

ROAD CONTRACTS LET TO 2 FIRMS

Others Held Up Because Prices Are Too High According to State Commissioner

State Highway Commissioner Black late yesterday let two contracts for highway construction on bids received at the letting of July 19. The principal contract awarded was for Section 8, of State Highway Route 131, in Penn. Upper Oxford and Lower Oxford townships, Chester county. This contract was awarded to the low bidder, the Souder Construction Company, of Lancaster, at their price of \$109,621.81. This section is 32,214 feet in length and the type of construction will be reinforced cement concrete.

The other contract awarded was on State-aid Application No. 320, in Hickory Township, Forest County, this contract being awarded to the low bidder, the South Shore Construction Company, of Erie, at their bid of \$11,527.64. This section of highway is 3,356 feet in length.

Bids for the construction of three other sections of highway were rejected because they were far in excess of the department's estimates. The bids thus rejected were for Section 4, of Route 52, in Jackson and East Taylor Townships, Cambria county; Section 1, of Route 108, in South Fayette township, Allegheny county and Section 2, of Route 108, in Cecil and North Strabane townships, Washington county.

The contract was not awarded for State-aid Application 407, in Nether Providence Township, Delaware county because the lowest bid submitted was several thousand dollars in excess of the Department's estimate. The department has communicated with the township supervisors and with the county commissioners in Delaware county to ascertain whether or not they are willing to have this contract awarded to the lowest bidder despite this fact.

Commissioner Black was asked yesterday to fix up on a portion of State Highway Route 42 running through the borough of Littlestown. This highway was a turnpike toll road which was purchased by the State and for the maintenance of which the department is held responsible. Commissioner Black told his callers that the department will endeavor to keep the section of the road in Littlestown borough in repair because this is an exception to the general rule of the Department not to assume control of State Highways in boroughs. The delegation was headed by State Representative Calvin D. Rudisill. Others present were Charles E. Duttera, burgess of Littlestown, George S. Kump, president of the borough council and Charles H. Bensch, Israel Crouse, John R. Byers and J. Augustus Smith, members of council.

PACKERS' CASE SETTLED

British Crown Attorney Announces Agreement With Chicago Shippers London, July 27. — After the case had been partially heard an agreement was reached yesterday between representatives of the Chicago packers and the Crown attorneys in regard to the cargo on board the American steamer Maraca, which was consigned to Gothenburg, and Copenhagen and which the Crown had asked the court to condemn. The Maraca was seized by the British Government in March, 1915.

The Crown attorney announced that a comprehensive arrangement had been made with the packers with regard to other cargoes the Crown did not wish to pursue the case further. As regards the proceeds from the sale of the steamer, it had been arranged that a sum would remain in court as part of the prize fund and that the remainder of the proceeds from the vessel should be paid to those entitled to it.

GERMANS HONOR BRAVERY

Decline to Fire Upon Lonely French Lieutenant Whose Command Falls Him

Berlin, July 26. — By Wireless. — A correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger at the front in the Argonne is quoted in an Overseas News Agency statement to-day regarding an incident that occurred in the fighting in that region. "A French officer," says the report, "commanded to attack German Chasseurs, cried 'en avant!' and jumped from his trench. He had advanced several steps when he saw that no one was following him. The Germans refrained from firing. Then the French officer, after waiting alone for a short time, saluted the German trench with his sword and retired as if deeply chagrined, to his own trench."

SPANNELL WHISKED AWAY

El Paso, Texas, July 27. — Harry Spannall, charged with the murder of his wife, and Col. M. C. Butler, was placed on a train here last night for Alpine, according to jail officials. Spannall following the killing was brought here from Alpine for safe keeping.

FOURTH GERMAN LOAN PAID

Berlin, July 27. — The fourth German war loan has been paid fully in cash. Money borrowed from loan banks on collateral for the war loan totals only 6 per cent. of the entire amount of the loan.

Moving Pictures of the Bowman Store Picnic Are Assured To-night at the Victoria Theater

Bowman's



PRE-INVENTORY SALE

FRIDAY MORNING BARGAINS

CHAPTER IV:

Friday Morning in the Pre-Inventory Sale will be one of the big days. Friday itself is a day of clearing out odd and discontinued lots. This week it is a clearing within a clearing, and many of the items on sale during the past three sale days have been given still lower prices and marked Friday Bargains. You'll know them by the green cards.

Store closes at noon to-morrow—open all of Saturday—new summer closing hours not in effect until next week.

Laces and Embroideries

200 yards odd Laces and Insertions; Shadow, Point de Paris and Nottingham, in white and cream; 2 to 6 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 5c.

100 yards .27-inch Hemstitched Flouncing. Friday price, yd., 18c.

200 yards 27-inch fine Batiste Flouncing. Friday price, yd., 35c.

75 yards 40-inch fine Batiste Flouncing; all blind work embroidery; excellent quality. Friday price, yd., 69c.

2 Embroidered Batiste Robes; beautiful patterns. Friday price, each, \$1.95.

White Goods and Linens

Plisse Crepe, 30 inches wide; fine for summer underwear. Friday price, yd., 7 1/2c.

Experiments of Imported White Goods that cost considerably more to manufacture; 40 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 12 1/2c.

White Turkish Towels, with blue embroidered initials. Friday price, 25c.

Mercerized Damask, 72 inches wide; eight patterns to select from. Friday price, yd., 39c.

Shoes

Men's, women's and children's rubber soled white canvas tennis shoes; children's white canvas button shoes and strap slippers. Friday price, 39c.

Women's white Sea Island duck strap pumps and button shoes with welted oak soles at a less price than you would need to pay to have an old pair of shoes repaired. Friday price, 75c.

On Sale at 9 A. M.

Sharp

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Hill Muslin

36 inches wide. Cut from the full piece. Limit of 10 yards to a customer. Friday price, yd., 7 1/2c. No phone orders filled.

BOWMAN'S—Basement

Notions

Large and small Pearl Buttons, card 8c Large shell Hair Pins, 25c

Large Barrettes, 10c Small Barrettes, 5c All Fancy Fans

One-Fourth Off. Silk Hair Nets, 5 nets in pack, 2c

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Underwear and Hosiery

Men's Union Suits, bleached cotton; knee length; short sleeves. Friday price, 39c.

Women's Union Suits, plain and silk lisle; sleeveless; lace knees; fine quality. Friday price, 50c.

Children's Knit Pants, fine quality of bleached cotton; lace and cuff knees. Friday price, 12 1/2c.

Children's Sox, fancy tops; sizes 4 1/2 to 7. Friday price, pr., 12 1/2c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Muslinwear

White Petticoats, of cambric and nainsook; wide ruffle of embroidery. Friday price, 75c.

Envelope Chemise, top trimmed with pretty embroidery, insertion and lace; lace edge at bottom. Friday price, 45c.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Small lot of Women's Neckwear, 10c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Leather Goods

Women's Strap Purses, of real leather, lined with fancy poplin; various style flaps. Friday price, 29c.

Children's Purses, all colors, with chain handles. Friday price, 8c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Very large assortment of Traveling Bags and Suit Cases, ranging in price as follows: 75c, 98c, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98 and \$5.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

All Men's Straw and Panama Hats reduced ONE-THIRD

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Furniture

Three large odd Arm Chairs, golden oak. Friday price, \$2.00 each.

Colonial Roll Bed, quartered oak, rubbed and polished finish. Friday price, \$12.95.

Two-inch continuous post Brass Bed, satin finish; single size. Friday price, \$12.50.

Bamboo Stand, matting top. Friday price, \$1.

Bar Harbor Reed Arm Chair, upholstered seat and back, cushions of cretonne. Friday price, \$3.

Circassian Walnut Colonial Roll Bed, dull rubbed finish. Friday price, \$14.50.

BOWMAN'S—Fifth Floor

All of our young men's Pinch-back and patch-pocket suits, in fancy mixtures; sizes 32 to 40; reduced to \$10.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Outdoors

4-ft. folding lawn benches, painted green, \$1.25.

3 1/2-ft. natural finish folding lawn benches, 75c.

Velocipedes with rubber tires, at 98c.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Ribbon Mill Ends, 4 to 6 inches wide; excellent quality. Friday price, yd., 5c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Art Linens

Cretonne Scarfs, 29c. White lace trimmed Dresser Scarfs, 29c.

Stamped Envelope Chemise, 25c.

Stamped Doilies, pin cushions, and cushion tops, 5c.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Silks

Satin Foulards, striped wash silks and satin messalines. Friday price, yd., 25c.

Striped Satin Messaline, and satin finish striped wash silks; 33 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 59c.

Silk Embroidered Voiles, in light blue and lavender; 40 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 59c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Dress Goods

Rough Pongees, in lilac, tan, primrose, green, brown, gray and dark rose; 27 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 59c.

Striped Suitings, in brown, navy and green; 36 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 25c.

Figured Lawns, plain plisse crepes, voiles and plain lawns; 28 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 5c.

BOWMAN'S—Main Floor

Draperies

Bordered Scrim; white or ecru; fast colors; hemstitched edges. Friday price, yd., 7 1/2c.

Summer Curtains, with colored figures in pink, blue or green. Friday price, pr., \$1.50.

Linene Couch Covers, 54x90 inches, with four-inch fringe. Friday price, 79c.

Nottingham Lace, ecru with green or brown stripes; for doorways or arches; 36 inches wide. Friday price, yd., 23c.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Domestics

Embroidered Hemmed Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches; four different styles to select from. Friday price, 21c each.

Cretonne, 36 inches wide; light and dark shades; suitable for comfort coverings. Friday price, yd., 8 1/2c.

Bolster Cases, bleached; 42x72 inches; made of good quality muslin. Friday price, 22c each.

Small lot of White single double bed size Cotton Blankets, Friday price, while they last, 50c each.

Remnants of gingham, calico, outing flannel, ticking and cretonnes, at one-fourth off regular prices.

Special prices on all Sheets — from the crib sizes to the largest double bed sizes.

BOWMAN'S—Basement

On the Carpet Floor

Matting Rugs, woven and stenciled; 36x63 inches; at 39c; 27x54 inches, at 23c.

Printed Linoleums in lengths up to 10 square yards, in tile, wood and mosaic patterns. Friday price, sq. yd., 25c.

Inlaid Linoleums, in useful lengths for vestibules, bathrooms or small kitchens, in wood, blue and green. Friday price, sq. yd., 50c.

Rubber Stair Treads, fancy moulded patterns; border on four sides; 7x18 inches, at 12c; 9x18 inches at 15c.

BOWMAN'S—Fourth Floor

Boys' Wash Suits

White Wash Suits, in galatea, poplin and linenette; sizes 3 to 8; beautifully trimmed and all of this season's styles. Sale prices, 95c and \$1.19.

Children's Play Suits, in a large assortment; sizes 2 to 6. Sale price, 20c.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Children's Wear

Small lot children's fine Lingerie Hats and Bonnets, of Point de Sprit, all over embroidery and lace, prettily trimmed with ribbon and small ribbon flowers. Friday price, \$1.45.

Children's Coats, of black and white shepherd checks, and white pique; sizes 2 to 4 years. Also a few infants' long and short white coats. Friday price, \$1.00.

Infants' Knit Bootees, white trimmed in pink and blue; short and knee length; slightly soiled. Friday price, 10c.

Infants' Knit Sacques, white trimmed in pink and blue; also a few hand embroidered flannel sacques; slightly soiled. Friday price, 50c.

BOWMAN'S—Third Floor

Kitchenwares

The E. Z. wood Dish Strainer. Friday price, 19c.

Folding Hat and Coat Rack, with ten pins for holding hats and coats. Friday price, 10c.

The Popular Leader eight-arm Wall Clothes Dryer, strong and substantial; easy to operate. Friday price, 43c.

Weaver Aluminum Preserve Kettle, with lock wire bail handle; 6-qt. capacity. Friday price, 73c.

BOWMAN'S—Basement

China

Matt green Fern Dish, with white crockery liner; 8-inch size. Friday price, 33c.

Colonial Glass Nappies; 6-inch diameter; handled and unhandled; star and floral cutting. Friday price, 10c.

Soda, milk or ice tea tumblers; 12-oz. capacity. Limited quantity. Friday price, doz., 50c.

BOWMAN'S—Basement

Toys

Odds and ends of blocks, games, etc., at 10c.

Odds and ends of games, soldier blocks, toys, etc., at 5c.

Unbreakable, kid body and jointed bisque dolls, at 49c.

Stuffed animals of all descriptions, 39c.

Character and jointed dolls, 19c.

BOWMAN'S—Second Floor

Bringing Up Father

By McManus

