

Nebraska

PRISON GOODS FOR WARDS

Governor Shallenberger Signs Contract to This Effect.

SUPPLEMENTS FIRST AGREEMENT

Those in Soldiers' Homes May Be Compelled to Wear These Goods—New Road to the Gulf.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Governor Shallenberger today signed a supplemental contract for the use of the prison labor by Max Cohen, which provides that the contractor shall furnish the inmates of all state institutions shirts and clothing at the cost of the material. It is also provided in the supplemental contract that all goods manufactured in the state prison shall be shipped out of the state.

There is nothing in the supplemental contract, however, which provides that the goods may not be shipped back into the state.

The supplemental contract was signed by Governor Shallenberger and Warden Smith of the state penitentiary, representing the state, and Max Cohen, representing the contractor. The members of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings are out of the city, so it will be presented to them for their signatures later.

Under this supplemental contract it will no longer be necessary for the Board of Purchase and Supplies to advertise for bids for shirts and trousers for the state wards, but they may be manufactured by prison labor at the cost of the material. Under the governor's supplemental contract it will be possible to clothe the members of the soldiers' homes and other wards of the state with convict made clothing regardless of the feelings of those who have to wear them. The contract simply cuts out firms employing free labor which manufacture clothing usually bought by the state for its wards. How much money this will save the taxpayers has not yet been figured.

Otce Not Excited. "Why, we are just laughing at the insurrection meeting held in Lincoln," said Marshall Harrison of Otoe county, member sixth 1907 legislature. "We republicans of Otoe county do not belong to that brand of insurgents, and we are not liable to get excited over that meeting. In fact, some of the faces in the movement are too familiar to us."

Mr. Harrison said there was a big demand for Will Hayward to run for congress in the First district, but he was not sure that the state chairman could be induced to enter the race. Mr. Hayward was here today on legal business and received several requests that he run.

Railroad to the Gulf.

The Missouri Valley & Mexican Gulf railroad is a proposed road which will have its main office at Omaha and which will start from there or near there, traversing the following counties in Nebraska: Douglas, Sarpy, Cass, Otoe, Johnson and Pawnee.

Walter G. Seaver of Collingdale, Pa., sent to Deputy Secretary of State which today a copy of the proposed articles of incorporation to see if it would be acceptable under the state laws. In a personal letter Seaver said he had been over to Europe and had been promised financial backing just as soon as he got his project in some kind of tangible shape. His proposed capitalize for \$1,000,000 and as each 100 miles of road is built to issue more bonds and stock. In the list of directors is the name of C. P. Philbrick of Wynmore. The proposed road is to run clear down to the gulf through Mississippi. It will be 1,314 miles in length.

Committees of League.

Following are the standing committees of the Nebraska State League of Municipalities, which will serve during the coming year: Legislation—C. J. Miles, mayor of Hastings; Judge Gruener, University Place, Omaha; P. L. Burrell, Fremont; J. W. Patterson, Kearney. Street Lighting—James Nicholson, Jr., Grand Island; Anton Dredia, Crete; A. H. Lewis, Sutton. Sewerage and Sanitation—Adna Dobson, Lincoln; F. J. Sharp, Aurora; H. W. Pedler, Loup City. Water Works—John Marts, Seward; H. D. Mead, Chadron; P. H. Harbison, University.



ALL OUR BROKEN LINES OF FANCY VESTS HALF PRICE

1909-10 FALL AND WINTER SHIRTS AT HALF PRICE

- All broken lots of our regular \$1.00 soft and pleated bosom shirts, for 50c
All broken lots of our regular \$1.50 soft and pleated bosom shirts, for 75c
All broken lots of our regular \$2.00 shirts, for \$1.00
All broken lots of our regular \$2.50 shirts, for \$1.25
All broken lots of our regular \$3.00 fine flannel shirts, for \$1.50

GREAT CHANCE TO GET A TOP COAT FOR SPRING



This sale of ours is remarkable not only from the number of garments concerned and the audacious reductions, but also from the manner in which interest in it is maintained.

- TOP COATS: At prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$15.00 for regular \$15.00 to \$30.00 Coats, there remains—
RAIN COATS: At prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$15.00 for regular \$15.00 to \$30.00 Raincoats, there remains—
OVERCOATS: At prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$20.00 for regular \$15.00 to \$40.00 Coats, there remains—

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

- Ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$20.00 for regular \$15.00 to \$40.00 Suits—with about 100 suits for young men, at prices as low as \$8.75 for \$7.50 suits, there remains—

King-Swanson Co. 16th & Howard Sts. The Home of Quality Clothes

MEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS HALF PRICE

Never before has any Omaha store sold underwear, shirts, hosiery, neckwear, vests, etc., at half price. These lines have been considered too staple to warrant it. Therefore no store has ever made such reductions except in a few isolated instances where the merchandise was usually of such antiquity as to be almost valueless when considered by good dressers.

THINK OF BUYING A STYLISH TOP COAT, OVERCOAT, RAIN COAT OR SUIT AT HALF PRICE

MEN'S COTTON & WOOL UNDERWEAR NOW AT HALF PRICE

The customary way to reduce underwear prices, as practiced in Omaha, is to allow you a small discount to reward you for waiting until now to buy underwear. We feel it just as important to open each season with new underwear as it is to open with new clothes.

TROUSERS HALF PRICE

Notwithstanding the fact that we have sold a great many trousers during the last week, there still remain by actual count, Thursday, Jan. 28—743 pairs in all sizes at prices ranging from 75c to \$4.50. For regular \$1.50 to \$9.00 trousers.

NECKWEAR HALF PRICE

The broken lots of those stunning Necktie creations you've admired so much will be disposed of as follows: Regular 50c Neckwear for 25c, Regular \$1.00 Neckwear for 50c, Regular \$1.50 Neckwear for 75c.

FANCY HOSIERY HALF PRICE

No small lots remain but of the 50c grade—therefore we offer all the broken lines of our regular—50c Hose for 25c.

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS HALF PRICE

There still remains an ample assortment to satisfy most requirements—Thursday A. M. there remained 123 boys' and children's overcoats of various sizes, at \$1.25 to \$7.50.

BROKEN LOTS BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S FURNISHINGS HALF PRICE

- Boys' \$1.00 Waists for 50c
Boys' \$1.00 Shirts for 50c
Children's \$1.50 Tams for 75c
Children's 50c Mittens for 25c
Children's \$1 Union Suits for 50c
Boys' 25c a garment ribbed fleeced Underwear—full suit for 25c
Boys' 50c ribbed fleeced Underwear, per garment for 25c
Boys' \$1.00 Worsted Union Suits for 50c
Boys' 50c Cotton Union Suits for 25c



Taxation and Assessment—W. L. Kirkpatrick, York; L. H. Archer, Wynmore; Fred Volpe, Scribner; A. G. Edlund, Axtell; B. A. George, Lincoln; H. Graff, Seward. Municipal Accounting—Henry Schuff, Grand Island; A. D. Curtis, Geneva; Joseph Minardi, Clarkson. Municipal Ownership—F. L. Burrell, Fremont; H. H. Yeazel, Madison; P. L. Jackson, Nebraska City. Parks, Playgrounds, Etc.—W. E. Hardy, Lincoln; E. P. Berryman, Omaha; C. D. Marshall, Arlington. Public Health—Dr. George P. Schilder, York; Dr. H. T. Hahn, Falls City; O. C. Reed, Hastings. Membership—Robert P. Starr, Loup City. Balance of committee to be chosen by the chairman, to represent various parts of the state. Six members in this committee. Public Safety—Mayor Dahman of Omaha; W. Patterson, Kearney; H. P. Anderson, Minden. Judicial Opinion—E. J. Clements, Ord; C. F. Anderberry, Minden; C. H. Slama, Wahoo.

Grain Exchange Complaint Heard

Omaha's Object to Rates from South-eastern Nebraska to Kansas City.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—In the case wherein the Omaha Grain exchange complained to the Railway commission against discrimination on the part of the Burlington and Union Pacific in favor of Kansas City in the matter of freight rates testimony was taken before the commission today.

GETS VALUABLE ESTATE IN RUSSIA, LOSES HEALTH

Peter Reimer Returns to Make Home, but is Glad to Come Back to America.

YORK, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—Peter Reimer, a resident of this city, has just returned from Russia, where he went to help settle a large estate left him and his brothers in Russia. As soon as business of the estate was settled Mr. Reimer left Russia for the United States. It is only a few years ago since Mr. Reimer bade his friends goodbye, telling them that he was homelick for his native country and that with the amount of money made from the rich and productive farming land in York county he could live better and cheaper.

College Day of Prayer

CRETE, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The day of prayer for colleges was observed yesterday at Doane college. Sunrise prayer meetings were held by the Young Men's Christian association and Young Women's Christian association, after which came class meetings. At 10 o'clock there was a general meeting in the college chapel, which was addressed by Rev. R. E. Lindsay of York. His subject was "The Woman at the Well." At 1:30 p. m. Rev. D. E. Jenkins of Omaha addressed the combined Christian societies in the chapel. His theme was "Prayer." The services of the day were brought to a fitting close by the exercises of the prayer meeting held in the Congressional chapel at 7:30 p. m.

Insurance Rates Differ

YORK, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—In response to an article appearing in The Bee asking that commercial clubs of Nebraska correspond with the York Commercial club for the purpose of ascertaining fire insurance rates and to prevent discriminations in favor of some of the cities in the state, a few have written. A number of cities are paying higher rates for fire insurance to the same companies on the same classes of risks. It is reported that at Geneva, Neb., \$1 per \$100 is the lowest rate made for combined insurance on dwelling and contents. At York the same insurance companies have cut this rate to 75 cents, and it is reported that at Hastings, Neb., it is written as low as 50 cents.

Boiler Cracked, School Out

BURWELL, Neb., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The Burwell public schools are "taking" an enforced vacation for some days. Yesterday morning for some unknown cause the boiler which runs the heating plant was found to be cracked so that it was useless and it is necessary to order a new boiler, which has been done, and school will continue closed until the new boiler is installed.

Another Famous Sale at the Parisian Omaha's New Cloak and Suit House

Sensational Sale Saturday

Women's and Misses' Coats COMMENCING SATURDAY AT 8:30

We will start one of the most sensational sales of women's and misses' coats that was ever held by any store in Omaha. Every economical woman in Omaha owes herself the duty to attend this sensational sale and again we say that the women who already know what a Parisian sale means need no invitation, for they will surely be here early.



This sensational sale includes over 300 Coats for women and misses, in all sizes. Made of all wool and colored broadcloth, novelty mixtures and tan covert cloth, suitable for spring wear. Every garment is new and there are scores upon scores of styles to choose from. Just think of what this sale is—over 300 new coats for women and misses, worth up to \$25.00; on sale Saturday at \$7.50. WE ADVISE YOU TO BE ON HAND EARLY.

Parisian Cloak Co.

113 South Sixteenth Street. Opposite Hayden Bros.

The Bee for All the Sporting News

Howell Drug Co. Will find it much to your advantage to buy all your drug store needs at HOWELL'S. Whether it be a prescription, a box of pills, a hot-water bottle, a tooth brush, or some toilet article—if it is usually kept in a first-class drug store, we have it, of the best quality and at a price that will suit you.

\$30 Suits to Order \$15.00 From far-away Spartan burg, S. C., we received a letter saying, "You made me a \$20 suit in August, 1907, and I have given it hard wear most of the time since then. It is the best wearing and best fitting suit I ever had. Send me some samples of those \$35 suits you advertise for \$30, made to order."