

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that the county commissioners of Red Willow county, Nebraska, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of the following supplies to said county during the year 1912, to-wit:

- Class No. 1, Books.**
 One Personal Tax list, 1913.
 One Real Estate Tax list, town lots 1913.
 One real estate tax list, farm lands 1913.
 One loose leaf mortgage record.
 One 6-qr. medium treasurer's cash book.
 7000 tax receipts, original and duplicates, per thousand.
 2 dozen chattel mortgage files, gum med stubs, numbered, each.
 23 sets primary election poll books (Tally sheets for all parties and register of voters, all combined in one book) per books.
 23 sets general election poll books, per book.
 92 poll book envelopes, per dozen.
 46 ballot sacks, per dozen.
 225 primary election "Instructions to Voters," per 100.
 225 general election "Instructions to Voters," per 100.
 5000 assessors' schedules, punched and folded, per 1000.
 27 assessment schedule binders, complete.
 25 assessors' personal assessment books.
 Patent books for records, per quire.
 24 primary election laws.
 24 general election laws.
 Loose leaf record blanks, printed form, per 100.
 1911 statutes, per book.
 All records to be full bound, extra ends, bands and fronts and to be made of Byron Weston 36 lb. medium linen ledger paper.
Class 2, Legal Blanks.
 Size 8 1/2 x 28, printed two sides, per first 100, and each additional 100.
 Size 8 1/2 x 28, printed one side, per first 100, and each additional 100.
 Size 8 1/2 x 14, printed two sides, per first 100, and each additional 100.
 Size 8 1/2 x 14, printed one side, per first 100, and each additional 100.
 Size 8 1/2 x 7, printed two sides, per first 100, and each additional 100.
 Size 8 1/2 x 7, printed one side, per first 100, and each additional 100.
 Size 8 1/2 x 5 1/2, printed two sides, per first 100, and each additional 100.
 Size 8 1/2 x 5 1/2, printed one side, per first 100, and each additional 100.
 Postal cards, printed, per 100, including cards.
Class 3, Stationery, I.
 Senate pads, 8 1/2 x 14, per package of 10.
 Senate pads, 4x7, per package of 10.
 Writing fluid, Carter's, Sanford's, Stafford's, Arnold's, Bankers', per quart.
 Lead pencils, E. Faber, No. 2, per gross.
 Lead pencils, Memphis, No. 77, copying, per dozen.
 Election pencils, per gross.
 Velvet pencils, rubber tips, 557, per gross.
 Venus copying pencils, No. 165, per dozen.
 Typewriter carbon paper, best grade, 8 1/2 x 14, per dozen.
 Typewriter ribbon, best grade.
 Typewriter paper, best grade, heavy medium, light, per ream.
 Mucilage, best grade, per quart.
 Pen holders, cork tip, bank, each.
 Pens, Easterbrook, Glucinum, Silver Series, per gross.
 Rubber bands, No. 18, No. 16, No. 20, per gross.
 Blotting paper, best grade, per pound.
Class 4, Stationery, II.
 Memo heads, 6x9, 7 pounds, flat paper, per 1000.
 Letter heads, size 8 1/2 x 11, 10-pound bond paper, per 1000.
 Letter heads, size 8 1/2 x 11, 12-pound flat paper, per 1000.
 Envelopes, printed, No. 6 1/2, No. 1 rag paper, per 1000.
 Envelopes printed, No. 10, No. 1 rag paper, per 1000.
 Bar tickets, 4 1/2 x 7 1/2, per page.
 Notices of election, per 100.
 Sample and official ballots for primary and general election for 1912, including precinct changes and rotating, per 100.
 Claim blanks, per 100.
Class 5, Legal Notices, Commissioner Proceedings and Delinquent Tax List.
 Publishing legal notices, per square inches, per square.
 Publishing delinquent tax lists.
 Separate bids must be furnished on each one of the 5 sections, or any one of them.
 All supplies must be furnished as ordered.
 Bids are to include all freight, express, postage, or drayage charges and must be for articles delivered free of charge at court house.
 Bids must be addressed to "County Clerk," and marked proposal for books, blanks, stationery and legal printing," or any one or more of these items.
 All successful bidders must file good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of their contract.
 Bids will be opened according to law, at the regular meeting of the county board, January 9th, 1912.
 Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office up to noon, January 9th, 1912.
 The county commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to enter into separate contract for each one of the five sections advertised.
 Dated at McCook, Nebraska, December 7th, 1911.
 CHAS. SKALLA,
 County Clerk.

All creditors of the estate of Oscar M. Matthews, deceased, are notified that the County Judge of Red Willow County, Nebraska, will on July 19th, 1912, sit to examine all claims against said estate with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for presentation of claims against said estate is July 18th, 1912.
 (Seal.) J. C. MOORE,
 County Judge.
 RITCHIE & WOLFF, Attorneys.
 First publication Dec. 11.—8ts.

Of Interest to Horse Breeders.

It is getting toward the season of the year when the farmer begins to figure on the number of horses he must keep for the next year's work. He is usually either buying or selling horses, "dickering" so that he will be better off than he is now.

We want to call the attention of the farmer to the fact that a new law, enacted at the last legislature, requires that every stallion, and jack kept for sale, public service, exchange or transfer, must be examined by an inspector sent from the office of the Nebraska stallion registration board. This board issues a license to the owner of each stallion or jack that passes the inspection which license is good for one year.

The state stallion inspectors have now covered the state once, but owing to the fact that the board could not secure the names of all the stallion owners they have decided to make another trip over the state. They will be in or near our town some time during the winter.

After this second trip through the state, every stallion and jack should have been examined. Before buying or using any animal kept for public service, the farmer should demand to see the license issued by the Stallion Registration Board. If such papers cannot be produced, have nothing more to do with the animal as he is doubtless refused a license or is such a poor individual that his owner was afraid to present him for examination.

Remember that all stallions that have been or will be shipped into the state since July 7, 1911, and all those born into the state after that time must be absolutely sound. If you want sound colts, know what you are breeding to, insist on seeing the license issued by the Stallion Registration Board.

Advertised List.
 The following letters and cards remain un-called for at the post office.

Letters.
 Lagrotta, Mr. A.; Martin, Kristian (German); Muhern, Cornelius; McKelvey, Mrs. Edna (Olmstead); Perkins, Mr. P. E.; Schiner, Mr. Jacob.

Cards.
 Ayers, Mrs. Henry; McEwen, James; Powell, Miss Helen; Teller, Mrs. Jess; Wymer, Mr. Ora.
 LON CONE, Postmaster.

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Notice.
 To the creditors of the estate of Carrie M. Farnsworth, deceased.

You are hereby notified that the time for filing claims against said estate expires June 29, 1912, and that the county judge of Red Willow county, Nebraska, will sit on the first day of July, 1912, at the hour of nine o'clock a. m. to examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance.
 Dated December 23rd, 1911.
 (Seal.) J. C. MOORE,
 County Judge.

C. E. ELDRID, Attorney.
 December 25, 1911.—8ts.

Notice.
 State of Nebraska, Red Willow County, ss.—To all persons interested in the estate of Charles Lichtenberger, deceased:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of December, 1911, Mary Lichtenberger filed her petition in my office praying that letters of administration may be granted to her on the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles Lichtenberger, deceased.

You are further notified that I have set and appointed the 23d day of December, 1911, at two o'clock p. m., in the County court room, in the City of McCook, in said county and state as the time and place for hearing said petition, at which time you and all concerned may appear and contest the same.

It is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to all parties interested in said estate of the time and place of said hearing by causing a copy of this order to be published in The McCook Tribune, a newspaper printed in said county for three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 6th day of December, 1911.
 (Seal.) J. C. MOORE,
 County Judge.
 First publication Dec. 7-6ts.

Several Members of the Alumni Appear on Pro-Christmas Program

The closing exercises of the McCook high school, before the many worth and interest and were held in the auditorium, Friday morning, were of more than ordinary worth and interest, and were deeply appreciated by the pupils, being accentuated, also, by the appearance of several members of the high school alumni on the program. The program was as follows:

The opening number was a Christmas song by boys from the west ward school, Miss Thorn-dyke accompanying.

Selections by the orchestra followed.

Miss Minnie Viersen offered a vocal solo.

Rev. D. L. McBride spoke on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Mr. Joseph Moore, home from the Wesleyan, gave a cornet solo. Harold Schwab and Maurice Benjamin gave a parody on the misunderstanding (?) between Cicero and Cataline; Harold assuming the Ciceronian role and Maurice that of Cataline. Carol Eldred assumed the character of the god Jupiter.

Selections by the orchestra.

And finally a reading by Miss Gertrude Morrissey, home from college in Galesburg, Illinois.

Considering an Oil Burner

The mayor and city council have given the matter of buying an oil burning engine some attention, and find that they can secure marked economy in operation by using such an engine.

Sources at which they made inquiry determined a saving of operation of about fifty per cent. A German company has made an engine which accomplishes great things in the line of economy, but the initial cost is large, an engine of the capacity required by the water works of our city would cost about \$4,000. The company making the engine guarantee that a gallon of crude oil per horse power will run their engine ten hours.

Such engines are used in Hastings, with satisfaction and profit; also at Albion, Nebraska, and at

other points in the state—and all reports are to the end that economy is secured.

An Alarm At Night
 that strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Casselman, Canton, N. Y., says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." A. McMillen.

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 Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicine. No need to say more.

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You will find that druggists everywhere speak well of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. They know from long experience in the sale of it that in cases of coughs and colds it can always be depended upon, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists.

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