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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

PROPOSALS FOR BRICK SCHOOL BUILDING. Department of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., February 12, 1906. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for School Building at Pierre, S. D.," and addressed to the commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian office until 2 o'clock p. m. of Monday, March 19, 1906, for furnishing and delivering the necessary materials and labor to construct and complete a brick school building, with plumbing, heating, and gas piping, at the Pierre Indian school, S. D., in strict accordance with plans, specifications and instructions to bidders which may be examined at this office, the office of the Improvement Bulletin, Minneapolis, Minn., the "Arrow" office, Chicago, Ill., the "Inter-Ocean," Chicago, Ill., the "Tribune-Democrat," St. Louis, Mo., and the "Star," Omaha, Neb., and at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., at the following places: St. Paul, Minn.; Minneapolis, Minn.; the Northwestern Manufacturers' association, St. Paul, Minn.; the United States Indian Warehouses at St. South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; 433 Howard street, Omaha, Neb.; 119 Wooster street, New York, City; and at the school for further information apply to J. L. Larnwood, Supl. Pierre, S. D. C. P. Larnwood, Act'g Commissioner.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERS

Sealed proposals in triplicate for the construction, plumbing, heating and electric wiring of a brick building, containing 100 rooms, at St. Louis, Mo., will be received at this office until 10 a. m. (Mountain time), February 24, 1906. Plans and specifications may be seen at office of Chief Quartermaster at St. Louis, Mo., and at Depot Quartermaster at St. Louis and at this office, at which latter place all information may be obtained. Proposals must be accompanied by a check for \$100,000, payable to the order of the Quartermaster at St. Louis, Mo., and containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Hospital," addressed Capt. James S. Parker, Q. M. S. A.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Keith and Lincoln Counties Irrigation District will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of the 800,000 bond issue of said district up to the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. standard time, of the 24 day of April, 1906, at the office of the secretary of said Irrigation District, in the town of Sutherland, in Lincoln county, in the State of Nebraska. Said bonds are in the denomination of \$1000 each and will bear interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually on the first days of March and September of each year and every year beginning with the first day of September, 1906. These bonds are in ten series, 25 of which are due on the first day of March, 1910; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1911; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1912; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1913; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1914; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1915; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1916; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1917; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1918; 25 are due on the first day of March, 1919; and 25 are due on the first day of March, 1920. The sealed proposals may be for the whole of said bonds or for any portion thereof, and such bids will be opened immediately after the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. of said 24 day of April, 1906, at the office of said secretary, and all bids will be opened and read at 10 o'clock a. m. of said 24 day of April, 1906. JAMES SHUPP, Secretary.

AID ASKED FOR JAPANESE

Governor Issues Proclamation Setting Forth Conditions in Empire. CULVER SMOOTHS OVER GUARD TROUBLE. Chairman Allen of Democratic State Committee Announces Dollar Banquet to Be Held in Lincoln March 6. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Governor Mickey today issued the following proclamation to the people of Nebraska: A serious famine has been threatening the lives of more than 1,000,000 people in northern Japan. The situation is so alarming that President Roosevelt has issued a special appeal to the American people in behalf of the sufferers and has expressed his desire that the government of the several states should take similar action. This is a cause which must touch the emotions of every lover of humanity. The people of prosperous America can scarcely realize what it is to suffer from hunger, our own country having been blessed so abundantly with material blessings throughout the entire period of its history. The remembrance of divine favor so showered upon us should make us keenly responsive to the widespread destruction now ravaging certain sections of the island empire. In harmony, therefore, with the suggestion of the president, I call upon the benevolent people of Nebraska to make generous contributions for the aid of the suffering Japanese. No state commission will be appointed, but all donations will be handled through the National Red Cross society. Only money contributions can be received. Nebraskaans should remit to Rev. F. M. Sison, chaplain First regiment, Nebraska National Guard, South Omaha, Neb., who will receipt for same and forward to the treasurer of the National Red Cross. JOHN H. MCKEY, Lincoln, Neb., February 23, 1906.

Salve for Sore Spot. Adjutant General Culver this morning administered a little ointment to the troubles of the National Guard members when in calling the officers' school to order he assured the guardsmen he had no objection to the formation of the Guard association, but he had himself been the first to sign the charter. He advised the members to take their troubles to the proper authorities rather than rush into print when they had a grievance, and if any of them saw an article in a newspaper which he did not like, instead of answering it, to pay no attention to it. Then the general complimented the newspapers in general for their treatment of the guard and the interest they had taken in guard matters. While there is considerable feeling between the members of the guard who opposed the organization of the Guard association and those who were for the association, all is quiet on the surface. The reprinting to Colonel McLaughlin by General Culver was the topic of conversation yesterday and last night. Captain Cronin spoke on administration again this morning and then the school adjourned and the examinations began.

Democrats to Have Banquet. T. S. Allen, chairman of the democratic state central committee, today authorized the following statement concerning the dollar dinner to be given by the committee on March 6:

All arrangements have been made for the dollar dinner to be given under the auspices of the state central committee, Tuesday, March 6. The Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, Neb., has been selected as the place, and an attractive program has been arranged. Among the speakers from abroad who have accepted and who will be present and respond to toasts are: Former Governor Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, Cato and General John H. Brown of Iowa, Governor Charles A. Shallenberger, H. H. Hanks, George W. H. Thompson, W. H. Thompson, H. H. Hitecock and P. E. McKillop will speak. Judging from the inquiries about this batch makes the list of a \$100,000 purchase. Reduced rates have been made by the railroads and expect to make this one of the best banquets of the kind ever held in the state of Nebraska. All democrats are expected to participate and any others who want to bear some wholesome democratic doctrine expounded are cordially invited to attend.

Thompson Starts for Mexico. D. E. Thompson, minister to Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson, will leave at 6:40 over the Rock Island for the City of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will occupy the private car Goitrano, arrangements for which were made by Mayor Brown. The car is owned by Colonel Goitra of St. Louis, who is a relative of Mayor Brown, while Mrs. Goitra was a schoolmate of Mrs. Thompson.

Officials Are Visiting. Secretary of State Galusha went to Grand Island this morning to attend a meeting of the finance committee of the Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge and to visit the soldiers' home at that place. He is expected to return to Lincoln tomorrow.

Governor Mickey went to Norfolk this morning to inspect the asylum at that place. Tomorrow he will stop at Fremont where tomorrow night he will deliver an address at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian association. He will return to Lincoln Monday.

Supreme Court Decisions. Clark Duncan, who was convicted in the Cheyenne county district court of cattle stealing and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years, will have to serve his sentence, as the supreme court yesterday affirmed the decision of the lower court. The loss to the stock of goods owned by James McAdams of McCook, by reason of a storm in that city some months ago, cannot be charged up to an "act of God," as the city contended in its defense of the suit brought by McAdams, who alleged the city did not have proper sewerage and drains to carry off the surplus water.

Massachusetts Bonds. State Treasurer Montross today took over \$1,000 more Massachusetts state bonds which will net the state 2.25 per cent. This batch makes the lot of a \$100,000 purchase. On next Tuesday the treasurer will take over some \$50,000 bonds bought from the state of Mississippi, which will net the state 2.40 per cent. No more big investments are expected to be made in the near future, as money will begin to come into the treasury rather slowly for some time.

Magoon in Lincoln. Governor Charles E. Magoon of Panama, arrived in Lincoln this afternoon and will remain several days, the guest of friends and relatives.

Brakeman Killed at Gibbon. John A. Woods, Missed from Train and Body Found Near Trucks. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—John A. Woods, a Union Pacific brakeman, was instantly killed last night while trying to make a coupling while the train was at Gibbon station. No one knew of the accident until Woods was missed. Upon investigation his body was found lying on the tracks decapitated. It is apparent he was running back with the slowly moving train, trying to make the coupling or uncoupling, and struck a chute which threw him under the cars. Mr. Woods came here two years ago from Creston, Ia., and the body will be sent there for interment. He leaves a wife and a child of 8 months.

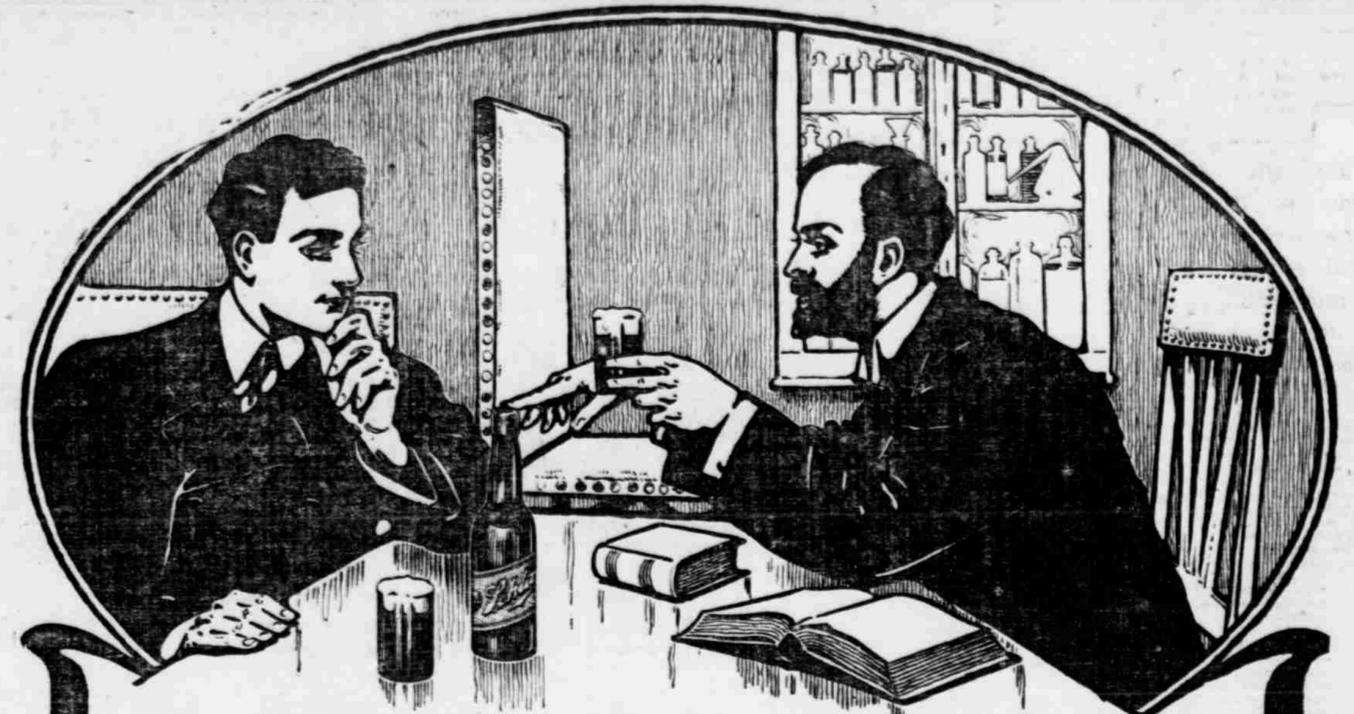
Celebration at Kearney Normal. KEARNEY, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special.)—Wednesday evening, February 23, the women of the State Normal school faculty entertained the men and their wives at a colonial party at the elegant and commodious home of Judge and Mrs. J. M. Easterling. The house was beautifully decorated with blossoming cherry trees and antique furniture and lighted with candles which stood in brass candlesticks here and there on the mantels. A bright wood fire blazed on the hearth in the reception room, and its flickering light fell upon an old spinning wheel that stood near. President and Mrs. Thomas in quaint costumes representing George and Martha Washington, were among the first guests to arrive. The "small clothes," powdered wig and buckled slippers of the former and the antique bonnet of the latter were the cynosure of all eyes. Other characters

represented were: Napoleon, by Prof. Mercer; Lafayette, by Prof. Porter, and other revolutionary heroes by Prof. Murch, Sutton and Clarke. Mesdames Clarke, Sutton, Mercer, Murch, Porter and Miss Mercer were also in colonial costumes. Prof. Murch took a flashlight picture of the guests and their entertainers and the company took leave of their hostesses at a late hour.

Workman Has a Close Call. FREMONT, Neb., Feb. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Edward Lynch, an employe of the Great Northern, was seriously injured internally this morning by falling off the Platte river bridge and sliding on an ice cake. He was working with a dynamite gang and was thrown off the bridge by an exceptionally heavy shot jarring the structure. He floated down the river for some distance and was rescued with difficulty.

News of Nebraska. PAVILLION—A number of local business houses are installing gas plants. PLATTSBURGH—Mrs. Martin Probst, aged 45 years, died at her home west of here Thursday. Her husband and three children survive her. MADISON—Eard Fichter today sold his livery business at this place, known as the Star barn, to I. D. Mathews, who takes possession tomorrow. BEATRICE—The wolf drive pulled off north of this city yesterday was a failure, as no wolves were captured. Nearly 500 participated in the hunt. BEATRICE—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen gave a ball at Wymore last evening in the opera house. The affair was largely attended. MADISON—Joseph Steiner and Miss Bertha Winkler were married at the Catholic church here yesterday. They are at home in the country west of here. BEATRICE—Marrin Fritzen, a young German farmer living seven miles north-east of here, while engaged in milking a cow was severely trampled by the animal, which was attacked by another cow in the lot. He was unconscious for half an hour and the accident.

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FAIRBURY—A letter from Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, brings news of the death of a Van Wyck man, but after February 16 of Morgan Crane, a former resident of this county. Mr. Crane settled in this county on a homestead in 1866, removing a few years later to Loup county, Nebraska. He was a member of the legislature during the memorable Van Wyck and Paddock fight of 1887.

GENEVA—Washington's birthday was observed here, The stars were closed during the afternoon while the high school dedicatory exercises were being held. In the evening the Grand Army held a meeting in the auditorium of the new school building. Speakers for the afternoon were Superintendent C. W. Taylor, A. D. Curtis, C. H. Sloan and Mr. Cox, formerly a teacher in this city, who was State Superintendent McElrin. Chancellor Anderson spoke at the evening meeting on "Abraham Lincoln, whose name and known personally. After the meeting a game of basket ball between Fairbury and Geneva was played in the basement, resulting in a victory for the latter, 21 to 17.

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