

MORE BIDS FOR DECORATING

State Board Decides to Go Ahead with Work in Legislative Chambers.

HOW THE ORIGINAL MISTAKE WAS MADE

Land Commissioner Eaton Gives Out Some Figures on State Lands Disposed of During the Year.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, with Mr. Mortensen absent, decided to re-advertise for bids for papering and painting the senate chamber and the house of representatives.

The bid was to be paid out of the fund set aside for the maintenance and repair of the state capitol. The contract let to the Lincoln Wall Paper company was still the lowest bidder.

In the meantime Secretary of State Galusha had left town. Chairman Eaton of the board professes absolute ignorance of the bids, and Mr. Mortensen said he had looked at them casually on the table at the board meeting and saw nothing wrong.

Mr. Brown said whatever Mr. Galusha had done had been done by orders of the board. With this as a basis the Evening News here laid all the blame on Mr. Galusha and absolved the other members of the board from any wrong doing or even carelessness.

As a matter of fact, Chairman Eaton was with Mr. Galusha when Mr. Davis called to ask for an explanation. Mr. Eaton had examined the bids and so had every other member of the board.

Where the oversight or carelessness came in on the part of the board was in adding in with the totals the bids for the papering of the walls in both the house and senate. The bids were as follows, showing how they easily made the mistake:

Table with 2 columns: Item description and Price. Includes items like 'Papering senate wall', 'house wall', 'ceiling', etc.

Yours respectfully, A. C. DAVIS, Per H. G. D.

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School Land Statistics

Advance sheets from the biennial report of the Information Commissioner of Nebraska for the last two years has sold 78,817 acres of school land for the sum of \$1,235,077.71. This is equivalent to an average of \$15.72 per acre, or more than twice the minimum figure of \$7 as fixed by the state constitution.

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Getting the Weapon Placed against Stanley's Stomach

Stanley ran up and struck Cover's arm. The gun was held by Stanley, who was standing by the window. Several men present closed upon Cover and Stanley, separated them and disarmed Cover. Wilson had come in just a minute before in search of a man. No arrest has been made.

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Orchard & Wilhelm Carpet Co. Telephone—Douglas 113. A week of special selling in all departments to make room for holiday goods. Pronounced values on goods of quality—a substantial saving. Come tomorrow. These prices prevail this week as long as present stock lasts. Store closed Thanksgiving day.

- Carpets: All drop patterns of Brussels, Velvets, Axminsters and Wiltons go at a big reduction. Wiltons and velvets, all drop patterns, very desirable and beautiful. We need the room, therefore these reductions: \$23.50 Wilton Rug, 8-3x10-6 for \$16.50

- Axminster Rugs: Shipped especially early for our spring trade we decided to put them on sale tomorrow. The newest and prettiest patterns in rich Oriental colorings, suitable for library or hall, and delicate shades for parlor or boudoir. 2-3x5 Axminster Rug \$2.50

- Curtains and Draperies: A department of exceptional values that should be of interest to you. The collection comprises the choicest designs and embraces a wide variety of qualities, the real values of which are much more than we ask. \$1.50 Ruffled Swiss Curtains, pretty and dainty, for bedroom \$0.95

- Window Shades: We make our own, so can guarantee perfect workman-ship, no matter how cheap the price. Ask for our special colors in cambric. \$5 Cluny Curtains, with linen edge, white, ivory or Arabian \$2.95

- Rockers: A clearing sale of all patterns where we have but one of a kind. This sale represents about 94 patterns; all styles and finishes. They come in golden and weathered mahogany finish and genuine mahogany. Many with wood seat and a large line in leather seat and leather seat and back.

- Mission Library Tables: (Like cut.) Quarter-sawn oak, weathered finish, well constructed, top 26x46-in., with large under shelf, fitted with one large drawer, has pretty panel ends, very special \$15.75

- Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets: The time and labor saving sanitary kitchen cabinet. Let us show them to you. Up from \$21.00 at \$15.75

- China Cabinets: Many will be sold between now and Thanksgiving. We've prepared a very interesting assortment; various styles and prices. You'll be pleased with both if at all interested in China Cabinets. Prices extremely low for the qualities—up from \$16.00

- Morris Chair: We do not know of any article at the price that has such comfort giving qualities. An ideal Christmas gift, one that the entire family can enjoy. One with heavy, plain, rich quarter-sawn oak frame, fitted with hair filled reversible cushions, choice of color, an O. & W. special \$9.75

- Brass Beds: We are just in receipt of a large shipment of new Brass Beds, all moderately priced. In this shipment is a large new lot of our special \$22.50

77 HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN CURES GRIP AND COUGHS. A common cold is taken when the skin becomes colder than is natural. The instant a chilly sensation is felt, the mischief is done; but it can be rectified so that no harm follows by the use of "Seventy-seven"—the first dose restores the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins, the skin warms up and the cold is broken. "77" is for Grip, Colds, Influenza, Catarrh, Pains and soreness in the Head and Chest, Hoarseness and Sore Throat.