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DITCH BIDS TOO HIGH

Nine-Mile Creek Offers Away Over the Estimates.

Residents of Edina and Bloomington townships are considerably worried over the fact that bids for digging the Nine-Mile creek drainage ditch are so far above the county engineer's estimate that they cannot be accepted. New bids have been advertised for, but the contractors say that they cannot do the work for $9,000, the official estimate, and there may not be any ditch after all.

The proposed drainage canal, which is to be an opening up and a straightening of Nine-Mile creek, will be about six miles long, running in a southeasterly direction from the southern part of Edina to the Bloomington postoffice. It will drain in all about 5,000 acres, of which about 600 acres is meadow now useless on account of the water. The cost will be taxed to abutting property, and according to County Engineer Cooley's estimate will amount to about $15 an acre on the meadow land. This tax will be spread over a period of ten years. The lowest of the rejected bids was $12,500, but it is believed that the new advertisement will result in more reasonable figures.

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The Nursing Mother

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not only keeps her own stomach and bowels perfectly regulated, but imparts the glow of health to the cheek of her babe.

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Mrs. Alice Miller, of No. 218 Front St., Canal Dover, Ohio, says she has used Syrup Pepsin for some time, mainly for her children, and says it is "simply fine," and that she believes if mothers had used it years ago, instead of many things that have been in general use, which contain opiates and liquor, there would now be less intemperance among children.

Pepsin Syrup Company.:

Gentlemen—I am deliberately writing my conviction in regard to Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Six years of its use in my family has convinced me that the many stomach troubles of childhood give way to this remedy, and that it is the best for that purpose to be had. It is just as good for grown people.

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It is an easy matter to buy whiskey for a less price than Old Underoof Rye sells at, but the buyer is sure of the highest quality when he gets

Old Underoof Rye

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OLD CITY HALL CLEANING

SALVATION ARMY OFFICES ALREADY BEING MOVED IN—FORMAL OPENING APRIL 28.

A general cleaning out of the old city hall, preparatory to its occupation as Salvation Army headquarters and an industrial home is about completed and the halls and stairways are being painted and papered. A considerable part of the work of fitting up the building will not be undertaken until the plans of the industrial work are more fully matured. This work is awaiting the choice of a manager for the industrial department. It is hoped that a visit from Commander Booth-Tucker may be secured the last of April and with that in view April 28 has been selected as the probable date of the formal opening.

The office of the province has been open in the building for two weeks and is large, cheery and conveniently arranged. This is on the second floor at the Bridge Square end of the building. Under it, on the ground floor, quarters have been fitted up for the labor bureau, which will be an important feature of the new work. The old mayor's office is ready for use as a salesroom for second-hand clothing, furniture and other articles put into usable condition by the industrial department.

THE GRIGGS LECTURE

Last of Teachers' Club Course Up to High Expectations.

The lecture delivered by Edward Howard Griggs last night in the Teachers' club course departed in a much appreciated way from the beaten track of the ordinary, and clearly revealed a lecturer of individuality and power.

"St. Francis of Assisi" was the subject, and Mr. Griggs' power of making a long past age vital was evidence of deep scholarship and of sympathetic insight.

It was as the exponent of the higher life of the spirit, the apostle of loving personal service and of human brotherhood that Mr. Griggs presented St. Francis. He was shown as the human cause of the great religious awakening of the thirteenth century that found its expression in the Italian art and literature of the renaissance. The personal service on which St. Francis built his orders is at once the most gracious and the most menial and its redemption from a place of contempt can only be brought about by the cultivation of the spirit of St. Francis.

Said the lecturer: "The gospel of St. Francis was not a new gospel, but the gospel anew. He saw life in its ultimate aspects, a vision given steadily to but few and they become the moral leaders of the world and thru the force of their adherence to a higher life draw others of duller vision to a higher plane of living.

RURAL ROUTE CHANGES

Inspectors at Work Making Rearrangements and Additions.

Five inspectors of rural free delivery are now at work in Minnesota rearranging the existing rural free delivery routes and adding new ones. In the establishment of the service the routes were laid out with no regard for county lines. This is now being changed so that each county will be a district and all the important roads will be covered by carriers.

Washington, Chisago, Ramsey, Mower, Faribault and Blue Earth counties have been rearranged, the routes for the most part being established from points having the best mail facilities. Washington county now has thirty-six routes, ten of the number having their starting point at Stillwater. Mower county has thirty-one, and several southern Minnesota counties are so covered with a network of routes that there is scarcely a farmer who is not given the convenience of a daily delivery of mail at his door.

HAY TO BE INSPECTED

Harry L. Elliott Appointed Inspector by Dealers.

Harry L. Elliott has been selected as official hay inspector by the local hay dealers and it is expected that the appointment will be confirmed by the National Hay association in a few days. Mr. Elliott's principal duty will be to secure samples of hay from each carload brought to this city and to display them carefully labeled where the members of the association may inspect them. Headquarters for the hay trade will be established on the ground floor of the old Chamber of Commerce building. The establishment of this inspection will be of great advantage to the members of the association, as it will give them the use of several hours which are now daily consumed in traveling from one railroad yard to the other to examine incoming hay.

NEW WHEAT VARIETIES

Farm School Bulletin Tells of Large Average Yield.

Professor W. M. Hayes of the agricultural school has issued a bulletin on two new varieties of wheat developed at the station. The new varieties are known as Minnesota 163 and Minnesota 169. The bulletin says in part:

The work of breeding wheat has proved so profitable to the state and promises so much that its scope is being extended. The plans in operation and the results secured have so met the approval of the United States department of agriculture and the state experiment stations of the four states adjoining Minnesota, viz.: North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa and Wisconsin, that the five stations in these states and the bureau of plant industry at Washington have entered into extensive co-operation in the breeding of wheat and othr field crops.

To permanently hold its place in this section of the great world's farm, our hard spring wheats should yield an average of more than twenty bushels an acre (over one-third more than now). worth as money standards now are $15 an acre. The Minnesota experiment station has clearly shown that this can be done. Two of our best new spring wheats have averaged at university farm for the past eight years 27.4 bushels and 28.4 bushels an acre. These are averages from twenty-acre plots under ordinary soil conditions. equivalent to twenty-five bushels in large fields. This is ten bushels more than is secured by the average farmers of the state.

CITY NEWS.

FARMERS ON THE STAGE

CLASS PLAY AT STATE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL—ALUMNI REUNION TO-DAY, BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

Class day exercises were held at the state agricultural school last night in the hall of the school. The feature of the evening was the class play, "Scientific Method," which was written by Miss Emma Chermack, one of the graduating class, with the assistance of Helen Marr Campbell, Minnie Anne Schrepel, Maude Dyer Rose, Edwin B. Miller, R. M. Graham, F. W. Hall, E. L. Hacking, and staged under the direction of Miss Grace B. Whitridge, teacher of elocution at the school.

Acting as prophetesses for the class were Misses Hendrickson, McCabe and Rose. Miss Holmberg read the class poem and the exercises closed with the singing of the class song, written by E. P. Squires, to the tune of "Marching Thru Georgia."

The cast of the play was:

Mr. Corntassel, farmer ..... Mr. Miller
Mrs. Corntassel, farmer's wife ..... Miss Wood
Oscar Corntassel, elder son ..... Mr. Horton
Susie Corntassel, daughter ..... Miss Dick
Jimmie Corntassel, younger son ..... Mr. Wilder
Ole Olefson, hired man ..... Mr. Graham
Hulda Katzenjammer, visitor ..... Miss Ferch
Librarian ..... Miss Gleason
Professor Mayne ..... Mr. Ostergren
Nellie Parks, student ..... Miss Tanner
Floy Dawn, student ..... Miss Bertha Ley
Lucy Lucky, student ..... Miss Schrepel
Jack Lane, student ..... Mr. Hall
Fred Saunders, student ..... Mr. Frear
Paul Wagner, student ..... Mr. Henderson
Harry Linden, student ..... Mr. Dean
Freshmen, Messrs. Grant, Crandall and Washburn, Misses Mather and Holmberg.

Over 200 of the alumni of the institution gathered in reunion at the hall this morning and the annual banquet will be held this evening, with E. W. Randall, secretary of the state fair association, as toastmaster. Dr. A. B. Storms, president of the Ames, Iowa, agricultural college, will deliver the commencement address at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Stella Lampson will give the salutatory and Louise J. Sheldon the valedictory.

RUSE WORKED TOO WELL

Mrs. Rozishka Sent for Hubby and Got the Police, Too.

Mrs. Joseph Rozishka, 727 Robert street, St. Paul, adopted a novel plan of getting her husband to come home early Sunday evening, and succeeded in calling out the police. Her husband was playing cards in a saloon and she sent a note telling that burglars were trying to get into the rear of the house. Without waiting to investigate, Rozishka telephoned for the police, who went to his home. It was then up to Mrs. Rozishka to explain.

Soo Line Homeseekers' Rates.

To the Dakotas and the Canadian Northwest. Dates of sale every Tuesday, March to October. Ticket office, 119 Third street S.

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First Display Wednesday. Artistic Styles. Exclusive Creations.

Representing the most authoritative types of Parisian makers, and the individual originations of New York's best milliners.

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of everything that is new in Tailor-made Suits, Costumes, Covert Coats, Rain Coats, Skirts and Waists.

SERVING THE PAPERS

Condemnation Proceedings for Snelling Land Will Take a Year.

United States Marshal W. H. Grimshaw is now serving the papers in the condemnation proceedings brought against the owners of land desired by the government for the enlargement of the Fort Snelling reservation. The first meeting of those interested has been called for April 23, in Minneapolis, when Judge Lochren will appoint three appraisers to set a value upon the lands. As the proceedings will take over a year the farmers in the district have been told to go ahead with the planting of this year's crops.

COMPANY A INSPECTED

Major Gerlach Put Captain Garcelon's Men Thru Paces.

Major Gerlach, U. S. A., retired, inspected Company, A, M. N. G., yesterday afternoon and last night. This was the first inspection of the company by a regular army officer. Equipment was inspected in the afternoon and at night small arms and maneuvers were looked after. Captain Garcelon was in command of the company. The results of the inspection will not be made known until in June at the state encampment.

PAY OR LOSE GOODS

The Alternatives Soon to Be Offered Tax Delinquents.

Deputy County Treasurer Charles F. Nickels is sending out little reminders to personal property tax delinquents in the form of red tax statements. Upon these is printed the delicate sentiment: "Personal property taxes unpaid April 1 are collected BY THE SHERIFF with additional costs."

Sheriff J. W. Dreger is preparing for a moving van campaign similar to that carried on with such good effect last spring and as soon as the lists can be completed and the warrants issued delinquents will have to pay or lose their furniture.

STABBED FOR INTERFERING

Tege Exposed Confidence Men and They Resented It.

Emil Tege, a farmer, went into central police station in St. Paul last night bleeding from a knife wound inflicted by two confidence men. He says that on the way to the city they tried to sell him a worthless watch and he refused to buy it. They then tried to dispose of it to another person and he interfered. For this he was stabbed.

SODINI SEEKS BURLESQUERS

Has "Ad" in New York Clipper for Women for Columbia.

License or no license, J. C. Sodini appears to be in the position of one who refuses to abandon a good thing, and has inserted the following advertisement in the New York Clipper, the organ of a certain class of theatrical people.

WANTED—FOR STOCK, FOR THE ORPHEUM Music hall, St. Paul, and the Columbia theater, Minneapolis, Minn., 50 good burlesque women, 10 good comedians. Also want two good men who understand putting on burlesques. Vaudeville acts of all kinds wanted at all times. Want two lady orchestras. Long engagement. Address J. C. Sodini, treasurer, Columbia theater, Minneapolis, Minn.

What Mr. Sodini means by the "Orpheum music hall, St. Paul," is not explained. What the Columbia theater has been is a matter of common knowledge. The city council has refused to give him a license for the theater and has taken from him the license for the saloon which he ran in the rear of the place and from which beer was sold at $1 a bottle.

$6 to the Dakotas

Via the Soo Line every Tuesday in March and April. Ticket office, 119 Third street S.

Truth Never Dodges No Matter Who Shoots

Try to fool ourselves as we will, drowning Nature's warnings by telling each other in loud tones "nonsense, Coffee don't hurt;" way down deep somewhere we know better, don't we? Science has proved that coffee contains deadly drugs, and all around us we see sallow, nervous, dyspeptic, short-winded coffee cranks. They "don't know the cause" but they keep on drinking coffee.

Science Has Proved that a few teaspoonfuls of strong coffee will kill a frog, bird or small animal—would probably kill an infant too. Also proved that the poisonous drug, Caffein (in coffee) directly attacks the heart, kidneys and stomach and wrecks the nerves.

It Don't Kill adults outright for we go at it by degrees (weak in youth and stronger later on) and become so permeated with it that the nervous and vital power is reduced, but still it's hammer, hammer hammer and slug, slug, slug at the nerves and organs until fixed disease of some form results---very few escape entirely--

Do You Know One coffee fiend entirely free from disease? There are thousands who cannot get life insurance on account of "Coffee Heart" alone. That's just one reason of many why eminent physicians interdict coffee in all cases and prescribe in its place the food-drink

Postum

When boiled full 15 minutes Postum has the deep, dark seal brown color, is heavy with food value and nourishment—a sure rebuilder especially where coffee has been doing damage. It is not as bitter as coffee; some (a great many) like it better and some not so well. However it does wonderful things.

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