

Elks Receive Bids for Construction of New Club House

Vaughn Construction Company Makes Lowest Bid—Total Cost to Be Near \$800,000, Says Sears.

In a little over a year from tonight we'll have the biggest hurrah and noise warning Omaha has seen in a long time," said Congressman-elect W. G. Sears, chairman of the committee receiving bids for the construction of a new Elk clubhouse.

Bids from contractors were received and opened Thursday night in the club rooms in the presence of all bidders and a large number of club members. Estimates average around \$600,000 for general construction and an additional \$200,000 for heating, ventilating and lighting, according to Judge Sears. Time of from a year to a year and a half was asked for construction.

The Vaughn Construction company made the lowest bid among the general contractors. Its estimate was \$594,462, with an alternate bid of \$730,000. The time for construction was put by the company at 365 days.

Other contractors making general bids were Selden-Brock Construction company, Home Builders, Inc.; John E. Wakefield company, Peter Kiewit's Sons, Walter Peterson, P. P. Gould & Sons, C. F. Haglin & Sons company, Thomas Herd and S. S. Jacobs.

For ventilation, heat and plumbing the following firms put in bids: J. J. Mangin company, P. Grundwald, Western Heating and Plumbing company, John A. Anderson, John P. Daly, Neuring & Hansen of Chicago, Merritt Plumbing and Heating company, Parks Heating and Plumbing company and P. A. Blum.

Bids on wiring were presented by American Electric company, E. C. Bennett company, H. M. Binder, James Corr Electric company, Leo Bron Electric Works, Lahr & Lahr, Thomas E. Mustain, F. E. Newberry of St. Louis and Halford Electric company of Chicago.

Four firms which made bids on installation of elevators are Standard Engineering company, Otis Elevator company, Kimball Bros. & Co. of Council Bluffs and Eler Lock company.

The bids will be referred to a sub-committee, which will tabulate them and report back to the committee in a few days, said Judge Sears. When matters will move rapidly.

The committee consists of Chairman W. G. Sears, Edward Hamilton, Herbert Daniel, Walter Nelson, William A. Shall, George Brandeis, Guy Liggett, T. E. Stevens and L. W. Scheibel.

House Gives Daugherty Clean Bill of Health

Washington, Jan. 26.—The impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty by Representative Kellar, republican, Minnesota, were regarded today as definitely closed incident following approval by the house of the action of its judiciary committee in giving the attorney general a clean bill of health on the charges.

By a vote of 204 to 77, the house late yesterday gave approval to the committee's findings and later by a practically unanimous vote, adopted a resolution discharging the committee from further consideration of the charges and laying the Kellar impeachment resolution on the table.

Two Girls Dressed as Men Arrested in California

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 26.—Fay and Ethel Hymowitz, 20 and 19, respectively, were arrested at the request of Chicago police, as the two girls arrived at Colton, near here, dressed in men's clothes. The girls said they had no idea why they were wanted. They said they had walked all the way from Chicago, except for an occasional "lift" by motorists.

Iowa Bank Robbed

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 26.—The Farmers Saving Bank at Albert City, Ia., was visited by robbers early today, who blew open the vault and escaped with \$300.

3 More Irish Rebels Die

London, Jan. 26.—(By A. P.)—The Evening Standard reports the executions at Birr, Kings county, of three more rebels by the Irish free state authorities today.

Road Conditions (Furnished by the Omaha Auto Club) Lincoln Highway, East—Roads good. Lincoln Highway, West—Roads good. Grand Island and west. O. L. P.—Roads good. Meridian Highway—Roads good. Cornhusker Highway—Roads good. Highland Cutoff—Roads good. S. Y. A.—Roads good. Black Hills Trail—Roads good to Norfolk. Washington Highway—Roads good. Omaha-Tulsa Highway—Roads good to 24th St. Omaha-Toucha Highway—Roads good to 24th St. King of Trails, North—Roads good to Leavenworth. Fair to Omaha. City River to River Road—Roads good. White-Way "C" Highway—Roads good to Sioux Falls. Rough to stretches Des Moines to Davenport. W. O. A. Shortline—Roads good. Blue Grass Road—Roads good. Weather reported cloudy at all stations with predictions for snow during the day.

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"Stick to Job," Says Baggage Clerk in Service 47 Years



Earl H. Kelso



R. D. Carrier

"Stick to the job," is the advice of Lou D. Carrier, chief clerk in the general baggage office at Union Pacific headquarters. Mr. Carrier is 66, and has been "sticking" to the job for 47 years. "I'm going to stick," is the reply of Earl H. Kelso, youthful mail clerk in the Union Pacific mailing room. Earl is just one-third as old as is Mr. Carrier, and has been with the Union Pacific "almost a year."

Mr. Carrier is very proud of his organization, its efficiency and the persons in it. So is Earl. Mr. Carrier has been married for 22 years and his grandchild, Earl and Miss Lorena Sallander, daughter of the Union Pacific paymaster, were married last fall.

Mr. Carrier started to work for the Union Pacific back in 1875 as clerk in the baggage department, which then was located in the old building known as the "cow shed," a block or so north of the Union station. The late Andrew Traynor was general baggage agent at that time. Mr. Carrier was the only clerk.

"I Would Let Him Walk on Me" Women Smitten With Love for Valentino Assail His Ex-Wife for Speaking Ill of Sheik

New York, Jan. 26.—"You say he bit you. You should be glad to have been hit by such a man. I'd be happy to lie down and let him walk on me." This is an extract from one of a score of letters received recently by Rudolph Valentino's divorced wife, Jean Acker. Nearly all the letters, some signed, some unsigned, swear undying devotion to Valentino, the great lover of the screen, but aren't particularly complimentary to the former Miss Valentino. The sheik's divorce from Miss Acker will not become absolute until March 20, when he intends to remarry Winifred Hudson. Miss Acker appealed to Bronx police headquarters for protection yesterday and a detective was assigned to endeavor to run down the letter writers and halt their activities. Telephone calls, mostly from women who refuse to give their names, caused her even more distress than the letters, the actress said.

New Fruit Sold on Market Here

Florida Tangelos and Mexican Tomatoes Latest Arrivals in Omaha. Mexican tomatoes, put up in jars, are the latest arrivals on the Omaha market, while Florida tangelos, a new product which is a cross between a grapefruit and an orange, are meeting a ready sale, according to grocers. The demand for grapefruit is greater than ever, it was said.

Oranges this season are coming on the market larger in size and are more thick skinned than the smaller ones. The Roman Beauty variety of apple now is recommended for cooking, and the red Spitzenburg, the Permain or Newtown Pippins and the Iowa Jonathans are best to eat.

Honey is abundant, stocks of merchants' low. The choicest variety of figs may be obtained, but this class is not guaranteed to be wormless. Merchants are endeavoring to wash figs thoroughly.

Strawberries on Market. Strawberries continue to arrive daily in large quantities from Florida. Later Louisiana berries will be on the market. Head lettuce is being shipped in abundance from California.

Red potatoes, such as early Ohio, are suitable for boiling, mashing or

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Consolidation of Banks Being Probed by Bryan

Governor Asks for Facts of Holdrege State Bank Failure and Opinion as to Legality.

Lincoln, Jan. 26.—(Special)—A full report of the consolidation and later dissolution of the Citizens State bank of Holdrege and the Holdrege State bank was sought today by Governor Bryan, in letters addressed to Attorney General Spillman and Secretary Hart of the State Department of Trade and Commerce.

Following the dissolution, the Holdrege State bank failed and its deficit is now a liability against the state guaranty fund. Clarence A. Davis, until January 1 attorney general of the state, is vice president and a principal stockholder of the Citizens bank. Governor Bryan made no charges of misconduct. He stated that many complaints and reports had been made to him relative to the transaction and that he thought it advisable to make public the facts, when forthcoming from the other two officials.

The governor called attention to the fact that the two banks were merged under a contract dated more than a year ago, that they were conducted as a consolidated bank for a number of months and then the contract was cancelled. Specifically, he asked whether or not the cancellation of the contract, forcing the Holdrege State bank upon its own resources, was legal.

Former Attorney General Davis is not in Lincoln today. Previously he has defended the transaction by declaring that the Citizens bank made a sincere effort to prevent the collapse of the embarrassed institution

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Pains Taken to Make Sea Voyage Enjoyable for Nebraska Army Mules

New York, Jan. 26.—Rich language will yield to fancy food for mules on board the de luxe mule boat Manhattan, which left Thursday for Karachi, on the west coast of India, carrying 363 Nebraska and Missouri army mules to new jobs with the mountain artillery of the British army in India. The Manhattan had been specially chartered and refitted for the purpose and its hold was filled with tons of carrots and other delicacies. Trained musicians and veterinary surgeons were aboard to see that the mules' 15-day trip would be enjoyable in every way.

General Squires, head of communications of the United States army, has announced success in harnessing "wireless" to wires, so that it may be sent in special directions.

Judge Explains Bonus Law Test

Jurist Who Ruled on Measure Addresses Bluffs Legion Post.

Judge Lester M. Thompson of Des Moines was principal speaker at the largest meeting in the history of the Council Bluffs post of the American Legion. Over 200 members attended.

Judge Thompson ruled on the legality of the \$22,000,000 Iowa soldier bonus measure, and in his talk last night discussed the law and its test in the courts. He stated that action against the bill was not hostile, but that it might have proved disastrous to the measure. He said there was little difference between the Iowa bill and the New York measure which was killed in the courts. The stumbling block of the two

ills was a provision that states cannot loan credit under the statutes. He said that the Iowa attorneys brought out the fact that it was for a purely public purpose and their contention was sustained. The New York attorneys overlooked this point, he said. The bill has passed the crisis and prompt action was predicted by the jurist in clearing up all details.

The post approved the building project as outlined by the executive committee. Pledge cards were authorized for stock sales. The stock will be divided into two classes, one for

legionaires and one for business men. The legion will hold a majority of the stock. Ward committees were named for a membership drive which will be concluded with a big booster banquet April 5. Hanford MacNider, former national commander of the legion, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

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