

CONTRACTOR CHARGES DEAL  
Says Rival Claimed to Own Three  
Votes in County Board.

BIDS FOR WORK ALL REJECTED  
Court House Stirred by Alleged De-  
velopments in Letting of Con-  
tract for Completing Ap-  
proach on North Side.

The court house is all agog over queer developments in the awarding of the work for finishing the approaches to the new building.

A report to the Board of County Commissioners by Henry B. Mayo, a contractor, that Calvin Ziegler, a competitor, told Mayo that Ziegler owned three votes in the county board, has aroused much anger among the members of that body.

Mayo's bid of \$12,500 for completing the court house grounds and approaches was lowest, being \$400 under that of Ziegler. Mayo charged that Ziegler offered "to give or take \$500" to be allowed to take the contract or to let Mayo have it.

According to Mayo, he declined the proposal, but that as it may, before the board met, it transpired that three members, Harie, O'Connor and McDonald, were disposed to reject all bids and make a private non-competitive agreement with Ziegler on terms he was ready to submit.

All members of the board said that the bids were rejected because they were too high. Bids were rejected several weeks ago for the same reason, at which time Ziegler's bid was \$14,000.

The Selden-Breck Construction company has offered to take the contract at a maximum cost to the county of \$11,000, and agreeing that after figuring a 10 per cent profit, if the job figures less than \$11,000, 50 per cent of the savings is to revert to Douglas county.

Mr. English says it is not likely that any further announcement of extensions of power or railway on the line will be announced until William B. McKinley, president of the McKinley road, gets back from his oriental trip.

With corn selling around 75 cents per bushel, railroad men are unable to account for the unprecedented demand for feeding cattle. They say that at the South Omaha market it has been years since there was a demand for cattle to feed and fit for beef during the coming winter.

University of Omaha  
to Start School Year  
With Bright Outlook

This morning at 9 o'clock the Uni-  
versity of Omaha will open. The day will  
be taken up in the registration of stu-  
dents and convocation exercises. The  
convocation exercises will commence at  
9 o'clock and the rest of the day will be  
taken up with the matriculation and reg-  
istration of students.

There has been several changes in the faculty. Prof. F. H. Keras, who formerly had charge of the chemistry and physics departments, has left for Macomb, Ill., where he will have charge of the chemistry department of the Illinois Central Normal school.

The university has recently been re-  
tained and decorated on the interior. Many smaller improvements on the in-  
side have also been completed.

Anticipating a large attendance at the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities in Omaha, the road operating in and out of the city are lining up to handle the crowds. Train schedules have not been completed, but they have gone so far that it has been decided to run specials in on the days of the parade and in addition, extra coaches will be attached to all trains during each day of the carnival.

The Nebraska Milk Cow special got away from Omaha at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and covered the North-western line between the starting point and Norfolk. From there, starting Wednesday morning, it works west as far as Harrison, the last town in Nebraska. Returning, it is turned over to the Burlington at Belmont next Monday morning, and that road handles it down over the Alliance line to Broken Bow.

The Nebraska Milk Cow special consists of seven cars, three of them being coaches in which the lectures will be held in the event the weather is stormy. In addition to the passenger equipment there is a baggage car and a couple of flat cars. The flats have been converted into modern stables, in which, on the tour, Holstein, Jersey, Guernsey, Ayrshire and Shorthorn cows will be housed and carried. At points where lectures are given practical demonstrations will be given in milking, caring for the milk and butter-making.

The lectures cover a wide range and have to do with the different kinds of feed, and also alfalfa and stock raising opportunities in dairying, stock diseases and cures and judging and selecting cows.

"Dad" Weaver, secretary of Ak-Sar-Ben, says that blacksmiths, grocers, barbers and others all over Nebraska are willing away their spare time with the piccolo, fife, the bass drum or whatever they choose to do the willing away with. And the town bands gather of an evening to whoop it up and draw on the honor and distinction of parading around in well-brushed uniforms and highly polished buttons.

Local railroad men look upon buying and fattening feeders as considerable of a gamble. They contend that if beef prices continue to go higher and steaks sell around 30 to 40 cents per pound across the block, the feeders will make money, but if people should conclude to quit eating beef and prices should drop, some one is going to lose money.

School Board Relief Fund;  
Its Disposition Explained

The following statement has been made  
for the information of the public by  
Charles T. Walker, member of the School  
board and trustee for the disbursement of  
the board's tornado relief fund:

"The tornado having wrought great suffering on employes and patrons and the spirit of benevolence being in the air and in the hearts of men, President Holovitchner assembled the board for the purpose of providing relief.

"A resolution was prepared, which I was asked to sign and approve, making the finance committee—myself, Alfred C. Kennedy and Edward J. Stretz, President Holovitchner and Superintendent Graf, a committee of five to handle the situation and disburse relief—and appropriating \$10,000 for its use.

"Whether or not the whole matter was legal I do not know, but the sin of omission and not the sin of commission was responsible if an irregularity occurred. In the midst of great calamity, when innocent people are stricken and suffering is all about, men sometimes err in the name of humanity. The school board may have done so. I believe every member would do it again under similar circumstances. The committee may have used poor judgment. I do not know, but it does seem cruel at this late date, when excitement has passed and the awful scenes of Easter time are recalled only with horror—for certain people to seek to brand as crooks, thieves and grafters a body of men whose only offense has been that in time of great suffering they may have put God's unwritten law of benevolence above man made laws.

"Naturally I resent the implied charges of dishonesty. I have lived in Omaha of dishonesty. No one can truthfully say I have ever wronged him or his out of one cent. I have a good wife and two little girls. Their happiness and standing in society is as sacred a trust for me as is any similar trust reposed in any one of those who are acquainted with me, would try by insinuation and suggestion, to take from me that which is the most valuable asset a man can have, his reputation for honesty and integrity. Other board members and Mr. Graf value their standing as much as I value mine. It is just as brutal to intimate that they would promiscuously divert public funds to their own or other improper uses as it is to hint that I have done so."

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"We agreed to follow the example until such time as the general committee should publish its list, or circumstances arise to alter our course.

"We realized that our motives might be questioned, but deliberately decided to risk our reputations rather than humiliate those, mostly women, who had never before accepted assistance. To avoid duplication we reported every case to the general committee.

DUNDEE POSTOFFICE ROBBED  
Burglars Enter It and Two Stores  
Sunday Night.

At well nigh onto 10 o'clock Sabbath evening, some fiends in human form made their way into the peaceful village of Dundee and robbed the postoffice, the general store and the druggist's establishment.

The Hintersong Drug company, Louis Sommer's grocery and a branch of the postoffice at Forty-ninth and Dodge streets, which is conducted in the grocery, are those that suffered from the activities of the plunderers. The thieves gained entrance to the stores by cutting away a portion of the plate glass windows fronting on Dodge street, and then, taking their time, they systematically went through every receptacle that might contain cash.

From Sommer's store they secured \$29 in change and bills, from the branch postoffice close to \$100 in stamps and money orders, and from the drug store \$25 in cash, a quantity of cigars and tobacco, as well as the proprietor's 25-caliber revolver, which they proceeded to discharge four times in front of the building before they left the locality.

Neighbors attracted to the windows by the noise say that they saw four men climb into an automobile and go south on Forty-ninth street at high speed. Mr. Hintersong arrested several suspicious looking characters with cigars early in the evening, and is of the opinion they were the same men who later returned and robbed the store. The Omaha police, federal authorities and county officials are working on the case.

Burglars entered the rear of the Clifton Hill pharmacy, 2213 Military avenue, at an early hour yesterday and secured \$22 from the cash register. They also carried away about eighteen razors. Entrance was gained through a rear window.

Burglars Get Cash  
and Bunch of Razors

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weights, 27 in. wide. Up to  
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Our Cloak and Suit buyer has gone to New York the second time within the month—the most remarkable early selling demands it and personal selection we deem a necessity. See these splendid values for Tuesday.

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One Piece Dresses \$10.00—Crepe de Chine, Chiffons and Shadow Laces, made to sell at \$15.00 and \$18.00, choice . . . \$10.00

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New Domestic 21-in. Poplins 25c  
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New Printed Cotton Eldorado 25c  
New French Ratines, 46-in. \$1.00  
New Silk Ratines . . . . .85c  
New Scotch Ginghams, 32-in. 15c

Blankets, Comforts and Robes  
50 Blankets, worth \$1.25 \$1.00  
50 Blankets, worth \$1.50 \$1.18  
50 Blankets, worth \$2.00 \$1.48  
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1,000 Bath Robes, worth \$3. . . \$2.25  
Also Special on Comforters.

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All kinds White Goods, stripes, checks and figures, worth up to 50c a yard  
All linen, 36 inches wide, new waisting resembling linen, worth 39c yard  
Manchester Repps and English Plaques for suiting, worth 50c yd. 38c  
Imported natural color Crash, full 36 inches wide, worth 49c yd. 30c

Tuesday Specials in Domestic Room  
Amoskeag Outing Flannels, good patterns, 12 1/2c values . . . . .10c  
Silklines, 36-inch wide, 15c value . . . . .10c  
Flannelettes, good patterns, 12 1/2c values . . . . .10c  
Fears, nothing finer for \$2.35  
Jelly or Table Grapes, 15c per basket  
Four baskets crates Italian Blue Finns, per crate  
20 pounds best granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
10 bars Best "Egg All, Diamond or Lenox soap for . . . . .25c  
10 lbs. Chick Feed . . . . .18c  
10 lbs. best white or yellow corn meal for . . . . .17 1/2c  
4 lbs. fancy Japan Rice . . . . .85c  
The best hand picked Navy Beans, per lb. . . . .5c  
16-oz. cans condensed milk . . . . .7 1/2c  
1-lb. cans assorted soups . . . . .7 1/2c  
Adv. Jell, Jell-O or Jell-You, per package . . . . .7 1/2c  
McLaren's Peanut Butter, lb. 12 1/2c  
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E. C. Corn Flakes, pkg. . . . .5c  
Grape Nuts, pkg. . . . .10c

Try Hayden's First  
Hayden's Old Saxon  
WITH THAT RARE OLD TANG

Y. M. C. A. SCHOOL IS OPEN  
Activities of the Association Are All  
Given Good Start.

NIGHT SCHOOL A SUCCESS  
Physical Department Opening to Be  
Delayed Until After the Close  
of the Ak-Sar-Ben Fair  
Carnival.

One hundred and fifty students enrolled in the Young Men's Christian association's night school, which opened Monday evening. This year there will be a curriculum of thirty studies and students in every course. The enthusiasm is running high and General Secretary E. F. Denison anticipates the most successful year the local association has experienced.

The courses are extensive and varied. All commercial subjects that are taught in business colleges will be included, and many engineering subjects that can only be secured at universities will be added. As an example of the variety of subjects, L. C. Sholes will give instructions in photography, there will be a class in gas engineering, stationary steam engineering, and Mr. Autritt will instruct a class in a conversational knowledge of German.

The night school was a success last year and everything points to a more successful year this year. Many students completed their courses last year, although many took but a few special studies and did not take the examinations. This year it is expected that more will take the examinations, as passing them will secure a certificate that will be accepted in many colleges and universities.

The physical department has opened, although little is being done to increase the membership until the conclusion of the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities. The boys' gymnasium classes are open, as are the evening classes. After Ak-Sar-Ben the department will begin its work of interesting people in physical training and, as the classes are extraordinarily large for this time of the year at present, it is more than probable that the classes will be larger than ever.

Increased facilities have been installed for the accommodation of business men, who are becoming more and more interested in physical training. A new business men's locker room was added this fall with sixty lockers. Shower baths for the exclusive use of business men have also been added.

The association is seriously considering the launching of a swimming campaign

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