

PRINTING BIDS AWAY LOWER

Proposals for County Work in Some Cases Half Former Ones.

BIDS FOR OTHER SUPPLIES ALSO REDUCED

Board is Tabulating Lists and Finds Promise of Substantial Cuts in County's Expenditures This Year.

Tabulation of the printing bids submitted to the Board of County Commissioners was completed Wednesday. The board will take up the same for action some time this week.

The Reed Printing company's bid contains figures on a large number of items which differ so widely from the prices heretofore paid that the commissioner and Auditor Smith are moved to congratulatory smiles as they set them down.

Last year the county paid \$4 per 1,000 for petition and bond for liquor licenses, this year the low bid is \$2.90. A blank known as firm certificate cost last year \$7.75 per 1,000; this year the price will be \$2.25.

Quarterly report blanks that have been costing \$22 will be had for \$18.50. Certificates of appointment for election officers were \$9 per 1,000 last year, but will only cost \$4.50 on the low bid this time.

For the county clerk monthly statement blank the price last year was \$40; this year the low bid is for \$25. Report on claims blanks will cost \$3.25 instead of \$11 per 1,000.

County agents' pass checks will be cut from \$7 per 1,000 to \$4.50 instead of being paid for at the rate of \$14 per 1,000; now there is a bid for \$4.50.

Bond and oath of office blanks that have been costing \$11 will be secured at \$6.50. Chattel mortgage certificates go down from \$5 to \$1.50.

Price Cut in Two. Note books for the court reporters have been paid for at the rate of \$35 per 100. The Reed company had a bid for \$17.75, which the bidder insists should be \$17.50, but even at that figure the reduction attracts great attention.

Holl calls for county commissioners' meetings have been costing \$4.50 per 1,000, but the low bid this time puts them in at 50 cents.

On senate pads of blank paper there is a cut from 25 cents to 15 cents. Appropriation sheets will cost \$3.75 instead of \$10 per 1,000.

On letter heads of various grades the reduction ranges from 50 cents per 1,000 to \$3.

Printing of postal cards on one side has been paid for at the rate of \$2.65 per 1,000 and two sides, \$4.10. Under the lowest bid now in the figures will be 50 cents and \$1.25. Cost of plain receipts will fall from \$4.20 to \$2.00, and of another class of receipts from \$5 to \$1.50.

Candles have been costing 50 cents a pound; they come in on the new bidding at 11 cents a pound.

Everything is Reduced. Pay rolls for judges and clerks of election that have been costing \$5 per 1,000 will come at \$2.25. Oaths of office are to fall from \$5 to \$1.75, and treasurer's notices from \$5 to \$1.50.

Notary public bond blanks also will be cut from \$5 to \$2.50. Certified copy certificate blanks come down from \$5 to \$1.50.

Many other cuts are made in the above proportion all through a long list. Under the advertisement for bids the commissioners have the right to accept the bid for all or any portion of the stationary and printing which is offered.

Under this right the board proposes to go along the line with acceptance of the low bids. No one has yet attempted to figure what the saving will be; in fact this cannot be done until the quantity and quality used is ascertained.

Low Bids Will Win on Supplies. What is true of the printing bids holds good, but in lesser degree, of the bids for supplies. One firm that bids lowest, for instance, on six of fourteen items, will only get the contract for the supplies on which it is lowest.

Another bidder is low on four of the items and two other bidders on two items each. Thus there are eight items out of the fourteen on which the first mentioned bidder is high, so he will not get the contract for furnishing the whole fourteen as would be the case if he were low on a majority of the items.

The board was in session Wednesday for the purpose of considering both series of bids preliminary to awarding the contracts.

Omitted from the list of county board committees in The Bee was the committee on Extension, composed of Kennard, chairman, Ure and Trainor.

Among the bidders is the firm of John C. Thompson & Son, who have made some pretty low figures on many items of printing. Mr. Thompson was seen and admitted that at present his shop is out beyond Fort Omaha somewhere, on an acre plot.

He also admitted he at present has only a treadle press and a small job outfit. "If I get this contract, or any considerable part of it," said Mr. Thompson, "I shall at once move my plant down to Omaha and install a power press and other necessary conveniences."

Mr. Thompson insists that he is representing himself and his son and is not simply bidding for someone else. The bid was accompanied by the necessary check for \$300 as an evidence of good faith.

HOSPITAL FUND TAKES SPURT. Thirteen Thousand Dollars Added to Amount to Complete the Methodist Infirmary.

Subscriptions are coming in for the Methodist hospital in a way which makes the members of the hospital board feel confident they can finish the building in the spring. The board held a meeting Tuesday night to talk over what had been accomplished and to plan for the remainder of the campaign.

It was shown by the books that \$13,200 had been subscribed since December 23, the day on which the meeting of leading Methodists from all over the state was held in Omaha, and when an appeal for money was sent out to the churches and

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BRANDEIS & SONS January Sale of Linens

Embroideries

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All the Sample Strips and Trial Lengths

From a St. Gall, Switzerland, Manufacturer

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Twice a year we buy these embroidery lengths. These are the six months' accumulation of one of St. Gall's leading mills. All are new and daintiest patterns. The embroideries all are new, having been in this country only a few days. Thousands of yards of these crisp, fresh embroideries on bargain square Thursday at wonderfully low prices.

Embroideries, BANDS, INSERTINGS, GALLONS and BEADINGS

All the medium widths of embroideries, insertings and ribbon beadings—all newest of patterns, worth to 15c yd., at **3 1/2 to 7 1/2**

All the extra wide embroideries, including corset cover embroideries and founcings as high as 18 inches wide—pretty patterns, suitable for children's dresses, founcings, lingerie waists, etc., many with eyelet openwork, Swiss, nainsook, cambric and Anglaise embroideries, worth up to 50c a yard, at **15c-25c**

CLEARING SALE LADIES' CLOAKS AND FURS

Ladies' Loose and Fitted Back Coats—Many are the fitted back long coats, others belted or loose backs—wide pleats, etc.—nobby little short coats. These are big values—

Worth up to \$18.50, at **7.50**

Ladies' Long and Short Coats, in plain and novelty cloths, many are lined throughout, all good and warm and made in this season's styles, worth \$10 and \$12, at **4.98**

Ladies' Fur Scarfs—All the popular furs in these scarfs, long or short styles, many with silk ornaments, at **2.98**

FOUR EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN OUR CLOAK DEPT. IN BASEMENT

Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs, big variety at **49c**

Ladies' Fur Neck Scarfs, warm and stylish at **98c**

\$1 Figured Mohair Skirts at **49c**

75c Sateen Petticoats, plain and ruffled at **75c**

ANNUAL SALE OF NOTIONS ANNEX

BARGAIN SENSATION FOR THURSDAY

Choice of any These Articles for TEN CENTS

1 yd. Silk Garter Elastic
1 French Plate Mirror
2 pairs Stockinet Dress Shields
1 Sanitary Hair Rat
1 pr. 27c Side Combs
1 pr. 2c Pad Hose Supporters
6 spools J. O. King's 200-yard Machine Thread

1 doz. spoons Beating Cotton
2 spools Barbour's Linen Thread
25-yd. pieces Finishing Braids, worth 25c
1 doz. cards Hooks and eyes
1 pr. of 2c Shears

CHOICE FOR **10c**

J. L. BRANDEIS & SONS, BOSTON STORE

to Methodists in general. At that time \$50,000 was raised in order to hold the conditional subscription of Dr. A. F. Jonas of \$20,000. One Omaha citizen has responded with \$5,000 and several others with sums ranging from \$100 to \$500. The first two church subscriptions also have come in, the Aurora Methodist church sending \$300, and the Falls City church \$400. Then there is a number of smaller offerings.

These recent gifts, added to the \$30,000 conditional subscription and the \$2,000 already paid out for ground and construction, make \$135,300, leaving \$46,600 yet to be raised on a property which will cost altogether \$182,000.

This showing makes the members of the board hopeful that contracts for construction may be let this winter, so that work may be begun in the early spring. Many gifts from the churches are expected in the next few weeks.

PLAN TO AID OLD MINISTERS

Claimants' Association is Incorporated by North Nebraska Methodist Conference.

Articles of incorporation of the Conference Claimants' association of the North Nebraska conference of the Methodist Episcopal church were filed Wednesday with the county clerk. Its object is to create by gifts, bequests and subscriptions by solicitation an annuity fund for superannuated ministers, their widows and orphans. Rev. F. M. Sisson of Omaha is president, Rev. William Gerst of Omaha, presiding elder of this district, is vice president; J. M. Liedy is secretary and Rev. G. A. Luce of Omaha is treasurer.

The Conference Claimants' association, unincorporated, has been quietly at work for some time. It now has a cash fund of \$5,000 and notes representing between \$5,000 and \$7,000, payable in annual installments. All the ministers of the district have agreed to give a percentage of their annual income to the fund.

So far as known, no other organization of the kind exists in Nebraska. In the older conferences of the east they are common. The present association is indirectly the fruit of the efforts of Rev. David Marquette of University Place, a pioneer preacher of Nebraska and Omaha, to provide a fund for the support of superannuated ministers. The plan was one of his pet ideas and he never lost a chance to advocate it.

Other articles of incorporation filed with the county clerk were:

Callahan & Co., W. E. and William E., capital, \$20,000; general grading and construction.

California Mountain Mining company, capital \$20,000; incorporators, Guy C. Barton, M. T. Jones, J. E. Preston, J. M. Dougherty, K. C. Barton; general mining and prospecting.

Dispossessioned. A tenant which is quickly dispossessioned by Dr. King's Now Discovery is a Cough or Cold. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Send the illustrated Jubilee Edition of The Bee to your friends. It will please them and advertise Omaha.

THE NEW PATROLMAN'S SHOE

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6 lbs. Self-Raising Pancake Flour 25 17
Quart Jars, assorted preserves 25 13
Pint Jars assorted preserves 25 10
New White Clover Honey 20 12
Imported Sardines in oil 15 10
30 oz. cans C. P. Baking Powder 25 18
Fancy Sweet Corn 25 15
Canned Beans 7 5
Dried Prunes, per lb. 5 3
Fancy Red Gage Plums, 2-lb. cans 25 13
Egg-powder 15 10
Seedless Raisins, per lb. 10 7 1/2

OMAHA WEATHER FORECAST—Thursday Fair.

BENNETT'S
Green Trading Stamps Every Time

Our January Sales

More Dry Goods Snaps
Colored Dress Goods

While they last, at a yard 75c

54-INCH HEATHER MIXTURE SUITINGS—sold for \$2.00 a yard.
54-INCH BROADCLOTHS—sold for \$1.50 and \$2.00 a yard.
54-INCH TRUDO SUITINGS—sold for \$2.00 a yard.
54-INCH MIXED COVERTS—sold for \$1.75 a yard.
48-INCH HERRINGBONE SUITINGS—sold for \$1.50 a yard.
48-INCH IRREGULAR CHECK PANAMAS—sold for \$1.50 a yard.
46-INCH FANCY STRIPED CHEVIOTS—sold for \$1.25 a yard.

COLORED DRESS GOODS—58-inch black and red and black and blue Mixed Suitings, for separate skirts, jackets and Long Coats, regular price \$1.50 yard—to close at—**50c** a yard.
Skirt and Waist Lengths of extra fine Imported Volles, Crepe de Paris and Silk Eolennes, worth up to \$2.50 yard—to close out—**50c** a yard.

Fine Laces Regardless of Prices

Imported Paraguay, Antique, Duchess, Cluny and Venetian Bands, Appliques and Laces, worth to \$1.25 a yard—will go for **23c, 15c, 10c, 5c and 2c**

ALLOVER LACES, in Paraguay, Clunys and Venetians—worth to \$2.00 a yard, special—a yard. **39c**
Worth to \$3.50 a yard, special—a yard. **50c**

50 dozen Unbleached Sheets, 76x90, made of a very fine unbleached muslin, while they last Thursday—a sheet, only **50c**
25 dozen Bleached Sheets, 72x90, made of a soft finished muslin free from dressing, with a flat double seam down the center—Thursday only—each **39c**

Large Huck Towels—Fine quality, worth 14c—a yard **9c**
Outing Flannels for Thursday 8c a Yard—Light and dark Outing Flannels, 27 and 30 inches wide, extra heavy quality—Thursday, a yard **8c**
Large Comforts—Covered with silkolite, both sides alike, worth to \$1.75—Thursday—each only **1.25**
Extra Large Comforts—Filled with a fine quality of white cotton, worth to \$3.00, this sale, each, only **1.75**
Fleeced Lined Wrappers—Sizes 32 3/8, regular 95c value, on sale Thursday, 9 to 11 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m.—for **49c**
Kitchen Aprons—Blue check, good quality of gingham, regular 25c value—sale price **15c**
Knit Petticoats—In stripes—neatly made—only **25c**
Ladies' Fleece Lined Dressing Sacques—In stripes and Persian designs, elegant value, all sizes, sale price **50c**

LITTLE NOTION SPECIALS.

Special No. 1—10c Fancy Cube Pins.....5c
Special No. 2—25c Tooth Brushes.....10c
Special No. 3—35c Hair Brushes.....10c

Adamantine Pins—per paper **1c**
5c Hooks and Eyes, per card **1c**
3c Wire Hairpins, per paper **1c**
Chinese Ironing Wax, per stick **1c**

Full count Dressmakers' Pins, per paper **2c**
5c Hairpin Cabinets, per box **2c**
5c Rust-proof Safety Pins, per dozen **2c**
Canton Flannel Working Gloves, per pair **10c**

"Odds & Ends" Grocery Sale

Canned Fruits, Vegetables, Fish, Pickles, Olives and Sauces.

'Odds and Ends' at less than cost, and in most every case—**HALF REGULAR PRICES.**

Potted Tongue, Turkey, Ham Loaf, Brook Trout, Sausage, Salmon, Shrimps, Oysters, Preserves, Pine, apples, Pie Peaches, Apple Sauce, Laundry Soaps, Pickles, Etc., Etc.

"Broken Lines" and "Odds and Ends" Sale. All left-overs from Wednesday to go Thursday. Call personally and make your selections. Grocery.

IN THE CHINA SECTION

20 PER CENT OFF FANCY CHINA.

A look through the China Section will convince you of the great bargains we are offering this week.

25 per cent off Out Glass, Pressed Glass, any Lamp, Gas Portable, etc.

One large table of odds and ends now ready. Goods marked up from **1c**

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Thursday's Bargain Surprises

In Our Busy Cloak and Suit Department.

The greatest bargain giving event ever known. Many hundred high grade garments at half and less than half regular prices.

Surprise No. 1—Your choice of any ladies' Coat in our stock that sold up to \$35 Thursday **\$19**
at.....**\$5**
Surprise No. 2—Your choice of any ladies' Rain Coat in our house, no matter what the former selling price—Thursday **8.90**
at.....**2.75**
Surprise No. 3—Choice of 275 Long Chesterfield and Eton Blouse Suits, all sizes and colors, worth up to \$25, at.....**\$10**
Surprise 7—Choice of 500 women's Skirts that sold as high as \$8.50, now.....**2.50**
From 8 Till 9 A. M.—Women's and misses' Coats worth up to \$7, choice **1.19**
From 8:30 Till 9:30 A. M.—Women's \$1.50 Elderdown Dressing Sacques **89c**

Surprise 4—Your choice of any child's Coat in the house, ages 4 to 14 years, that sold up to \$15, now.....**\$5**
Surprise 5—Choice of any infants' Coat in the house, lambskin, bearskin, velvets, broadcloths, etc., sold as high as \$8, go.....**2.75**
Surprise 6—Choice of 500 Fur Scarfs, in squirrel, opossum, Jap mink, sable, krimmer, etc., worth up to \$9, at.....**2.95**
Ladies' Novelty Undershirts, with jersey knit top, latest thing on the market, at \$3.98 down to \$2.50, \$1.98, \$1.50 and.....**1.25**
From 9 Till 9:30 A. M.—Women's Flannel Dressing Sacques **25c**
From 9:30 Till 11 A. M.—Children's Dresses, ages 6 to 14 years, worth up to \$2, at.....**85c**

Specials in Dry Goods

Our Linen and Muslin Sale is still in full blast.

\$1.00 Linens—per yard **65c**
85c Bleached Linen—per yard **59c**
\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.35 Pattern Cloths at **59c**
19c Heavy Turkish Towels **12c**
16c Turkish Towels **10c**
12 1/2c Turkish Towels **7c**

MAIN WASH GOODS DEPT.

Wm. Anderson's Scotch Gingham, stripes and checks, best goods made—yard **25c**
Scotch Gingham, 19c, 15c and.....**12c**
New French Silk Organdies, the kind you generally pay 59c for, on sale now at.....**25c**
500 pieces of Manchester, Eng., new spring White Waistings—Just in—25c, 19c and.....**75c**
Closing out our Wool Dress Goods in Wash Goods Dept., worth up to 75c yard, at—yard.....**25c**

Big Canned Goods & Cereal Sale Thursday

22 pounds Pure Cane Granulated Sugar **\$1.00**
2-pound can Fancy Sweet Sugar **59c**
Corn **5c**
2-pound can Fancy Wax or String Beans **6c**
2-pound can Fancy Lima Beans **6c**
1-pound can Cove Oysters **7c**
2-pound can Sliced Pineapple **12 1/2c**
Potted Meats, per can **2 1/2c**
2-pound can Blackberries **5c**
2-pound can Strawberries **8c**
2-pound can Raspberries **8c**
1-pound can Shrimps **9c**
Imported Sardines, per can **7 1/2c**

Oil Sardines, per can **2 1/2c**
3-pound can Sauer Kraut **8 1/2c**
3-pound can Spinach **8 1/2c**
3-pound can Baked Beans **7 1/2c**
Chile Sauce, per bottle **7 1/2c**
Large bottle Pure Tomato Catsup **7 1/2c**
7 pounds Hand Picked Navy Beans **25c**
7 pounds Fancy Pearl Barley, Sago, Hominy or Farina **25c**
8 pounds Breakfast Rolled Oats **25c**
10 bars best brands Laundry Soap **25c**
48-pound sacks Fancy High Patent Minnesota Flour **\$1.25**
3 pounds Shelled Popcorn **10c**
New Colorado Honey, per rack **12 1/2c**

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