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the Indian service.

Sealed proposals for furnishing eighty (80) work horses, two (2) biggy horses, fifty (50) wagons, one (1) light spring wagon, fifty (60) sets double harness for the Indian service at Otoe agency, Neb., will be received by the undersigned at his office until five (5) o'clock p. m. Tuesday, July 26, 1881, at which time bids will be opened and contracts awarded. The following specifications and conditions will be observed, namely: The work horses must be between the ages of four (4) and seven (7) years, not less than fourteen (14) hands high and to weigh not less than ine hundred and fifty (959) pounds, broke to double harness, true to work and perfectly sound. The buggy team will be subject to the above conditions, and in addition must be good travelers. All horses will be subject to a thorough trial and inspection before being received. They must be weighed at the agency in the presence of the agent.

Wayons to be narrow track, three (3) inch thimbles, spring seat, top, box, bows and covers—coverste be of twelve (12) ounce duek Light wagon, three (3) springs, with top. Harness to be plain, back straps and collars, full leather tugs, complete.

All the above to be delivered at the agency at the (expense of the contractor, not later than September 1, 1831, unless there should be delay in the approval of the contract.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check or equivalent on some United States depository, payable to the order of the agent for at least five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid, which check shall be forfeited to the United States in case any hidder receiving award shall fall to execute promptly a contract with good, and sufficient sureties, according to the terms of his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

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U. S. India Otoc Agency, Neb., June 34, 1881 S. Indian Agent

PROPOSALS For City Scavenger.

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Proposels will be received by the undersigned until saturday, the 9th day of July, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, far doing the duties of city scavenger. Said proposals must have specified list of prices to be charged for the removal of all dead an imals, garbage and filth of whatever kind or nature, and must be accompanied by the names of good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the duties required. Envelopes enclosing said proposals shall be marked, "Proposals City Scavengar," and delivered to the undersigned not later than the time above specified.

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THE SPOOPENDYKES.

Mr. S. and His Spouse Undertake a Fishing Excursion, Brooklyn Eagle,

"Say, my dear," said Mr. Spoopen dyke, with a social sort of a grin, how would you like to go fishing? "Wouldn't that be perfectly lovely:" squealed Mrs. Poopendyke. "I

"Well, there are lots of places around Brooklyn, Last summer I saw boys catch a good many fish off enter cool and wet, and give a great rancheria; and Indians forms flitting the dock at the foot of State street. We might go there.'

"Just the place," conceded Mrs. Spoopendyke, "Perhaps we can Spoopendyke, "Perhaps we can catch some sardines. I'll bet a spool of thread I get the first shad!" and in her glee Mrs. Spoopendyke waltzed across the reom and back again.

Mr. Spoopendyke smiled pleasantly upon his wife, and started out into the yard to get some worms, while Mrs. Spoopendyke rigged herself up for the pending excursion.

Mr. Spoopendyke returned, rather warm from his exercise. "I've got some fishing rods, if that's what you mean," replied Mr. Spoopworms.

"Can't we break em in two?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, anxiously.

"Could if we had a buzz saw," grunted Mr. Spoopendyke. "Come along, if you're coming," and theroughly equipped for the expedition Mr. and Mrs. Spoopendyke set out for the State street sign. for the State street pier.

"How long before they bite?" asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, hoisting her hook out of the water and examining the damage done to grain and other crops Upon hooks projecting from the walls point of a worm her husband had impaled thereon.

"They'll probably bite at that as soon as they can borrow a step-ladder," both Canada and the United States, retorted Mr. Spoopendyke, eyeing and stormy weather with a return of the dangling hook. "If you calculate sultriness is probable in proximity to of a well-stocked bazaar. The only to get any fish, you'd better let that

thing down in the water."
"Oh!" said Mrs. Spoopendyke,
drpping the hook. "Do you think I
could catch a gold fish!" she inquired, after a pause.
"Hi! hold on there, I lost him!"

ejaculated Mr. Sdoopendyke, firing his hook up toward the Heights. "So did I!" chimed Mrs. Spoon dyke, as she fell over backward and shot her sinker into Mr. Spoondyker's ear, "I declare we both lost him!"

What ye doing?" demanded Mr Spoondyke, "what did you lose? nia. Now, having been informed of the Gates," a Chinese orchestra is described as a combination of ticks and still, will ye? Think my head's a fish-pond? Drop it, I tell ye! drop it in the water. There! Now sit still and fish. Another time I'm pulling in a Spnish mackerel, you let joined by a gentleman who was there added while elsewhere the restriction of the same, and right happily were we roar of gongs and a clash of cymbals things alone. still and fish. Another time I'm pulthings alone. You mad me lose that

"You ought to have caught him." said Mrs. Spoopendyke, soothingly, "you fished splendidly for him." "I understand the business," re-

get the belt, big as he was." "I'm glad of that, because we've only got three worms left. How I'd whether the old manity on the continent of America, and it is doubtful whether the old manity on the continfor soon were distinguished notes and like to catch an oyster. Do you know I--

"Hist! Sh-h-h! Quiet, now! I've got him! See me play him! Now I'll fetch him!" and Mr. Spoopendyke reeled in until he landed an old boot. "I didn't know that fish had burrs on, like a chestnut," said Mrs.

Spoopendyke, quivering with excite-"Crack him and let's see what ment. he is. "Crack your grandmother!" snorted Mr. Spoopendyke, shieing the boot up the pier. "He wasn't good to eat, anyway. I'll get something-

"What's the matter with my stick? Let go, you nasty thingl Here's another one! Quick!" "Pull him in, can't ye? You've got a bite. Haul up!" cried Mr. Spoopen-

his line and help his wife. "Lift him out of the water!' "He won't let me," squeaked Mrs. Spoopendyke, holding both arms at full length. "Take him off! Scat!

Go 'way, you monster!"

"Lift your pole straight in the air!"
shouted Mrs. Spoopendyke. "Hoist the dod gasted thing right up!"

"Les, continued our friend, as we exactly alike in every respect, and breed once had been lynched, "there the dance was concluded each was returned to the hook from which Go 'way, you monster!' Mrs. Spookendyke exerted herself

and disclosed an eel, dangling. "It's ar attlesnake!" she yelled. 'Don't go near him! Fire! fire! murder! police! police-e-e!"

"Hold your yawp, will ye?" bawled Mr. Spoopendyke. "Get him over the dock, so I can catch him! What ye holding him out there for? Waiting for him to dry? Stick that pole straight up in the air, I tell ye.'

Mrs. Spoopendyke threw the pole over her shoulder, and flopped the eel into Mr. Spoopendyke's countenance "Dod gast the measly eel!" he howled, as he spat it out. "Stop waving that slam blasted lightning rod like a flag, will ye? Hold it still, I say. Think you're a tree?"

"Don't touch him! Throw him overboard! He'll sting you to death!' gurgled Mrs. Spoopendyke, and forgettingthat the pole still exercised an influence over the eel, she gave it a jerk, and it slipped through Mr. Spoopendyke's fingers. That gentleman made a spring for it, and swashed into the water.

"Heu! brab! baa! waggle! giu, hic, ga, gaggie!" sputtered Mr. Spoopen-dyke, as some lightermen fished him

"Did you catch cold, dear?" inquired Mrs. Spoopendyke, with solicitude as they made their way home. "If I did, I landed it," growled Mr. Spoopendyke, blowing mud like the exhaust of a tug.

at home. You hear?'

Vennor's Guess For July With July I commenced a revision of my weather forecasts for the last Between the two evils—starvation or six months of the year 1881. To hold work—there is not much difference

ulous. The test these predictions unstate, and of the habits and customs Omaha, dergo for the first six months is alone of this strange people an excellent a severe one, although it is my firm opportunity is now afforded to judge conviction that this space of time can for yourselves. Don't be fastidious: be covered, and that with considerable don't make any one angry; keep your accuracy, by an intelligent observance mouth shut and your eyes and ears of the leading principles connected open, and you will witness a perforwith the meterology of our country.

is one in a triad of similar summers, shall soon be satisfied, but make up never was fishing in my life, and I always wanted to try it. Where can to resemble in its chief features that dance is over." to resemble in its chief features that dance is over. of 1880, and to differ in some of its From the barking of the dogs and minor details.

deal of rain generally over a large por- about the "sweat-house" informed us will in all probability be likewise stormy and wet. The storms of wind, thunder and lightning are likely to prove severe and frequent. The prove severe and frequent. The feet in diameter at the bottom and heaviest rains for New York and vi- tapering to the sieze of a center-pole cinity I would locate shortly after the at the top. The outside being cover-20th, probably the 21st or 22d. Be-tween the 12th and 20th an excessive the heat, and there being neither hot term is probable throughout both windows nor doors, the appearance of Canada and the United States, with the whole was like that of an old fash-"Got any fish sticks?" she asked, as additional severe storms in western joined bake oven and the simile was sections.

Within a few days of the close of July, likely in the neighborhood of Under the escort of Captain Jack, counteract to a great extent in the

in general in the west. the Fourth in most sections. HENRY G. VENNOR.

DIGGER INDIANS.

An Expiring Race A Novel Dance in a Bake Oven

From a California Letter. "Would you like to attend the dance to-night at the rancheria of the Indians!" said a gentleman to a friend and myself, as we loitered in one of the small towns in northern Califor- ture, huddled together near the pole rancheria, we determined to stop over chicks, and jingles and squeaks, in-

"The Diggers are a strange race," merable pigs caught under a gate, or a said he, as we trudged along after multitude of tom cats lashed together joined Mr. Spoopendyke somewhat mollified. "You see he didn't even dango" was to be held. "They are neither of the above descriptions will dango" was to be held. "They are neither of the above descriptions will generally conceded to be the lowest do justice to the music which broke whether the old world can show a people more degraded. Although repeat- Each member of the orchestra coned efforts have been made to civilize tributed his share of the noise by them, yet these have been of little striking a split piece of wood against avail, and the work of the philanthrop- his arm or knee; and this was accomist has been like the good seed which panied by a plaintive wail, now low fell upon stony places and which sprung up, but having no root, soon withered away. Words and arguments seem to be powerless to effect a change in their condition; and, since the time of the mission fathers, all attempts at the improvement of the intellectual and spiritual welfare have ceremoniously as they came. Proba been abandoned. The Digger Indian may be taught to pick hops, plow, the best of the evening, and a short chop wood, and perform many other description of each is herewith apkinds of outdoor work. He may be pended. Previous to the commence taught to chew and smoke and drink like a white man; to wash his face and Indian informed us in broken English dyke, trying to untangle himself from wear decent clothing; but civilization was a "squaw dance," the ten squaws can go little farther. At the first im- changed their apparel and donned pulse he returns to his vagabond life their costumes in plain view of the

> ed and untamable savage. "Yes," continued our friend, as we of the Digger race. In the days of it had been taken. Kit Carson and other famous scouts they swarmed through every valley in black calico, with red and white scolthe state; and even down to the time lops below the waist and also at the of the pioneers of '49 they throngea bottom. An abalone belt fitted tightthe streets of the frontier towns, and ly around the waist, and four long their rancherias were so densely populated that the barest necessaries of life were with difficulty obtained. But during the last twenty years they have disappeared more rapidly than ever ing from the top of this was another before; and before many years have streamer, which extended even to the passed not a vestige of this once pow-ground. Each of the squaws held a erful race will remain. What is the cause of this decline, you ask. Un- had peculiar wooden whistles in their doubtedly it has been war, pestilence mouths. The dancers varied in age and the contact of civilization. In from the young girl in her teens to early days the different tribes were the grandmother of the tribe, and a fighting unceasingly among them- stoical indifference to pleasure or apselves, while the Americans and Mex- plause was manifested on every face. icans aided largely in decreasing the During the dance the feet were never number of their common enemy. In wholly lifted from the ground, and the Trinity county, thirty years ago, a motion was a sort of shuffling "hob-party of whites surrounded a ranche-bledeh y"—the dancers now supportria, and during a night a whole tribe ing themselves on the heel, now on was destroyed. Similar butcheries the toes, now turning around and have occurred in other parts of the around, now following the leader with state. fee's History of Sonoma county about Every few minutes, without the least the ravages of the cholera among the sign, the beating of the sticks and the Indians in 1833. In one rancheria in humming of the musicians would sud-

disease, and when she was rescued the was a sort of cross between a groan ground was literally covered with the and a yell. bodies of her dead companions. other time we both go fishing you stay matters little what sort of food is of-And with this novel mathematical is digestible. Their bread is made suggestion, Mr. Spoopendyke hunted generally from acorns or the kernels himself to his domicile and took a rum of the pinenut and buckeye, and worms and edible roots are their meat and vegetables. Grasshoppers are one of their favorite dishes, while snakes

mance to-night more curious than any I believe that the present summer you have yet seen in California, We

the wailing of a squaw we knew that The approaching month of July will we were now in the midst of the tion of the United States and Canada, where the "fandango" was to be held. while in Great Britain the weather This house had been built of strong not inappropriate, as we afterwards

learned. the 27th and 28th days, a cool to cold to whom we were each required to pay endyke, "but I could only find four wave may occur, carrying frost in 50 cents, we crawled rather than Canada and cool weather generaly, walked through the small aperture en with storms of wind, hail and rain, one side, and having gained the instorms of July, frequent alternations the edge of the house, and save the of fine, hot weather will probably bench upon which we were seated not a single article of furniture was seen. were blankets, beadwork, bows and The entry of July as above sketched is likely to be cool and shower; in both Canada and the United States. both Canada and the United States, both Canada and the United States. both Canada and the United States. The only The entry of July as above sketched arrows, canes, slippers and other conlight of the place emanated from the huge, good fire which burned on the tailed for the purpose, kept piling on fuel until the spectators on the bench and the Indians themselves were well

high roasted It was already late when the dance ing began. The orchestra was composed of about a dozen braves, and these, with their instruments of tornight for the purpose of witnessing terlude and emaciated fiddlers with a oughly familiar with every point of the Digger Indians is described as a interest in the neighborhood, and who was well known to many of the Indians themselves.

the Digger Indians is described deafening uproar like that produced by a thousand cross-cut saws dians themselves. pauses in accordance with the figures.

and subdued, again forcible, as the occasion demanded. Simultaneously with the commence ment of the music the dancing began. A dozen or more squaws glided barefooted into the ring, and after circling the fire on tiptoe, glided away as unbly the second and last dances were ment of the second dance, which an of idleness, to his acorn diet and audience assembled, and then formed 'wicklup' of boughs, the same untam- a line between us and the fire. The dresses must have been owned by the

The body of each dress was made of horse-tail in the right hand, and four Not long since I read in Mene- a snail-like pace around the fire. the Sacramento Valley over 300 died within the space of four days. One httle girl alone escaped the frightful

After the dance had continued some "The contact of civilization," said time and the squaws had well nighex-"Anyway, I caught an eel, didn't the gentleman, as we approached the hausted themselves and everybody It' asked Mrs. Spoopendyke, carrying out the woman's idea of comforting a man with the only thing he didn't pestilence or the sword. The game is no longer abundant in the mountains, a single brave, with his face painted "Oh! you caught it!" ripped Mr. Spoopendyke. "You're a fish-woman you are. All you want now is glass game the Indians are put to all sorts stick in each hand and a wistle in his race painted of the audience. Holding a drumstick in each hand and a wistle in his race painted of the audience. Holding a drumstick in each hand and a wistle in his race painted of the audience. sides and some bubbles running of shifts to keep body and soul to-through you to be an aquarium. An-gether. When they are hungry it the squaws were assembled, and these, following him, were dismissed to their

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