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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation in the State House at Lincoln, Nebraska, on September 22, 1938, until 10:00 o'clock A. M., and at that time publicly opened and read for SAND GRAVEL SURFACING and incidental work on the Butte-Atkinson Project No. 351-K STATE ROAD.

The proposed work consists of constructing 5.2 miles of Graveled Road.

The approximate quantities are: 2,931 Cu. Yds. Sand Gravel Surface Course Material.

The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract.

The minimum wage paid to all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be fifty-five (55) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all intermediate labor employed on this contract shall be forty-five (45) cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this contract shall be thirty-five (35) cents per hour.

Plans and specification for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at O'Neill, Nebraska, at the office of the District Engineer of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Ainsworth, Nebraska, or at the office of the Department of Roads and Irrigation at Lincoln, Nebraska.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish bond in an amount equal to 100% of his contract.

As an evidence of good faith in submitting a proposal for this work, the bidder must file with his proposal, a certified check made payable to the Department of Roads and Irrigation and in an amount not less than two hundred (200) dollars.

MISCELLANEOUS

SUBSCRIPTIONS Country Home and all other magazines and daily papers received and given prompt attention.—Mrs. P. B. Hart, O'Neill, Nebr. 17-1f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST BETWEEN O'Neill and Lynch last Friday medium size white purse containing \$7 in bills and change. Finder please notify Phyllis Hammon, Lynch, Nebr. 17-1

TAKEN in at my place at Inman, one black sow. Owner can have same by paying expenses.—J. B. Fraka, Inman, Nebr. 17-1

BOUGHT AND SOLD

SECOND hand furniture bought, and sold. Large stock. Call and inspect it.—Green's Second Hand Store. 15-5p

FOR RENT

4-ROOM residence.—Inquire Vic Halva. 17-1

400 ACRES fall pasture, running, water.—Jack Bailey, Opportunity. 17-1p

FOR SALE

NEARLY new McCormick-Deering Hay Press at a large discount.—Phone 17, J. N. Matthews, Randolph, Nebr. 17-1

BUSINESS awning, 22 1/2 ft. front. Like new, sell cheap.—Lod Janousek. 17-1p

CAST iron furnace.—Mary Horisick, O'Neill. 17-1f

GOOD used Standard Remington typewriter.—Mrs. Ralph Larson, Page, Nebr. 17-2p

FOR SALE—6-room all modern residence. Terms are 10 per cent down and small monthly payments on the balance.—Elegant way to buy a house.—See R. H. Parker, O'Neill, Nebr. 21f

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technicalities and reject any or all bids.

DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND IRRIGATION

A. C. Tilley, State Engineer, C. Lyle Carey, District Engineer, John C. Gallagher, County Clerk, Holt County. 16-3

Ancient Burial Ground Is Unearthed On The John Hynes Place

(The following by J. B. O'Sullivan, local correspondent, was published in the Norfolk News of Monday, Sept. 5.)

Farmers twenty miles north of here on the farm of John Hynes are watching archaeologists unearth skeletal remains of farmers, their wives and children who fought the good fight more than 300 years ago. The material is shipped to Lincoln where intensive laboratory winter study will be necessary before definite conclusions can be reached.

All the digging this summer here has been on the Hynes place in a pasture carpet—grasses between Honey and Eagle creeks where a V-shaped gently rounded topped promontory long guarded in earth mounds the bones of early Nebraskans.

Even today only a few signs of civilization are seen from the site. The bones are in a poor state of preservation and the people placed few funerary offerings with their dead, yet the tentative conclusions regarding them may be of interest.

There are believed to have been members of Indians known as Eastern Woodlands people of Algonkian affiliation who lived in timbered sections of the east and remains of whom have recently been identified along the Missouri river from southeastern Nebraska to Sioux City and west fifty miles along tributaries. The floral and faunal members there are similar to those of the east.

Farmers and peaceful hard working people, homes of this group seldom were in villages but were scattered much as those of rural folk of today. No houses have been explored here but those east of here were rectangular, about 25 to 50 feet along sidewalls, partly underground, covered with sticks and sod and provided with a vestibule.

The mounds being excavated are three feet high and about forty feet across, round, evenly built and natural appearing to the untrained eye.

About thirty skeletons have been recovered. Some were bundle burials—the bones buried long after flesh was gone—and one recovered Thursday had been buried in the flesh. Lying on the left side with legs tightly drawn, the head lay toward the east. Nearby was a handful of red ochre and a scooped out stone that must have served as a rouge box, giving the impression the skeleton may have belonged to a society belle of Eagle valley when infants snuggled to dreamland with coyotes' chants interrupting lullabies.

Children's skeletons among those of adults caused speculation as to whether they had helped with the corn husking perhaps where now a white man's field ripens nearby and where stone knives, hoes and such are found.

The burials are down about one foot below the ground surface. Seven WPA men are digging and are doing a perfect job. Perry Newell is in charge and visitors are given every consideration.

When the large mound now being excavated is completed the work here will be terminated for the season. That will be next week. The earth is rich black loam. There are no trees to bother and the workers suffer a merciless sun.

One of the skeletons recovered was of a man over 6 feet tall. Although probably over 50 years old at time of death every one of his 32 teeth were as sound as a dollar, normal length and in startling contrast to the grinders of those of the present.

The archaeological problems here have been merely touched. There are thousands of houses, mounds, trails and cribs. Archaeologist Newell and assistants plan to inspect a series of buffalo wallows in town here Monday. That is believed to be a water spirit clan, secret society, property mark, the only one in Nebraska.

Illustration of a man and a dog with text: DON'T RELY ON 4-LEAF CLOVERS OUR WANT ADS ARE LUCKY TOO

Speech Hocus-Pocus Michigan Style

The looseness with which New Deal cohorts, from the President on down to the lowest governmental employee, report Federal Administration activities has become so apparent that voters everywhere are beginning to check consistently on the accuracy of statements made. A most glaring example of this type of wild talk has come to light in Michigan thru The Alma Record and St. Louis Leader in that state.

In an editorial entitled "Poor Old Starving Michigan," H. S. Babcock has written a scathing satire in connection with an introduction of Governor Frank Murphy of Michigan by Chairman Frank A. Picard of the Michigan Unemployment commission. Commissioner Picard's introduction of the Governor included the information that Murphy had "within the last week brought thirty millions tons of food for those who are on relief and 5,800,000 pounds of milk for undernourished children" into Michigan.

On Picard's complaint that newspapers did not mention such magnificent largesse, Babcock promptly analyzed the figures, high-lighting them in all their obvious foolishness.

Babcock reasoned that a ton of food weighs 2,000 pounds, and 2,000 times thirty million amounts to sixty billion pounds. He took the high estimate of the full population of Michigan of 5,000,000 people and figured out that Murphy must have brought 12,000 pounds of food into Michigan for every man, woman and child in the state, "an outrageous statement for any man to make."

Babcock did not stop here. He took the number of freight cars in the United States and the number of locomotives and the carrying capacity of each car and figured that "boys and girls, a million car loads of food coming into Michigan in one week, is some feat for any state's governor to perform in any country."

"If you have not received your allotted tons of food," Babcock wrote, "I would advise you to call up either one of those men who will be perfectly Frank about it and send it right over, for by this reckoning, a family of five should get 30 tons and a family of ten, 60 tons, by the next mail."

"If one word of the statement made by Picard and approved by Murphy is true, why in the name of common sense is it necessary for the governor to call a special session of the legislature to tax the people for ten million dollars more when he has already shipped into Michigan six tons of food for each man, woman and child, brought in a hundred million in cash, and five million pounds of milk? 'My friends,' laugh that off if you can."

UNCLE SAM'S POCKETBOOK

The official Daily Treasury statement on August 30 showed the financial condition of the Treasury since July 1 to be:

Expenditures \$1,425,883,494.93 Receipts \$ 792,166,994.33 In the hole \$ 633,716,500.60

The gross Federal debt at that date was \$37,539,856,959.21. Your per capita share of that debt is \$288.76.

Domestic life in a nudist colony is said to be more peaceful than elsewhere. The wife never seeks to wear the husband's pants.

One of our philosophical friends says that before 1930 we lived in the Horse and Buggy Days and now we live in just the buggy days.

The schools at West Hartepool, England, have abolished homework for children. This was undoubtedly done on the plea of the parents who don't like to have to stay at home in the evening and bother with arithmetic.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFAN

At the present time, one vacancy at the United States Military Academy and two vacancies at the United States Naval Academy are accredited to the Third Congressional district. The successful nominees will enter the two schools in June and July 1939. The preliminary competition for the nomination will occur this fall.

Eligible candidates for these nominations, in addition to being bona fide actual residents of the Third congressional district of Nebraska, must, in the case of the Naval Academy, be not less than 16 years of age or more than 20 years of age on April 1 of the calendar year in which they enter the Naval Academy, and, in case of the Military Academy, be not less than 17 years of age or more than 22 years of age. Candidates for the Military Academy become ineligible for admission the day

they become 22 years of age.

Eligible candidates must, also, have graduated from High School or be assured of graduation not later than the spring of 1939. High school graduates who have also completed one or more years of college or university work, will find the additional academic preparation of considerable value in meeting entrance tests and in pursuing the training following admission to either academy.

I shall make the nominations on a purely competitive basis and the preliminary competition will be initiated by a Congressional Designation Examination conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission, October 8, 1938. This is not an admission examination, but solely an examination to determine the comparative qualifications of candidates for the purpose of enabling me to make nominations of principals and alternates on the basis of the comparative qualifications disclosed by the examination. The nominee for admission will subsequently be called upon to present themselves for physical and mental tests precedent to actual admission.

This is final notice to candidates for the reason that I must have the applications of all candidates admitted to the competition, by or before September 15, 1938, so that necessary arrangements may be made with the Civil Service Commission. The initial application will be for admission to the Congressional Designation Examination and each applicant should definitely state the academy of his choice, the exact date of his birth, and indicate the post office with civil service examining facilities where he prefers to take the examination, October 8, 1938. Address applications, further inquiries, etc., to me at Norfolk, Nebr.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Regan and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Simonson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Green, returned to their home in Omaha Monday.

Miss Mary E. Cullen of Omaha, arrived in O'Neill Saturday evening and is visiting at the home of the Misses Anna and Bea O'Donnell, and Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Donnell for a few days.

Miss Dorothy Reardon, Bernard McNally and Gene Rummel drove to Wayne Monday to get Miss Marjorie Larner, who spent the Labor day week-end visiting at the home of her parents there.

Mrs. J. J. Harrington entertained twelve couples at dinner and bridge Sunday night at the M & M cafe in honor of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dolan of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Sidney Johnson of Oakland, Calif., arrived here last Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in this city and at Creighton. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of James and Ralph Oppen of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich and children drove up from Kearney Sunday, bringing with them Miss Nancy Froelich who has been visiting at their home for the past week. They returned home the same day.

Miss Betty McNally entertained sixteen guests at a handkerchief shower at her home on last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Max-

ine Harrington, who leaves soon for her future home at Washington, D. C.

Miss Marjorie Dickson left Saturday night for Omaha, where she was met on Tuesday by her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson, and they will go to Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a two weeks vacation.

The Presbyterian Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Peter Todsens Tuesday evening, Sept. 13, at eight o'clock with Mrs. Harold Rose as leader. Topics: "Challenging Facts" and "The Younger Generation."

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews left Sunday for their home at Lincoln after visiting relatives here for the past week. Their daughter, Madge, remained until Tuesday when she returned with her aunt, Mrs. Mattie Soukup.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCann and son of Valley, Nebr., arrived in the city last Sunday for a short visit at the home of Mr. McCann's aunt, Mrs. O. F. Biglin, and with other relatives and friends here. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Hans Egger and daughter, Sharon Kay, of Columbus, and Mrs. Thomas Liddy, of Lincoln, came Tuesday on a visit to Mrs. Eggers' mother, Mrs. Goldie Liddy and Mrs. Liddy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pharris, of Long Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oppen drove to Grand Island on Friday where they met Mrs. Sidney Johnson, of Oakland, California, who will visit here and in Creighton for a few weeks. Mrs. Johnson was the former Miss Guerna Oppen.

Misses Clara and M. Loucretia Shoemaker left Saturday for Pender, and Sioux City, and from there will go on to Rochester, Minn., where Miss Loucretia will receive medical treatment, as she has been in poor health for some time.

Earl Watson, Ira Watson and Jim Gallagher of Inman, and Dr. O. W. French returned Sunday from a weeks fishing trip to Aitken, Minn. They returned home with the limit, the largest one being an 18 pound pike caught by Dr. French.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher and daughter, Betty, drove to Lincoln Friday where they meet Mrs. Edward F. Gallagher and their daughter, Donna, who had spent the summer in Washington as the guest of Mrs. E. F. Gallagher's son Donald and family. They all returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Hilda Gallagher returned the latter part of last week from a five weeks vacation trip. She visited Dr. J. P. Murphy and family in St. Louis. Miss Gallagher and Dr. Murphy and family went to Chicago where they visited for a few days and then drove to La Crosse, Wis., where they visited Dr. E. E. Gallagher and Miss Gallagher's brother, Dr. Frank Gallagher, before returning to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Kiel and son of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived here last Sunday and will make O'Neill their future home. Mr. Kiel is the manager of the wholesale grocery department of the Tri State Produce company, who have added a wholesale grocery depart-

ment to their produce company and their hatchery department. Mr. Kiel is very favorably impressed with the appearance of this city and says that he is sure he is going to like it as his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell of Sheboygan, Wis., Mrs. Evelyn Bauermeister of Hadar, Nebr., Mrs. Fern Mittelstaedt and son Richard of Norfolk, Nebr., and Martin Mittelstaedt of Sheboygan, Wis., were guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mittelstaedt. They returned to Norfolk the same day, accompanied by Mrs. J. Mittelsaedt who had been visiting here. She will make an indefinite visit in Sheboygan with her son, Otto and family.

Norma Miller has filed suit in the district court asking for a decree of divorce from Harry F. Miller on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment. She alleges that they were married at Glenwood, Iowa, on April 2, 1928, and ever since have been residents of this county. There are no children. She asks for an absolute divorce, the restoration of her maiden name, Norma Dexter, and such other relief as justice and equity may require.

Montana Jack Sullivan and his brother, Phillip, of Butte, Mont., arrived in the city Wednesday

evening and will visit friends in the old home town for a couple of weeks. Jack visits his old home town at least once a year, but this is the first visit Phil has made here for about eight years. He intends to put in most of his time while here visiting with old friends and trying out his golf proficiency on the links of the O'Neill Country club.

All new equipment has been purchased for the O'Neill general hospital, and the interior of the building itself is being completely renovated, with all walls and floors being refinished. Complete new furnishing including beds, linens, etc., are being installed. It is expected that the hospital will reopen sometime during the coming week, with Mrs. William Lewis, R. N., a graduate of Park View hospital of Manhattan, Kans., in charge. Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Clark Maybough of Nampa, Idaho, who is also a registered nurse and a graduate of Park View hospital, is expected to arrive soon, and will assist Mrs. Lewis in operating the hospital.

DANCE Every Sunday Night at MULLEN'S BARN

COUNCIL OAK STORES YOUR FRIEND AT MEALTIME Friday and Saturday, September 9 & 10 Bake A Cake Kit JUMBO LICORICE Jelly Beans Macaroni Products Mushrooms Extra Fancy Tuna White Loaf Flour No. 10 Apricots Kellogg's Game Books Our Red Bag Coffee Bixby's Jet Oil P&G LAUNDRY SOAP 5 giant bars 19c OXYDOL Large Package 20c Red Malaga Grapes Per Lb. 7c Valencia Oranges 2 Dozen for 35c Sweet Potatoes 4 Pounds for 17c

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