

### Omaha Paving Bids Refused; Road Delayed

#### Flynn Company Estimate Alone Is Accepted by Council Committee of Whole.

Hope for early completion either of county paving, in progress on the Lincoln highway west of Faircrest, or city paving in 42 separate districts, on which bids were received February 19, was dealt a severe blow Monday.

Members of the board of county commissioners, after a visit of inspection Monday, halted the laying of brick over the concrete base on the Lincoln highway job until contractors repair holes in the base.

The city council, in committee of the whole, voted to reject all paving bids received February except the M. L. Flynn company's \$2.53 proposals, and to advertise for new bids.

#### FURTHER DELAY FOR HIGHWAY BRICK PAVING

Until the base on the Lincoln highway is repaired, traffic over the road will be halted. Tearing up of the base cannot be completed for several weeks, unless weather either strived, County Commissioners Strick, Kubat and Unitt were accompanied by Roy Cochrane, state engineer; E. B.

#### New Bids for Brick on Highway Wanted

State Engineer Roy Cochrane stated Monday he would immediately advertise for bids on the two and half miles strip of road east of Father Flannigan's home for boys, on the Lincoln highway that were rejected last Saturday by the county commissioners.

"After 20 days of advertising the bids will be opened and a contract awarded," said Commissioner Kubat. "We want nothing but brick and at a price that citizens will be satisfied."

Rhyme, federal engineer; Lew Adams, county engineer; H. J. Lindeman, state inspector, and Edward and Leo Wickham, George Parks, A. B. Waugh and J. E. Mezenth.

Cochrane and Rhyme gave it as their opinion that the base is in fairly good shape, but said they had ordered the National Construction company to halt traffic, and asked H. J. Lindeman, state inspector, to mark places where repairs must be made.

Ed Wickham, president of the construction company, said the repairs ordered by the engineers will not cost more than \$50.

#### CITY COUNCIL REJECTS ALL BIDS BUT FLYNN'S

City council committee of the whole Monday recommended that all paving bids opened February 19, except the M. L. Flynn company's \$2.53 proposals, be rejected, and the city clerk advertise for new bids.

A resolution offered by Commissioner J. B. Hummel was adopted 6 to 1, Butler dissenting, stating that rejection of bids was on the ground that prices were too high. The level of prices of the rejected bids ranged around \$2.85 and \$2.95 per yard for asphaltic concrete.

Among the rejected bids were 10

#### ADVERTISMENT.

### COLDS

The slightest cold may develop 'flu' and then run into pneumonia. Go to your druggist and be sure to get a 25c box of Zerbst's Grip Capsules. Follow simple directions and you'll be surprised how quickly you'll feel fine. For that cough use Zerbst's Chloro-Pine.

#### ADVERTISMENT.

### Crippled by Corns? Use "Gets-It"

World's Greatest Corn Remover



It's just wonderful how "Gets-It" ends corns and calluses. Put a few drops of "Gets-It" on a hurting corn and presto! The pain stops at once forever. No matter how long you've had corns, how bad they may be, whether hard or soft, or what you have tried, "Gets-It" will end corn pain at once, soon you can lift the corn right off with a trifling money back guarantee. Cuts out a trifle, sold everywhere. E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

#### ADVERTISMENT.

### A Raw, Sore Throat

Eases Quickly When You Apply a Little Mustrerole. And Mustrerole won't blister like the old-fashioned mustard plaster. Just spread it on with your fingers. It penetrates to the sore spot with a gentle tingle, loosens the congestion and draws out soreness and pain. Mustrerole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is fine for quick relief from sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back, joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds on the chest. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Mustrerole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Mustrerole.



Better than a mustard plaster.

### EDDIE'S FRIENDS



districts in which A. H. Reed was low, with bids of \$2.60. There were also six bids from the Flynn company rejected, these being outside of the \$2.53 figure.

#### Koutsy-Butler Clash

This morning's continuation of the paving investigation brought more expression of hostility between Commissioners Koutsy and Butler, the latter hinting at collusion between the Flynn and Wickham companies.

"I wanted Ed Wickham, J. H. McDonald and Harry Koch here this morning, so that I could question them," said Butler, who was chairman of the committee of the whole.

Butler said he thought it was strange that Wickham cleaned up with his paving bids here a year ago and did not bid at all in the letting on February 19.

"I have a conviction there was collusion," said J. A. Rhine, for the Chamber of Commerce.

Koutsy charged that Butler met with contractors, whereupon Butler rejoined by stating that J. H. McDonald called at his office and the door was open.

#### Wickham Visit Told

Koutsy reiterated the story of how Wickham called at the public improvements office half an hour before the council meeting on February 19 and was told that if his bids were in line with other contractors' alleged to have attended a meeting in room 1105 of Hotel Fontenelle, then he (Wickham) would face disgrace by having his bids rejected.

"If it had not been for Ed Wickham, Leo Wickham would have submitted lower bids," Koutsy said.

A. H. Reed, who was low in 10 districts with bids of \$2.50, made a plea for acceptance of his bids.

Arthur Mullen, attorney for the Flynn company, had a battle of words with Commissioner Butler, whom he charged with "cackling and posing his friends of the taxpayers."

The council chamber was filled with contractors and others interested in the paving fare-up.

The following contractors are affected by the rejection of bids: White Construction company, Bauer & Johnson, John T. Kearns Construction company, J. H. McDonald, J. J. Parks company and A. H. Reed.

The Local Laf Editor has nothing else to do but read his mail. Send your jokes to him and perhaps you'll be one of the prize winners.

### RADIO

Program to be broadcast Tuesday, March 11: (By Courtesy of Radio Digest.) Note: All times are p. m. unless otherwise noted.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program; W. J. A. Chicago (443)-19, musical program.

### Omaha Woman, 59, Separated From Two Sisters in Childhood, Seeks Them



A lifelong search for her two sisters has been made by Mrs. Ella McLaughlin Mattox, 59, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Phelps, 5019 Western avenue, but with no success.

Mrs. Mattox had never known her mother, who died at her birth. The three girls were taken from Boston by their father and put into a convent at St. Louis. Later, when Mrs. Mattox was 8, her father disappeared and each of the girls was adopted by a different family.

Forty-five years ago the sisters were separated, Mrs. Mattox being taken by a farmer and his wife to Missouri. At 15 she went to Keokuk, Ia., to live with friends and later married there. She has lived in Omaha for 23 years. Nothing was ever heard from the father.

In a last effort, Mrs. Mattox wrote a letter recently to the police bureau of missing persons in Philadelphia in the hope of locating one sister, Elizabeth, who was supposed to have been adopted by a man named Vogel, head of a large clothing manufacturing house there. No word had been received by Mrs. Mattox of the marriage of either of her sisters.

The other sister, according to the little information received, was adopted by a family in St. Louis. Word was sent to Mrs. Mattox from Philadelphia that every bit of machinery of the bureau was at work in the attempt to find the sister thought to be there.

"I would at least like to hear from my sisters," said Mrs. Mattox. "Perhaps they are dead."

"All through my life I have searched for both of them and I have never been able to learn their whereabouts. I seem to be fated to hear just an occasional report about them."

Send in your Local Lafs to the Local Laf Editor, The Omaha Bee, and win a prize.

### Three of Five Escaped Convicts Are Captured

Joliet, Ill., March 10.—Three of five convicts who last night escaped from the Joliet penitentiary were captured today by Capt. C. A. Bigford and two other penitentiary guards in a cornfield near Homer, Ill., 16 miles from here. There was no resistance.

Those captured were Joseph (Big Joe) Moran; Clarence Langford; and William McKinley James. Those still at large are Frank Brady and Yman Shockell.

### Nothing Ever Helped Like Tanlac Says Moe

"I Am Astonished at the Results," Says State Official. "About Every Member of Family Has Used Tanlac."

"Nothing has ever helped me so much as Tanlac. I gained six pounds on the first two bottles, and am making further gains every day as I continue the treatment." Is the emphatic statement of C. B. Moe, State Deputy Weigh Master, who resides at 1011 31st Ave., North Minneapolis, Minn.

"Tanlac is building me up wonderfully, my appetite is splendid, my digestion is perfect, and I am rapidly getting stronger and more energetic. In fact, I am astonished at the results, and am going to stick to the treatment until I can call my health perfect. About all the members of our family have used Tanlac, and we all think it a splendid medicine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 49 million bottles sold.

Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.—Advertisement.

### Demanda Aspirin

SAY "BAYER" when you buy—Genuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 23 years for

Colds Headache Neuralgia Lumbago Pain Toothache Neuritis Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotinacidester of Salicylicacid

### Coolidge Has 200 Delegates Pledged

#### Seven States Give Support. Three Others to Join This Week.

By International News Service. Washington, March 10.—While public attention has been centered on the naval oil investigation, the campaign managers of Calvin Coolidge have been working with a quiet efficiency that has resulted to date in the acquisition of nearly 200 delegates to the Cleveland convention in advance of the primary battle.

Up to today, seven states have instructed their delegates for Coolidge—Virginia, Kentucky, Iowa, South Carolina, Louisiana, Colorado and Minnesota. By the end of this week, three more states will have joined this list, the Coolidge managers claimed today. These are New Hampshire, Kansas and Mississippi. The grand total of delegate strength from these 10 states is 184.

The president will receive his first primary endorsement tomorrow in New Hampshire. Senator Hiram Johnson of California, the only avowed opponent of Coolidge, has not entered delegates in the state. All of the delegates have announced themselves for Coolidge save one—Senator George H. Moses. Inasmuch as Senator Moses is accounted the original Coolidge man, there is little doubt of his position.

The Coolidge managers are somewhat doubtful of South Dakota, where the primary comes March 23. Senator Johnson has been concentrating on the South Dakota fight and has been aided to a large extent by Senator Peter Norbeck. A victory for Johnson there would be the first real setback experienced by the Coolidge managers, and by the same token it would give the Johnson candidacy a pronounced boost in other primary states where the Californian has elected to give battle.

The next 12 weeks are to be filled with political battling. New Hampshire leads off in the primary list tomorrow. North Dakota follows March 18, South Dakota on the 24th, Wisconsin votes on April 1, Michigan on April 7, Illinois and Nebraska on the 8th, Oregon on the 18th, Pennsylvania and New Jersey on the 22nd and Ohio and Massachusetts on the 29th.

May will see Maryland, California, Indiana, Montana and West Virginia express preferences.

Those who have filed to date are: Percy A. Lainsom, incumbent, republican; Mack Goodwin, democratic opponent of Lainsom in last year's race, and A. K. Giese, republican and former deputy under W. A. Groneweg.

Kearney Woman Dies. Mrs. Esther Meridith, 21, died Saturday at her home in Kearney, Neb. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the home of George Isell, 3408 South Thirty-ninth street. Burial was in Graedel Park cemetery.

Ice Jam at Blencoe Breaks; Danger Past. The Missouri river rose six feet Saturday night and dropped back three feet over Sunday and Sunday night, according to M. V. Robins, meteorologist. The river now stands at 12.3 feet here.

This was due to the breaking of the ice gorge in the river at Blencoe, Ia., just south of Omaha.

Danger at Blencoe from the ice jam is passed, Robins stated, but residents of the lowlands there still are living under extreme difficulties because of the huge cakes of ice floating about the flooded areas.

There was no loss of human life during the ice trouble, although many head of blooded cattle were killed and the property loss was large.

Three Council Bluffs men have already taken out papers for nomination for the office of sheriff of Pottawattamie county and predictions of a hotly contested race are being carried out.

Hot Race is Seen for Office of Sheriff

Always Take HILL'S CASCARA & QUININE. Relieves COLD IN 24 HOURS LA GRIPPE IN 3 DAYS. All Druggists—30 cents.

### VENUS PENCILS

For sale at all dealers throughout the world. The largest selling quality pencil in the world.

All perfect for every purpose—as soft as you wish; as hard as you please.

17 black degrees (with or without erasers) Also 3 copying American Lead Pencil Co. 520 Fifth Ave., New York

Write for booklet on pencils, penholders, erasers, VENUS Everpointed and VENUS Thin Leads

### My Rheumatism is gone

OPERATION ADVISED FRIEND SAID "DON'T DO IT!"

Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound First. Proved Good Advice

Chicago, Illinois.—"Just a few lines to let you know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was married going on for three years, and went to a doctor and was taking treatments twice a week for pains every month. I used to lie in bed three or four days with them and the doctor would call me in and inject something into my arm to put me asleep so I would not feel the pains. At last she said I would have to be operated on if I wanted any children. Well, I just happened to go to see a friend with her first baby and I told her I was going to the hospital, and she said, 'Don't do it! You go and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and you won't need any operation.' So my husband got me a bottle right away. Now I have two lovely children. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to every woman. It has helped me and a lot of my friends."

Mrs. A. McANDRESS, 1709 South Morgan St., Chicago, Illinois.

S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is more economical.

### S.S.S. The World's Best Blood Medicine

The Purity of Cuticura Makes It Unexcelled For All Toilet Purposes

### Bonnie Lassie Bobs Hair; Fears to Go Home

Increasing business in Omaha has led the Burlington railroad to make plans for spending \$175,000 next month in enlarging roundhouse and trackage facilities in Gibson and to install never and more up-to-date machinery for the handling of its locomotives in Omaha, it was announced Monday morning.

"We are using heavier motive power and more business has necessitated the use of a larger number of locomotives," explained E. Flynn, general manager of the Burlington lines west. "Hence we have outgrown our facilities. For some time we have been forced to work on our engines outside the roundhouse, because there wasn't room for them inside."

The Gibson roundhouse is to be increased in size by one-third, according to present plans. A new water treating machine is to be installed at a considerable cost and plans for new trackage are extensive.

It is necessary to prepare for use in this terminal about 90 engines in the course of the day, Mr. Flynn said. This number includes switch engines.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

### Burlington to Enlarge Omaha Shops

#### Increased Business Necessitates Enlarged Roundhouse Facilities and New Equipment Here.

Increasing business in Omaha has led the Burlington railroad to make plans for spending \$175,000 next month in enlarging roundhouse and trackage facilities in Gibson and to install never and more up-to-date machinery for the handling of its locomotives in Omaha, it was announced Monday morning.

"We are using heavier motive power and more business has necessitated the use of a larger number of locomotives," explained E. Flynn, general manager of the Burlington lines west. "Hence we have outgrown our facilities. For some time we have been forced to work on our engines outside the roundhouse, because there wasn't room for them inside."

The Gibson roundhouse is to be increased in size by one-third, according to present plans. A new water treating machine is to be installed at a considerable cost and plans for new trackage are extensive.

It is necessary to prepare for use in this terminal about 90 engines in the course of the day, Mr. Flynn said. This number includes switch engines.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

### Burlington to Enlarge Omaha Shops

#### Increased Business Necessitates Enlarged Roundhouse Facilities and New Equipment Here.

Increasing business in Omaha has led the Burlington railroad to make plans for spending \$175,000 next month in enlarging roundhouse and trackage facilities in Gibson and to install never and more up-to-date machinery for the handling of its locomotives in Omaha, it was announced Monday morning.

"We are using heavier motive power and more business has necessitated the use of a larger number of locomotives," explained E. Flynn, general manager of the Burlington lines west. "Hence we have outgrown our facilities. For some time we have been forced to work on our engines outside the roundhouse, because there wasn't room for them inside."

The Gibson roundhouse is to be increased in size by one-third, according to present plans. A new water treating machine is to be installed at a considerable cost and plans for new trackage are extensive.

It is necessary to prepare for use in this terminal about 90 engines in the course of the day, Mr. Flynn said. This number includes switch engines.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has left Athens, it was advised today. It is said his destination is Paris.

By Associated Press. Athens, March 10.—Former Premier Venizelos, whose health gave out after he had assumed the premiership early this year in an attempt to straighten out the tangle over Greece's future form of government and the fate of the dynasty, has