

PRINTING FOR THE STATE

Contracts for Work Incident to Legislative Session Are Let. Slight Rise in Price Paid for Bills. House and Senate Files Will Cost Eight Cents Per Page More This Year Than They Did Last Time.

LINCOLN, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The necessary printing for the legislature will cost the state approximately \$5,000. Contracts for the major portion of the work were awarded today by the State Printing Board.

Smallpox at Red Cloud. Governor Poynter was notified this afternoon that several supposed cases of smallpox had been discovered in Red Cloud and at the request of several citizens of that place he authorized Dr. R. C. Fowles to make an investigation and take whatever precautions necessary to prevent the disease from spreading.

Price Proposes to Examine. W. B. Price, insurance deputy under Auditor Cornell, went to Omaha today to inspect the books of the Bankers' Union Fraternal Insurance Company.

Elks' Club Rooms Open. The club rooms of the local order of Elks, which are located among the finest rooms of the organization in the west, were formally opened to the public last evening.

Various municipal authorities, physicians and citizens have become involved in a wrangle over the location of a post house. The city council recently authorized the city Board of Health to establish the hospital near the Mockett pumping station at Thirtieth and A streets.

GOOD REASONS FOR IT. The Success and Popularity of the New Catarrh Cure. The remarkable success and popularity of the new catarrh cure, Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, is largely because it not only cures catarrh, but because catarrh sufferers who use these tablets know that they are taking into their systems no secret is made of what they contain.

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Nebraska Weather Bulletin. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The pleasant weather of the past few weeks came to an end this morning with a light rain, which changed to snow about noon, most of it melting as it fell. Corn is all husked and beats out of the ground, so that the farmers are in good shape for winter weather.

Nebraska Weather Bulletin. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The exceptionally fine December weather, after yesterday's threatening changes, was interrupted early this forenoon by a cold, drizzling rain, accompanied at times by snow from the northeast.

Nebraska Weather Bulletin. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The heavy rain which began falling here this morning changed to snow this afternoon. A heavy snow, accompanied by wind, continues to fall, with no prospect of abatement.

Nebraska Weather Bulletin. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—A nice shower of rain—just sufficient to lay the dust—fell here this morning. Attempted Holdup Near Columbus. COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—Henry Blaser, a young farmer living in Loup township, was attacked by highwaymen last evening about 8 o'clock while driving to the city.

Nebraska Weather Bulletin. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The decorations of the hall at the ball given by the Brotherhood of Locomotives, Fremont, last evening were elaborate and quite out of the ordinary. At one end of the hall, resting upon a track, was the front end of an engine, with headlight, stack, pilot and everything complete.

Nebraska Weather Bulletin. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—Charles Blum, who is charged with stealing of the teachers' horse, was arraigned in justice court this morning for preliminary examination. He entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and was bound over to the district court in the sum of \$400.

Nebraska Weather Bulletin. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The young man whom Sheriff Nugget arrested for robbing the safe of the Polk County Bank, was arraigned back \$5 of the \$14 he took and was then brought to Osceola, where he pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was sentenced to fifteen days in jail by Judge Ball.

Nebraska Weather Bulletin. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Kansas City and Omaha railroad is to soon commence building a spur to Swedehome and another from Stromsburg straight west to the Platte river to gather in the Polk County Independent, a clerk of the county. The surveying for both branches has been completed and the purchasing agent is to arrive soon to acquire the right-of-way.

A Record Breaker

End of the busiest month on record—our sales far ahead of our expectations—and the close of the largest year in the history of our business.

We have about two dozen pieces which arrived too late for the holiday season, also a few fine articles which we wish to move before January 1st and have marked them at a price that will insure their sale.

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- No. 101—Ladies' Art Nouveau Table—Very handsome parlor piece in the new art-styled mahogany and cocacout wood—finely inlaid—a decidedly French piece—regular price \$30—special inducement 18.00
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- No. 64—Vernis Martin Table—French design—hand painted—hand-some mountings—face—shaped top—regular price \$25—special inducement 17.00
- No. 689—Combination Case—Hand polished—mahogany finish—fine carvings—well front—shaped bevel—French plate—mirror size—18x28—large door—velvet lined—glass door—cupboard—a beautiful design—regular price \$35.00—special inducement 20.00



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- No. 436—Solid Mahogany Rocker—Wood seat—hand carved—highly polished—all solid mahogany—extra large size—regular price \$33—special inducement 17.00
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FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Sunday and Monday Are Apt to Be Fair, with Winds Blowing from the North.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Forecast for Sunday and Monday: For Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas—Fair Sunday and Monday; northerly winds.

For Iowa—Colder Sunday, with fair in western and snow in eastern portion; Monday, fair; northerly winds.

For Missouri—Colder Sunday, with fair in western and rain or snow in eastern portion; Monday, fair; winds becoming northerly.

For Colorado, Wyoming and Montana—Fair Sunday and Monday; variable winds.

For Illinois—Much colder Sunday, probably turning into snow in northern portion; Monday, fair; high southerly winds shifting to northerly.

For Arkansas—Fair and colder Sunday; Monday, fair; northerly winds.

For Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Sunday and Monday; northerly winds.

For Western Texas—Fair Sunday and colder in western portion; Monday, fair; northerly winds.

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Miss Condit-Smith's Baggage. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Miss Mary Condit-Smith's baggage was retained by the customs authorities when it was taken from the American line steamship St. Louis and sent to the appraiser's store. Miss Condit-Smith explained that she had lost a bag of clothing in the sleep of Pekin and that she had purchased a new wardrobe while in Paris. She pleaded that as her clothing had been lost in the defense of Pekin she was entitled to bring into this country that which she had purchased abroad. Deputy Collector Bertram and Deputy Surveyor Dowling said, however, that it was not for them to interpret the law and they therefore would have to confiscate her trunk and bags.