the "Nebraska State Journal," Lincoln, Neb.; the "Globe-Democrat," St. Louis, Mo.; the Builders' and Traders' Exchanges at Omaha, Neb.; Milwaukee, Wis.; St. Paul, Minn.; at the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, St. Paul, Minn.; the Commercial Exchange, Des Moines, Ia.; at the U. S. Indian Warehouses, 602 South Seventh St., St. Louis, Mo.; 203 South Canal St., Chicago, Ill.; 215 Howard St., Omaha, Neb.; and 139 Wooster St., New York City; and at the School. For further information apply to W. H. Winslow, Superintendent, Indian School, Genoa, Nebraska. A. C. TONNER, Acting Commissioner. J2-23-25-28-30-Jy2-5-7-9

CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS

CELEBRATION AT THE PARK

Day Observed at Fairmount in the Good Old-Fashioned Manner.

CHILDREN ARE THE CENTRAL FIGURE

John Jay Frainey Reads the Declaration of Independence and Ex-Mayor Rohrer Delivers an Address.

The old-fashioned celebration of Independence day arranged by Park Commissioner Graham at Fairmount park attracted quite a large sized gathering yesterday afternoon and the slopes around the bandstand where the exercises were held were well dotted with people, while many availed themselves of the seats arranged in front of the stand.

The music for the afternoon was furnished by Major McFadden's drum and fife corps, which played a number of old-fashioned and ever popular patriotic airs The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. T. J. Brookes, rector of Grace Episcopal church, following which the children in the assemblage were gathered in a crowd and to the strains of the drum and fife corps they sang the national anthem with a spirit that showed that they fully appreciated the significance of the holiday they were enjoying with their elders. Following the singing of "America," John Jay Frainey, preceding it with a short explanatory address, read the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Frainey is gifted with a deep, resonant voice and every word of his could be distinctly heard by his audience scattered as it was on the surrounding slopes and knolls.

To Former Mayor M. F. Rohrer had been assigned the delivering of the address of the afternoon. He took as his subject "Patriotism." In closing Mr. Rohrer paid a graceful tribute to Park Commissioner Graham, whom, he said, was the "father" of the park system of Council Bluffs and who it was "discovered" Fairmount park, the discovery of which the people celebrated every pleasant day in the year. Through the efforts mainly of Commissioner Graham Mr. Rohrer showed that the people of Council Bluffs now owned 615 acres of parks. Before stepping from the platform Mr. Rohrer presented Mr. Graham on behalf of his associates on the Park board as a slight token of the day, a handsome silk handkerchief bearing the national colors. The exercises closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. Brookes.

Although a large number of people picknicked in the shady glens of Fairmount park, Lake Manawa was the objective point of a great majority.

Crowds Are Orderly.

Notwithstanding the large crowds of visitors in the city, the day passed off in a most orderly manner and the police were called upon to make but a few arrests, these being for discharging firearms in the shape of large-caliber revolvers with blank cartridges, contrary to the orders of Chief Richmond. About ten arrests were made for this cause, the persons arrested being later released on their own recognizance to appear in police court this morning. One man giving the name of Thomas Kaey was arrested by Mayor Macrae for shooting off a revolver within an inch or so of a woman's face and nearly frightening her into a fit. The police attempteed as far as possible to stop the placing of torpedoes on the street car tracks, and a number of young fellows were taken to police headquarters and after being [illegible]tioned were released. A number of y[illegible] fellows who were firing blank cartridges were made to surrender their revolvers, it being understood they will be returned to them today.

Several Serious Accidents.

Several accidents resulting from the discharge of fire crackers and other explosives were reported to the police. With the exception of one they were minor casualties. The worst accident reported was that which befell the little 7-months-old boy of B. F. Kirk, Twenty-first street and Broadway. The child's 6-year-old brother, while playing with a 32-caliber revolver, discharged a blank cartridge into the little one's right eye. It is feared the child will lose the sight of the eye.

Frank Christofferson, an employe of the DeLong Printing and Stationery company, tore a hole in his foot with a dynamite cap. A son of John Aten of Glen avenue lost part of one finger by the premature explosion of a cannon cracker, and a boy named Goodrich was reported to have shot one finger off with a blank cartridge.

Ben Fissenthal, a traveling representative of a New York glue house, stopping at the Grand hotel, while celebrating with a revolver, shot a hole through his right foot.

A son of A. Troutman had his hand burned by the premature discharge of a bunch of fire crackers.

Harry Darnell may lose his sight as the result of a toy pistol bursting and the powder blowing into his face.

A son of Deputy Sheriff J. C. Baker held a bunch of fire crackers too long, with the result that his hand was badly burned.

A youth named Olson was reported to have shot a hole through his hand with a revolver.

Charles Davis, living on Knepher street, had a finger amputated by getting it entangled in an ice cream freezer.

Collides with Poundmaster.

"Col." Fred Stone, the colored poundmaster, and Fred Hull, a painter, had a mix-up yesterday morning in which Hull came out second best with a badly damaged cranium. Stone noticed that Hull had tagging at his heels one of the dogs which was released from the city pound a few nights ago and started to recapture the canine. Hull protested and is said to have followed up his protest by striking Stone in the face. Stone came back at Hull with his official police club and it landed good and plenty on the painter's head. It took several stitches to repair the damage to Hull's scalp after which he was allowed to go home as the police thought he had been sufficiently punished.

MINOR MENTION.

Davis sells drugs.
Leffert's glasses fit.
Stockert sells carpets.
The Faust cigar, 5 cents.
For rent, new storeroom, 229 Main St.
Big line fire works, Morgan & Dickey. Tel. 194. Case Storz Blue Ribbon beer.
Buy Hafer lumber. He will treat you right.
For rent, ten-room, steam-heated flat, 106 Fourth street. Carriage flat.
Fire works, Fire Works, Morgan & Dickey
Pictures for wedding gifts given special attention. Alexander's, 323 Broadway.
Sugar has advanced. Still we give 19 lbs for $1.00. U. P. Tea Co., 404 B'way. Phone 753
Lacqueret makes old furniture new. Pictures framed. Borwick, 221 Main. Tel. A630.
Ten good agents to sell souvenir book of city and Lake Manawa. Call at Williams' studio.
Call and see our line of fancy screen and front doors. Prices lower than ordinary. C. Hafer. 'Phone 202.

John Baxter, 14 years of age, was quarantined yesterday at his home, 200 Harmony street, for smallpox.

Star Chapter No. 47 Royal Arch Masons and Joppa Council Royal and Select Masters will meet this evening.

Sheriff Canning left last evening for a trip to Wyoming to look after his extensive coal land interests in that state.

Lloyd B. Witters and Miss Anna Smith, both of this city, were married Sunday evening at the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church by Rev. Harvey Hostetter. They left yesterday for Ida Grove where they expect to make their home.

Complaint was made to the police last night that Jimmie Hitchcock, the young son of Frank Hitchcock of the fire department, had been bitten by a vicious dog belonging to a man named Peter Peterson. Chief Richmond ordered the dog killed. Young Hitchcock was riding a bicycle when the dog flew at him and bit him in the leg.

A. C. Ash, who stated his residence was in East Omaha, was struck by a motor on Pearl street last evening and received injuries necessitating his removal to Mercy hospital. Mr. Ash attempted to board the car at the intersection of First avenue, but stood too close to the track and the step of the car struck him on the knee cap, inflicting a painful injury.

Church Women Play Base Ball.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 4.—(Special.)—The Methodists of Sioux City, Neb., held a celebration at Selzers Grove this afternoon. The big feature of the day was a base ball game between the Methodist women and the Presbyterian women of the town in which the Presbyterians beat by the score of 23 to 5. The game was watched by a great crowd and lasted five innings. Rev. J. R. Ramsey, pastor of the M. E. church at South Sioux City, delivered the oration of the day.

The only public celebration in Sioux City was at Leeds, where Rev. S. L. Chandler delivered the oration. About 6,000 people took part in the exercises. Accidents from firecrackers and other explosives were few. The only fatal accident was the result of a stranger falling from a riverside trolley car. His name is not known, "Nick B." written on his shirt furnishing the only clue to his identity.

Woodmen Celebrate at the Valley.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Ia., July 4.—(Special.)—Five thousand people attended one of the best celebrations ever held in Missouri Valley for years and no serious accidents occurred.

The celebration was held at the fairgrounds and was under the auspices of the Modern Woodmen. Large delegations were present from all the towns in the county. Addresses were made by Hon. A. H. Sniff and Rev. McAllister. The $75 prize for foresters drill was won by the celebrated Sundance team of Sioux City who were on their way to the St. Louis exposition.

The ball game between Missouri Valley and Dunlap was one of the best ever played in the county. Neither side scored until after the seventh inning. The result was in favor of Missouri Valley, score of 2 to 1. Prize $75. There was horse racing and other contests, concluding with a display of fireworks in the evening.

Boy Crushed to Death.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The little 2-year-old son of James Sruska met with a terrible death here today. The wind of Sunday had blown down a large tree in the front yard and he was watching his brother and father saw it off so as to remove it from the house, when the large root of the tree went back in place and caught the little fellow under it, crushing his life out. He was extricated, but only lived about three hours.

County Gathers at Ocheyedan.

SIBLEY, Ia, July 4.—(Specia Telegram.)—Osceola county celebrated the Fourth at Ocheyedan. There wa sa large attendance. Mr. Albert W. McCallum of Sibley was the speaker and delivered an eloquent oration. The weather was fine. There were several accidents of a minor character. The Ellsworth, Minn., base ball team defeated the Melvin Redbucks by a score of 13 to 4.

Bridge at Clinton Blown Down.

CLINTON, Ia., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—During last night a tornado struck the high bridge across the Mississippi river, blowing three spans o fthe iron structure into the river, leaving a gap of 250 feet.

Iowa Socialists Nominate.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 4.—The socialists state convention today nominated a state ticket headed by J. E. Shahk of Sioux City for secretary of state.

Bookmaker is Robbed.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 4.—V. C. Quinn, a bookmaker at the races here, while driving in a hack with three others, was held up at the point of a revolver by a highwayman and $3,600 in bills and silver was taken from him. The highwayman escaped.

READY FOR THE ASSESSMENT

Reports of Railroads All Tabulated for the State Board.

PERCENTAGE TO EARNINGS FIGURED OUT

Former Iowan, Now Editing a New York Democratic Paper, Thinks Cleveland Could Carry Empire State.

DES MOINES, July 4.—(Special.)—The necessary preliminary computation on the reports of the railroad companies of Iowa, in preparation for the annual assessment of this property, has been done, and the tables are printed and in the hands of the members of the executive council. This exhaustive task was the work of A. U. Swan, the exceedingly capable assistant secretary of the executive council, and the printed sheets will enable the members of the council to see at a glance what the reports show. The footings as to total of receipts and expenditures and mileage have been given before. That which is exceedingly interesting is a table which shows how the assessments compare with the earnings on each system and each branch. The comparison is worked out in percentages of the assessment to earnings, and for the separate systems is as follows, including also the total of taxes paid, as reported:

	Percentage Assessment to Earnings. 1902.	1903.	Taxes.
Albia & Centerville	174	114	$ 3,119
Ames & College	45	35	276
A., T. & S. F.	75	81	10,430
Chicago Great Western	91	79	122,049
C., B. & Q.	91	87	267,264
C., M. & St. P.	81	91	312,763
C. & N. W.	85	91	354,169
C., R. I. & P.	98	107	417,004
C., St. P., M. & O.	89	72	31,378
Colfax & Northern	95	86	1,298
Crooked Creek	105	152	1,728
D., R. L. & N. W.	71	406	6,716
D. M., I. F. & N.	809	439	1,432
Des Moines Union	102	94	18,936
Illinois Central	92	108	138,420
Iowa Central	91	110	69,910
Jasper Co. Coal railway	..	..	150
Manchester & Oneida	135	153	623
Minneapolis & St. Louis	123	166	188,420
Muscatine North & South	144	143	2,656
Newton Northwestern	212	164	2,628
Omaha Bridge Terminal	176	157	3,150
Sioux City Bridge Co.	..	..	279
Sioux City Stock Yards line	..	..	202
Tabor & Northern	119	159	763
Union Pacific	94	92	15,498
Union Terminal railway	105	143	10,139
Wabash	105	108	35,800
Great Northern	124	127	14,630
Total			$1,874,619

Dawson Visits Des Moines.

Allan Dawson, for several years editor of the Des Moines Leader and later of the Register and Leader, but now with the Daily Globe of New York, visited in Des Moines a few hours while on his way to St. Louis to attend the democratic national convention. Mr. Dawson talked interestingly of the political situation in the east. He declares sentiment in New York has turned strongly to Grover Cleveland the last few weeks and that the ex-president, if he should be nominated at St. Louis, would undoubtedly carry that state, along with New Jersey. He would also, in the opinion of Mr. Dawson, stand a good show of capturing the electoral vote of other eastern states which must come to the democracy if they win the election. While the feeling in New York is notably strong in favor of Cleveland, Mr. Dawson said the Cleveland men were nearly all friendly to Judge Parker, and should the latter be nominated he would stand a good chance of capturing nearly all of the strength which might come to the former president.

Grosvenor Points to McClellan.

Congressman C. H. Grosvenor of Ohio was a guest of Congressman Hull for several hours Sunday. The Buckeye congressman is filling a number of lecture engagements at Iowa Chautauqua gatherings, engaged in joint debate with Congressman Champ Clerk of Missouri on the relative virtues of the republican and democratic parties, and incidentally adding to the long green lining of his pocketbook. Congressman Grosvenor, who has a reputation as a political prophet, was asked as to the probable outcome of the election next November. He declared there was no doubt of the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and expressed confidence that New York would go to the republican candidates, no matter who the democrats might nominate. He thought Judge Parker would be the nominee at St. Louis, though if the struggle is long continued and the party turned to a dark horse, he expected the honor would fall on the shoulders of Mayor George B. McClellan of New York.

Manning for Governor.

Candidates for the republican nomination for governor, which is not likely to be made for two years yet, are coming to the front with almost every change of the moon. The latest to be mentioned for the place is Hon. Calvin Manning of Ottumwa.

PLEASURE BOAT IS CAPSIZED

Seven People Dumped in Lake and Four Drowned Before Hundreds of Spectators.

MUSKEGON, Mich., July 4.—A sailboat containing seven pleasure seekers was capsized in Muskegon lake today and four of the occupants were drowned in view of hundreds of spectators. The party consisted of Albert Kennicott of the Shaw Electric Crane works, his wife and three children, Linda, 4 years old, and two other little girls, aged 3 years and 13 months, respectively, and two sisters, Miss Adeline and Georgette Emerson. A high wind prevailed when the party started out, and when near Ruddiman's Point the yacht capsized. Mr. and Mrs. Kennicott and Miss Georgette Emerson clung to the overturned boat. The parents made frantic efforts to save the children. The baby was rescued, but died before reaching shore.

FIRE RECORD.

Hotel at Fremont.

FREMONT, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—The Windsor hotel caught fire at 2 o'clock this morning and before it was under control the roof was mostly burned off and the furniture badly damaged by water. The fire caught in the attic, it is supposed, from a defective chimney, and swept rapidly toward the front end of the building. The guests all escaped without difficulty, though some were considerably frightened. The roof and upper story are badly damaged. The loss on building and contents will reach $3,000, with $2,000 insurance. The property belongs to Mrs. Josephine Allen and will undoubtedly be repaired.

Three Blazes at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 4.—(Special.)—Three fire alarms within twenty-four hours was the unusual record for yesterday. An electric light wire caused an alarm to be sent in from the residence of W. H. Thompson. However, by the time the department arrived the fire had been extinguished. Yesterday afternoon some Missouri coal in one of the Sears coal sheds began burning by spontaneous combustion. It was extinguished, but at 4:30 this morning had again ignited and set fire to a long row of sheds near the large Sears elevator. It was extinguished before any material damage was done.

From St. Louis Through to Baltimore and Washington.

Fast night express leaves St. Louis 11:35 p. m. over the Vandalia-Pennsylvania, with through sleeping car, arriving Baltimore 7:15 a. m., Washington 8:20 a. m. Also through cars to Philadelphia and New York in same train. Consult J. M. Chesbrough, Assistant General Passenger Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

GRAFT BUSY AT BONESTEEL

(Continued from First Page.)

he bumps against the notary trust. These notaries rather anticipate a calling down, but will make an effort to make their bluff good.

Worst Graft of All.

But the rankest grafter and the one most likely to fleece the unwary home-seeker, is the curb-stone locator. He is provided with blank receipts, upon which is printed some high-sounding title. He braces the farmer on the street, and when successful sells him one of these receipts, which entitles the holder to membership in the "association." The purchaser is separated from $5, and with the receipt in hand is directed to a notary's office where he must pay exactly the same fee for his papers as others. His receipt calls for nothing more than a membership in a fake association. The curbstone locator has been careful to make only verbal promises to "see him through."

Up to this time the crooked real estate people have been working under cover, but it is safe to say that they will get busy soon.

There is no necessity for anyone to pay out more than the fee for making out his registration papers. The best claims are well known, and a day's drive over the reservation will enable one to select intelligently. There are numerous maps on sale here, accurately describing the character of every quarter open for en[illegible] A study of one of these maps, or a talk with any of the old-timers here, will place the average home-seeker on equal footing with nine out of ten of the numerous "locating agents" now on the ground.

Commissioner Richards Arrives.

Commissioner Richards arrived tonight to superintend the Rosebud opening tomorrow. With him is a complete force of clerks. Registration begins at 9 Tuesday morning in the town hall. Commissioner Richards stated to a Bee man tonight that any one in line here by noon would be able to register and get home to supper. The hall will accommodate a force of thirty clerks and they are available if needed. Commissioner Richards says no legitimate entryman need fear a fake contest, as the general land office has arranged to take care of any attempts at holdups of this sort. He said the Yankton people were talking of organizing a vigilance committee to suppress the fake contest holdup. "It will be unnecessary," said the commissioner. "We will see that no legitimate entryman is bunkoed."

The notaries were supplied with land office blanks tonight. They are obliged to charge but 25 cents for each application and agree to return all government blanks on demand. This effectually squeiches the notary trust. Although there are more than 100 notaries on the ground, but twenty-six were issued supplies this evening, owing to a technical requirement of the land office. The notaries in error made hasty trips to the county seat tonight and will have the necessary certificate to secure the papers tomorrow. As soon as the blanks were given out this evening the notaries posted barkers in front of their offices and began to give out registration papers. The papers are filled out, bearing only the state's notarial signature to be affixed after midnight.

Rains on Lineup.

A drenching four-hours rain here has driven the early applicants from the registration line, and at midnight only sixty-eight, headed by J. S. Barnes, a New York traveling man, were in line. As soon as the rain ceases the line will swell to several thousand, many of whom are anxious to get away as soon as possible.

In an interview tonight Commissioner Richards desired reporters to publicly express his thanks to the town of Bonesteel for the perfect preparation made for the handling of the crowds. The registration is superior to anything in use in Oklahoma and the town is well policed. Eight clerks were left at Fairfax, but all but two of them will be brought to Bonesteel tomorrow afternoon.

The Northwestern ran three trains in here since 6 o'clock, and the big rush will start tomorrow.

Rush at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—The great rush for registration for homes in the Rosebud reservation began today in Yankton. Homeseekers by thousands are pouring into the city. The registration offices will open at 9 a. m. tomorrow morning, when the rush will be immense. Crowding at the offices will be prevented and people must take their turns in the line. People are arriving in every possible form of conveyance and hundreds are on foot. Practically every person in Yankton has been solicited to act under power of attorney for old soldiers. Under the ruling no one can act for more than one soldier and all firms which have agreed to register old soldiers are making strenuous efforts to get people to act for them. Perfect order prevails in Yankton. Police are amply able to care for the crowd and the capacities of the city will not be strained by any crowd.

One Thousand at Chamberlain.

CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., July 4.—(Special Telegram.)—Tonight, on the eve of the registration for the Rosebud opening, there are probably 1,000 who will be in line in the morning. While there is hardly a rush, yet the interest is a healthy one, and owing to the length of time in which names will be received it is fair to assume from advices constantly being received that the influx of people will steadily increase, at least during the present week. Tonight Hon. John Kinney arrived from Washington at the head of a force of eight clerks to take charge of the registration and drawing at this point. They brought with them a complete set of registration papers for use by notaries in preparation of papers for applicants in order that the actual work at the land office may be expedited. The town is quiet and orderly and every one is being amply cared for.