

SIX BIDS IN FOR CONTRACT ON RIVER WORK

Bids Submitted. Six bidders appeared before the city board of water commissioners last night with offers to furnish the 11 miles of piping that will extend Charlotte's waterworks system to the Catawba river.

All bids in cast iron pipe are on the same weight and class of pipe. Pipe is to be made as per the standard specifications of the American Waterworks Association. Prices are for pipe weighing 233 1-3 pounds per foot.

The first bid opened was that of the Eastern Manufacturing Company of Elmhurst, N. Y., which offered 1,500 feet of 24-inch wooden piping at \$1.85 per lineal foot. The price for 47,000 feet at the same rate. Additional conditions offered piping capable of standing a pressure of 43 pounds to the square inch at \$1.72 per foot, 86 pounds pressure at \$1.82 and 100 pounds pressure at \$1.85.

The Redwood Manufacturing Company, San Francisco, offered wood piping, 4,700 feet of wood piping at \$1.80 and 15,000 feet of the same piping at \$1.82.

R. D. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia, offered cast iron piping at \$24.80 per ton to be 24-inches in diameter. The company further agreed to deliver 10 lengths of pipe, aggregating 120 feet, during each day after August 1st.

The Glamorgan Pipe & Foundry Company, of Lynchburg, offered 60 tons of special iron pipe and the regulation 24-inch cast iron piping at \$22.73 per ton. The company's representative added also that 60 cents per ton should be added as freight upon that piping, which was to be delivered at the Paw Creek siding, representing the difference in freight per ton upon delivery at the Chadwick-Hoskins siding.

The United States Pipe & Foundry Company of Chattanooga, placed a bid of \$50 per ton upon special, \$22.77 per ton upon weights A and B piping, with 3,000 tons at the same price. An offer of \$22.27 was made upon weight C piping, which is heavier. This company also specified that the 60 cents per freight rate should apply to the delivery at the Paw Creek siding.

A. W. McKee & Son Co. of New York city offered wooden piping at \$1.87 per lineal foot, both for the 15,000 feet and the 4,700 feet.

Conditions Stated. Before any bid was opened Mayor Pro Tem Phifer stated in the presence of all the bidders the conditions upon which the bids were to be received. These conditions were that a firm presenting a bid should accompany the bid itself, further that the board reserved the right to reject any or all bids or to accept a portion of one and reject the other portion, or to let a part of the work to one firm and another part to another firm. The certified check was made payable to the board of water commissioners of the city of Charlotte.

Bids Opened. The assembled bidders each signed their understanding of the terms and the envelopes containing each bid were opened by Mr. D. P. Hutchison. The certified check was first examined and upon its being found in due form the bids read by Mr. Gilbert White, the engineer, who acted as secretary in the absence of Mr. Wearn, who had to meet with the board of school commissioners in session in the council chamber. The water board met in Mayor Bland's office with Mayor Pro Tem Phifer presiding.

When the bids had all been received and read the group of bidders were allowed to retire and return singly to the room to explain the merits of their respective bids and answer any questions relative to the bid by Engineer White and members of the board.

Yesterday Afternoon's Session. At a meeting of the water board yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock several matters relative to the city's water mains were discussed—meeting with the Mayor and Superintendent West and Engineer Gilbert White, who will have charge of the construction of the \$300,000 Catawba river plant.

At this meeting Engineer White gave it as his opinion that bids should be advertised for the work of replacing the 6-inch water main pipes on North Tryon street with 12-inch pipe. This was advised by the engineer and approved by the board with a view to getting the work done as soon as possible. It is necessary to do this work before the West Construction Company begins the placing of the asphaltic permanent paving along this street. It being planned to begin laying the asphalt on North as soon as West Trade street is finished, it was voted that a certified check of 10 per cent of the submitted bid should accompany the bid itself.

Mr. White also asked the board that City Treasurer Wearn be instructed to have printed several hundred contract forms, which he has use in letting the various contracts for the installation of the Catawba river plant. The re-

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quest of Mr. White was unanimously granted by the board. A request from Mr. F. D. Lethco was presented to the board asking that a three-inch meter be installed at the new plant of the Charlotte Steam Laundry now being built at the corner of College and East Second streets. The board granted the request.

"The Price of Beauty," the other big feature picture. Amuse U all this week. Admission 10c.

Governor Smith Against Passes

Everybody concerned in the first rehearsal of "The Runaway," the new Billie Burke play which was heard on the stage of the Lyceum Theatre last Monday, experienced some thing of a shock after the first reading of the play at the similarity between its story and the announced Astor-Force wedding. The subject of "The Runaway," which is a comedy in four acts by Pierre Veber, adapted by Michael Morton, is the account of a man of fifty who proposes to marry a girl of eighteen. The unravelling of "The Runaway" is Pierre Veber's attempt to tell whether such a social happening has any justification.

It was quite a dramatic moment when it fell to the lot of Henry Miller, Jr., to declaim the playwright's preachment against such marriages. Everybody else in the company, that includes Miss Desmond Kelly, C. Aubrey Smith, Ivan Simpson, Edwin Nixander and Emily Wakeman, stood spellbound while Mr. Miller earnestly read his part as Pierre Veber, the principal speech of which is levelled at the character Maurice Delonay, played by Aubrey Smith.

"You will be fifty when you marry this girl of eighteen," declaimed Mr. Miller and the year after you think you will be forty-nine and the following year forty-eight, but you won't. You will be fifty-one years of age and the first year after your marriage and fifty-two the next year and fifty-three when she is barely twenty-one. It will mean degradation for both of you." The speech which is rather long, is a sudden dramatic turn in action that up to that moment has been lively comedy. The similarity of its problem to the well known society marriage about to be consummated is purely accidental, as Pierre Veber play was written over a year ago. But "The Runaway," with its fearful indictment against marriages between people of disproportionate ages, will be on boards and its terrific denunciation will be declaimed each night from stage of the Lyceum Theatre when the next big marriage in society, already published the world over, is about to take place.

The first performance of Miss Burke's new play will occur at Atlantic City, Sept. 11th, after which it comes directly to New York. C. Aubrey Smith, Miss Burke's new leading man, was rushed over from London on the Mauretania especially to join her forces. The engagement of "The Runaway" at the Lyceum Theatre follows the production of "The Neighbor's Wife," which will be produced by Daniel Frohman Sept. 6th.

TELEPHONE ON THE FARM.

Atlanta, Aug. 25.—An increasing number of farmers are coming to an appreciation in Georgia of the merits of the telephone as a useful adjunct to the farm, both in an industrial and social aspect. In the seven southern states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia there are 26,468 farm telephones connected with the Southern Bell Company or under contract. Georgia leads with 7,283, showing that her farmers are the most progressive in the south.

During the first five months of this year there were added to the number of farm phones so connected 6,222 in West Virginia.

BROWN TO MACON.

Atlanta, Aug. 25.—J. Pope Brown, candidate for governor, who left Atlanta yesterday for Macon, will probably take a decided stand on the prohibition question in his Arlington speech today. It is expected that he will take the view opposite to that of Judge Richard Russel, the other candidate, who has declared for local option.

SCHOONER ON BAR.

By Associated Press. Orient, L. I., Aug. 25.—The four-masted schooner George M. Grant, of 2,000 tons burden and sailing light from New Haven from Norfolk, went ashore today off Rocky Point in the thick fog early this morning. Life savers put out from Rocky Point soon afterwards. They found the vessel no danger and resting easily. The captain is hopeful of floating her with the next high tide. A tug had been ordered from New Haven to pull this schooner off.

The wise guy never jolts a hornet's nest to find out what's in it.

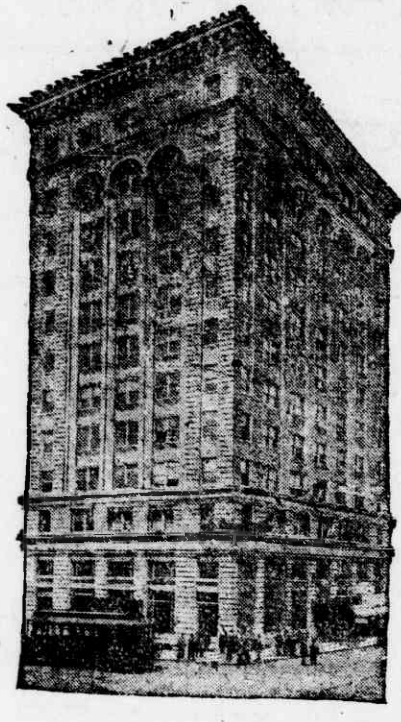
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