

INFLATED VALUES ON DRUGS.

Some Exorbitant Prices Charged the State for Asylum Supplies.

GREAT PROFITS TO FAVORED DEALERS.

Instances of Extortion Developed During the Taking of an Inventory at the Institution Last Spring.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 25.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The special messenger from the state board of public lands and buildings reached here last night for the purpose of summoning Superintendent Test and Steward Liveringhouse of the insane asylum at this place to appear before that body. The latter official was absent, and the envoy at an early hour this morning, was hunting him. The fact was, however, that the doctor had left on the train yesterday and reached Lincoln in the afternoon.

If the investigation which the board contemplates should involve the officials in question, there will be little regret here. The good people of this city, as a rule, are good over the stories which have been recited about both worthies. The latter are strangers, have no interest in common with the citizens, and have unfortunately added to the disgrace already occasioned by the erection of the asylum in the reckless and worthless manner, which has been made apparent to every taxpayer of the state, not only through this Bee, but by all honest and fearless papers of the state. The people feel all the more keenly the opprobrium, because these men have secured their positions against the protest of the taxpayers and the candor of capable and representative republicans of this city.

The first representative called upon a number of merchants in this city, and it was learned that it was a surprise that the expose had not been made earlier. One of those said:

Scandalous "Social" Events.

"The management of the institution has been a disgrace. I have actually known women who rank among us as respectable who after attending the state, not only something of the kind at that place, who were scarcely able to reach their carriage because of being under the influence of drink of what kind, I don't know."

Room Prices on Drugs.

Epsom salts were charged at the rate of 5 cents per pound. In the same connection there was an item of sulphate of magnesium at the rate of \$1.20 per pound. Now, these two articles are really one and the same thing.

Glycerine was listed at 75 cents per pound, when it retails almost every place at 45 cents.

Carbonated ammonia had cost \$1 per pound, where its usual price to ordinary consumers is but 30 cents per pound.

Lard oil had cost \$1 per gallon when 75 cents would have been a good price.

There were also found in the stock 5,000 pills of aloin, strychnine, belladonna and castor. It would be impossible to use this number of pellets in the institution in ten years, unless they were given as daily food to the inmates. Leading drug stores supplying hundreds of people do not use more than 1,000 a year. These pills should not cost more than \$2 per thousand, and yet in the inventory the management seemed to have paid \$20 per thousand for them.

Then there was a barrel of what was called "wood preservative." This was simply a barrel of linseed oil, not worth \$50. The list showed, however, that it had cost \$123. The difference was a royal price for the little dose of Japan which was probably put into it for drying.

Then there was the disintegrated known as santal jelly, of which there were 75 cents per pound on hand. This was listed at \$1 per pound when it retails at 25 cents per pound.

Santalus liquid, which is sold to private consumers at 50 cents per gallon, cost the state \$1.50 per gallon. Of this compound there was about half a barrel on hand.

The specifications called for a preparation styled Elixir of beef, iron and wine, lacto-pepsine, the ordinary price of which is 80 cents per gallon.

Instead of this, however, an inferior article bearing the same name, lactated pepsine, was substituted. It was worth about \$1 per bottle.

These are but a few samples which Mr. Hoxton was able to note in writing, though he perceived that nearly every article on the list was charged at the same extravagant rate. How much of a rake off there was in the purchases is therefore only speculative.

The rake-off, however, was in keeping with the amount which was unnecessarily charged to the people.

Druggists and the Doctor.

One firm was being supplied with goods, and it is said the other druggists of this city have not been able to loosen. This is not because the latter have not tried, but because they have not been allowed an opportunity of competing.

On March 27 the drug firm of McWade & Smith wrote to the secretary of state, setting forth that they desired to bid on the drugs. They were told they would be given an opportunity to do so. They never heard from Dr. Test or Steward Liveringhouse until May. One morning they received an estimate of the amount of drugs they would be required to purchase, and were notified that their bid should "be in" by noon of that day. The time was too short and the firm did not bid.

Another drug firm, Hicks & Co., was treated in the same manner. It showed in a bid, however, in a hasty manner. The members were told that they were awarded, because the successful firm was \$50 lower. But the buyers of the successful firm were not published. Some of them are now given in this Bee for the first time.

Another druggist remonstrated with Test for the manner in which the bidding was conducted, and was told that the only drug store in Hastings which could bid on the contract was the one to whom the contract was awarded. And there are several others here which could readily supply any demand of the asylum.

What is true of the drug business is also true of the lines of boots and shoes, clothing and other supplies which the asylum demands. It is the successful "bidders" in these articles who are the warm-hearted defenders here of Test and Liveringhouse.

Deficiency Appropriation Secured.

In this connection there is a legislative chapter which shows the criminal methods made use of by the management to perpetuate itself.

There was asked for by the asylum at the last session \$25,000 for the purpose of making good the deficit, which it was alleged had been made. At the rates above mentioned, it is surprising that the deficit was not twice that sum.

The appropriation bill in due time came before the committee on ways and means. That was a committee which was on the cut. The ways management, however, aimed to get its bill considered when the most inquisitive members were absent.

Dr. Test went before the committee and several of the members asked him for an itemized account of the deficit. But the doctor simply smiled at them and the items, while not refused, were never offered.

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A year ago, two years ago, three years ago at this time of the year almost every man you met had on a negligee shirt. Its different this year. This mud that gets so stuck on you, this steady downpour of rain, this continued cold weather, have made a man think more about an overcoat than a cool shirt. This spell of unlooked for weather has not been confined to Omaha or Nebraska, but has extended throughout the entire country. Manufacturers of shirts had prepared for an enormous years' business. Thousands of dozens of fancy shirts were made for this season which remain unsold, that with warm weather would have been sold long before this. We have been taking advantage of this state of affairs and have recently made extensive purchases at about our own figures. Today we begin in our Shirt Department a grand special sale of

10,000 Negligee Shirts

The largest lot of shirts ever on sale in the west at one time. The best made lot of shirts ever on sale in the west at one time. The handsomest lot of shirts ever on sale in the west at one time. The cheapest lot of shirts ever on sale in the west at one time.

This Tells the Tale.

Seventy-five cent outing flannel shirts, in handsome patterns. At 40c. Eighty five cent Madras Negligee Shirts in stylish Stripes. At 50c. Dollar soft finished Cambric Shirts in light fancy effects. At 65c. Dollar twenty five cent twills and Madras shirts, "very toney". At 75c. Dollar thirty five cent cloth Shirts, "they're new doncherknow". At 80c. Dollar fifty Duck shirts, every one a "bird". At 85c. Two twenty five silk stripe Madras Shirts. At \$1.50. Two fifty satin stripe Duck Shirts, elegant Goods. At \$1.90. Four dollar French Flannel Shirts, custom made goods. At \$2.50. Four fifty French Flannel Shirts, with silk stripes. At \$2.90. Five, six and seven dollar pure silk Shirts, simply elegant. At \$3.25.

We want to impress upon your mind this fact, that these shirts are made by the largest and best manufacturers of shirts in the country, and that for fit, shape and make, no house has better goods, no matter what the price.

WAISTS AND WAISTS

We shall also put on sale about two hundred dozen Boys' Waists, in all sorts of materials, shades, colors and styles, in checks, plaids, stripes and figures at 20c, 30c, 40c and 50c. Need we say that