

SURVEYORS WILL BEGIN

PRELIMINARY WORK ON YANK-TON ROAD JANUARY 5.

WILL ASK PRECINCT BONDS

Bonds in the sum of \$50,000 From Norfolk Precinct, Instead of From the County, Will be Asked For—Election About March 1.

Surveying on the line of the proposed Yankton and Galveston railroad line, in whose interests Fremont Hill is now in Norfolk, will begin out of Yankton, headed this way, on Saturday, January 5, according to Mr. Hill. A contract has been drawn up by the railroad people with Bruce & Van Antwerp, two surveyors who were in Norfolk yesterday from Yankton with Mr. Hill. Mr. Hill is also now looking for a right-of-way agent to go right along with the surveyors and buy the right of way from Yankton to the gulf. He estimates that the survey will require until July 1 and that it will cost \$12,000.

Precinct, Not County Bonds.
Mr. Hill says that precinct and not county bonds, as he had first contemplated, will be asked for from Norfolk. This precinct has already twice voted such bonds for the proposed line. And the bonds will be in the sum of \$50,000, instead of in previous figures, according to the railroad man.

The bond election can not be held until after the survey is made and not until after a certificate of the survey has been deposited with the county officials. Mr. Hill says that the surveyors, leaving Yankton January 5, will cover 100 miles during the first month and will have passed through Norfolk February 1, so that he believes the bond election may be held by March 1, or thirty days after the call is issued. Norfolk is sixty-two miles from Yankton.

The preliminary expenses of building this road, according to Mr. Hill, will be about \$50,000, which includes the bond election expenses, which must be deposited before the election is held.

Mr. Hill says that he has all of the money needed for this preliminary expense, ready to be used.

In Case Bonds Fail.
In case bonds fail to carry in Norfolk precinct, says Mr. Hill, a new survey will be run a mile east of Norfolk or a mile west, town lots will be platted and sold, and the railroad strung there, just as the Northwestern railroad was strung a mile south of Norfolk years ago when bonds failed.

He Gives Figures.
Mr. Hill, in arguing as to the advantage of his road, said:

"Norfolk now pays \$8.50 for Rock Springs coal. With the new railroad, \$1.25 per ton could be saved on this cheapest grade. Over the new line we could get coal, at the outside price, for \$2 per ton in Indian territory. The distance is 500 miles, the same as Chicago. With the Chicago rate, \$2.75, and \$1 for the dealer and 50 cents for car storage, the cost would be \$6.25 or would save \$1.25 per ton.

"There are 30,000 tons of coal used in Norfolk each season, and distributed among the farmers out here. This would mean a saving of \$37,500 each year to Norfolk coal users. On lumber there would be a much greater saving."

Advertisement for Bids.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska, on or before noon of the first day of January 1907, for the furnishing of books, blanks and stationery for the county of Madison during the year following the first day of January 1907.

Following is a statement of the probable gross number of each item of books, blanks and stationery that will be required during said year.

Books.
One 8-quire deed record, printed; 4 6-quire numerical indexes, printed head and ruled; 1 treasurer's cash book, 8-quire ruled; 1 warrant book, 4-quire ruled; 2 4-quire tax lists; 1 5-quire tax list; 1 8-quire probate record; 1 8-quire trial docket; 1 8-quire appearance docket and general index combined; 1 6-quire record of election officers; 1 8-quire McLellan loose leaf journal; 1 8-quire McLellan loose leaf complete record; 50 daily registers for teachers; 25 school district directors' records; 25 school district moderators' records; 25 school district treasurers' records; 8,000 tax receipts (alternated carbon, same as now in use); 50 chattel mortgage files gummed stubs numbered; 1 4-quire record instruments filed; 1,500 lithographed warrants; 40 leather gold printed year tabs; 20 leather gold printed tabs for tax list; 26 leather gold printed tabs, duplicates of above; 125 leather gold printed tabs for numerical indexes; 48 poll books for 1907 election; 24 poll book envelopes; 24 used ballot sacks; 24 spoiled and rejected ballot sacks; 2 dozen 1907 statutes; 5 canvas covers for records; 29 assessment schedule files.

Blanks.
5500 letter heads, 8 1/2 x 11; 2000 memo heads, 8 1/2 x 11; 12,000 envelopes, No. 6 1/2; 1900 envelopes, No. 9; 6500 envelopes, No. 10; 2000 envelopes, No. 11; 200 page bar dockets, 75 page; 500 postal cards, one side; 1000 tax statements, ruled and printed one side, 8x12; 1000 tax statements, ruled and printed one side, 8x6; 6000 legal blanks, 8 1/2 x 14, printed two sides; 10,200 legal blanks, 8 1/2 x 7, printed two sides; 1000 legal blanks, 3x7, printed

one side; 4000 legal blanks, 8 1/2 x 28, printed two sides; 500 legal blanks, 8 1/2 x 11, printed one side; 30 rams examination paper, 8 1/2 x 14, printed one side; 5000 report cards; 5000 perfect attendance cards; 100 eighth diplomas; 100 perfect attendance diplomas; 100 order books on district treasurer, 50 orders and books; 80 tablets, legal school form; 150 instructions to voters; 125 election notices, 1907; 5500 assessments schedules; 100 transcript wrappers printed.

Stationery.
12 quart bottles writing fluid; 6 pint bottles crimson writing fluid; 2 quarts mullage; 3 gross lead pencils; 12 gross pens; 4 gross rubber bands, small sizes; 4 gross rubber bands, 1/2 x 2 inches; 2 gross rubber bands, 1/2 x 3 inches; 2 gross rubber bands, 1/2 x 3 inches; 2000 blotters; 10 reams typewriter paper; 1000 carbon sheets for tax receipts; 400 sheets typewriter carbon; 7 steel erasers; 3 dozen white rubber typewriter erasers; 5 dozen white rubber pencil erasers; 1 dozen checking pencils; 24 dozen pen holders; 400 McGill staple fasteners; 4 2-oz. boxes challenge eyelets; 4 rulers; 6 dozen doc. boxes, 1x4 1/2 x 10; 2 dozen doc. boxes, 1 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 10; 2 dozen doc. boxes, 2x4 1/2 x 10; 1 dozen doc. boxes, 3x4 1/2 x 10; 1 dozen doc. boxes, 4x4 1/2 x 10; 3 reams numbered lines legal cap; 1 ream doc. covers; 6 dozen senate pads; 1 1/2 dozen typewriter ribbons; 2 dozen wide Fisher typewriter ribbons; 1000 sheets 8 1/2 x 14 special ruled court reporter paper; 1 gross election pencils; 100 reversible envelope court wrappers; 1 box sealing wafers.

Separate bids must be made on books, blanks and stationery, all bids must be made on bidding sheets furnished on application by the county clerk of said county. All supplies must be furnished in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the county clerk.

All supplies are to be furnished as ordered. Bids must be marked, bids for "Blanks," "Books," or "Stationery," as the case may be, and addressed to the county clerk of Madison county, Nebraska. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the county clerk in the sum of \$25.00 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish bond if contract is awarded him. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.

At the same time and place and subject to the same conditions as above, separate bids will be received for the printing of sample and official ballots for the election of November 1907.

At the same time and place and subject to the same conditions so far as applicable, bids will be received for the printing of the proceedings of the board of county commissioners, the county treasurer's list of delinquent taxes, the county treasurer's annual and semi-annual statement and such legal notices and advertisements as may be necessary for the county to have printed, during said year. The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened according to the requirements of the law at the first meeting of the county board, January 8, 1907.

Dated at Madison, Neb., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1906.
Geo. E. Richardson,
County Clerk.

PIERCE COUNTY SETTLER.

Henry Zahn Succumbs at Age of Seventy-seven—Tree Hurt Him.
Pierce, Neb., Dec. 21.—Henry Zahn, who settled in Pierce county twenty-five years ago and who was partially disabled when a tree fell upon him seven years ago, died at his home here yesterday afternoon at the age of seventy-seven. He leaves a widow and children in good circumstances.

SAY CURB IS DEFECTIVE

CITY COUNCIL SAY CEMENT IS CRUMBLING.

ORDER A NEW INSPECTION

Payment For the New Gutters and Curb Has Not Been Made and Will be Held Back Until City Attorney Finds What Can be Done in Matter.

An apparent defect in the new cement gutters and curbing, which were recently constructed in Norfolk, were discussed at the city council meeting last night with the result that the city engineer who had once given the job his stamp of approval, was ordered to re-inspect the work and report at the next meeting. Crumbling of the cement in several places since the setting in of cold weather brought the subject up before the city council and little else of consequence was talked of. It was said by some of the council that the gutter and curbing did not seem to be the thickness called for. The payment has not yet been made for the work, and the city attorney was instructed to see what could be done toward getting the work rebuilt where it seemed to be needed.

All councilmen were present excepting Crotty, Spellman and Stafford. Minutes of the meeting of December 6 were read and approved.

Agreeably Surprised.
Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It makes sleep and rest possible. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

PERSHING MEETS TROUBLE

PROBING INTO LIFE OF FORMER LINCOLN MAN.

WAS UNIVERSITY COMMANDANT

Alleged That Filipino Woman is His Former Mate—Mother of His Two Children Apparently Harbors no Grudge Against Him—Prominent.

Manila, Dec. 21.—The Manila American publishes the results of an investigation made by its reporters into the career of Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, while he was captain serving in the island of Mindanao. The American asserts that he then lived with a Filipino woman, Joaquina Bondoy Ignacio, who bore him two children. One child died in the cholera epidemic of 1902, the other, who is named Petronilla and is 4 1/2 years old, lives with her mother in Zamboanga. The mother is now the legal wife of William Shinn, a clerk in the Moro government headquarters. Joaquina declares that Petronilla was born on July 11, 1902, and that Pershing is her father.

Shinn charges that an emissary of Gen. Pershing approached Joaquina in the spring of this year, with an offer of \$50 a month as hush money. She refused to accept, saying that Pershing always had been kind to her and that she would not expose him. Joaquina is one of four attractive sisters who conducted a canteen that was frequented by army officers in 1900 and 1902. All four now are married to Americans.

Pershing, according to the American, commenced his relation with Joaquina in 1900, erecting a cottage in Zamboanga, in which he lived most openly with her.

In army circles it is asserted that Col. Morrison and Captains Swobe, Frodenhall, Cloman, Kobbie and Chas. F. Parker, who were members of General William A. Kobbie's staff, know the details of the scandal and that their names will be used before the senate to fight the confirmation of Gen. Pershing's nomination to be a major general, succeeding Maj. Gen. Lee, early next year. It is reported that the plan is that Pershing then will be sent to the Philippines. He was married a year ago to Miss Frances Warren, daughter of Francis E. Warren, the Wyoming senator.

Brig. Gen. Pershing was formerly for many years commandant at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, where he was very popular, and he stood well throughout the state. Recently he has been moved up in military ranks very rapidly by President Roosevelt. He has a sister living in Lincoln.

Battle Creek.

Next Wednesday Rev. J. Hoffman will hold Christmas services at the Lutheran church near Almsworth.

John Catron and John Reavis of Tilden were here Saturday on business.

Mrs. W. A. Barnes returned Friday for a visit with relatives at Cody.

Ed Eyl is here from Cody on an extended visit with relatives.

W. C. James of Norfolk, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, was here the latter part of the week arranging for Battle Creek camp No. 1943 to join in a campaign for new members with Norfolk and surrounding towns. The class will be adopted about February 1, 1907.

Frank Rusick and Wm. Clasey have started a grease factory north of the creek.

Arthur Clark has taken a job in the A. P. Brubaker's harness shop.

Robert Pierce, who located at Fremont recently, came up Friday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. Steve Coley and other relatives.

Wm. Reikofski was here Saturday on business from Newman Grove. Mr. Reikofski is running a creamery at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eucker celebrated their eleventh wedding anniversary Monday.

John Orr of Twin Bridges, Mont., is visiting here with his brother, Joe Orr, and other relatives. Mr. Orr is in the mining business in that country.

Mrs. Fred Tegeler and Mrs. John Rodekohl and son Henry went to Concordia, Mo., Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. T. Ames expects to move to Meadow Grove, where she possesses a handsome cottage.

Ed Wegner, who sold all his property he had last week, departed Tuesday with his family for Mountain Park, Okl., where he bought a farm.

J. W. Risk's sale was well attended Wednesday. He will live in town now in his residence east of Miller's lumber yard.

W. E. Thorpe of Coleridge, this state, was visiting here the fore part of this week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. O. H. Munson.

Otto Hoepfinger of Norfolk was here Tuesday on business.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sobotka.

Paul Renner was here Wednesday on business from Madison.

James Clark, who moved to town recently, sold his well-improved 80-acre farm six miles west of town for \$6,000, through the agency of J. A. Wright, to one Mr. Burch of Stanton county.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, swiney, ring bone, stifles, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one

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Charles Flores is Out of Hospital After Months; Fish Did It.

Charles Flores has just returned from an Omaha hospital, after many months of suffering as the result of blood poisoning due to the insertion of a bull head's prong into his foot last summer. Mr. Flores has come home much improved in condition. It was feared for a time that he might lose his foot, but the poison was killed after he had gone to the hospital.

The fish fell from Mr. Flores' hand to his foot and the prong stabbed into his flesh. He has been in a hospital ever since.

LARGE WEDDING NEAR FAIRFAX

Son of Veteran County Commissioner is Married There.

Fairfax, S. D., Dec. 21.—Special to The News: One of the largest and finest weddings that ever took place in Gregory county was solemnized in the large German Congregational church six miles east of Fairfax at noon. The contracting parties were Jacob Bents, Jr., oldest son of Jacob Bents, who has been county commissioner ever since Gregory county was organized, and Miss Maggie Moos, a charming young lady. A large crowd, estimated at 300, were present from all parts of the county at noon when Rev. Mr. Bapman of Fairfax pronounced them man and wife. A bountiful supply of good things to eat was on hand and everyone present enjoyed the occasion very much.

In Line With the Pure Food Law.

The National Food and Drug act which takes effect January 1, 1907, does not affect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in any manner. No special labels are required on this remedy under that act, as it is free from opiates and narcotics of every character, making it a safe remedy for mothers to use with their children. This remedy has been in use for so many years, and its good qualities are so well known, that no one need hesitate to use it when troubled with a cough or cold. For sale by Leonard the druggist.

The Yazoo Mississippi Valley

Is the title of a new pamphlet now ready for distribution and published by the Illinois Central Railroad company.

It describes in detail the resources and possibilities of the richest valley in the United States. For a free copy address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.
J. F. Merry,
General Immigration Agent.

Illinois Central EXCURSION RATES

Excursion tickets will be sold by the Illinois Central, to the points, and at rates, as follows:

TOURIST RATES.

Tickets on sale commencing November 1, 1906, and daily during the winter, with long limit, to Hot Springs, Ark., Vicksburg, Miss., Gulfport, Miss., Hammond, La., New Orleans, La., Havana, Cuba, Colon, Panama and many other points in Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Cuba, Porto Rico, Texas, Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California.

Write for rates and free folders or booklets about any of these points.

ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE ON CERTIFICATE PLAN.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Iowa State Dairy association, Nov. 7-9.

Albert Lea, Minn., Celebration fiftieth anniversary of Dan-Norwegian Baptist churches, Nov. 15-18.

OPEN RATE OF ONE AND ONE-THIRD FARE.

Home-visitors' excursion to certain points in Indiana, Ohio and other eastern states on sale Oct. 19 limited to thirty days.

Council Bluffs, Ia., reunion army of the Tennessee, Nov. 8 and 9.

ONE FARE PLUS \$2.00.

Home-seekers' Excursion Rates to certain points in Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, on sale each Tuesday until and including December, 1906.

Home-seekers' Excursion Rates South, Southeast and Southwest on sale first and third Tuesdays of each month until and including November 1906.

LESS THAN ONE FARE

One-way, second class colonists' rates, to certain points in Montana, Utah, Idaho, British Columbia, Alberta, Washington, Oregon, Arizona and California. Tickets on sale daily until Oct. 31.

One-way, second class colonists rates west and southwest, to certain points in the states of Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico, on sale first and third Tuesdays November to March inclusive.

Vicksburg, Miss., dedication of Iowa monuments in National Military park, Nov. 14-15. Write for free illustrated circular giving program, rates and train service.

Chattanooga, Tenn., dedication of Iowa monuments in National Military park, Nov. 19-20.

Shiloh, Battlefield, dedication of Iowa monuments Nov. 23.

For particulars as to date of sale, rates, etc., apply to any Illinois Central ticket agent, or address the undersigned.

H. J. PHELPS,
Division Passenger Agent, Dubuque, Iowa.

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Points in Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian Northwest. Tickets on sale every Tuesday at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good returning twenty-one days from date of sale.

Trains leave Omaha at 8:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Rates and full particulars at City Ticket Office, 1402 Farnam St., Omaha, or write

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SOUTH DAKOTA'S RICHES

A COUNTRY IN WHICH POVERTY IS UNKNOWN.

BIG CROP YEAR JUST CLOSED

New Towns Springing Up on Every Hand—New Lines of the Northwestern Railroad are Rapidly Opening up Desirable Opportunities.

Activity in western railway development still continues to bring out new territory and build up new towns in South Dakota.

The new line of the Pierre, Rapid City & Northwestern which is being constructed to connect the present terminus of the Chicago & Northwestern R'y. at Pierre with the Black Hills line of that road at Rapid City, has been opened to traffic as far west as Van Metre, and shortly will be thrown open as far west as Midland, about fifty miles from Pierre. Midland promises to be one of the most important towns and commercial centers on the new line.

From the western end the line is also being opened as rapidly as constructed to the region between Rapid City and the south fork of the Cheyenne river.

This entire region west of the Missouri river has heretofore been considered only as a grazing country, but evidences of its value for agricultural purposes are rapidly being brought to light. The heavy black soil is rich in those chemical properties which insure continued heavy crops of grain for many generations, and the bringing of railway facilities into the region will give an impetus to grain growing and general farming.

Another line is being rapidly constructed in the Rosebud country in the southern part of the state. At the time of the opening of a portion of the Rosebud reservation the Chicago & Northwestern built an extension as far west as Bonesteel, and the fine corn-growing land and wheat country that were thrown open to the public at that time have well repaid the foresight and courage of the settlers who developed them. The result is a splendid farming community covering many square miles of splendid land in the American corn belt. The road is now being extended to Gregory near the eastern border of Tripp county. It is likely some action will be taken by congress at the forthcoming session to open up a portion of this county, which is now a part of the Rosebud reservation.

The price of lands taken up two years ago in Gregory county has advanced rapidly until they are now selling at from \$20 to \$50 an acre. It is expected that the government will recognize this fact by providing for the Indians a fair price for any lands that may heretofore be removed from that part of the public domain, but even then the settler will find a great opportunity here for establishing himself in a new home.

There is very little rough land, the soil is a rich black loam, with some timber, ash, elm and box elder, along the creeks, and the grass is very heavy; in fact, wild hay can be put up with very little trouble on the thousands of acres of good farming land found in Gregory and Tripp counties.

WANTED—To hire out two serviceable Duroc-Jersey boars. Also, wood for sale, by cord or load. Price, 50c to \$1.00 per load. Ash poles, \$2.50 per load. Phone Cedar 1081.
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