

Bids for Paving Of County Roads Show Big Drop

Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Saved as Result of Injunction Against Former Board.

Opening of new bids by the county commissioners yesterday for paving 15 miles of county roads indicated that a saving of several hundred thousands of dollars was the result of the action of various civic organizations last December, when the democratic county board was restrained from awarding bids at that time.

The bids received last December were for 32 miles of county roads and the proposals carried prices ranging from \$5.60 to \$6.46 per square yard for brick and higher bids for other surfaces.

Bids received yesterday ranged from \$4.39 to \$5.05 for the same class of brick paving, the difference in these prices being due to the locations of the proposed work.

An illustration of the saving which has resulted is: "One mile of brick at the lowest figure received by the democratic county board last December would have cost \$59,808, as against \$46,855 for the same mile at the lowest figure received yesterday by the new republican county board, a saving of \$13,000 for the mile.

The opening of the bids yesterday was attended by representatives of the Omaha Automobile club.

The roads to be paved are: Lincoln Highway, 5 1/2 miles between end of present brick paving and a point near Valley; O. L. D. road, 3 1/3 miles, from end of present brick paving, three miles northeast of Millard the Sarpy county line, two miles southwest of Millard; Washington Highway, about four miles, from the north city limits to the Washington county line.

Bids for solid concrete pavement were from \$3.33 to \$4.20 per yard and bituminous concrete from \$3.40 to \$3.93.

Throat Affection Epidemic in Omaha

Health Commissioner Thinks Situation May Be Due to Influenza Outbreaks.

Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, reports that he has received information of an unusual prevalence of throat affection in Omaha just now. Some cases are of a more serious nature, being known as "septic throat affection."

"I am endeavoring to learn whether this situation may in any way be traced to the influenza outbreaks which occurred in Omaha and elsewhere," said the commissioner.

"We have learned that influenza occurs in cycles of 66 or 33 weeks apart. It is a fact that about 66 weeks after Omaha suffered a serious influenza epidemic we experienced another and milder outbreak, which was during February of last year. It is about 66 weeks since the last outbreak and it may be possible that the present unusual throat trouble in Omaha is a recurrence of influenza in another form.

"The history of influenza outbreaks has taught us that it recurs in different forms, sometimes affecting the nose, again the ears, or it may be the throat. We have had only a few real cases of influenza in Omaha this year."

Simes Appointed Assistant To U. P. Vice President
G. H. Simes has been appointed assistant to Vice President E. E. Calvin of the Union Pacific, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Simes will have jurisdiction over labor matters, the announcement explains.

The new rail official is a labor man. He has been an officer in the Trainmen's brotherhood for several years and was with the United States railroad administration in Washington during the war.

Two Men Seriously Hurt When Train Strikes Truck
Beaver City, Neb., April 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Burlington passenger train No. 189 struck a farm truck at a grade crossing two miles west of Orleans and Frank Valley and William Merrick were seriously injured. Merrick may die. Valley, who was driving, undertook to cross ahead of the train and his engine died. The truck was wrecked. The train returned to Orleans with the injured men.

Do You Know the Bible?
(Cover up the answers, read the questions and see if you can answer them. Then look at the answers to see if you are right.)

- Follow These Answers and Questions as Arranged by J. WILLSON ROY.
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1. Where was the meeting place of the Sanhedrin?
 2. What were the three Jewish festivals?
 3. Where do we find mention of an emerald, sapphire and diamond in the Bible?
 4. Where was the scene of the death of Saul and his three sons?
 5. What are the names of the three men who ascended up into heaven?
 6. What were the dying words of Christ?
- Answers.
1. Ordinarily, it sat in a separate chamber on the south side of the temple, but in urgent cases it met in the house of the high priest.
2. Passover, Pentecost, and Feast of Tabernacles.
3. Exodus xxviii. 18.
4. Mount Gilboa. See 1 Samuel xxxi. 1-4.
5. Christ, Enoch, and Elijah.
6. It is finished.
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Farm Organizations Plan Concerted Action

Representatives of nearly every farm and co-operative organization in Nebraska will attend a meeting at the Rome hotel next Friday evening, according to an announcement by John W. Shorthill, secretary and treasurer of the Nebraska Farmers' Co-operative Grain and Live Stock association.

The purpose of the meeting will be to promote unity and concerted action among the various organizations whose interests are more or less mutual. It is expected that this movement will prevent duplication of effort.

The Friday morning meeting will be addressed by Clifford Thorne, Chicago attorney for the Farmers' National Grain Dealers' association and the American Farm Bureau federation, who will discuss the marketing plan of the United States Grain Growers' association.

Butler's Slogan Based on Truth

Figures Show Commissioner "Still Making Good" in Street Department.

A glance over the administration of the department of street cleaning and maintenance during the last three years by City Commissioner D. B. Butler indicates that his campaign slogan, "Still making good," contains more truth than poetry.

One of the features of the work of this department is that the annual appropriations for the last three years by the city council have been the same, almost to the dollar. The council appropriated \$186,935 in 1918; \$180,500 in 1919 and the same amount for 1920 and also for the current year. Mr. Butler's department received \$200,000 in 1919 from the wheel tax fund.

Commissioner Butler has maintained the work of his department during these years of advancing costs of labor and materials and kept within his appropriations. His wage scale increased 66-2-3 per cent from 1918 to 1920.

He feels confident that the manner in which he has maintained the streets during the last three years, considering the funds allowed to his department, is the best recommendation he could have in asking his constituents at this time to re-elect him for another term. Mr. Butler received the highest vote at the general city election three years ago.

Merely Sought for Grain Man Convicted of Fraud

Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough announced in federal court yesterday that sentence would not be imposed on William R. Richter, former Omaha wealthy grain man, until April 27. Richter, who was found guilty on two counts out of six, charging that he forged railroad grain freight bills, was severely upbraided by the judge for "thwarting and obstructing the court, when there was so much evidence of forgery against him."

Howard H. Baldrige asked the court to administer mercy in behalf of Richter.

Selections for Federal Posts Gratifying to Thomas Lynch

Thomas Lynch returned yesterday from Chicago, where he attended the convention of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic, as one of 40 delegates from Omaha.

"I was pleased to hear of the recommendation of James C. Kinsler for the appointment of United States district attorney," he said, "and I am also pleased over the recommendations of A. B. Allen of Tecumseh and U. S. Rohrer of Hastings for federal appointments."

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Actions in Court To Follow Split in W. O. W. Order

"Insurgents" Will File Suits Against Ellsberry's Assaults and Sovereign Officers.

The resolution adopted by the Woodmen of the World "insurgents" at Columbus, Neb., demanding the resignation of W. C. Fraser, sovereign commander of the organization, for alleged extravagance in office, will be followed by two court actions, according to a statement by Charles Unitt, Douglas county commissioner and head counsel for the fighting forces of the order.

The "insurgents" made a formal demand on George R. Novacek, head banker, to hand over the funds and property of the order, which demand was ignored by Mr. Novacek. Mr. Unitt asserted that the "insurgents" will go to court on two claims, "one being against Charles Lones, C. O. Vradshaw and others who attacked J. H. Ellsberry, and the other against the sovereign officers for irregularities in office."

The Columbus "insurgents" charged Sovereign Commander Fraser with seating employees as delegates and they ask for the repeal of the powers accorded to Fraser by the constitution of the order. Another charge is that the head officers obtained the signatures on credentials of delegates favorable to the "administration further urges that proposed changes of rates should be submitted to a referendum.

Mr. Unitt announced that a meeting of the "insurgents" will be held in Druid hall, Omaha, April 28, when a complete report of the Columbus affair will be submitted and further action taken. Mr. Ellsberry is reported to be still suffering bodily pain as a result of the manner in which he was treated at the Columbus meeting.

Earle Stiles, head counsel for the "administration," said "The Columbus affair was settled so far as we are concerned."

Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.
Being Successful.

"Success is the science of being believed in."
There is a lot to this if you will consider it a few moments. Before you can be a success you must be believed in—some one must have confidence in you—some one must help you in some way.

No one can make a success alone. The successful man is one who was believed in and so he got the right help.
You may think you won success alone, and from a certain standpoint of personal effort, perhaps you did, but people must believe in you if you are to maintain success.
Suppose you start out today to get financial backing, how many do you suppose would take stock in your proposition or in your undertaking?
In other words, how many believe you could do any better than you are doing today?
Have you ever convinced your friends that you are capable of doing something more important than that in which you are engaged?
Isn't it true that you often complain to your friends about how hard you have to work where you are employed or about how you are able to "hoodwink the boss?"
Your friends won't back such a person; how can you expect others to do it?
What sort of reputation are you building?
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Romance in Origin Of Superstitions

Roosters and Company. When a rooster crows in the front yard, or on the front steps, it is a sign that "company is coming."

This is a superstition common in most sections of the United States, with slight variations in some localities. In some places it is a "stranger" who is coming.

The rooster was quite an important bird in the ancient mythological systems. Not only was he a "solar animal," sacred to the sun gods, Osiris, Apollo, etc., but he was, also, the symbol of Mercury, and Mercury among other things, was the patron of travellers. As the symbol of Mercury the cock especially signified vigilance. It was believed by the ancients that even the fiercest beasts were afraid of the cock and even the lion fled at the sound of his crow or the sight of his crest. In short he was a valiant and efficient watchman and a patron of those who travelled.

Therefore when he crows in front of the house he announces, like the god sentinal he is, that "a traveller is approaching," "company is coming," "a stranger is coming."

He makes the same announcement today before the New England farmhouse that he made when Macenas came to visit Horace at his Sabine farm, nearly 2000 years ago, and is believed in just as implicitly with this difference: Horace could give an explanation—the explanation given above—of why he considered that the cock was announcing company coming; whereas the modern farmer has lost the explanation and retained merely the superstition.

South Sioux City Starts Three Miles of Paving

South Sioux City, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Work began here on the paving of three miles of South Sioux City streets. Contracts will be let for about three additional miles of street paving as soon as the present project is finished.

"Every Boy a Swimmer" Y.M.C.A. School Slogan

"Every boy in Omaha a swimmer" is the slogan which the Young Men's Christian association hopes to see realized through its boys' swimming school which will be opened at the association pool, beginning May 2, with Norman J. Weston and Staff in charge.

E. E. Micklewright, secretary of the boys' department, has mailed 5,000 application cards to boys more than 12 years old.

Lockers, soap and towels will be furnished to the boys, who will not be required to bring bathing suits. The school will be held for three weeks and longer if necessary. Diplomas will be presented by J. H. Beveridge, superintendent of schools, to all boys who "graduate."

Forger Goes to Prison

Hans P. Barsballe, found guilty of forgery of a check on the Farmers and Merchants bank of Benson, was sentenced to the penitentiary for one to 20 years by District Judge Troup yesterday.

Clogged-Up Liver Causes Headache

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Brief City News

Seek Children Again—Ray Brauch has applied in district court for another hearing in his efforts to obtain custody of his children, George and Dorothy, 9 and 7 years old, awarded recently to Brauch's first wife.

To Speak at Des Moines—C. C. Buchanan, vice president of the Warfield Advertising agency in Omaha, goes to Des Moines next Tuesday to speak before the Des Moines Advertising club on "How to Get the Most out of Advertising Inquiries."

Gets Term in Prison—William Harris, pleading guilty to a charge of breaking and entering the home of Hayward Vawter, 1716 North Twenty-eighth street, was sentenced yesterday by District Judge Troup to one to 10 years in the state penitentiary.

Check Raising Charged—William P. Dixon, 2523 Spencer street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Trapp and Munch on information from Sidney, Neb., alleging that the prisoner is wanted on a charge of raising a check six months ago. The arrest was made after Dixon had attended the funeral of William Dixon, roofer.

Petitions for Divorce—Insane jealousy is charged by Frank W. Johnson, assistant auditor of the Omaha Steel works, in a divorce petition filed yesterday in district court against Eusebia M. Johnson. The Johnson home is at 4447 Pratt street and they were married 10 years ago.

Asks Reinstatement—Police Officers Oliver Farrand and Guy Knudtson have filed applications for reinstatement, claiming they have obtained additional evidence which would clear them of charges of accepting protection money, as alleged at a hearing which resulted in their recent dismissal from the police department.

Couple Sentenced—Mrs. Mattie McNicholas and her husband, Morrell, negroes, were sentenced yesterday by District Judge Troup, the former to the penitentiary for one to 10 years on a charge of manslaughter and the latter for 90 days in the county jail on a charge of assault and battery. They were convicted in connection with the murder of Mrs. Emma Polke, negroess.

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