

OMAHA SAVING U. S. MONEY

Economy of Thousands Gained in Indian Supply Contracts.

SPENDING ONE MILLION HERE

Department Buying Everything from Mustard Plasters to Furniture for Comfort of Bedkins—Successful Firms.

Many thousands of dollars have been saved by the government by conducting the Indian supply bidding in Omaha. The work of fitting out the successful bidders on the hundreds of articles making up the long list of supplies needed has not been completed, and until the task is finished the exact saving will not be known.

Gregor P. Gregerson, 1,888 willow clothes baskets, 64-7 1/2 cents, delivered at Omaha.

Louis S. Gimble, ninety-two half-bushel measures, 25 cents, delivered at New York.

Harry B. Lyford, 270 one bushel measure, 11 cents, delivered at Chicago.

Alfred J. Beaton, 152 iron bedsteads, \$4.25, delivered at Omaha.

Joseph N. Snellenburg, 384 bedsteads, \$4.18, delivered at Kenosha, Wis.

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Harry B. Lyford, forty-two fourteen-inch wooden chopping bowls, 17 cents, delivered at Chicago.

Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware company, seventy-four seventeen-inch chopping bowls, 27 cents, delivered at Omaha.

Omaha Broom factory, 1,094 8-12 dozen household brooms, \$2.90, delivered at Omaha.

Oscar Allen, 210 dozen whisk brooms, 25 cents, delivered at Omaha.

Charles H. Pickens, 256 6-12 dozen scrub brushes, 55 cents, delivered at Omaha.

Joseph C. Reed, 130 dozen shoe daubers, 50 cents, delivered at St. Louis.

Charles H. Pickens, 150 dozen shoe polishing brushes, \$1.25, delivered at Omaha.

Joseph C. Reed, 37 dozen stove brushes, 70 cents; 202 6-12 dozen floor brushes, 45 cents, delivered at St. Louis.

Beebe & Runyan Furniture company, 177 bureaus, \$7.35, delivered at Omaha.

A. Flanagan, 37 typewriter chairs, \$12.00, delivered at Chicago.

C. M. Wilhelm, 25 6-12 dozen dining room chairs, \$12.13, delivered at Omaha.

C. M. Wilhelm, 155 6-12 dozen same, \$7.95, same.

LeRoy Fogie, 27 office chairs, \$3.11, delivered at Chicago.

Beebe & Runyan Furniture company, 147 chiffoniers, \$1.25, delivered at Omaha.

Lee-Glass-Anderson Hardware company, 23 five-gallon revolving churns, \$2.25, delivered at Omaha.

Arthur F. Smith, 135 eight-day clocks, \$2.44, delivered at Omaha.

H. B. Lyford, 2,802 feet of galvanized clothesline, \$1.25, delivered at Chicago.

Kenneth Barnhart, 27 office desks, \$10.75, delivered at Chicago.

Oscar Allen, 128 gross clotheboxes, \$29, delivered at Omaha.

George W. Lancaster, 5 tailors' sewing machines, \$15.50, delivered at Omaha.

Blund Glass and Paint company, 328 mirrors in plain oak frames, 50 cents, delivered at Omaha.

Cold Blast Feather company, 1,827 pillows, 75 cents, delivered at Omaha.

Contract is Enormous.

Commissioner Guild of the Commercial club spent most of Saturday at the Indian warehouse with F. H. Abbott, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, and Superintendent Richard C. Jordan of the warehouse, and was amazed at the magnitude of the contract letting for supplies.

The Commercial club is naturally interested in the letting of awards for Indian supplies," said Mr. Guild. "In fact this busy organization is very largely responsible for there being an Indian warehouse here and for Omaha being one of the two points at which awards are being made this year."

"No one in Omaha appreciates what is going on in the modest looking warehouse," he continued, "as he contemplated the thousands of samples of everything from soap, lead pencils and shoe brushes. As between Chicago and Omaha, the two points mentioned as competitors for the letting, Omaha has thirty-two more bidders to its credit than the bigger city, the exact figures being 264 at Omaha and 322 at Chicago."

While at the warehouse Mr. Guild saw awards made on groceries and was naturally gratified to see the contract for 150 tons of laundry being let to Omaha.

Concerns, but the Omaha boosting chord in the commissioner was struck by the coincidence that of all the bidders on ginger the president of the Knights of Ak-Barben had the best brand and won the award on 50 pounds of it. Mr. Pickens was also the winner of the mustard and innumerable other grocery commodities.

LITERARY SOCIETY IN SESSION

Creighton Lads Hold Debate on Merits of Larger Navy—Negative Result.

The literary society of Creighton university at the last meeting, discussed the question, "Resolved, That the United States Navy Should be Increased." Messrs. Appleby and English upheld the affirmative against Messrs. Johnson and Barry for the negative. The negative won by a vote of 3 to 1. At this meeting it was decided that the society give a banquet, the date to be decided later.

At the last meeting of the Oratorical society of Creighton university the much-mooted question, "Resolved, That the right of suffrage be granted to women," was discussed. Opposed to Mark Ryan and Francis Mahon of the affirmative were Preston McAvoy and Carl Rasmussen, who upheld the negative. The question was well argued, and both sides were generous in upholding the virtuous qualities of women, but the judges, Messrs. Puskis, Quinn and Kelly, dealt severely with their cause by awarding the decision to the negative by a vote of 2 to 1.

TWO CYCLISTS IN COLLISION

One on Motor Driven Machine Knecks the Other.

In a collision between a motorcycle and a bicycle yesterday evening at Fourteenth street and Capitol avenue, M. Savad, residing at 411 North Twenty-second street, was injured about the back and hands.

Dr. C. H. Peppers attended the injured man and the police ambulance conveyed him home. The motorcycle was driven by A. Nagar, 223 Dodge street, and the bicycle by Savad. Each man claimed that the other was on the wrong side of the street at the time of the accident.

Dog Saves Baby Boy from Savage Attack by Rooster



LAWRENCE SAVAGE.



MRS. FRANCES POLLINSBEE AND HER COLICIE "DONNA."

By saving a baby boy from the savage attack of a game rooster, "Donna" the Scotch collicie of Mrs. Frances Pollinsbee, 602 South Twenty-eighth street, has become a hero. Lawrence Savage, who lives at 608 South Twenty-fifth street and who has been a good friend to his neighbor's collicie, is such a little fellow that the attack of a rooster was more than he could withstand. The bird had him backed against a fence and was flapping its wings and pecking dangerously near the boy's eye, when the dog, which was standing near its mistress and the boy's mother a few yards away, noticed the trouble. It rushed at the rooster, seized it by the neck and dragged it across the lawn. Before anyone could interfere the fowl was dead, and when it gave a dying rattle, the dog renewed its attack and completed the execution.

The dog seemed to know that the time had come for strenuous action and saved the boy from serious injury before the older people could get to him. The dog has never before shown any tendency to run after the hens and roosters of its mistress's neighbors and this is the only case known of its ever attacking one.

The boy is very proud of his canine friend and plays with the collicie very confident that he is well protected from any dangers that might threaten.

GLEN RICE WINS CONTEST

Young Bellevue Man Will Represent School in Debate.

NEBRASKA SOPHS BEAT OMAHA Debate at University in This City Ends in Visitors' Favor—Fremont Beats Weeping Water.

Glen Rice last night won the right to represent Bellevue college at the Nebraska contest in the International Peace oratorical competition to be held soon in Omaha. Miss Sadie Gillan was second.

Four contestants, A. C. Barry, Miss Sadie Gillan and Glen R. Rice, seniors, and Earl J. Fowler, junior, took part. Bellevue, Creighton, Wesleyan and Hastings will participate in the contest in Omaha. These contestants have been promoted in every state in the union by the United States International Peace association, and all of the orations are to be on the subject of "International Peace." First and second prizes of \$50 and \$25 are offered. The donor of the first prize in this state is to be W. J. Bryan.

The Bellevue contestants prepared long and faithfully under the direction of Dr. C. K. Hoyt. The judges for the preliminary contest were Prof. William E. Nichol, Dean R. S. Calder and Prof. W. E. Leonard.

NEBRASKA SOPHOMORES WIN Team from Lincoln Defeats University of Omaha Boys.

Sophomore debaters of the University of Nebraska defeated the corresponding class team of the University of Omaha last night. The decision of the judges was two to one in favor of Nebraska. The men chosen to judge this contest were G. B. MacDonald, Henry I. Leavitt and J. F. Speedy.

The work of both teams was exceptionally good. Nebraska's team is one of the strongest class teams that university has ever had. They are the champion class team of the school and defeated the senior class, debating the same question.

C. S. Radcliffe was, two years ago, the interscholastic debating champion of the state. G. R. Mann was alternate on the varsity team which defeated Illinois last fall. H. E. English is an exceptionally fine debater and has won the Rhodes scholarship for this year.

Nebraska handled direct arguments better, while Omaha was strong in rebuttal. The Nebraska boys declared that it was the stiffest debate they had engaged in this year.

The question was: "Resolved, That industries doing an interstate business should be incorporated and controlled by the federal government." It is quite probable that these two classes will meet next year in a debate.

YANKTON COLLEGE WINS DEBATE

Judges by Two to One Decide Against Dakota Wesleyan.

MITCHELL S. D., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—In the second annual debate this evening between the team from Yankton and Dakota Wesleyan university the decision went to Yankton by a two to one vote. Yankton was represented by R. L. Wilson, R. L. Nordness and R. J. Swanson, and had the negative side of the question, which was "Resolved, That state charitable and penal institutions should be administered by individual boards of trustees supplemented when desirable by the advice of a state board of charities rather than by a central board of control."

Mitchell was represented by A. J. Harno, Carl Fosse and Bernie Dean, and had the affirmative.

FREMONTERS TO GO TO LINCOLN Take Debate from Weeping Water Team with Ease.

FREMONT, Neb., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont high school won from Weeping Water in the debate this evening and will be represented at the Lincoln contest. The naval question was debated.

Fremont took the affirmative, the speakers being Clarence Edman, Harvey Johnson and Gus Marquardt. The Weeping Water speakers were Olive Fowler, Aaron Hauth and Mabel Murter. The judges were Prof. Caldwell and Prof. Sheldon of the state university and Prof. Wells of Nebraska Wesleyan university.

The debate was held in the high school auditorium, which was crowded with enthusiastic Fremonters.

HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Two Negroes Accused of Assaulting Chinaman and Robbing.

For robbing a Chinese laundry at 1011 Capitol avenue, Policemen Donohue and Ring last night arrested William Galbreath, a negro ex-convict, Galbreath, in company with a negro named Coleman, who has since been arrested, entered the house of the Chinese some days ago and stole \$22.50. They also assaulted one of the Chinamen in the place.

Letters from All Classes. These letters from far away states are on indication, though, of the immense interest that is being taken in the contest, and it shows that the great game is appreciated everywhere by all classes of people. Letters have come asking questions about the contest, from lawyers, doctors, merchants, policemen, traveling men, school teachers, bookkeepers, farmers, seamen, school children, housewives, etc.

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HOME OF INTENSIVE FARMING Transformation of Holland's Farm Land Wrought by Chemical Fertilizers.

Some results of intensive farming in Holland are brought out in a report made to the Department of Commerce and Labor by Frank W. Mahin, United States consul at Amsterdam, who says:

"Fertilizers are now extensively used in this district. Stable manure was used first but in the last few years chemical products are chiefly employed. Their use has caused a remarkable transformation in Dutch agriculture. Land which once produced sparsely now yields abundant crops. Chemicals for fertilizing purposes are imported, but a super-phosphate factory has been established at Amsterdam which supplies much of the demand."

"A feature of the intensive agriculture is the multiplication of small dairy farms, which, by their ready consumption of grain and fodder, are valuable customers of other farmers. The increase of vegetable products is another result of intensive farming. These are found to be especially profitable in sandy soil, some of which, without scientific fertilizing, would be almost worthless. Larger farms are still practical, though in clay soil districts, but even there cultivation is concentrated and intensive."

"Cattle abound, especially in the rich lowlands of Friesland, Utrecht and North and South Holland, where they are pastured the greater part of the year. The position of the feet is no less eloquent of the owner's mood."

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DAILY CONCERTS ON PRIZES

Kimball Instrument and Grafonola to Play Free Music for The Bee.

CALIFORNIAN WANTS TO ENTER

Writes from Redkey Asking Information and Requesting He Be Considered One of Several Thousand Participants.

Arrangements have been made by The Bee for having daily concerts on the two musical instruments which are to be given away in the Booklovers' contest of this paper. The Kimball eighty-eight-note player-piano and the Columbia grafonola "Regent" are offered as second and fourth prizes, respectively, in the educational game, and, in order to give contestants and others a chance to hear these instruments, two hours each afternoon have been set apart for concerts.

The Kimball player will be exhibited and will render the latest and best music from 2 to 3 o'clock every afternoon at the A. Hoop store, 1513 Douglas street. The grafonola will play from 3 to 4 o'clock each afternoon at the Columbia agency, 1321 Farnam street.

Contestants and all people interested in music are invited to visit these stores during the concert hours and listen to the music played by the two excellent Booklovers' instruments.

California Wants In. From far away California—Redkey, Cal.—yesterday came a letter asking for information about The Bee Booklovers' contest and stating that the writer to be entered as one of the contestants. It was necessary, however, to notify the Californian that he was barred from the great game, because of the territorial limits, which are as follows: Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming, that section of Iowa west of, but including Des Moines, and that portion of South Dakota known as the Black Hills territory.

The letter from California, however, is only one of many that have been received from states not included in the contest territory. Men and women have written from New York, Maryland, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Minnesota, Oklahoma and several other states, asking information about the contest.

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CARTER PARK IS DISCUSSED

Fifth Ward Improvement Club Devotes Session to Improvements.

CRAIG TELLS OF PLANS ON FOOT

Cornish Advises Members to Try to Get Iowa Property Owners to Donate Their Share of Land for Driveway.

Carter park was the main issue at the meeting of the Fifth Ward Improvement club, at the club's hall at Sixteenth and Locust streets last night. E. J. Cornish, club commissioner, and George Craig, city engineer, made short talks to the club.

The proposed viaduct is planned to run to the roof of a pavilion to be built at the west end of Carter park on the Nebraska side of Carter lake. The roof of the pavilion will be made into a roof garden for the purpose of making the surrounding park. Mr. Cornish said the first floor beneath the roof would be used for club purposes. On the bottom floor will be the boat house. A boat will be purchased by the city, which will make trips to all parts of the lake for a small charge. The plan for the park are looked upon favorably by the board.

A bath house has been proposed to adjoin the pavilion, where lockers would be obtainable and baths would be free. The board is also considering putting up a bath house at the upper end of the lake for the older people and making a nominal charge.

A driveway has been proposed to extend around the entire lake if land on the Iowa side is donated. Mr. Cornish requested the members of the club to try to get the owners of the land on the Iowa side of the lake to donate 120 feet of land along the front for the purpose of the driveway. In return for the land the park board will haul dirt to that part of the lake, raise the driveway above the high water mark and plant trees and shrubbery.

It is the present plan of the park board, according to Mr. Cornish, to plant trees and flowers and make the lake into a park in the midst of the woods which will be used for picnic purposes only.

A resolution was introduced at the meeting requesting the park board to expend \$10,000 annually on erecting and perfecting a public park at Carter lake. This however, was not adopted and was referred to a committee at the request of Mr. Cornish, who said that the city was under contract to expend one-fifth of the park appropriation for a period of five years on this park.

The newest thing in town is Tad.

MOOD REVEALED BY FEET

Their Position Eloquent to Those Who Are Able to Understand.

There is an art in reading the feet as well as in reading the palm. It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless a fact, observes the Detroit News-Tribune, that just as the face or hand is said to reveal the character of the individual to those who are able to read and understand them, so the position of the feet is no less eloquent of the owner's mood.

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The feeling of contentment is so likely to develop in many people into a mood of laziness that it is not surprising to find there is a certain resemblance between the position of the feet in both conditions. In laziness, however, the knees turn outward and instead of the feet being closely placed together at the toes the toe of one foot is

Advertisement for HAYDEN BROTHERS pianos. Features 'A Few Facts' and a list of prices on used pianos from \$50 to \$350. Includes names of dealers like Chickering & Sons and Henry & S. G. Lindeman.

Advertisement for C. B. Brown Co. Jewelers. Features 'Diamond Jewelry' and 'Ask Pay for Damage to the Court House When Dynamited'. Includes address 16th and Farnam.

Advertisement for The Lutheran Colony. Describes a settlement in California with fertile land and good climate. Includes contact information for Lutheran Colonization Co.

Advertisement for NATIONAL FIDELITY AND CASUALTY BLDG. Describes insurance services and includes address 15th and Farnam Streets.

Advertisement for Grape-Nuts cereal. Claims 'Certainly! You can expect strength from proper food.' Includes the slogan 'There's a Reason'.