

Editorial Note 6

Miscellany, 1844-1905

The material in these folders is composed of miscellaneous items such as lists of employees at the Omaha Indian Agency, various reports by Furnas on activities of the Agency, committee reports relating to the Nebraska State Fair, and annual reports of the State Board of Agriculture.

Recd Omaha N. T. Dec. 13th 1862 of Lieut
U. C. Mackay Mustering Officer and disbursing
Officer, as follows viz

- 21 Copy Army Regulations
- 1 Consolidated Morning Report Book.
- 100. Copies Consolidated Morning Reports Blanks
- 12 Copies Instructions for Officers on out post duty
- 125. Certificates of discharge
- 8 Muster Rolls. Steward, Wardmaster & Blanks
- 50 Quarterly Returns of Men joined
- 7 Blank Discharges
- 5 Blank Regimental Returns (1 Blank)
- 100. Muster and Pay Rolls. "
- 25 Volunteer Description Lists "
- 40 Quarterly Returns (Blank) received Soldiers
- 50. Blank Company Returns
- 70. Company Muster Rolls
- 100. Certificates of Non-Commissioned Officers
- 26. Description Rolls and account of pay & (Blanks)
- 10 Annual Returns Attendants &c. (Blank)
- 13 Morning Report Book (Company)
- 150 Blank Enlistment
- 25 Blank Muster Rolls of Field Staff

George Armstrong
Major Command

Omaha N.T. April 20 1863

Received of Col R. W. Furnas Comdr
2nd Regt Nebraska Cavalry Seventy
Seven (77) Pairs Blankets (Sixty at Five
Dollars per Pair and Seventeen at Four ⁷⁵/₁₀₀
Dollars per Pair) for Company "M" of
Said Regiment, And I do hereby agree
to retain from the pay of each member
of Said Company who received one of
Said Blankets the cost thereof from the
next payment which may be made to
Said Company by the United States
for Services as Soldiers and pay the
Same to Col R. W. Furnas or order

S J Cooper Capt C.M.
per O B Hewitt 1st Lieut

St O B Hewitt paid May 13th 1863 Forty-four and twenty-five
dollars (\$22.50) two hundred & seventy-seven dollars & fifty-
cents on the \$5 Blankets and Forty-seven dollars and
fifty cents on the \$4.75 Blankets

July 19/63 recd of O B Hewitt on Blanket
acc \$35 cash and 2 \$5 orders on Order
and Mason which is to be credited when
paid (\$20.75 due)

(Copy) Muster in Roll of the Field & Staff
of the Second Nebraska Cavalry.

Name	Rank	Mustered into Service	Remarks
R. W. Furness	Col.	March 24 th 1863	
Wm. F. Lapp	Lt. Col.	Jan. 24 th 1863	
George Armstrong	Major	Nov 3 rd 1862	
John Doffe	Major	Jan 24 1863	
John W. Pearson	Major	March 24 1863	
Amos B. Bacon	Captain	Dec 20 th 1862	
W. S. Latta	Asst. Surg.	Nov 5 th 1862	
W. O. Hanna	"	April 10 th 1863	
Henry M. Dickinson	Reg. Adjt.	March 24 th 1863	Mustered out as 2 nd Lt. April 22 nd 1863 - Mustered in same
Jasch. S. McConnell	Reg. Q. M.	Nov 3 rd 1862	
John L. Lopp	Reg. Com'y	April 24 1863	
W. H. McDaniel	Surg. Major		App'd April 24 th 1863, by special order No 46, Lieut. R. W. Furness
Garanda Jackson	Lt. M. Surg.		"
Charles M. King	Comm.		"
Charles Parcell	W. S. Surg.		" No 2, Major Geo. Armstrong
Samuel Latta	"		" April 24 1863 " " 42, Lieut. R. W. Furness
John A. Keell	Sad. M. Surg.		"
Charles H. Moore	Chf. Quar.		"

Territory
Douglas

of Nebraska
County ss

I, J. H. Kellom, Clerk of the
Supreme Court of the Territory aforesaid do certify
that David Gantt Esq. whose name is
subscribed to the Deposition hereto annexed,
was, at the time of signing the same, a
Justice of the Peace of the City of Omaha
duly elected and qualified by law to act
as such - and that his signature subscribed
thereto is genuine and entitled to full faith &
credit.

Witness my hand and official
Seal at Omaha N. D. this 27th
day of April A.D. 1863

J. H. Kellom Clerk

Territory of Nebraska }
County of Douglas }

Before me Daniel Gault a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County personally appeared L. W.
Marshall Capt Co. "H" 2^d Regiment of Nebraska Cavalry
who being first duly sworn according to law deposes and
says that on the twenty fourth day of April A.D. 1863
he was ordered by Col. B. W. Furness to open and issue
the Army Revolvers for the use of 2^d Regt. Cav. One of the boxes
when first opened after their reception was found to be short four
pistols

Further deponent saith not

John W. Marshall
Capt Co. "H" 2^d Regt. Cav.

Subscribed ~~in my presence~~ and sworn to
before me this 27th day of April A.D. 1863.

Dan Gault
Justice of the Peace

Territory of Nebraska
Gardner County ss.

I J. H. Kellam
Clerk of the Supreme Court of the
Territory aforesaid do certify that
Daniel Smith Esq. whose name
is subscribed to the deposition
aforesaid, was at the time of
making the same a Justice of
Peace of the City of Omaha, duly
and qualified by law to
do such, and that his sig-
nature subscribed thereto is
true and entitled to full faith and

Recognition in my hand and of-
ficial Seal at Omaha
T. S. This 27th day of April
A. D. 1863

J. H. Kellam
Clerk

The Territory of Nebraska
County of Douglas

Before me Daniel Gantt a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County personally
appeared Isaac Wiles 1st Lieut Co. "H" 2nd Neb.
Cav. who being first duly sworn according to
law deposes and says that on the fourth
day of April 1863, he was present & witnessed
the opening and issuance of Army Revolvers
by John W. Marshall Capt. Co. "H" 2nd Neb.
Cav for the use of the 2nd Neb. Cav, and that
one of the boxes when first opened after
its reception was found to be short four
pistols. Further deponent saith not.

Isaac Wiles 1st Lieut
Co. "H" 2nd Neb. Cav

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before
me this 27th day of April AD 1863.

Dan: Gantt
Justice of the Peace

Edwin R. Nash - States that he is miller at the mill on the Omaha Indian Reservation - That from first day of January 1864, he superintended, the issue of Flour to the Winnebago Indians temporarily in the Omaha Reserve - under the direction of the Agent. - That the flour was furnished under Contract with John Patrick of Omaha N.T. That he issued flour to them weekly - from an Enumeration made by himself - That he furnished and delivered to them One pound of good merchantable Flour per day, for each member of the Tribe. - He has issued to the Winnebago Indians temporarily in the Reserve - as follows -

When issued	To whom issued	Flour lbs.	
1864. January	Chief of Winnebago Tribe	.961	Old Irish Agt
" February	" "	.889	" "
" Mar 1 st to 16 th	" "	.496	" "
" " 16 th to 18	" "	.284	" "
" " 18 th to 26	" "	3.576	" "
" " 26 th to 31	" "	33.350	" "
" Apr 1 st to 16 th	" "	10.721	R.W. Turner Agt
" Apr 16 th to 30	" "	15.452	" "
" May 1 to 8	" "	7.688	" "
" " 8 th to 31	" "	24.265	" "
" June 1. 6 th	" "	1.330	" "
" " 6 th to 30	" "	28.920	" "
" July 1 - 31	" "	37.355	" "
" Aug 1 - 31	" "		" "

Abstract of Disbursements, in account of Subsistence, by R. W. Surmas, Omaha Indian Agent, in account of Subsistence of Winnebago Indians temporarily on the Omaha Reserve for Quarter ending 30 June 1864

When Issued	To whom issued	Ref pounds	Blow pounds	Salt Pounds	Remarks
Month of April 1864	Chiefs of Winnebago Tribe	24.174	24.174		Purchased by Contract per
May "	D ^o	31.953	31.953	2.440	J. Patrick - Ref 8 cts - Blow
June "	D ^o	35.250	35.250	3.216	3 1/2 cts per pound. -
		91.377	91.377	5.656	

I certify in favor that the above abstract is just and true.

I. William B Gaylord - Farmer in the Omaha Reserve, certifies that I have since 1st Jan 1864. Superintended the issuing of Beef to the Refugee Indians, temporarily in the Omaha Reserve. - The Beef was furnished to the Indians ^{by John Patrick Contractor} in food - they killed them - using every part except the hide - I issued to them one pound each per day - Gave them often fresh Pork - and a quantity of Bacon - Corn was given them to the amount of several hundred bushels. - I also issued them Salt -

The Issues were as follows

	Flour, pounds	Beef Pound	Salt Pounds	
1864. January	961	961		O. H. Irish Agt
February	889	889		" "
March	7706	7706		" "
April	24.174	24.174		R. W. German Agt
May	31.953	31.953	2440	" "
June	35.250	35.250	3216	" "
July	37.355	37.355	390	" "
August	35.123	35.123	540	" "

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I Keiram B Gaylord - Farmer on the Omaha Reserve certify that I have since 1st Jan'y 1864 Suprintended the issuing of Beef to the Refugee Indians temporarily on the Omaha Reserve. The Beef was furnished to the Indians by John Patrick Contractor on foot - They killed them - using every part except the Hide & issued to them one pound each per day - gave them often fresh pork - and a quantity of Bacon - Corn was given them to the amount of several hundred Bushels. I also issued them Salt.

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Feb'may	889	889		" " "
March	7706	7706		" " "
April	24174	24174		R M Furness agt
May	31953	31953	2440	" " "
June	35250	35250	3216	" " "
July	37355	37355	390	" " "
August	35123	35123	540	" " "

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Secretary of Nebraska Douglas County St.
Before me personally, came Geo W Boase
who being first duly sworn deposes and says
that the Power of Attorney hereto attached was
placed in the hands of Affiant together with a set
of Vouchers for the claim therein specified by
James E Wilson, to whom the same were
delivered by J J Miller. The claimant that
the power of Attorney and Vouchers were given
to enable the said James E Wilson to collect
the claim of said Miller against the Govern-
ment and apply the proceeds to his Wilson
own use in consideration of certain ad-
vances made by the said Wilson to the said
Miller, that this course was pursued under the
direction and advice of Capt Moore then Agent
for the Omaha as by whom Affiant was afterwards
informed of the transaction, Affiant further says
that at the time said power of Attorney and Vouch-
ers were placed in his hands by the said Wilson
he Affiant was employed by said Wilson to pro-
secute said claim, and that he Affiant has contin-
ued to act as attorney for said Wilson in the
prosecution of said claim ever since, and has
been in correspondence with said Wilson in
regard to said claim from the time he Af-
fiant was first employed, up to this time.
And is still the sole attorney of said

Willow in that business, and further af-
fiant South Port

Geo. D. Roane

Sworn to by Geo. D. Roane
before me and by him
Signed in my presence
This 31st day of Dec. A.D. 1864

A. R. Hillmore
Mayor of Omaha

Not
Sworn here

Sworn to by
of Omaha
here