

QUINBY OBJECTS TO BIDS

Small Printer Thinks City's Methods Are Not Fair to All. SAYS REAL COMPETITION IS STRANGLING

L. J. Quinby, a member of one of the two small printing firms that tried unsuccessfully to get a whack at some of the city printing, declares the bidding blanks supplied by the city are misleading and calculated to strangle true competition.

Mr. Quinby inserted his price on the total estimate as against the small quantities and in a number of cases his figures are decidedly low. He has not decided whether to carry the matter before the council or not.

City Clerk Elbourn prepared the blanks. He prepared estimates from the different departments. These estimates say nothing whatever about graduating the supply during the year or in any way limiting receipt of the whole amount asked for.

Mr. Quinby says his firm is not backed by the printers' union, as was reported. In this letter addressed to The Bee, H. J. Penfold, for H. Penfold & Co., says:

In your issue of last evening I, and the following as regards the bids called for various supplies by the city:

A peculiar feature of the bidding was the fact that Klapp-Bartlett submitted proposals for chemical laboratory apparatus and drugs, and in many instances were the low bidders.

I beg to say that Mr. Klapp called upon us and asked us to make a bid on material supplies for the city engineers' department. We were to bid on items such as the largest line of this stock in this city.

He left us a set of blanks as issued by the city. We were to bid on items such as a large list of chemical supplies, drugs and other things.

We called upon Mr. Klapp and told him that we were not willing to bid on the entire list, and if he was willing we would bid on the items which we were to bid on.

We wrote this to relieve Klapp-Bartlett & Co. of any embarrassment that might arise in this matter. We are not in the habit of bidding on items which we are not willing to supply.

A Brave Fight against Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble always comes from the use of the medicine of Electric Bitter, etc. For sale by Sherman & McConnell Drug Co.

Children Start Fire. The combination of matches and little children created a fire in the home of John Pech, 301 North Twenty-eighth street, at 7:30 o'clock last night.

WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH. Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointment. They Look for Something Else to Do.

RAILROADS WILL FIGHT ON

Burlington Announces Intention to Appeal Tax Case and Union Pacific Will. MUMGER'S DECISION DOES NOT END IT

The Burlington and Union Pacific will proceed with their fight against the payment of their taxes in Nebraska for 1904 and 1905. They will appeal from the decision of Judge Munger of the United States circuit court denying their plea for a permanent injunction to prevent the various county officers from collecting the taxes based on the assessment of the State Board of Equalization.

Charles J. Greene, attorney for the Burlington, announced Thursday morning his road would continue the fight, carrying the case to the United States supreme court, finally.

The railroad companies have thirty days in which to make their appeal. No stone will be left unturned by the legal departments of the roads to turn defeat into victory and secure a vindication of their protests against the state board's figures.

OMAHA HAS EDGE ON CORN

Omaha has one advantage over Kansas City, and that is on white corn, for which there is an immense demand in the southeastern section of the country. Many carloads are shipped from Omaha to Memphis and other southern points, where it is milled to be made into cornbread, of which the southerners are so fond.

Many inquiries are being made these days for rates from the Missouri river on export flour. The rate went up with other grain rates January 1, since that time the mills have been holding back until there is now a large supply for export.

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HEADQUARTERS STILL HERE

Nothing has yet been done by the board of sovereign managers of the Woodmen of the World, which is still in session, about removing the headquarters of the order from Omaha.

"We are waiting on the supreme court of Nebraska to pass a decision in the taxation matter," said one of the managers. "Until then no action of any kind will be taken. It may be stated, however, that even though the supreme court ruling is against us it does not follow for a certainty that the head offices will be taken from this city."

"There may be other ways of protecting us from paying \$65,000 taxes on our reserve fund." The delegation from Council Bluffs which was expected to call on us and solicit establishment of our head offices there, has not put in an appearance.

Henry F. Heide against J. J. Deight, et al. is on trial in Judge Keagney's court. It is an action for damages alleged to have been sustained by being run over by an automobile on a public road.

February 17 will be celebrated as memorial day for Frances Willard by the Women's Christian Temperance union of Nebraska and other states. In many cities where the unions are strong public meetings will be held while other unions will hold parades with a program and refreshments or some informal feature.

A great petition signed by more than 1,000,000 women has been sent to congress asking the expulsion of Reed Smoot of Utah, from the United States senate. These signatures have been bound in twenty-eight volumes and after being used in a great anti-Mormon mass meeting will be presented to the senate.

WOMAN IN CLUB AND CHARITY

The last month has been a busy one with the "Living Nurses" association and at the January meeting, held Thursday afternoon at the Paxton hotel, forty-eight patients were reported cured for during the month. Four hundred and seventy-five visits were made and thirteen patients gotten into the hospitals of the city.

The ideal adjustment of the "club question" from the standpoint of the "club" husband at least, was approached Thursday morning at a meeting of the household economics department of the Woman's club, held in the stove department of Orchard & Wilhelm.

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At the annual meeting of the local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held at the home of Mrs. Elijah Conklin, Miss Grace Conkle was elected president.

Quoting Mrs. Warren Higley, chairman of the New York state forestry committee, she said: "We are now planting young trees as used annually for the Christmas celebration."

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The University of Paris has established two scholarships of \$1,000 each for women students who are to visit America, England, Germany and Norway to study the educational systems of those countries.

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What is the effect of advertising Omaha.

An Omaha merchant was in New York last week. Three of the jobbing houses on which he called had received copies of the New Year's Edition of The Bee and the Bird's-Eye View of Omaha.

They all made the same remarks, that they had no idea before what a fine city Omaha is—and the merchant was more cordially received than ever before.

Have you sent a copy to the firms with whom you do business? Do it at once before the edition is exhausted. Only a few copies left. Let us have the list and we will mail them for you, postpaid, at 15 cents per copy.

The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.

DAHLMAN THE MACHINE MAN AT THE PLAY HOUSES. "The Errand Boy" at the Krug.

Such is the assertion of the faithful. Dahlman Expresses His Anxiety to Make the Race if His Private Business Will Permit.

The new situation in the democratic camp produced by the springing of Jim Dahlman's name for the mayoralty nomination is thus sized up by a democratic politician, who passes as one of Ed P. Smith's active campaigners.

"Of one thing the public may be certain—there will be no primary contest between Ed P. Smith and James C. Dahlman. If the latter develops sufficient strength to make him a genuine candidate, who will go into the race regardless, Smith will drop out. It will be remembered, Smith said in his Jacksonian club speech that if any considerable opposition was arrayed against him among the democrats he would not seek the nomination. I know he meant what he said."

As for the Paxton hotel meeting, it was engineered by Ed Howell, Lee Hordman, Lee Spratlan, A. A. Archer, C. L. West and a few other politicians who put Howell to the front as the democratic mayoralty candidate three years ago and saw him whipped in an extremely emphatic way.

It was no secret that immediately after Smith's pronouncement of his attitude at the Jacksonian banquet a certain faction of the local democracy held up its hands in horror and declared unanimously that he would not do. Since then a still hunt has been going on for a man with personal following and political strength to come out against him for a time James P. English was the man sought for, but now they seem to have given Dahlman the first call.

Dahlman Eager to Run. James C. Dahlman announced Thursday that he will be a candidate for the democratic mayoralty nomination if he can arrange his business interests so as to make the campaign. He made the statement after a meeting with Councilman D. J. O'Brien, A. L. Rawlitzer, George Rogers, A. A. Archer and Louis J. Patti at the Henshaw, where the party gathered. The other democrats represented the Paxton hotel meeting which picked Mr. Dahlman as a mayoralty candidate.

Mr. Dahlman, who is a democratic national committee man from Nebraska, said: "I have decided to become a candidate for mayor, provided I can arrange my business interests satisfactorily. Personally I should very much like to enter the race. I shall give the committee my decision Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Rogers' cigar store. In no sense is my candidacy contingent upon the withdrawal of Ed P. Smith. Whether or not he remains a candidate is immaterial so far as my candidacy is concerned."

"On the first of the year the American Commission company, of which I was president, consolidated with the National Live Stock Commission company, the head of which lives in Chicago. I am assistant manager and first must ascertain if my candidacy for mayor will be agreeable to the company before I finally decide in the matter."

"I shall make no attempt to outline my platform until it is definitely settled that I shall be a candidate."

BODY HELD FOR RELATIVES. Remains of Mrs. Margaret Crane, Who Died at Hospital Still at Undertaker's.

Heafy & Heafy, undertakers, are holding the body of Mrs. Margaret Crane, 31 years of age, who died Tuesday at St. Joseph's hospital. It appears the woman's friends who placed her in the hospital gave a wrong address, the result being the undertakers are now looking for the woman's relatives and advice as to the disposition of the body. Mrs. Crane was at the hospital thirty-two days. It is stated a man named John Neff gave the hospital people the address of 1817 South Sixteenth street, which number does not exist.

Rhodes Gets Severe Jolt. A hurry call to the police station at 10:30 o'clock last night sent the wagon to the White Front saloon, 1109 Farnam street, where the police found Alfred Rhodes, a laborer, in the back room with a bad cut under the right eye. The bartender explained that Rhodes had come up to the bar intoxicated and demanded money which he said he had left. The man, being a stranger, words passed, and the bartender admitted striking Rhodes with his fist, landing the wound. It had an appearance, however, of having been made by a sharp instrument, being more than an inch long and laying the bone bare. Rhodes was taken to the station, where Police Surgeon Mortman sewed up and dressed the wound.

DEVOOTION OF INDIAN WIFE

Woman Persuades Judge to Send Her to Jail With Husband.

With all the alleged immorality and depravity of the Winnebago, a story which occasionally leak out of wifely devotion that is full of pathetic interest. This was illustrated Thursday morning by Mary St. Cyr Johnson, a Winnebago Indian woman, who entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging her with acting in collusion with her husband, Joe Johnson, in unlawfully introducing liquor onto the Winnebago reservation. Joe Johnson pleaded guilty to the same charge December 1 and was sentenced to eight months in the Douglas county jail. His wife wanted to enter the same plea then, and did in fact, but the court deferred passing sentence upon her, regardless of her expressed wish to go to jail with her husband. She has, however, been in jail with or near him much of the time since, though not virtually as a prisoner. She made occasional visits to their lonely home up on the reservation, but came back to Omaha and again asked the court to accept her plea of guilty that she might be near her husband, whom she loves with all the romantic fervor of an Indian.

The Indian woman appeared before Judge Munger Saturday morning and pleaded that she might be sent to jail, where she could see her husband, and that sentence would be imposed upon her as long as the court saw fit to sentence her. Consequently Judge Munger gave her a nominal sentence of sixty days. Mary St. Cyr was delighted with the sentence and was eager to begin it at once. She was taken over to the jail shortly before noon by Deputy Marshal Crawford Kennedy and joyfully rejoined her spouse.

The woman is relatively young and is of a pleasing appearance as far as Indian beauty goes.

Shriver & Bruening, dentists, 48 Barker blk. Harry B. Davis, undertaker, Tel. 1594. 23K, wedding rings, Edholm, jeweler.

Marriage Licenses. The following marriage licenses have been issued:

John Flenker, Minden, Ia. 21. Lucy Park, Omaha, Neb. 21. Peter Paulsen, Bennington, Neb. 21. Lena Eckenkamp, Bennington, Neb. 18. Philip W. McMullen, Omaha. 26. Pearl L. Cole, Omaha. 21. Charles W. Walters, Omaha. 21. Clyde Moore, Omaha. 21. D. Gross, treasurer, and H. Fischer, secretary.

Retail Grocers Elect. The Omaha Retail Grocers' association held its annual meeting Tuesday night. The reports of secretary and treasurer were read and approved and an election was held, resulting in the choice of the entire old list of officers and directors. William Wilke is president, J. Barba vice president, D. Gross treasurer and H. Fischer secretary.

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