

### THIRD CONTRACT FOR BRIDGES LET

**SUPERVISORS AWARD THIRTY-TWO TO INGERSOLL-STOUFER ENGINEERING COMPANY.**

**LOWEST BID FOR WORK WAS \$21,774**

Bridges Are For Townships in Southern Half of County—Third Letting, Makes a Total of 117 Permanent Bridges Ordered Built This Year at Cost of \$97,950.

The third contract of the season for reinforced concrete bridges and culverts was awarded by the board of supervisors Monday afternoon to the Ingersoll-Stoufer Engineering Company, of Nevada, for \$21,774. There were four bidders. The contract is for thirty-two bridges and culverts in the southern half of the county. The contract provides that work is to be begun in ten days and that it is to be completed within ninety days.

The bidders and their bids were: Ingersoll-Stoufer Engineering Company, Nevada, \$21,774; Morrison Construction Company, Des Moines, \$22,758; N. M. Stark & Co., Des Moines, \$24,818; Pickus Engineering Company, Sioux City, \$25,378.

The bids on other details of the contract were: Concrete not placed, Pickus Engineering Company, \$4 per cubic yard. All the other bids were \$3 per cubic yard.

Extra concrete, per cubic yard: Pickus Engineering Company, \$16; N. M. Stark & Co., \$17; Ingersoll-Stoufer Engineering Company, and Morrison Construction Company, \$18.

County Engineer Pickus' estimate on the work was \$21,329 or \$435 under what the contract was let for.

Are Mostly Culverts. Most of the jobs in the contract are culverts or small bridges. There are only three good sized bridges. All the others are culverts ranging in size of openings from 235 feet to 10x10 feet.

The largest of the bridges is for Timber Creek township. It is a thirty-two foot span for across North Timber creek, about two and one-half miles north of Haverhill.

Another of the largest bridges is a twenty-four foot span for State Center township, about three and one-half miles southwest of State Center.

The third large bridge is a twenty-foot span for Marietta township, about

three miles northwest of Lamolle. The following is the distribution of the bridges and culverts of this letting by townships: Eden, 1; Greencastle, 4; Jefferson, 9; LeGrand, 2; Marietta, 1; State Center, 66; Timber Creek, 5; Washington, 3; and Logan, 1.

Over 100 Bridges Ordered. With 117 concrete bridges and culverts let by contract for a total of \$97,950, the board of supervisors will let no more bridge contracts this year. It will depend on the fall weather whether or not all of the contracts will be completed before the weather stops work. The following are the number of bridges and the contract price for each letting: Fifty-seven, \$47,276; twenty-eight, \$28,990; thirty-two, \$21,774. Total bridges, 177; total of contracts, \$97,950. To pay for these bridges it will probably be necessary for the board to issue bonds.

The 117 bridges let by contract are scattered all over the county. There are some for every township, and they are the bridges that the engineer reported should be rebuilt at once to avoid the necessity of repairing them.

When the county engineer's figures are compiled for the year it will be seen that the replacing of so many old wooden bridges and culverts with permanent structures has greatly lessened the cost of repairing wooden bridges.

#### REALTY CONTINUES QUIET.

Volume of Property Transferred is Small—Public Utilities' Purchase. That a quiet tone continues to rule the local real estate market was shown by the volume of business done in the class of property transferred. In both the number of transactions and the value of property the week was rather below the average.

However, while on the face of the transactions the market appears quiet, yet there is a continued activity in building that is of more local importance than the transfer of property.

This activity is proof that on a great deal of the real estate that changed hands earlier in the year residences are being built. Additional activities in the building line, such as the commencement of projects as begun during the week by Nelson Lacey, at Seville and Boone streets, and by James Andrews, at 7 and 9 South Ninth street, are indicative of a continuation of the home building movement.

Also not of record the purchase by the Iowa Railway and Light Company of the old barbed wire factory building and real estate was the most important transaction of the week. The property was acquired from the Marshalltown Buggy Company for \$12,500. The tract is 200x240 feet. The purchase is of more than passing importance because the property was acquired not so much for the present needs of the public utilities as for its needs in the future. Judging by the company's policy and growth it is undoubtedly the intention to make this city one of the most important power centers of its system. To do this will eventually require a much larger power house than the present one.

Among the transfers of residence

property in the week was the sale by Mrs. Emma F. Jay, of Waterloo, who formerly lived in this city, to Mrs. Ethel F. Miller, of the property at 311 North Seventh street. The property is occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Miller. The indicated consideration was \$4,000. Evidence of the modern idea of providing ample play grounds for schools is seen in the purchase of a site in LeGrand for the new building of the consolidated district, the contract for which has just been let. The consolidated district has bought of Charles O'Neal five acres for which \$2,500 was paid.

The value of the property transferred of record in the week was \$19,060, compared with \$21,370 for the first week of August, \$31,740 for the corresponding week of July and \$46,587 for the corresponding week of August, 1915.

The real estate transfers: Charles O'Neal to Consolidated Independent School District of LeGrand, five acres in LeGrand for school site, \$2,500.

Edith L. Dodd to Delpha Doud, land in south Marshall, \$1.

Susanna J. Brown, of Erie county, New York, to A. L. Wood, of Hardin county, lots 15, 17 and 18, block 10, St. Anthony, \$1.

Melvin M. Anson, of Pasadena, Cal., Catherine Park, lot 14, block 7, Hartwell's addition, \$475.

Western Securities Company, of Cedar Rapids, to Jessie E. McMahon, land in south Marshall, \$50.

Charles Carlson to Hilda Hanson, lot 117, Melrose Park, \$160.

Emma F. Jay, of Black Hawk county, to Ethel F. Miller, the west 100 feet of lot 3, block 1, Gillespie & Howard's addition, \$1.

Mrs. Alt Smith to Alice M. Lacey, the west 120 feet of lot 12, block 3, Gillespie & Howard's Sunnyside addition, \$725.

T. J. Shoemaker to P. B. and Catherine Byrnes, part of lots 8 and 3, block 23, \$2,500.

Harry Gerhart, trustee, to Mrs. W. M. Maier, lot 201, Melrose Park, \$1.

R. A. Powers to M. V. Horrocks, lot 65, Melrose Park, \$150.

S. C. Bell to Eliza Styles Battin, lot 3, block 2, Delano Park addition, \$1.

**BUILDING NEW HOMES.** Two Being Erected in North Twelfth Street, Near State.

Two new homes that will improve the neighborhood of Twelfth and State streets have been begun at 8 and 106 North Twelfth street.

On the lot at No. 8 W. M. Clark and A. M. Treat have in the foundation for a two-story, six-room house that will cost about \$4,000. It is being built for a tenant.

Robert Kemper, an architect, has under way a new home at 106 North Twelfth street, that is to be a six-room, one and one-half story frame house that will cost about \$2,500. Mr. and Mrs. Kemper moved to the city last spring and they are making their home with Mr. Kemper's brother, B. F. Kemper, until the house is finished.

**TO BUY BANKRUPT STOCK.** Manager of Jewelry Sales & Piano Company Back From East.

Nels Anderson, manager of the Jewelry Sales and Piano Company's store, corner of Main and First avenue, returned this morning from an eastern business trip, taken in the interest of the firm. Mr. Anderson has been negotiating for a bankrupt jewelry stock, which if purchased will be brought to Marshalltown. Jewelry Sales and Piano Company.

**In the Police Court.** The case of Della Baxter Wise, charged with assault and battery by Mrs. Effa Kelley, was heard in Jus-

### CURVE BALLS NEVER FOOL THIS CATCHER WHO NEVER WEARS A MASK

The Miss Saldee, the seven-ton hippopotamus who does her summer touring in the Ringling Brothers' menagerie, she knows nothing of the big leagues, she never fails to show unusual interest when her keeper calls "Play ball." For that means she is to have her supper.

Aside from hay and carrots, Miss Saldee relishes a cereal now and then. This dish is made by mixing fine flake bran with sweetened water. Giving her unwieldy jaws the giant river horse has great difficulty in eating mash from a bowl. So the keeper who looks after Miss Saldee's spacious apartment, rolls the moistened bran into spheres about the size of apples. Then, taking a position several yards distant from his charge, he calls, "Play ball." At this signal the giantess opens her cavernous mouth and the keeper tosses the bran balls inside. The accompanying picture shows the young lady waiting for an in-curve.

In addition to a wonderful main tent program opening with the gorgeous fairyland spectacle, "Cinderella," with its brilliant "ballet of the will-o'-the-wisps," Ringling Brothers are this season exhibiting the most varied menagerie of their career. There are forty-one elephants headed by the giant, "Big Bingo," more different species of the monkey family than have ever been shown before, baby offspring of lions, tigers, ostriches and bears, an entire family of giraffes and immense aviaries containing hundreds of birds of splendid plumage. The menagerie tent, housing 108 dens, is in itself almost as large as was the Ringling main tent of former seasons, while the main pavilion offers more arenic acts



than ever before, as will be seen when the circus comes here Friday, Sept. 1.—Advertisement.

Tommy rushed into the dining room and asked his father to conceal him. The father did, behind a big armchair. Presently came Jack, and, instead of beginning to search, calmly threw himself down on the rug before the fire. "Come, Jack," said Tommy's father, "aren't you going to look?" "No fear!" was the small boy's calm retort. "I'm waiting till he sniffs!"—Answers.



### Cooking For Threshers?

Hot, tiresome work to get up a big meal for a lot of hungry men, isn't it? Why don't you save yourself by having one of our "Greencastle" cabinets help you? The cabinet shown above is only one of the many patterns we are showing of this popular line of labor-savers. Note the 50 lb. tilting flour bin, automatic closing glass sugar jar, disappearing doors and roomy cupboards—features that every housewife admires.

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Most excellent values are offered for early fall suits.

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THE GARMENTS YOU NEED NOW and later can be bought now at much less than usual prices—to take advantage of them now means saving money.

**WASH DRESSES—**  
Some beautiful summer dresses for women, made of good patterns, voiles and organdies; all greatly reduced in price, for a quick clearance.

**LADIES' SUITS—**  
Of light weight cloth and wash materials; also a few silk suits in the lot at special clearance prices.

### Spend Some Time at Our Remnant Counter

It will pay you to look them over carefully

**MIDDIES—**  
Of good quality white, large collar, braid trimmed. **\$1.00**

**COVERALL APRONS—**  
Of light weight cloth and in several styles, light and dark blue, 39c, 50c and ..... **75c**

**CHILDREN'S PLAY SUITS—**  
Of gingham, color blue and check, at ..... **50c**

**CHILDREN'S MUSLIN PANTS—**  
Tucked and hem-stitched edge ..... **10c**

**WHITE DRESSES—**  
Sizes 1 and 2 year, tucked and embroidered yokes ..... **25c**

**CHILDREN'S HOSE—**  
White and black, at 15c and ..... **18c**

**CHILDREN'S GOWNS—**  
Good muslin, at 25c and ..... **50c**

**MUSLIN UNDER SKIRTS—**  
Of fine long cloth with embroidered flounce, at ..... **79c**

**CREPE GOWNS—**  
White and white with floral patterns ..... **95c**

**BUNGALOW DRESSES**  
Just a few left to close out at \$1.00 and ..... **\$1.25**

**AUTO AND SPORT HATS—**  
Very special at ..... **25c**

**HOUSE DRESSES—**  
In good quality percale and gingham; regular and extra sizes, 79c, \$1.25. **\$1.50**

**ART DRAPERIES—**  
A beautiful assortment in varied color schemes at 20c, 25c, up to ..... **60c**

Ask to see some of our **BEAUTIFUL FALL SILKS** which are now arriving. Exquisite stripes & plaids in deep rich backgrounds.

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Have thronged our store from the opening hour of this great bankrupt sale, taxing to the utmost our enormous force of salespeople, and this in spite of the inclement weather.

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For these record breaking crowds--it's the big saving in real money. *Thousands of bargains! Every item in this store a bargain!* This is not an hour sale, nor a one day sale, but a

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