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SUBMITS LOWEST BID TO THE BOARD

Mofeldt, a Democratic Member, Casts the Only Vote Against It-Routine of the Commissioners' Meeting.

At a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held Monday morning The Evening Bee was named as the official paper of Douglas county for the year beginning with July 1, 1905. Commissioner Hofeldt, a democratic member, cast the only rote against the acceptance of The Bes's bid. A report from the committee of the whole showed that not only was The Bee aid the lowest, but that the World-Herald's old was irregular in form.

County Treasurer Fink was ordered to transfer to the general fund \$30,835.81 from the following funds: From road fund, \$20,-900; from bridge fund, \$5,000; Douglas addition judgment, \$5,500; from hospital and insane judgment funds, \$325.81.

John W. Towle was awarded the contract for building wooden pile bridges and making repairs on the same for the ensuing year. This was done after a long session of the committee of the whole, during which the members and County Engineer Edguist went over all the bids most carefully. The chairman of the board and the county clerk were instructed to sign a contract in accordance with the terms of the Towle bid. Mr. Towle's figures were: Superstructure complete, per lineal foot, (3.4); furnishing lumber in place for caps, \$30; felloe guards, \$25; sways, \$30; backing, \$22; wings, \$32; riprap and bank protection, \$45; reflooring bridges complete, \$30. These figures are all per thousand.

Anthes Proposition Accepted. The board decided to accept the proposition of George Anthes, former deputy state auditor, and to enter into a contract to pay him 10 per cent on all money he may recover for Douglas county which has been overpaid to the state in the way of taxes for the last thirty-five years. In

no event is the total amount to be paid Anthes to exceed \$1,000. It is estimated by some that this county has probably paid from \$25,000 to \$30,000 in excess of what it should have paid to the state. Mrs. Heller, superintendent of the juvenile detention home, was authorized to em-

ploy an additional female assistant at a salary of \$25 per month. There are so many inmates at present in the home that one weman assistant in the kitchen is not able of do all the work. Euclid Martin appeared before the board and asked that two certain lots sold for

taxes and bought by the county be cleared from the cloud thus put upon them. His company is, he said, ready to pay its taxes, but objects to paying I2 per cent a year interest through no fault of its own. The matter was referred to the committee on judiciary and the county attorney. Contract for grading Road 20 D, section

5, township 16, range 13 east, was awarded to D. V. Shipley at 17 cents a cubic yard. Contract for grading Road 230 B, section 19, township 16, range 13 east, was awarded to William Olmsted at his bid of 25 cents a

Adam Stringlein sent in his resignation of the office of justice of the peace for Waterloo precinct on account of removal from the state. The resignation was ac-

Several applications for reduction of assessment were rejected and ordered placed on file. Among them was a demand for reduction from the Omaha Bridge and Terminal company by John R. Webster

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT AT LAST Full Board Assembles First Time in

Month. accident that laid him up Chairman Kennard and Trainor were away, but Kennard's arrival home from Ohto made up a quorum during McDonald's enforced absence. The latter is now able to get about with the aid of a cane, but his injured leg is still quite

Commissioner Trainor, on his arrival in New York, found that a brother had bought tickets for a trip to Europe. They covered England and Ireland and the South Omaha commissioner said they had a most enjoyable time for two or three weeks. He was called on to make a speech when the board met and said:

"There really isn't much that I can say to interest you. My trip to Europe was a good deal of a surprise to me, but I enjoyed it extremely. We covered a good deal of territory in the eastern part of our own country and across the water, and we saw much that was new and interesting. But I want to assure you that I did not see in my travels any place that looked as good are living in, and what a healthful and other localities."

COMBINE FULFILLS MISSION Such is Statement of One of Retiring Members of Grain Dealers'

Association.

It was learned Monday morning that the Westbrook-Gibbons Grain company and the Transmississippi Grain company have added their names to the list of firms which have withdrawn from membership in the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association.

The Lincoln Journal quotes Lincoln grain men as saying that the Central Granaries company and the Nebraska Elevator company, both with headquarters at Lincoln, have withdrawn from the combination in

the last few days, A man connected with one of the withdrawing companies in giving the motives which actuated himself and other firms said:

The purpose for which the association was organized has been fulfilled. Its efforts have secured at Kansas City and St. Louis a system of weighing which insures the Nebraska farmer that when he ships to those points he will get pay for just as much grain as he sends, and not be cheated out of perhaps fifty bushels to the car by the confusion as to weights which reigned before the organization of the Nebraska Grain Dealers' association. For some time there has been no need of the existence of the association. Now that there seems to be in the public mind the conviction that the association is a trust, many mem-

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STORE CLOSES

to show the farmers that they are on the UNCLE SAM MADE DEFENDANT are and thus keep their good will. Nebraska does not need the association an

Members of the alleged trust are now seeking to buy wheat from the independents. An independent elevator man from Commissioners Trainor and McDonald the central part of the state wrote to an were both present at the meeting of the independent buyer here saying that the SUIT TRANSFERRED TO FEDERAL COURT county board Monday morning, making a Omaha Elevator company were "after him full board for the first time in a month. red hot to buy his wheat," whereas they Before Mr. McDonald recently met with an had always tried before to prevent him from finding a market.

> Dispossessed. A tenant which is quickly dispossessed by Dr. King's New Discovery is a Cough or Cold. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Sherman McConnell Drug Co.

REED BEFORE STATE BOARD County Assessor Goes to Lincoln, Where Protest is Raised Against

Omaha Assessments. County Assessor Reed went to Lincoln Monday morning to be present when the complaint of the Lincoln merchants against | Irigation, Governor John H. Mickey, Attor-Douglas county assessment is taken up. ney General Norris Brown and Land Com-This complaint is that merchandise in this missioner Henry M. Eaton. The plaintiff county is assessed at a lower rate than

merchandise in Lancaster county. Owing to having a meeting called none of the county commissioners could Leavitt contemplated. to me as Omaha. We do not appreciate accompany the assessor to Lincoln, but sometimes what a really beautiful city we Mr. Reed expected to be reinforced by some of the Omaha merchants who apagreeable climate we have compared to peared before the local board to have their

assessments reduced. The Douglas county assessor will appear before the state board in rather peculiar circumstances. Almost uniformly he voted against the reductions allowed by the local board, but on the other hand he will be able to show that the reductions so allowed were made on an assessment considerably higher than that of 1904.

22-K weddings rings. Edholm, jeweler. Marringe Licenses

The following marriage licenses have Name and Residence Hugh Sonsen, Denver, Colo... Leora M. Purdy, Homer, Neb. Andrew J. Carey, Omaha..... Gladys Backston, Omaha.....

William Sewell, Iowa City, Ia Mary L. Wendt, Creston, Ia. Mathias E. Hayes, Omaha... Marle J. Relpke, Omaha... Michael Brada, South Omaha. Mary Scupka, South Omaha..

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NEWS FOR THE ARMY.

Private John Pheips of Troop A. Sixth avairy, has been honorably discharged rom the service. Second Licutemant Albin L. Clark of the Thirtieth infantry has been ordered to go to the Omaha Indian agency and arrange for a target practice there. An order has been issued by General Wint for a company of Fort Crook's soldiers, the Thirtieth infantry, to be at Hemnington, August 22, and camp with the Veteran Soldiers' association of Douglas

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County:

A court martial is in session at Fort Meade, S. D. It is composed of Captain G. H. Sands, Captain J. W. Furiong, First Lieuterant W. O. Reed, Second Lieutenant J. G. Winters, Jr., Second Lieutenant Oscar Foley, Second Lieutenant J. S. Jones and First Lieutenant Archie Miller, all of the Sixth cavalry.

Government is Included in Case Brought by H. G. Leavitt

His Fight to Secure Water from North Platte Beet Man Appeals His Case.

The appeal of H. G. Leavitt from the decision of the State Board of Irrigation, which refused his application to secure water from the North Platte river to irrigate lands in Scotts Bluff county, has been transferred from the Scotts Bluff district ourt to the federal court, at the request

of United States District Attorney Baxter. In his appeal to the district court Mr. Leavitt named as defendants in the suit Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior, and members of the State Board of brought the government into the case be cause permission was granted the government to undertake the project which

The case first started when Leavitt acquired the rights of the Farmers' Canal company of Scotts Bluff county and filed his application as required by law with the State Board of Irrigation. Prior to this, however, the government, through Engineer Fields, filed an application with the State Board of Irrigation in which it set out that it was the intention of the government to build a reservoir in Wyoming and construct what is known as the Pathfinder canal. Two ditches were to extend into Scotts Bluff county, to be known as the Interstate canal and the Goshen canal.

Not Up to Requirements.

When Leavitt later filed his application he claimed the government engineer had not come up to the requirements of the state law in describing the canals and the lands to be irrigated; consequently he took the position that his application should be recommended to the position of the woodmen picule at Plattsmouth. Sports of all kinds have been prevailed that over 1,000 will avail themselves of this opportunity for a day's outing. considered as having been filed prior to the application of the government.

When his attention was called to the matter Engineer Fields asked permission to License to Build Seventeen Thoufile an amended application and the board allowed him to do so. The State Board of Irrigation then granted a hearing last April to both the government engineer and Leavitt at the same time, with the resuit that Leavitt was turned down and the application of the government was granted. Hall for a \$600 frame dwelling at Thirty

The question the federal court will have to decide is whether the State Board of Irrigation did right in concluding that the coln boulevard; B. A. Wilcox, \$3,500 frame amended application of the government well known remedy. He says: "It gives should be dated at the time the original worth. me pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's application was filed. Leavitt admits that the amended application of the government ing used it myself and in my family with rectifies any error that may have been in the best results. In fact I believe it to be the original application.

The government expects to spend several lillons of dollars on its project.

Railway Notes and Personals. Chief Engineer Schenck of the Northwest-ern has gone to Chicago.

A special car of the New York Central carrying A. W. Chenny went east over the Overland Sunday.

J. O. Phillipi, assistant general freight agent of the Missouri Pacific, leaves Tues-day for Chicago and other eastern points. E. L. Lomax, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, and J. B. Berry, chi-engineer, returned Monday from Chicago. Gerrit Fort, assistant general passenger agent of the Union Pacific, leaves for Chi-cago Monday evening on a short business trip.

W. H. Jones, division freight agent of the Northwestern, has returned from a two weeks wrestle with the fish of Lake Min-netonka. Colored Knights of Pythias to the num-ber of 300 returned Monday morning from

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MATTRESS FACTORY PERMIT sand-Dollar Plant is Granted

by the City. The city has issued permits to L. G. Doup for a \$17,000 brick mattress factory at Thireenth and Nicholas streets; to Kate A first and Center; J. C. Buffington, \$2,500 frame dwelling at Thirty-seventh and Lindwelling at Thirty-fifth avenue and Wool-

The following births and death have been reported to the Board of Health during the forty-cight hours ending at noon Monday:

Births-Gordon W. Noble, 365 Hawthorne avenue, girl; Jan Melichar, Second and William, boy.

Deaths-John Mooy, South Omaha, 52; Clara Warren, South Omaha, 4; Mary A. Fry, 261 South Fourth, 70; Harry Mc-Gechin, Thirteenth and Capitol avenue, 30; Mrs, Mary E. Becker, 252 California, 6; J. T. Hall, Council Bluffs, 69; Mrs. C. C. Banks, Cozad, Neb., 37; Edward Roberts, 282 Hamilton, 81; John James Keiliher, 1812 North Sixteenth, 2 months. The following births and deaths have een reported to the Board of Health dur-

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