HOW THE STATE WAS ROBBED

Explanations of the Alleged Crookedness at the Lincoln Asylum.

COAL THAT WAS NEVER RECEIVED

Methods of Supplying the Institution with Fuel That Gorham F. Betts is Charged with Practicing with Great Success.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The arrest of Gorham F. Betts under an indictment returned by the grand jury, which completed its investigations last Saturday forenoon, brings the total number of parties arrested up to five. It is certain that at least two more warrants are out, but it is rumored that they will not be served for some time for the reason that the men implicated have gone to the Dominion north of the United States on a pleasure trip that is likely to be prolonged indefinitely.

A prominent attorney who is entitled to credence tells how the coal contracts were handled in order that the state could be made to pay for coal that was never delivered. "The scheme was a very simple one," said the attorney, "but one hard to detect. The dealer would send a number of cars of coal out to the asylum. We will say that the cars would be numbered 444, 555 and 666. Numbers 444 and 666 would be unloaded at the asylum switch, but number 555 would be hauled back to the dealer's yards and sold to city consumers. In this way the same car of coal would be sold to the state and also to private parties. That was one of the methods said to have originated in the mind of Mr. Betts, who was one of the most successful dealers in the city at the time he held the state contracts."

What They Are Charged With.

W. H. Dorgan is charged with embezzlement as bailee of $6,684. On another account he is charged with simple embezzlement of the same amount.

John T. Dorgan is charged with having obtained money under false pretenses by overcharging the state on coal supplies furnished. There are three separate indictments against him, the amount being $1,246.63.

W. D. Sewell was not into the scheme very deep. Three indictments are lodged against him, one for obtaining $39.10 when he furnished no supplies and the other two charging him with overcharging the state to the amount of $126.70.

J. T. Stobbs is charged with obtaining the sum of $8,811.77 on false pretenses. On this indictment J. T. Dorgan is made accessory. Stobbs is also charged upon two additional indictments with having received $728 by overcharging.

Frank Hubbard, the ex-farm boss, is honored with nineteen indictments as principal, and J. D. Lauer as accessory. He is also charged with being an accessory to Lauer on four more indictments. All refer to the contracts for supplying the asylum with beef cattle.

There are four indictments against Gorham Betts and he is accused of getting away with $1,773 by overcharging.

Will Make a Bitter Fight.

It is certain that the trial of the men under indictment will be hotly contested. One of the attorneys engaged by one of the indicted parties already boasts that the indictments will be declared void for the reason that they were made by a grand jury called while the district court was in session. The attorney has, however, been roundly criticised by a number of friends of the accused, who take the ground that the resort to legal quibbling will not only fail to establish the innocence of the men under arrest, but turn public sentiment, which is at present unbiased, against them. Several of the accused parties are evidently sincere in saying that they court the fullest investigation into the charges. One said to THE BEE representative last evening: "If I have been fool enough to do anything that will send me to the penitentiary, I certainly ought to go there."

Up to a late hour this afternoon Gorham Betts had been unable to secure bail and was still in the custody of a deputy sheriff.

State Teachers in Session.

The attendance at the annual convention of the Nebraska State Teachers association numbered 550 today noon and the incoming trains will bring many more before evening. This morning's session was largely attended and the interest evident. As in former programs, the exercises are liberally interspersed with musical selections. This forenoon Misses Maude and Grace Talcott of Tecumseh opened the session with a duet entitled "Golden Chimes," after which Rev. E. H. Curtis of the First Presbyterian church offered an invocation. The Adelphian quartet of Crete then favored the association with a selection, "Break, Break, Break." The first paper of the session was then presented by Prof. S. A. Beattie of Bethany. He had been assigned to the discussion of "The Moral Education Necessary to the Perpetuity of the Republic." Prof. Beattie showed by his method of treating his subject that he has given it close attention and no little study. He was followed by the Euterpian quintet with an instrumental selection, "Frei und Treu in Lied und That." The playing of this club is one of the enjoyable features of the daily sessions.

Shortly after 10 o'clock a symposium on the country schools was presented by four prominent members of the association as follows: "Country Schools vs. City Schools," G. W. Sampson, Tecumseh; J. F. Hosie, Auburn. "Needs of the Country Schools," Trenmor Cone, Cedar Bluffs. "Aim of the Country Schools," Julia Carmody, Trenton. "Relative Importance of the Common School Branches," J. T. Morey, Kearney.

The forenoon closed with the transaction of miscellaneous business, and the nomination of officers for the ensuing term. There were many nominations for president and secretary, but after Treasurer W. H. Skinner of Crete had been nominated, further nominations were closed, and he was re-elected without opposition. The association also named the following members of the educational council from the several sections: College section—President Berry of Doane and J. A. Beattie of Cottner university; county superintendents section—A. A. Reed of Beatrice, E. S. Franklin of York; superintendents and principals section—J. T. Morey of Kearney and C. P. Carey of Fairbury; public school section—A. B. Hughes of Schuyler and G. R. Chatburn of Wymore.

In addition to the above the public school section elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. O. Taylor of Chadron, president; Mrs. Lafferty, secretary; Mrs. E. T. Edwards of Lincoln, member of reading bureau.

This afternoon was given up to the various section meetings. The public school section convened at the State university chapel and listened to papers from J. W. Dinsmore of Humboldt, A. B. Hughes of Schuyler, H. R. Corbet of York and G. W. Noble of Plattsmouth, all of whom discussed the question of music in the public schools. The question of discipline was taken up by G. L. Carter of Red Cloud, J. M. Conklin of Neligh, J. W. Crabtree of Ashland, and Marguerite Gallagher of Cedar Rapids. The county superintendents section met in the lecture room of the chemical laboratory; the questions discussed were: "Apportionment of School Funds Based upon Attendance," Charles S. Coney, Stanton; discussion by George W. Hill, Omaha, and R. H. Watson, Wahoo; "Needed Legislation," "County vs. District Taxation," J. B. Henderson, Blair; discussion by H. W. Dudley, O'Neill, W. T. Howard, Schuyler; "Institute Work," D. M. Hunter, Red Cloud; discussion by H. H. Hiatt, Broken Bow, Mattie McGee, Sidney. "Patrons Meetings, How to Conduct Them," A. A. Reed, Beatrice; discussion by Charlotte M. White, Wayne, Eva F. Braden, Kimball. The college section met at the lecture room in Nebraska hall. Papers were read as follows: "Physiological Psychology," paper, G. L. Farnham, Peru; discussion by J. C. Bell, Bellevue, H. K. Wolfe, Lincoln; "Women in Education," paper, Mary A. Ripley, Kearney; discussion by Mary A. Tremain, Lincoln; "Methodist Entomology," paper, Lawrence Bruner, Lincoln; "Limitation in College Government," paper, S. A. Hoover, Bethany; discussion, A. B. Fairchild, Crete. This evening John M. Thurston of Omaha lectured on "Abraham Lincoln," at the Lansing theater, to an audience which packed the building.

The following is the official program for tomorrow's session:

9:00. Opening Exercises.
It Was a Dream ..... (Violin) Lassen
Schneeglöckchen ..... A. Dorn
Mr. Clemens Movis, Lincoln.
Prayer ..... Rev. Charles B. Newnan
9:20. American History.
Paper, H. W. Caldwell, Lincoln.
Discussion, J. R. Thornton, Blue Hill.
Grand Fantasia (Trombone) ..... H. Round
Mr. Roy C. Howell, Lincoln.
9:50. Two Characters in American Politics.
(a) Thomas Jefferson, John Stewart, Vesta
(b) Alexander Hamilton, Fred Stuff, Lincoln
Discussion { Hon. G. M. Hitchcock, Omaha / Hon. J. G. Talt, Grand Island
Mazurka de Concert (Violin) ..... Musin
Mr. Rudolphus Strassman, Lincoln.
11:30. Report of Treasurer and Other Business.

Afternoon Session.

2:00. Opening exercises.
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 14 (piano) ..... Liszt
Mr. William Leonard Gray, Lincoln.
2:15. Address ..... Physical Culture
Prof. Carl Betts, Kansas City, Mo.
The Golden Wedding Morning (vocal duet) ..... A. Schaffer
Mrs. Mary Latimer Gray, Lincoln.
Mr. Clemens Movius, Lincoln.
3:00. Purpose and Scope of the Columbian Educational Exhibit ..... F. A. Barton
Pawnee City; Frank A. Fitzpatrick, Omaha
Vieuxtemps, Fantasie Caprice (violin) ..... Mr. August Hagenow, Lincoln
3:30. Report from Educational Council and Miscellaneous Business, including report of balloting committee.

EVENING—LANSING OPERA HOUSE.

7:30. Souvenir de Hayden (violin with string quartet accompaniment) ..... Hayden
Mr. August Hagenow.
8:00. Lecture ..... School Room Humor
Inspector James L. Hughes, Toronto, Ont.
Il Monaco (violin) ..... Meyerbeer
Mr. Clemens Movius.
Presentation of flag.
Rapture (waltz song) ..... Christiani
Mrs. Mary Latimer Gray.

Must Come Into Court.

The supreme court has made an order in which it finds that at the time the State bank of Johnstown was placed in the hands of a receiver it was a regular correspondent of the Farmers and Merchants National bank of Auburn, and that it had deposited a large sum of money, notes, credits, etc., with the Farmers and Merchants National. The Auburn bank still holds the money and securities, and has declined to turn them over upon the demand of the receiver. The order commands the Farmers and Merchants National bank to make a full and complete statement of all moneys, credits, bills receivable, etc., in its possession belonging to the Johnstown bank on or before January 4, 1893.

The banking department reports that the affairs of the State bank of Holstein have been satisfactorily adjusted and that no receiver will be necessary. The claims of the depositors and other creditors have been paid in full and the bank permanently closed. The same report is made in reference to the Bank of Holdrege.

Another Depot Asked For.

The people of the little town of Crookston, in Cherry county, on the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, have been keeping house for something more than a year without a depot of any kind. They believe that they have arrived at the point in its career when it is entitled to proper shipping facilities, and therefore they ask the State Board of Transportation to compel the railroad company to build a depot instanter. The railroad people in their answer to the petition allege that the season is so far advanced that the expense of erecting a depot will be materially increased if it is compelled to commence work at once. It promises, however, to commence work on a new depot as soon as spring opens. The matter will probably be compromised upon that basis and the case withdrawn from the files of the Board of Transportation.

Gossip at the State House.

The Chadron Co-operative company was incorporated by papers filed with the secretary of state this afternoon. It proposes to do a general merchandise business upon an authorized capital of $100,000. The incorporators are F. C. Block, W. A. Fuller, O. W. Hall and J. A. Macomb.

Superintendent McKelvy of the Girls Industrial school at Geneva was at the state house this afternoon.

The case of St. Patrick's church of O'Neill against Gallagher & Campbell was filed with the clerk of the supreme court this afternoon. It comes all the way from Holt county.

Ex-Oil Inspector Carnes of Seward was a state house visitor today. Colonel E. D. Webster accompanied him.

Statesmen Coming to Town.

Lieutenant Governor Majors and Auditor-elect Eugene Moore have arrived at the Capital hotel.

John Jensen, one of the republicans who hopes to be speaker of the next house, has made his headquarters at the Hotel Lincoln and announces that he is here to stay.

C. C. McNish is here to attend the meetings of the executive committee of the republican state central committee.

W. E. Andrews, who is to be Governor Crounse's private secretary, is here attending the meeting of the State Teachers association. He will take up his permanent residence in Lincoln next Monday.

Ex-Representative Gale and Senator E. M. Correll are here and they expect to stay for some time.

Senator Lowly of Seward county has made his appearance for the regular session.

Congressman Bryan is here and held a prolonged conference with his independent, democratic and republican friends last night. He returns to Washington early next week.

Heard in the Police Court.

W. H. Kennedy, living at 734 Z street in this city, was arraigned in police court this morning upon the charge of beating his 2-year-old stepdaughter. He claimed to be able to produce witnesses to prove that he is innocent of the charge and his case was continued. The charge is brought by the officers of the Humane society. The child's body is black and blue from the terrible beatings given it by the man who should have protected it.

Mack McCutcheon is also under arrest for cruelty to animals. His case was continued until tomorrow.

Henry Hoefner was fined $3 and costs for an assault upon his landlord, Henry Ferguson. The assault grew out of a quarrel between the two men during which the landlord attempted to compel Hoefner to leave the place.

George Miner was fined $3 and costs for disturbing the dignity and quiet of the city. In default of payment he went to jail.

Three unornamental drunks who answered to the names of Henry Brown, Michael O'Brien and Edward Devine were taxed $1 and costs. They will lay out the fine in the city jail.

Defied Their Relations.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Chris Meyer and Miss Annie Comstock have been engaged for some time, and a few days ago the announcement was made of their approaching marriage, which was to take place this week. Relatives objected, however, on account of the youth of the prospective bride and groom, neither being out of their teens. Last evening they started ostensibly to attend a dance and have not yet returned. The impression prevails that they left on the Kansas City train for Missouri, where no hard-hearted relatives could interfere with their plans.

Crawford Newspaper Changes.

CRAWFORD, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Mr. S. I. Messeraull, who for the past eighteen months has been the Alliance Boomerang editor, departed this evening for Omaha. The editorial management of the paper passes into the hands of B. H. McGrew with the first issue of the new year and is to be known as the Crawford Gazette. Mr. Messeraull has been quite successful during his stay here.

CAVE THE CORONER WORK

Polk County People Have the Death of Martin Zurosky Investigated.

HORRIBLE CONDITION OF THE BODY

Both Feet and the Head Could Not Be Found—Verdict of the Jury—Other Interesting Nebraska News Notes.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—This county has been considerably excited over the death of Martin Zurosky, the Polander who was burned to death a week ago last Sunday. He lived about ten miles north of Osceola on the banks of the Platte river in a sod house. He had been to Columbus and brought a good supply of alcohol home with him. Making a big fire in the stove, the roof of his house was ignited. He upset the stove and the house caved in on him, his wife having got out in time to save herself.

A number of the neighbors thought there had been foul play and notified the coroner, who empaneled a jury and had the body exhumed. The jury found that all there was left of the body was buried in a rough box. The right leg above the knee, the left below the knee and the head were gone, and have not been found. The jury brought in a verdict of death by accident.

A. O. U. W. Officers Elected.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Fremont lodge, No. 23, Ancient Order of United Workmen, elected the following officers at the regular meeting last evening, to serve during the ensuing year: Master Workman, C. R. Schaefer; foreman, R. A. Twiss; overseer, W. F. Dodge; recorder, A. K. Dame; financier, S. Sickel; receiver, F. M. Smith; guide, L. Foutz; inside warden, D. Piepgrass; outside warden, Louis Hansen; trustees, H. Reckmeyer, A. H. Wiltz, L. W. Baldwin; medical examiners, N. H. Brown and R. C. McDonald.

An auditing committee was appointed as follows: A. H. Wiltz, A. E. Stewart and F. M. Claffin.

Hooper Lodge, No. 226, Ancient Order of United Workmen, at their meeting last night, elected the following officers for the coming year. Master workman, A. A. Phillips; foreman, J. Pilger; overseer, J. McKeage; recorder, Frank Heginbotham; financier, C. E. Ingleshy; receiver, E. W. Renkin; guide, F. F. Heine; trustee, M. T. Zellers; medical examiners, F. L. Burbank and M. T. Zellers.

Dunbar Silver Wedding.

DUNBAR, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—A very pleasant affair was the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whittaker at their residence near Dunbar last evening. The relatives of the happy couple to the number of about thirty assembled in their parlors at 6 o'clock and sat down to a most elegant supper. Mirth and good will reigned supreme till about midnight, when the guests, with many congratulations and good wishes, took leave of the host and hostess.

All Business Houses Will be Closed.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The funeral of Mayor Schmink will take place tomorrow afternoon, conducted by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, of which organizations the deceased was a member. All business houses will be closed during the funeral services.

Nebraska's Fire Record.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—About half past 1 this afternoon a room over the stationery store of H. A. Blenkeron, used as a store room, was discovered in flames. The fire was extinguished after damages amounting to $500 had been done to the toys and merchandise stored there, beside some loss by water to the goods beneath. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

EWING, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The residence of John Carr, a well-to-do ranchman living seven miles northwest of this place, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The occupants were away from home at the time, but the fire was discovered by neighbors, who saved most of the household goods. Loss, $1,000.

Hebron's Columbian Club.

HEBRON, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—The Columbian Needle club of Hebron gave a Columbian party in the opera house last night which was one of the most enjoyable ever given in the city. The costumes were all appropriate and many very elegant. It was given to assist the Needle club in finishing the work for the World's fair.

He Was Wanted in Iowa.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—George Little, wanted in Harrison county, Iowa, for shooting with intent to kill, was arrested in this city by Chief of Police Grace and the sheriff of Harrison county took possession of the prisoner.

Mayor Butler Injured.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—While on his way home last night after attending council meeting, Mayor C. M. Butler fell on the sidewalk and broke a bone in his ankle, which will lay him up for some time to come.

Withdrew the Contests.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special to THE BEE.]—Since the decision of the supreme court in the Clay county mandamus cases, the contests filed here have been withdrawn so far as legislative candidates are concerned.

Nominated a County Judge.

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican county convention this afternoon nominated Robert J. Robinson for county judge. The special election will be held January 17.

York Wedding Bells.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. Carl Dart and Miss Lou Love were married this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. M. Love, Rev. B. F. Sharp officiating.

Draw Your Own Conclusion.

Mr. J. O. Davenport, manager of the Fort Bragg Redwood Co., Ft. Bragg, Cal., has this to say of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy: "I used it for a severe cold and cough and obtained immediate relief. In the Fort Bragg Redwood Co.'s store we have sold large quantities of Chamberlain's medicines." For sale by druggists.

NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

List of Changes of Importance in the Regular Service Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The following army orders were issued today:

Captain James M. Bell, Seventh cavalry, is detailed as a member of the examining board, convened at Fort Myer, Va., vice Lieutenant Colonel Guy V. Henry, Seventh cavalry, hereby relieved. Major William F. Tucker, paymaster, will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., Fort McHenry, Md., Washington Barracks, D. C., and Fort Monroe, Va., and pay the troops at those stations to December 31, 1892, in the order named.

Orders granting Captain Robert G. Armstrong, First infantry, four months' sick leave of absence are so amended as to grant him three months' extension on account of sickness of the leave of absence on surgeon's certificate of disability.

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are ordered: Captain Hoel S. Bishop, promoted from first lieutenant, Fifth cavalry, to the Fifth cavalry, troop K, to date from December 12, 1892, vice London, deceased; the commanding general, Department of the Missouri, will give Captain Bishop the necessary orders; First Lieutenant Peter E. Traub, promoted from second lieutenant, First cavalry, to the Fifth cavalry, troop D, to date from December 12, 1892, vice Bishop, promoted; Captain Francis E. Eltonhead, promoted from first lieutenant, Twenty-first infantry, to the Twenty-first infantry, company D, to date from December 15, 1892, vice Bradley, retired; First Lieutenant Armand I. Lasseigne, promoted from second lieutenant, Seventh infantry, to the Twenty-first infantry, company F, to date from December 15, 1892, vice Eltonhead, promoted.

By direction of the secretary of war, and under the provisions of the act of congress approved October 1, 1890, the following transfers of officers are ordered to take effect this date: First Lieutenant John T. Haines, from the First cavalry to the Fifth cavalry, troop D; First Lieutenant Peter E. Traub, from the Fifth cavalry to the First cavalry, troop G; First Lieutenant Austin H. Brown, from the Twenty-second infantry to the Fourth infantry, company F; First Lieutenant Edward W. McCaskey, from the Fourteenth infantry to the Twenty-first infantry, company F; First Lieutenant Armand I. Lasseigne, from the Twenty-first infantry to the Fourteenth infantry, company A; (he will remain attached to the Seventh infantry until further orders); First Lieutenant James H. McRae, from the Fourteenth infantry to the Third infantry, company E; First Lieutenant William M. Swaine, from the Third infantry to the Twenty-second infantry, company F.

The leave of absence granted Captain Louis W. Crampton, assistant surgeon, is extended three months.

Captain Charles S. Smith, ordnance department, will proceed from this city to Sandy Hook proving ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., on official business. Captain Ira McNutt, ordnance department, will proceed from Bethlehem iron works, South Bethlehem, Pa., to Sandy Hook proving ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., on official business.

By direction of the president of the United States and at the request of Major William Ludlow, corps of engineers, a court of inquiry is hereby appointed to meet at Washington, D. C., on the 5th day of January, 1893, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to inquire into and report the facts and circumstances connected with the matter of the lighting of the St. Mary's river, Michigan, which brought about the relieving from duty under the lighthouse board as engineer of the Eleventh lighthouse district of the said Major William Ludlow, corps of engineers as also the subject of his unduly assuming or exceeding authority as lighthouse engineer in other matters as charged by the superintendent of the coast and geodetic survey, a member of said lighthouse board. The court will report and summarize the evidence and express its opinion thereon. Detail for the court: Colonel Elwell S. Otis, Twentieth infantry; Colonel Henry L. Abbott, corps of engineers; Lieutenant Colonel Alex C. M. Pennington, Fourth artillery; First Lieutenant Arthur Murray, First artillery, recorder.

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You are hereby notified that the undersigned, three disinterested freeholders of the city of Omaha, have been duly appointed by the mayor, with the approval of the city council of said city, to assess the damage to the owners respectively of the property declared by ordinance necessary to be appropriated for the use of said city for the purpose of opening and extending Newton street from Davenport's subdivision to 30th street.

You are further notified, that having accepted said appointment, and duly qualified as required by law, we will, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of Geo. J. Paul, 1605 Farnam street, within the corporate limits of said city, meet for the purpose of considering and making the assessment of damage to the owners respectively of said property, by reason of such taking and appropriation thereof, taking into consideration special benefits, if any.

The property belonging to you, proposed to be appropriated as aforesaid, and which has been declared necessary by the council, by ordinance, to appropriate to the use of the city, being situate in said city of Omaha, in the county of Douglas, and state of Nebraska, is described as follows, to wit:

Geo. Warren Smith—The south 27.85 feet of lots 26, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43 and 44.

William M. Jenkins—The south 27.85 feet lot 45.

Della Davis and Catherine E Hobbs—The south 27.85 feet lot 46.

Nelson B. Switzer—The north 26.15 feet lot 58.

John C. F. Lehmann—North 26.15 feet of east 88.82 feet lot 59.

Mary S. Saunders—North 26.15 feet east 66.82 eet lot 60.

Lizzie W. McCluskey—North 26.15 feet lot 62.

Dominick Hook—North 26.15 feet lot 64.

Oscar Hartman—North 26.15 feet lot 65.

Michigan Mut. Life Ins. Co.—North 26.15 feet west ½ lot 66.

Geo. M. Nicely—North 26.15 feet of middle ½ lot 66.

William O. Whitehead—North 26.15 feet east ½ lot 66.

Elbridge Lawton—North 26.15 feet lot 67.

Seeley M. Mason and David M. Ure—North 26.15 feet lot 68.

A. C. Leighton—North 26.15 feet lot 69.

Elbridge Lawton—North 26.15 lot 71.

Ladoe A. Crowell—North 26.15 feet lot 73.

George H. Sieck—North 26.15 feet west 44 feet of north 132 feet of lot 59.

Ellery L. Heuck—South 27.85 feet south ½ of east ½ of lot 59.

Anna Vandenburg—South 27.85 feet of north ½ of south ½ of lot 47.

All in Gise's addition in said city, county and state.

You are notified to be present at the time and place aforesaid, and make any objections to or statements concerning said proposed appropriation or assessment of damages, as you may consider proper.

GEO. J. PAUL,
R. W. GIBSON,
WM. G. SHRIVER,
Omaha, December 7, 1892. D24d20t

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Notice.

In compliance with the statutes of the state of Neb, insuch cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of commissioner of public lands and buildings until 10 o'clock p. m. the 31st day of December, 1892, for the furnishing of supplies for the quarter ending March 31, 1893, for the hospitals for the insane at Lincoln, Hastings and Norfolk, the industrial schools at Kearney and Geneva, the institute for the blind at Nebraska City, the institute for the deaf and dumb at Omaha, the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice, the soldiers' home at Grand Island, the home for the friendless at Lincoln, and the industrial home at Milford.

Estimates can be procured by applying to the institutions.

No bids will be considered unless in by the time specified above.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

All bids must be made in duplicate.

A. R. HUMPHREY,
Commissioner of Public Lands and Buildings.
Lincoln, Dec. 23, 1892. d23d12t

Proposals for Books, Blanks and Stationery for the City of Omaha for the Year 1893.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city comptroller up to 4 p. m. December 27th, 1892, for the furnishing of books, blanks and stationery for the city of Omaha for the year 1893. Blanks for such bids will be furnished by the comptroller, and only bids on such blanks will be considered. A certified check of $200 to accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

THEO. OLSEN,
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 21st, 1892. Comptroller.
d22d6t

We're taking 'count o' stock this week—sorting—counting—multiplying—adding—figuring up the profits and losses—getting ready to say "good bye" to prosperous old "92"—to bid a warm welcome to the bonnie New Year "93". All's confusion throughout the store—goods promiscuously piled around, stocks disarranged—such an overhauling. In a business of such magnitude as ours, some odds and ends will accumulate in spite of closest care. This is our week to dispose of them. Whenever, in this general overturning of stocks a broken line of any sort or kind of goods is found—be it overcoats—suits—hats—shoes or little fixin's—it's marked down at once without regard to what it's cost to us—to such a figure, as to amply repay you the discomfort of the muss we're in—to buy it at "inventory prices."

Out-of-town friends—we beg your indulgence for the delay in filling some of your orders in the past few days—they came so fast 'twas not possible to fill them with our usual promptness.

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WOODEN SIDEWALK RESOLUTION CONTRUCTION.

Council Chambor, Omaha, Neb., 189.

Be it resolved by the city council of the city of Omaha, the mayor concurring:

That wooden sidewalks be constructed in the city of Omaha as designated below, within five days after the publication of this resolution, or the personal service thereof, as by ordinance is authorized and required; such sidewalks to be laid to the grade on the streets specified herein, and to be constructed of pine plank of such width and thickness and be laid upon joists of such dimensions and in such manner as is prescribed by the specifications on file in the office of the board of public works and under its supervision, to-wit:

East side of 22nd street, tax lt 36 from south line of Paul street to south line of said tax lot in sec-15-15-13, present grade, 6 feet w de.

East side of 22nd street, lt 5 blk 185½ city, present grade, 6 feet wide.

East side of 26th street, lt 8 blk 5 Sweesy's addition, present grade, 6 feet wide.

West side of 8th street, lts 18 to 26 inclusive Kountze's 2nd addition, present grade, 6 feet wide.

North side of Valley street, lts 7-14-15 Oakhoma, present grade, 4 feet wide.

North side of Valley street, east 194 feet lt 7 Okahoma, present grade, 4 feet wide.

West side of 25th street, extending to curb lt 1 blk 7 Reed's 1st addition, permanent grade, 6 feet wide.

North side of Shirley street, lts 1 and 36, Burr Oak, present grade, 6 feet wide.

South side of Webster street, lts 1-2-3 and 14 blk 2 Evan's subdiv Park Place, present grade 6 feet wide.

South side of Webster street, east 35 ft of lt 35 blk 2 Park Place, present grade, 6 feet wide.

South side of Webster street, east 55 feet of lt 29 blk 2 Park Place, present grade, 6 feet wide.

East side of 21st street, lts 40-39-28-26-24 blk 4 Campbell's addition, permanent grade, 6 feet wide.

East side of 21st street, lts 22-20-18-16-14 blk 4 Campbell's addition, permanent grade, 6 feet wide.

East side of 21st street, lts 12-10 and 9 blk 4 Campbell's addition, permanent grade, 6 feet wide.

East side of 21st street, lt 11 blk 19 Wilcox's 2nd addition, permanent grade, 4 feet wide.

South side of Ed Creighton street, lts 2 to 6 inclusive, Clark Place, present grade, 4 feet wide.

West side of 29th street, lts 40 and 41 Burr Oak, present grade, 4 feet wide.

West side of 29th street, south ¼ lt 34 Clark Place, present grade, 4 feet wide.

South side of Martha street, lts 35 to 51 inclusive Clark Place, present grade, 4 feet wide.

South side of Dupont street, lts 1 to 4 inclusive blk 4 Dupont Place, present grade, 4 feet wide.

North side of Dupont street, lts 1 to 11 inclusive blk 3, Dupont Place, present grade, 4 feet wide.

North side of Dupont street, lts 1 to 6 inclusive blk 2 Dupont Place, present grade, 4 feet wide.

North side of Dupont street, lts 2 to 5 inclusive blk 1 Dupont Place, present grade, 4 feet wide.

South side of Dupont street, lts 2 to 9 inclusive blk 5 Dupont Place, present grade, 4 feet wide.

South side of Castellar street, lts 1 to 11 inclusive blk 7 Dupont Place