

OPEN BIDS AT HOT SPRINGS

Managers of National Soldiers' Home Association to Award Contracts.

BATTLE MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM PLANS

Five New Buildings Needed to Complete the Plant, Which Will Be Finest in Country When Finished.

Bids for the construction of five new buildings necessary to complete the Battle Mountain sanitarium being constructed at Hot Springs, S. D., by the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, a corporation authorized by congress, were opened Saturday afternoon by Major Moses Harris of New York City, treasurer of the national association, and Dr. A. G. Hull, superintendent of the sanitarium at Hot Springs. Major Harris will confer with the board of managers before letting the contract. The buildings to be erected are: Superintendent's home, power house, stable, spring house and reservoir. The sanitarium will be completed and ready for occupancy by July 1, 1906, and will have cost \$67,500, that amount having been appropriated by congress for the construction. "The sanitarium will be used only for disabled soldiers," said Major Harris. "The national association has now nine branches, and these will act as feeders for the sanitarium. When a member of one of the branches needs treatment he will be taken to the Battle Mountain sanitarium, and when he is well he will be taken back to the branch home whence he came. The hospital, when completed, will care for 350 patients. We expect to have it ready for occupancy by July 1 next and will push construction to that end. The buildings are constructed around a center in a circle, and we have five of them about completed, while there are two upon which a roof has not been constructed. The buildings are all of stone taken from the Evans quarries at Hot Springs, and the roofs are of red tile. Thousands in the Homes. "In our branch homes last year we cared for 34,000 soldiers, a great many of whom were veterans of the Spanish-American war, though the larger part were civil war veterans. The association has branch homes in Ohio, Wisconsin, Maine, Virginia, Kansas, California, Indiana, Illinois and Tennessee." The managers of the association are: The president of the United States, the chief justice of the supreme court, ex-officio, Washington, D. C.; General Martin T. McMahon, president, 248 Broadway (New York Life building), New York, N. Y.; General Thomas J. Henderson, first vice president, Princeton, Ill.; General Charles M. Anderson, second vice president, Greenville, O.; Colonel George W. Steele, secretary, Marion, Ind.; General J. Marshall Brown, Portland, Me.; Captain Henry E. Palmer, Omaha, Neb.; Colonel Walter J. Brownlow, Jonesboro, Tenn.; John M. Holley, esq., La Crosse, Wis.; Major William Warner, Kansas City, Mo.; Colonel Henry H. Markham, Pasadena, Cal.; Franklin Murphy, esq., Newark, N. J.

A Boost for Omaha. People who visit Omaha for the first time are always impressed by the neatness and cleanliness everywhere prevailing at our passenger depots. One constantly hears the remark, "How clean everything is. This condition is the more noteworthy when one considers that the dust from constantly moving trains, the clouds of soft coal smoke and the dirt brought in by thousands of feet of a problem hard to solve. In the ordinary home, where conditions are favorable, it requires a good deal of work to keep everything 'spic and span,' but how much greater is the difficulty in a railroad station or large public building. The old-fashioned method of using soap and water will not do the work because the soap leaves a coating of grease and resin, and every cloud of dust or smoke sticks fast. The only cleaner that will remove the dirt from floors, walls, woodwork and furniture, without injuring them and at the same time leaves a smooth, clean surface, with no sticky deposit to catch the dirt, is Gibson's Soap Polish. What will clean the greasy smoke out of our passenger depots and the mud out of our large office buildings will surely keep your home in an ideal condition. Gibson's Soap Polish is used in our depots and all our large office buildings because it is the most economical and effective cleanser known. Get a one-pound can for 10 cents at your grocer's and let it show you how easy it is to keep your house in perfect order.

Over 1,000,000 acres of land in the Uintah Indian reservation in eastern Utah will be opened for settlement August 25. Registration for homestead entries will commence August 1 at Grand Junction, Colo., and at Vernal, Price and Provo, Utah, and continue until 6:30 p. m. August 12. The drawing for the lands will be held at Provo, Utah, August 17; making the entries will begin at Vernal August 23. The shortest route to Grand Junction and other points of registration from Denver and all points east is via the Colorado Midland railway, this line being seventy-two miles shorter than any other. For parties desiring to outfit to enter this reservation, Grand Junction is the best point from which to make start. For information as to train service, rates, etc., write or apply to F. L. Feakins, T. F. and F. A. C. M. Ry., Room 608, First National Bank building, Omaha, Neb., or C. H. Speers, General Passenger Agent, Denver, Colo.

TO THE HARVEST FIELDS OF Minnesota, North and South Dakota Every day during the month of August the Chicago Great Western railway will sell to parties of five or more harvest hands tickets to towns in the above states at greatly reduced rates. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1511 Farnam St., Omaha, Neb.

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WILL OF I. R. ANDREWS FILED

Property Left by Dead Lawyer is Divided Between the Widow and the Son.

The will of the late Isaac R. Andrews has been filed for probate by the widow, Mary Gerard Andrews, who asks to be appointed special administrator, so that certain matters of immediate necessity may be attended to. The will itself makes her sole executrix and administratrix without bond. Neither the will or the application for probate gives any indication of the value of the estate. The son, Rollin Gerard, is given testator's law library, office furniture, clothing and jewelry. He also is given a \$2,000 insurance policy, a lot in South Omaha and a half interest in a house and lot in Baraboo, Wis. Of these he is to have only the rents, interest and use until he shall be 25 years of age, when he will become his in fee simple. His mother is named as guardian of the son until he shall reach the age of 25. Mrs. Andrews is to have all the residue of the estate of whatever kind or character. The will was made August 25, 1900.

COUNTY BOARD MANDAMUSED

Disappointed Bidder for County Bridge Contract Cites the Board Into Court.

Just before the Board of County Commissioners adjourned Saturday morning a deputy sheriff, at the instance of a Mr. Arnold, served the members of the board with a mandamus issued by Judge Troup, citing them to appear Monday and show cause why they should not be restrained from entering into a contract with John W. Towle for repairing wooden bridges during the ensuing year. The contract was awarded a week ago and was to have been signed on Saturday. At the time the bids were opened the commissioners did not regard the bid of Arnold with favor, as he was supposed to be representing two former county commissioners instead of himself entering for the work in good faith. Towle got the contract on the ground of being the lowest responsible bidder. Nothing but routine business was done by the board at a short meeting.

RATES ON GRAIN IN THE WEST

Railroads Admit Charging Higher Tariff West of Missouri Than East.

In respect to the rate complained of by Carr W. Taylor, attorney for the State Board of Railroad Commissioners for Kansas, a local railroad man said: "The rates are in fact higher on grain west of the Missouri river than they are east of the river. It is natural that they should be, as the expense of operation is greater and there is not such a density of population. There is a lower rate per ton per mile east of the Missouri river than in effect on the Missouri river. The fact that a lot of cities which have been in the background for some time show marked increases. Omaha leads the list with an increase of 46 per cent; Louisville, 16; St. Louis, 10; St. Paul, 10; Chicago, 10; Indianapolis, 10; Columbus, 10; Philadelphia, 10; Denver, 10; and Chicago and Kansas City an increase of 1 per cent each. The decreases were confined to Buffalo, 24 per cent; New Orleans, 24; and Milwaukee, 24. There is no indication of a let up in construction in any part of the country, but on the other hand, there are marked evidences that in certain points there will be an increase. The foregoing is considered an excellent showing."

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July Building Permits Make Splendid Showing in Comparison.

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For July Omaha has the distinction of standing first among the leading cities of the country in the per cent of gain in building operations over the same month in 1904, according to a special issue of the Construction News. The gain by which Omaha distances by far all competitors is 44 per cent, Louisville being the nearest city, with 106. In value of new construction this city ranks sixth, with only Chicago, New Orleans, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cleveland ahead of it. Other western cities in its class are far outranked. Here is the showing and what the Construction News has to say about it:

Table with 4 columns: City, No., Cost, Gain, Loss. Rows include Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Omaha, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Detroit, Milwaukee, Baltimore, Buffalo, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Columbus, Louisville, Denver, New Orleans, Allegheny, Memphis, and Total.

Of the twenty cities seventeen show gains and only three decreases. An interesting phase of the situation is the fact that a lot of cities which have been in the background for some time show marked increases. Omaha leads the list with an increase of 44 per cent; Louisville, 106; St. Louis, 106; Philadelphia, 106; Denver, 106; and Chicago and Kansas City an increase of 1 per cent each. The decreases were confined to Buffalo, 24 per cent; New Orleans, 24; and Milwaukee, 24. There is no indication of a let up in construction in any part of the country, but on the other hand, there are marked evidences that in certain points there will be an increase. The foregoing is considered an excellent showing."

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