

CONTENDING FOR CONTRACTS.

Encouragement from the ranges. A man who is greatly interested in the stock business at the South Omaha yards...

Two Articles That Are in Disfavor at Present—Figures Submitted to the Board—Hitches Come Up.

The meeting of the board of public works held yesterday afternoon was of more than usual importance, as bids were opened for curbing and paving a large number of the streets of the city.

The streets to be improved are divided into the following districts: District No. 351, Curbing, from Fortieth to Forty-second street...

Red Colorado sandstone: Hugh Murphy, districts 351, 352, 353 and 359, 65 cents per lineal foot...

White Colorado sandstone, C. D. Woodworth, district 351, 61 cents; districts 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 372, 373, 374 and 375, 64 cents.

Woodworth was given the contract for red Colorado sandstone in districts 351, 352, 353, 354 and 355 at 61 cents per lineal foot.

Major Furray voted the rejection and each member voted "aye" upon the proposition. Last spring when the board adopted the specifications it was decided to ask for bids for Beren, Colorado, red and white granite for paving...

A prominent stone contractor who was present stated that the board did not intend to use Iowa granite, but that bids were invited simply for the purpose of using the granite as a caspaw to keep the price of red Colorado stone down to a reasonable figure.

The members of the board have nothing to say upon the subject, aside from the fact that the stone is not as good as the granite look as well when set, owing to its color.

Major Furray remarked: "Let us reason together. The question is, how can we exercise our discretion in this matter and reject the bid? The company has made its bid, put up its certified check and is waiting for the paving. If they are willing to pay the price, I don't see how we are to prevent them from having what they want."

DUNN'S REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Bright Prospects of Winter Wheat Enliven Trade in General. GREAT INCREASE IN IRON PRODUCTION. Improvement in the Clothing and Shoes Trade—Encouraging Outlook for All Northwestern Points—Collapse in Wheat Speculation.

New York, July 17.—R. G. Dunn's Weekly Review of Trade says: It is very noticeable that somewhat more active, though midsummer dullness is still the rule. At eastern cities there is a noticeable demand for manufactured goods with larger sales for materials in the west.

At the south, however, the crop advices are favorable. No improvement appears in business, which is duller than usual and at some points is pronounced unsatisfactory. The general confidence is strengthened by the financial news from Europe, which indicates that disturbance of the money markets from that quarter need not be feared, and by the change in the foreign trade of this country, which points to a material reduction of balances payable abroad in specie.

Exports of domestic products at this point show an increase thus far in this month of \$1,300,000 over the corresponding month of last year. Imports at New York have sharply declined, July 1 amounting to about \$1,300,000 or less per cent less than for the same month last year.

Some improvement in the demand for goods is seen in Boston. Prospects are somewhat brighter at Philadelphia. In spite of the usual dullness of the season, an improving tendency is noted in the market for structural iron, which is extremely dull. As usual of late, the demand for rails is noted for pig iron and steel.

The collapse in wheat speculation has come with a fall in the price of the grain, but corn is scarce and 3/4 cent higher, while oats have declined about 1 cent. Pork and hog products are in demand, and the market is generally favorable.

The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days numbered 374 and compared with 357 for the last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 307.

THE OMAHA TRAVELING MEN AND THEIR FRIENDS WILL BE THERE.

Omaha Traveling Men and Their Friends Will Be There. This is the traveling men's day at the Council Bluffs and Omaha Chautauqua. It goes without saying that the "boys" will make it one of the best days of the entire season.

A number of Omaha and all who happen to be stopping in the city are requested to meet at the Casey hotel at 10:30 and will proceed to the Chautauqua grounds. The program proper will begin at 2 p. m. After a prelude by the Iowa State band, Mr. W. J. Davenport of Council Bluffs, president of the Iowa State Traveling Men's association, R. M. Simons of Lincoln, H. S. Blinn of Council Bluffs, J. J. Steinhart of Council Bluffs and W. C. Brown, general manager of Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, will deliver their short addresses.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. J. M. Griffith of Wahoo is at the Millard. Tom M. Cooke of Lincoln is at the Millard. J. E. Doty of Davis City is at the Paxton.

Dr. Birney cures catarrh, Bee bldg. River News. The steamer Captolia Butt arrived at the wharf last evening having in tow two barges loaded with goods for local firms.

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BISNESSLIFE'S BEAUTIES. Many People Enjoying the Delights of the LACK HILLS RESORT. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., July 17.—(Special to The Bee.)—The days continue cool and pleasant, followed by delightful moonlight evenings.

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BOUND TO KICK. Fifth Ward People Have Their Little Say Out. Thirteen taxpayers of the Fifth ward met in Erilling's hall last evening to discuss municipal matters.

DEATHS. MERIAM—Viola Friedl, infant daughter of Harry Bertram and Frieda M. Merriam, recently deceased, Friday, July 17th, at 3 o'clock a. m. Aged 1 month and 25 days.

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K. P. Base Ball GAME. Nebraska Lodge No. 1 vs. Triune Lodge No. 56. Saturday Afternoon, July 18. Game called at 3 p. m.

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