

BLEEDING DOUGLAS COUNTY

How Careless Commissioners Were Hoodwinked on the Drug Contract.

BIDDER USED THE "SLIDING SCALE"

Absurdly Low Prices for Drugs Little Needed and Others Exorbitantly High—Dr. King Asked to Make an Accounting.

Douglas county paid \$4,388.65 for drugs for the year ending March 1, 1933, divided as follows: Poor farm, \$1,892.40; jail, \$341.63; indigent poor, \$2,243.22. The amount was considered very large and an effort was made to try a new system this year and the result promises to give the county a larger bill to pay this year than it had last, even if the amount of drugs used is not increased.

The county will probably have a law suit over the bill for last year and Dr. King, the late county physician, will be the defendant. When the doctor's successor was elected a short time ago it was discovered that a member of the Board of County Commissioners had been investigating the expenditures for the past year and had learned of the existence of certain things that should be explained. At the meeting of the board at which Dr. Lanyon was elected county physician Commissioner Lacey presented a statement showing that the county in the year past had paid out \$561.25 for surgical instruments ordered by Dr. King. Mr. Lacey wanted these instruments turned over to Dr. Lanyon and made a request that to effect upon Dr. King. The late county physician was grossly insulted. He declared that he had nothing in the surgical instrument list that he wanted to the county. Pressed for some report as to the disposition he had made of the large amount of such goods ordered by him from the county, Dr. King's tractor he asked to have a statement showing the list of the articles. This was furnished by Commissioner Lacey, who exacted a promise from Dr. King for the return of the list. This promise was not kept and the commissioner wrote to the doctor asking that the list be returned according to promise and that some steps be taken at once to account to the authorities for the goods in question. The letter went unanswered and Commissioner Lacey placed the matter in the hands of Assistant County Attorney Troup, with instructions to effect a settlement with King or commence suit against him for the value of the goods which had not been accounted for. Mr. Troup has written several letters to Dr. King about the matter, but has been unable to get a return from him, and a suit will probably be filed.

Hard Work to Get Competition. But the surgical instrument feature of the county drug business is not the only one that appears queer on the face of the figures in the county clerk's office and causes the commissioners no end of troubled thought. It seems almost impossible to get bids for furnishing the county with drugs or to get a contract that will not allow all sorts of abuses that cost the taxpayers very dearly. In addition to the stock of surgical appliances bought for Dr. King last year the county paid some very high bills for drugs that no one seems able to explain. Under the old order of things the bills came in every month and the county paid them. There was no way of telling what had been received and what had not. The contract which the county had with the local druggist specified but few of the items that were needed in the practice of the county physician, and the most of the goods that were needed were accordingly charged up at regular retail rates and the county had nothing to do but pay the bills.

Some Old Tricks Exposed. There has been trouble in the matter of furnishing drugs for the county for several years. The old plan of having a branch drug store in the basement of the county house was full of weak points; the frauds that were perpetrated upon the county and the taxpayers under that system were exposed by the late county physician, and the county decided to try the plan of having prescriptions filled at the county's expense. This was not a success, as it was shown that parties who were in official position in the county were having their own prescriptions filled at the county's expense, any quantity of liquor and such items as combs and brushes for the officials' private consumption being charged up to the county. This was exposed and then the county tried the plan of advertising for drugs by specifications, the same as groceries and fuel bills were asked. This was tried last year and the contract was awarded to the Aloe & Penfold company. The list of specified drugs was very incomplete, however, and when it came to purchasing goods it was found that many items the county wanted were not named in the specifications on which the contract was awarded and the county had to retail prices for a very large share of the drug supplies and medicines that went to the poor farm, the jail and the treatment of the indigent poor for the year ending March 1, 1933.

Thought This Would Work. This year it was to be different. County Clerk Sackett made an effort to get up a list of specifications that would cover nearly if not every thing that would be required in the drug and medicine line and called Dr. King, who was then county physician, to his assistance in the preparation of the specifications. The new list was made out and was much more complete than any that had been tried before in the county, calling for more than 300 articles supposed to be most needed in the treatment of the county's patients. This was supposed by the county clerk and commissioners to be just the thing needed to secure the desired complete list. The list of drugs and give the county the lowest figures upon the big item of expense in the care of the poor.

But the plan did not work worth a cent. When the bids were opened and the contract awarded it was found that the supposed very complete list contained no end of items that are very seldom used in the practice of medicine at poor farms or anywhere else and that many of the drugs in most constant demand were not mentioned at all. And the opening of the bids showed more than that, but the commissioners did not see the really peculiar feature of the bids until the contract had been awarded and they have nothing to do now but go ahead and pay the bills as they have done before.

History of the "Sliding Scale"

Three years ago The Bee exposed the trick of a big job printing house, not now in business, that secured the contracts for printing the blank books and furnishing the stationery for the county by bidding ridiculously low on the articles that the county had no use for and putting in a good price upon the articles most needed by the county, thus keeping the average bid well below the offers of the firms that had bid honestly on all of the items named in the specifications.

This style of bidding became known around the court house as bidding on the "sliding scale" and it was this plan that some of the druggists alleged was used by the successful bidder for the county drug contract for the year beginning March 1, 1933. When the bids were opened and the contract in 1932 at a very low margin of profit and missed the contract by a great deal. This year he took the price of the biggest wholesale drug house in Chicago and in making his bid put in the articles called for in the specifications at the exact net cost price in Chicago. Some of the articles were put at even less than the cost at net wholesale prices in Chicago. The druggist felt that he would surely lose money if he secured the contract, but he was willing to invest a few hundred dollars for the privilege of finding out the method by which his competitors could take contracts and be glad to get that information. He had the wholesale houses of the country. He did not get the contract this year and when the bids were opened he found ample proof that the famous "sliding scale" had been used by the Aloe & Penfold company, the successful bidder. In proof of his claim he cites figures in the two bids to show that the successful bidder offered their bids to furnish the county articles

specified in the list upon which bids were received and which were accepted and charged to the county at the same rate that private parties would be taxed. And this rate was not always the same on the same article. For instance, during the month of September the firm filled three orders for senna leaves. In one case the charge was 50 cents for a half pound of the leaves. A few days later an order for another half pound was filled for 30 cents and still later in the month the firm sent one pound of senna leaves to the county and was charged the county 40 cents or 10 cents less than had been charged for half the quantity early in the month. Tartar emetic was charged for the same amount at 25 cents an ounce while the rest of the firm for the drug was 3 cents an ounce. Cough cures and diarrhea remedies for use in the jail were charged for at from \$1 to \$2 per bottle.

Trouble From the Word Go.

The trouble starts with almost the first item in the list of the specifications. Carbolic acid is used almost by the barrel in hospitals and by every physician almost daily in his practice. The specifications for Malheur's brand, and the Aloe & Penfold company bid 50 cents per pound in five-pound cans. Another firm bid 21 cents for the same item and the list the scale slid the other way. Pyrogallic acid is seldom used in medicine, its chief use being in photography. Aloe & Penfold bid to furnish this at 10 cents per ounce, while the net wholesale price of the article is 25 cents an ounce. The down slide is used also on the next item, Ammonium iodide is rarely used in ordinary practice and the successful bidder offered to furnish it to the county at \$1 a pound, while it is a smart wholesaler who buys the drug at \$0.60 a pound.

Then the up slide was used for the bid on two drugs that are used very much. Antifolin and Aspirin are the great remedies for headache and nervousness. They answer about the same purpose but are widely different in price. Antifolin is cheap while Aspirin is expensive. Aloe & Penfold bid the same on each drug, \$1.50 an ounce. Another firm bid \$1.30 on Aspirin and 22 cents an ounce on the cheaper remedy.

Bids for Sale Bargains.

Apomorphine muriate crystals form the antidote for morphine poisoning and one grain a year would be a liberal allowance for the poor farm, as the drug is but very seldom used. Aloe & Penfold bid 10 cents an ounce on this drug, while the wholesale price is \$1.25. The same liberal reduction was made on the price of hyosin hydrobromate. This drug is the greatest drug used in practice of medicine and five grains of it would last an ordinary drug store for years. Aloe & Penfold offered to supply the county with this drug at 30 cents an ounce, while the net wholesale list price is \$1.60 an ounce. And the next discrepancy in bids was even greater. Iodoform (Merck's) is listed by wholesalers at \$4 per pound. It is rarely used and Aloe & Penfold offer to furnish it at 30 cents an ounce. Few drug stores will get more than one prescription a year that calls for the use of iodoform hydrobromate. It is worth \$3.50 a pound at wholesale, but Aloe & Penfold offered it to the county at the rate of 10 cents a pound. Lime hypophosphate is worth \$1.25 a pound, but the firm will furnish the county with all it needs of this drug at the bargain rate of 6 cents a pound, while 5 cents a pound will buy from them for the county use lactophosphate of lime, while wholesalers who are not making cut rates get \$4 a pound for the same article. But the county has no use for any of these drugs in a lifetime.

Nice Profit on Staple Articles.

Iodoform is used at the poor farm and in the treatment of county cases very largely and the up slide was used on the bid for this drug. Aloe & Penfold offered to furnish the county with this drug at 5 cents a pound, while another firm offered to fill the county's orders for \$4 a pound. Iodoform is used by the hundreds of yards every year in the county cases, the bills showing that nearly 100 yards a month were used at the poor farm alone last year. Aloe & Penfold are furnishing this at 5 cents a pound. Another firm offered to furnish it at 20 cents a pound in three-yard cans, or 18 cents a yard in twenty-five-yard packages. Aloe & Penfold are furnishing this at 25 cents a pound. Another firm's bid was 48 cents a pound, and there is lots of it used. Potassium iodide is ordered by druggists for their trade by the hundreds of pounds. It is used daily in liberal quantities. The county is paying Aloe & Penfold \$4 a pound for it, while another firm wanted to furnish it at \$2.50, a difference of \$1.50 a pound on a drug that is used constantly in large quantities of quinine given the county patients costs the taxpayers 40 cents an ounce. One of the other firms offered to furnish it at 20 cents an ounce.

Clearance Sale of Winter Stock.

The high prices of the successful bidders on the last mentioned staples were more than offset by the bargains offered in a lot of drugs that the county never has any use for, but which never will have any use for. Atropin crystals are used by oculists to dilate the pupils of eyes. They are worth \$4.25 an ounce at retail and \$3.50 a pound at wholesale. Aloe & Penfold bid to furnish it at 10 cents an ounce for what it buys of other druggists, and it probably won't have to buy twenty grains in a year. Bismuth subnitrate is worth \$1.50 a pound at wholesale, but the county can get it at 40 cents a pound if there is ever any call for it. Musk Tonquin is worth \$4 a dram at wholesale, but Aloe & Penfold bid to furnish it to the county poor, when occasion requires, at 10 cents per dram. Oakum is worth \$1.80 per bale, but Aloe & Penfold bid to furnish it at 20 cents per bale under its present price contract. And the same way with the oil of bitter almonds. It is a poison and used very seldom, and costs \$9 a pound at retail and \$7.50 a pound at wholesale. Aloe & Penfold bid to furnish it at 40 cents a pound. They are also bidding to furnish the county with 40 cents a pound. These goods are some of the finest made and every pair a big bargain.

HAYDEN BROS. SHOE SALE.

Friday and Saturday. BROOKS BROS. make ladies' \$5.00 French button shoes at \$3.00, B to E widths, opera and C. S. styles. ADAMS & PETTINGILL'S make ladies' \$4.50, patent leather, button shoes, at \$3.00, A to E widths, opera and C. S. styles. HILSKAMP BROS.' make ladies' \$3.50, fine climax kid, button shoes, at \$2.75, C, D and E widths, opera and C. S. styles. These are bargains no lady can afford to miss, come and get choice of sizes and widths.

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's fine calf, hand sewed, \$5.00 shoes, at \$3.50, lace and congress, A to E widths. Men's fine \$4.00-calf welt shoes, at \$3.00, B to E widths, lace and congress. Men's zebu calf \$3.50 shoes, at \$2.50, lace and congress. These goods are some of the finest made and every pair a big bargain. HAYDEN BROS. Dry Goods and Shoes. See the celebrated Schomer piano at Ford & Charlton Music Co., 1508 Dodge.

NEBRASKA'S WICKEDEST.

Useful Place to Visit with Money in One's Pocket. Nick Maher, who is practically the mayor of Covington, was in the city yesterday, and in speaking of the wicker place said: "What is the moral of this incident at the present time? Well, I am afraid it hasn't much improved. The toughest element comes pretty nearly having the mastery. We have tried hard to have the laws enforced, but with poor success. Our city is not as diligent in the prosecution of offenders as he should be. We have been obliged on several occasions to employ outside help and pay for it out of our individual pockets. At the last session of the grand jury a large number of persons were indicted, but when their trials came on every one went free. We have changed city marshals four times in as many months. The one now acting promises well, and we hope to see some good results. "I know our town has a pretty hard name, and I am sorry of it. I think if our own papers hadn't said so much about it our reputation would be better. Still, I can't say that they have exaggerated matters much. It's an actual fact that if one comes into our town with money and is not pretty drunk he will go away with it. I have helped a number of people, who have been condemned to get their money back, and expect to help a good many more. "The new bridge is going ahead in good shape. There are 250 men at work on it. The caissons on the east side are practically finished, and those on the west side are under way. "The bridge will be a low draw, and when completed will accommodate steam cars, electric cars, pedestrians and horses and wagons. "The pontoon bridge worked very well during low water, but when the floods came down it went out. Last summer I went down the river, paid \$6,000 for a boat, took it to Covington and used it as a ferry. We had to have some means for crossing to Sioux City, and this was what we used."

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Low Rate Extension.

My fifteenth special excursion to Houston, Tex., via the Santa Fe route, leaves Omaha, Monday, March 27, 1933, Address R. C. Patterson, 425 Range building, Omaha, Neb. Omaha to Chicago is a one night's journey. You can leave here by the Burlington's No. 2, the vestibuled Flyer, at 4:45 p. m., and reach the World's fair city at 8:25 the next morning. There is no more comfortable train in existence than the Four Forty-five. It carries sleeping, dining and reclining chair cars (seats free), is vestibuled from end to end, and is gas-lighted by the clearest, cleanest, safest method of car illumination in use. The Burlington's city ticket office, new location, is at 1324 Farnam st.

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The Biggest Sale of the Kind Ever Consummated in the World.

BOSTON STORE DOES IT

Ocean Steamship "City of Paris" Arrives in New York with Five Feet of Water in One of the Compartments of the Hold.

In this sale will be nearly a thousand cases of merchandise, more or less touched by water, some wet through. The Marine underwriters agents, Underhill & Snodder, New York, sell the entire lot to BOSTON STORE. Such an immense sale of wet goods was never made by the underwriters before. Boston Store in all the glory of the greatest cash bargain ever completed by a single firm in the United States. Bought for \$120,000, the values in this sale run to over HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. Only a part of these goods are really wet. Some only damp. Almost all are perfect. All imported dry goods; every imaginable kind of merchandise used or sold in a dry goods store. They are coming in now by the car load. There seems to be no end to them. The reserve stock rooms at the Boston Store are already jammed full, clear to the ceiling. The local freight warehouses are clamoring for us to get the goods out faster or pay storage. We have put on double force all through the establishment. We are working day and night to get these goods ready in time for sale. Once ready we will make a sale of WET AND DRY GOODS That will eclipse anything seen or held in the world. This sale commences positively, Tuesday, March 28th. For further particulars see daily papers N. W. cor. 16th and Douglas.

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