

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS for the construction of Cement Curbs and Oil Bound Gravel Pavement for the City of Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, will be received at the office of the Engineer for the City until 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, January 23, 1929.

The principal items and approximate quantities are as follows:

1496.25 linear feet of 18 inch Cement Curb.

28893.56 linear feet of 18 inch Cement Curb.

886214.24 square feet of Oil Bound Gravel Pavement, with appurtenant drainage substructures.

Plans, specifications and all information may be obtained from the office of the Engineer. Specifications furnished gratis. Plans to be had on receipt of postoffice money order or certified check, payable to A. F. Slocum, to the amount of Nine Dollars.

Bids to be publicly opened at 3:00 P.M., Thursday, January 24,

RACKET, BUT NO NOISE

CHICAGO, Jan. 12, (AP)—A sign in a speakeasy reads: "We're in the racket, but we don't want any noise."

TRAINING CAMP COSTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, (AP)—The per capita cost to the government of the citizens' military training camps is \$78.76.

SMACKING IN SMACKOVER

SMACKOVER, Ark., Jan. 12, (AP)—What's in a name? This town has a licensed fight club and presents its citizens professional bouts.

1929, at City Commission Board Room, Court House, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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\$35,000 OFFER IS REFUSED

F. S. Pennington, manager and proprietor of the Las Vegas Funeral Home, was in the Age office on business Thursday morning when his wife called and up and asked him to come home at once. Arriving at his home, Pennington was met by a man who offered him \$35,000 cash for his property on the southwest corner of Fremont and Fifth streets. The place is not for sale, said Pennington.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE CLOSES PRESS ROOM

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, (AP)—The "library," or press room of the New York Stock Exchange, which for 15 years has been a gathering place and clearing house of tips and ideas for the cores of newspaper men who "cover" daily events in Wall Street, has been closed.

In the opinion of Stock Exchange officials, and many of the city's financial editors, the room has outlived its usefulness. Upkeep of its dozen or more telephones, tickers, news slips and other facilities has been costing the Exchange in the neighborhood of \$20,000 yearly.

Hereafter, reporters will obtain Exchange news direct from the offices of the publicity department on the fourth floor, and the old "library" will be remodeled to provide storage and working space for departmental activities.

The passing of the second floor "library" virtually marks the end of an institution. It was opened back around 1911, when, after the Fujo investigation had run its course, officials decided to strip off the cloak of mystery obscuring Exchange activities and invited newspaper men to interest themselves in its new developments.

Newspapermen soon found doors swinging open. Grouchy officials were replaced by public relations executives eager to cooperate. Newspapermen began to learn the ways of the Exchange. Their stories aroused public interest. The volume of Exchange news published grew amazingly, and the extensive financial pages of the present are to a degree the result.

HORSE KNEW HIS TRAFFIS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 12, (AP)—A driverless horse hauling a milk wagon wandered into the churning traffic of Harvard Square. Ted O'Hearn, traffic officer, blew his whistle and put up his hand. O'Hearn swears the horse stopped from force of habit.

ELKS APPOINT PUBLICITY COM.

Charles P. Squires and C. E. Pembroke have been appointed a publicity committee by the local Elks Lodge to handle publicity regarding the State convention which will be held here July 4, 5 and 6. As announced in an exclusive Age story three months ago plans have already been made for a visit of the Grand Exalted Ruler and the other Grand officers who will stop in Las Vegas enroute to Los Angeles to attend the National convention.

Salt Lake Elks have adopted the idea and plan to arrive 500 strong. It is the plan to extend an invitation to every lodge in the United States, and it will be the duty of this publicity committee to get the right kind of publicity over.

With the possibility of the staging of a championship bout here on the 4th, the outlook is rosy, and the occasion should surpass that notable one when Johnson and Jeffries fought at Reno.

NEW YORK NARCOTIC CENTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, (AP)—Federal agents estimate that 95 to 98 per cent of the narcotic drugs sold or dispensed illicitly in the country enter through the port of New York.

A STUDY IN BOATS

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 12, (AP)—Steamships don't have young, although this looked possible in Hampton Roads when two German vessels of the same name anchored side by side. The North German Lloyd liner Westfalen was just 10 times the size of a vessel of the same name.

MILLION A YEAR PROFIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, (AP)—A. S. Armstrong two years ago paid \$3,000,000 for a corner at Michigan avenue and Delaware street "gold coast" district. He sold it in December for \$5,000,000. The land formerly was part of the Potter Palmer estate.

PASTOR CAPTURES AN EAGLE

ELIZABETHTOWN, Tenn., Jan. 12, (AP)—The Rev. W. L. Hall claims them ost successful hunt on Roan mountain this year. A gray eagle weighing 15 pounds was captured by the minister when it flew into a fence and was stunned.

RECORDS COST \$4,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, (AP)—It will cost \$4,000,000 to print complete records of Union and Confederate forces in the Civil war, a house appropriation committee has been told.



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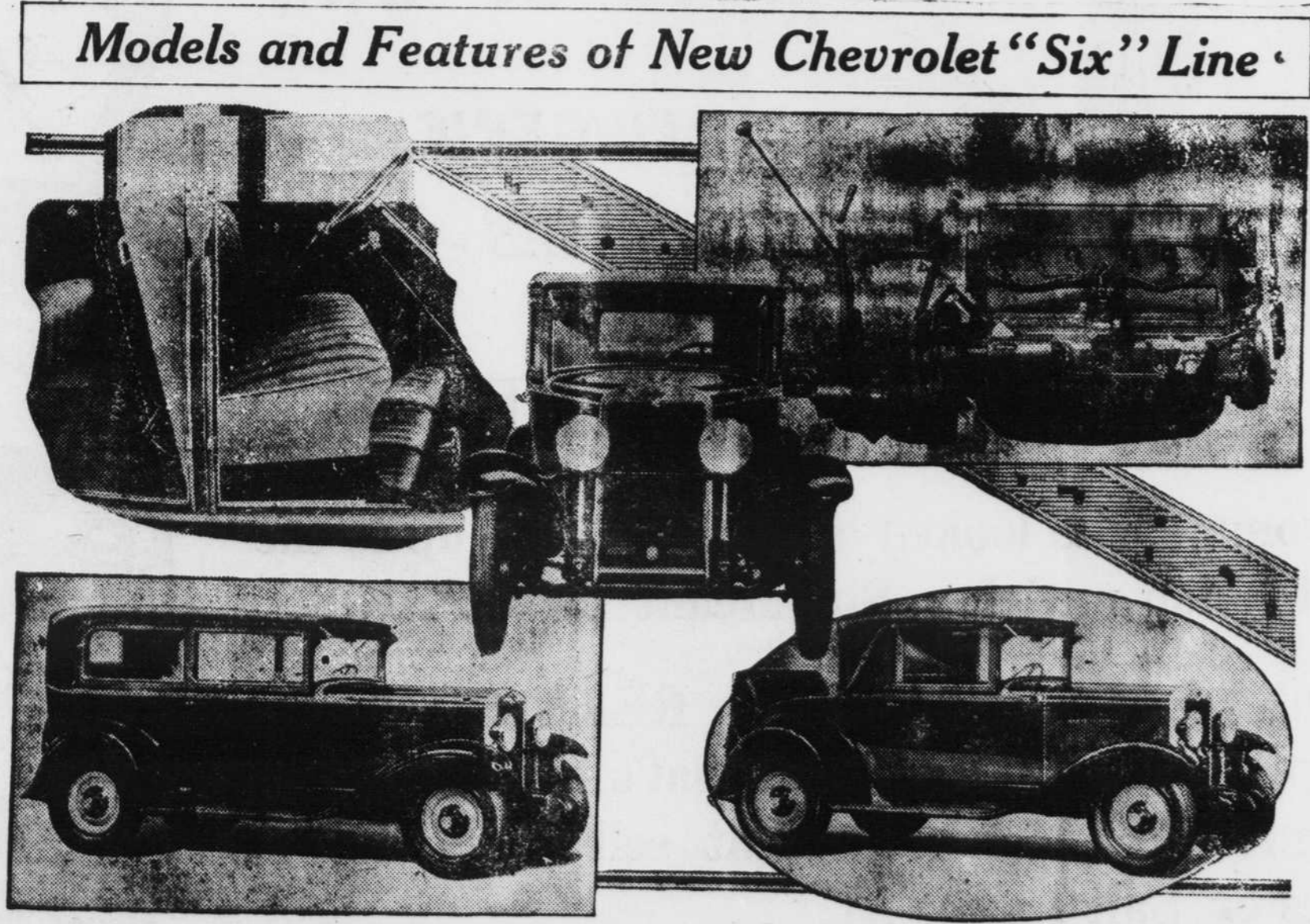
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