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## SCHOOL CONTRACT LET

### CARL KROPP OF ST. CLOUD GETS CONTRACT AT \$52,311—MANY BIDDERS

The contract for erecting the new high school building was let to Carl Kropp of St. Cloud yesterday afternoon, his bid being \$52,311, this being a revised bid, as all bids at Tuesday's hearing were too high. The five lowest again submitted bids and Mr. Kropp was the lowest. The other bidders were then dismissed and with a few changes Mr. Kropp was awarded the contract.

The building will be faced with red Menominee colonial faced brick. The other brick is to be from the local brickyards.

The bids on heat and plumbing were also rejected and revised bids from five of the lowest bidders were taken up yesterday afternoon, but at the time of going to press a decision had not been reached in the matter.

Bids on original specifications:

R. J. Cheaney & Co., Minneapolis ..... \$61,386.00  
For red sandstone ..... 500.00  
For Menominee brick ..... 1,300.00

Twin City Construction company ..... \$62,098.00  
For red sandstone ..... 1,000.00  
With Menominee brick ..... 64,767.00

Carl Kropp, St. Cloud ..... \$52,311.00  
For red sandstone ..... 325.00  
For Menominee brick ..... 900.00

J. Shulling & Co., Alexandria ..... \$62,568.00  
For red sandstone ..... 1,000.00  
For Menominee brick ..... 694.00

Madsen Bros., Minneapolis ..... \$61,767.00  
For red sandstone ..... 1,000.00  
For Menominee brick ..... 1,000.00

Bids on revised plans with later deductions:

R. J. Cheaney & Co., Minneapolis ..... \$55,166.00  
Cut on second bid ..... 750.00

Madsen Bros., Minneapolis ..... \$52,297.00  
Cut on second bid ..... 540.00

J. Shulling & Co., Alexandria ..... \$55,396.00  
Cut on second bid ..... 730.00

Carl Kropp, St. Cloud ..... \$52,196.00  
Cut on second bid ..... 785.00

The bids on the original plans exceeded the amount which the board has at their disposal of about \$10,000. The lowest plumbing, heating and general contract bids combined amounting to over \$77,000. When taken with the amounts of \$3,500 for the architect's fees and the cost of wiring together with the fixtures, which will be about \$2,200 and at least \$3,000 for furnishing the building, the amount totaled approximately \$85,000.

The board has been in executive session with the architect for the past three days making revisions in materials and eliminating the features that are not absolutely necessary. The beamed ceiling for the assembly room was changed to a plaster ceiling, the slant roof to a flat roof, the forge room was eliminated from the plans, a coat of paint on the outside of the building and a coat of varnish and of plaster on the inside are to be left off; two rooms will be left unfinished and a part of the cut stone trimmings will be left out and No. 1 laths will be used instead of beaver board.

Some minor changes have been made in the heating and plumbing contracts. The original heating specifications called for the extra figures to be added if the Johnson system of heating regulation was used and those figures varied from \$1,200 to \$1,450. In the revision the Johnson system was eliminated and the humidifier on which figures from \$160 to \$225 were given, was not included in the revised plans.

A large number were present at the opening of the bids Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, a big part of those present being out of town people who were bidding on one of the contracts or salesmen from houses handling the material necessary for a building of this kind.

The following were asked to bid on revised plumbing and heating specifications, their first bids being as follows:

Heating and Plumbing  
Worthingham & Co., Minneapolis ..... \$13,492.00  
Plumbing ..... 4,068.00

J. P. Adams & Co., St. Paul  
heating ..... \$12,076.00  
Plumbing ..... 5,226.00

Chas. Wilkins & Co., Minneapolis  
heating ..... \$12,027.00  
Plumbing ..... 4,687.00

Heating and plumbing ..... 16,476.00

Adams Hardware company,  
Little Falls, heating ..... \$11,692.42  
Plumbing ..... 5,265.08

Little Falls Plumbing and  
Cycle company, heating ..... \$11,731.00  
Plumbing ..... 4,397.00

W. H. Ryan, Little Falls,  
heating ..... \$12,844.00  
Plumbing ..... 4,527.00

## OUR REPRESENTATIVES

The bill permitting railway employees, who hold public office, to use passes, introduced by Vasily and Bouck has passed the house.

The anti-discrimination bill, introduced by Representative Vasily has also passed the house. Mr. Vasily was joined in this measure by Representatives Voxlund and Dunn.

A bill legalizing payment of moneys to street fairs, another Vasily bill, also passed the house.

Gust Larson is contemplating erecting a residence on the corner lot at Sixth and Third streets southeast which he recently purchased.

## WOMEN INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Mrs. Phil Chock of Swan River had a bone in one of her arms broken and her elbow dislocated Wednesday afternoon when she was thrown from a sled in a runaway. Mr. Chock, who was in the Morrison County Lumber company office, had left the horse standing in front of the office with Mrs. Chock holding him. A lumber sled bumped into the rig, frightening the horse which ran away, hitting every available obstruction and demolishing the rig beyond repair. Mrs. Chock was thrown out, sustaining the above mentioned injuries. The horse was bruised in several places but not seriously.

## BREAKS BOTH BONES IN RIGHT LEG

While riding north of Breedhem Wednesday morning with his feet hanging over the side of his sled, Peter Van Hercke of Buh, son of Charles VanHercke of this city, struck a large rock which was lying in the road and broke both bones in his right leg just above the ankle. Mr. VanHercke was taken to his parents' home in this city and had the bones reset.

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY

G. J. Cronwell, proprietor of the restaurant directly west of the depot, appeared before Justice Randall Thursday afternoon on a charge preferred by Chief of Police Touhillotte and pleaded not guilty. He is charged with having and allowing the use of a nickel-in-the-slot machine. Mr. Cronwell's hearing was set for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

## FURNITURE STORE IN JOSLIN BUILDING

According to the Pierz Journal, Anton Macho, in the furniture and undertaking business at Pierz for many years, will locate in the Joslin building in this city, formerly occupied by the Swanson Furniture store.

## ROBERT A. SMITH DEAD

Robert A. Smith, five times mayor of St. Paul, and county commissioner of Hennepin county at the time of his death, passed away Wednesday evening at the age of 85 years. He has been in public life almost constantly since the age of 22 years.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Nels Kronbeck, Wednesday, Feb. 5, a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blake of Pierz Friday, Feb. 7, a son. The arrival of the youngster makes Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Blake of this city great grand parents.

A wolf bounty was paid Thursday to Frank Babok of Swan River.

Mrs. Ernest LaFond was operated on Wednesday at the local hospital.

Mrs. O. Sturgeon was operated on for gall stones at the local hospital Wednesday.

John Finneman and John Hoppe of Pulaski each collected a bounty on a full grown wolf Thursday.

Jos. Kramer and family of Pierz left Thursday for Vancouver, Wash., where they will make their home.

No more rock will be purchased by the city as the 200 tons which was advertised for has been bought.

Mrs. Stephen C. Vasily was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital yesterday and submitted to an operation for gall stones this morning.

Miss Eleanore O'Neil is doing the stenographer work in C. Rosenmeier's office at Royalton in place of Georgia Utch, who has an injured hand.

Mrs. Archie Houle was discharged Monday from the local hospital where she underwent an operation some four weeks ago. She is visiting at the home of F. X. Heroux.

Frederick LaDelle, the sleight of hand artist, and the other members of his team put on one of the best acts of the kind ever shown in this city during the first of the week at the Milo.

H. M. Conant of Morrill put the parcels post into practical use Wednesday when he shipped two wolf hides to the county auditor's office instead of bringing them here personally to collect a bounty.

Never before in the same period of time has there been as many wolf bounties issued as there has been during the last four days. Orders on the county treasurer have been issued to the number of 21 during that short period of time.

The attraction at the Victor on Monday, March 10, will be A. G. Delamaster's Inc. beautiful scenic production of Geo. Bar. McCutcheon's "Beverly," a dramatization of the romantic novel "Beverly of Graustark," by Robert M. Baker.

Chas. Emdor of Appleton, Wis., a brother of Geo. Emdor of this city, was recently presented with a life membership in the Appleton B. P. O. E. lodge in appreciation of his efforts in increasing the lodge membership by 170 members. The card was gold with purple letters. The Appleton lodge now has a handsome building for its use.

John Schmolke, the Buckman land man, has just returned from Florida and says he sure sees quite a change in the weather. John has a tunch of land down in Florida he is putting on the market and thinks Florida is just it, everything in blossom and the trees filled with fruit. J. N. Cauch of Pierz was with Mr. Schmolke on the trip and bought a piece of land and may move to Florida. He stopped over in Chicago for a short visit. Mr. Schmolke expects to go to Florida again in March with a party of land seekers.

## AN EXCELLENT NUMBER

### CHRISTINE MILLER, CONTRALTO, WILL APPEAR UNDER AUSPICES OF MUSICAL ART CLUB

Christine Miller, the contralto artist, renowned all through the country for the richness of her voice and for her personality, is to appear at the Victor theatre in this city under the auspices of the Musical Art club, Feb. 22. The program will be varied by several piano solos by her accompanist.

The Musical Art club is to be complimented in bringing an artist of national fame to entertain the music lovers of this city. The venture is made at a great expense to the club and the citizens of Little Falls should show their appreciation of the club's efforts by attending in large numbers.

Persons from all of the surrounding cities are expected to attend the concert and a special coach will be attached to the Brainerd local on that day in order to accommodate the concert goers from that city.

An admission price of 50 cents will be charged and in order to give out of town people who desire to attend an equal chance to secure seats, none will be reserved.

## CLARK TOO MUCH FOR THE 'KID'

Harold Clark was the winner of a handicap wrestling match pulled off at Royalton Saturday evening in which he succeeded in forcing "Kid" Stanley's shoulders to the mat three times in an hour, with forty minutes to spare, for a side bet and the receipts of the match. The falls were made by the application of a crotch hold and half Nelson and a body lock and a half Nelson.

## McMASTERS HAS FIRE

A loss of about \$15,000 was suffered by Gerald McMasters in a fire which destroyed his drug store at Edgeley, N. D., recently. A dry goods store in the adjoining building was also destroyed at a loss of \$15,000 or thereabouts. Mr. McMasters was formerly a resident of this city and is well known here. His loss was on the stock as he did not own the building.

## GOOD SCORES IN BUTTER MAKING CONTEST

In a recent buttermakers' contest on tub butter held at the State Dairyman's convention at Northfield, Mrs. Elmer G. Moller of Breedhem scored 93 1/2 and tried for fourth place. Alfred Mattson, buttermaker for Sylvester & Nichols, scored 91 1/2.

## DELINQUENT TAX LIST

The delinquent tax list for the year 1911 is published in this issue. The list does not in reality show all the taxes delinquent in this year as those who have bought tax certificates against several pieces have paid the subsequent tax.

Mrs. O. Duclos was operated on for gall stones at the hospital Tuesday.

Wolf bounties were paid Monday to John Tomalo of Hillman and Frank and W. Sims.

L. O. Wessel, P. F. Hosh and Mm. VonDomarus made an appraisal of the M. L. Bracke bankrupt stock Monday.

Rudolph Richards of Glendive, Mont., and Harvey Richard of Beech, N. D., arrived Tuesday, called by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. V. Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hussman returned to their home in Clough Tuesday. Mrs. Hussman has been in the city ten weeks receiving medical treatment and returns home greatly improved in health.

The small building formerly used as an office by Harrison & Peterson was moved to the farm just across the road from the James Gravel farm in Belle Prairie, which is just south of the home shanty. The building was purchased by Otto Holdine of Belle Prairie.

## DIED

The Fallbrook, Cal., Enterprise gives an account of the death of James Westbrook Phelan, who was a resident of this county many years ago. The article reads:

"James Westbrook Phelan was born in Oxford county, Canada, Nov. 5, 1822, and passed away Feb. 6, 1913, at the ripe old age of 90 years. Mr. Phelan was married in Canada to Catherine Barnhart, May 6, 1846 and four children were the result of this union, and Mrs. A. M. Bell is the only surviving child except Frank McDonald, an adopted son.

"Grandpa Phelan" was loved and respected by all, from the little children to the oldest friend and neighbor.

Miss Effie Norman, age 25, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Norman of Fourth and Eighth streets southwest, died of tuberculosis at midnight Wednesday at the home of her parents. Miss Norman has been ailing for several months. Deceased has been at home for the past three years and previous to that time was employed in the cities.

The funeral will be held from the Swedish Lutheran church Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made in Oakland cemetery.

Henry C. Hershbach, father of Thomas Hershbach, who is well known in this city as he was formerly employed on the papers here, died at Grand Rapids, Feb. 7. Thomas Hershbach is now employed as a machine operator in Minneapolis.

## LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

### CELEBRATED UNDER AUSPICES OF G. A. R. AT THEIR ANNUAL CAMP FIRE

The G. A. R. camp of this city held their annual camp fire Wednesday night at which the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday was celebrated.

A well rendered number on the piano by Miss Anna Burrall was well received.

Rev. D. H. Harris gave an address in behalf of the Grand Army post in which he dwelt on the significance of the birthday of the G. A. R. lodge and traced its life history, showing what has been accomplished.

Rev. Frank Atkinson spoke of the humorous Lincoln, bringing out the droll side of his life. A. H. Vernon talked on the life of Lincoln in general and the object of bringing Lincoln before the people from a general standpoint. A. E. Kling, who was to have talked on Lincoln's life, was called to St. Paul.

J. H. Burrall, post commander, read the Gettysburg address.

The W. R. C. served a supper earlier in the evening. The eats were good and a very instructive evening was given to those present.

## MEINING TO LEAVE

H. C. Meining, manager of the Northwestern Milling company, has resigned his position and accepted a position as general manager of the United Flour Mills company, with offices at Minneapolis and mills at Sioux Falls, Sleepy Eye and Albert Lea. Mr. Meining will assume his new position March 1.

Mr. Meining is thoroughly conversant with the milling business, having been manager of the local company for several years and he will be a valuable acquisition to the United Flour Mills company.

## HARDWARE RETAILERS ORGANIZE

Retail hardware merchants from the various parts of the state met at the Nicollet hotel in Minneapolis and organized the Northwestern Hardware company with the object of using organized competition to combat with the mail order houses. The new company will buy and sell at wholesale prices.

Mrs. Elmer Berg, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is doing nicely.

The Kensington Embroidery club was entertained by Mrs. E. H. Hennen yesterday afternoon.

Geo. Gordon was taken severely ill Wednesday evening with stomach trouble, but is resting much easier.

W. E. James is in Rochester, and was supposed to have submitted to an operation at that place yesterday.

## ROYALTON

Feb. 13.—Miss May Schultz of Brainerd was a visitor at the R. Peter's home last week.

F. B. Logan transacted state fair business several days during the past week in Minneapolis.

Dr. and Mrs. Hughes left Thursday of last week for New Rockford, N. D., where they will locate permanently.

A. Sawdy is recovering from a severe attack of asthma.

Robert Salzburn of Rice was here on business last week.

Tom Lamb of Vawter and O. C. Green of Rice were in town during the past week.

Among the normal students who came home from St. Cloud to spend the week end were Ella Lakin and Belle Lambert.

Mrs. I. W. Bouck entertained Saturday afternoon with a "Missionary tea," from three to six. The attendance was fair but a much larger one is hoped for at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. A. A. Fitch Saturday, Feb. 22. These entertainments, as already stated, are for the purpose of raising money by voluntary offering to help defray missionary assessments. The program consists of music and papers upon work being done along the line of missions in various countries and is interesting as well as instructive.

Rev. and Mrs. Dixon went to Rice Sunday afternoon where church service is held every second Sunday.

F. H. Lakin was in Little Falls the first of the week on business.

Dr. A. M. Watson left Monday for Minneapolis where he underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils. He returned Tuesday night and is reported to be doing well although suffering still from the effects.

The popular traveling man, Ed. Ingalls of St. Cloud, is transacting business in Royalton this week.

Mrs. Wm. Sparrow underwent an operation last week in Minneapolis for goitre and is reported to be recovering from the effects as rapidly as possible.

Mrs. Dixon left Wednesday for a visit with her parents at Superior, Wis.

Frank Wildasin, who had his feet so seriously frozen during the past week, has been taken to the hospital at St. Cloud for treatment. It had been feared that it might be necessary to amputate the feet but a St. Cloud physician says this need not be done, hence his removal to St. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Bouck left Wednesday for the twin cities for a two days' business visit.

Miss Dorothy Mitchell spent the week end in Minneapolis.

Grace church guild met with Mrs. E. J. McCollum Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Adams went to Rice Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday the Domestic Science class will entertain the members of the school board and their wives at luncheon.

## ENTERTAIN FOR MR. RICHARDS

Some 60 young people spent a delightful evening as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Roberts at a party given at their home Tuesday evening in honor of Griffith Richards, who leaves Friday for Wisconsin where he will have charge of the university extension department of Price county. The city's teaching corps and a number of young men of the city comprised the guests invited. Progressive games were played at several tables after which several excellent appreciated numbers were played on the Victor Victrola. A dainty repast completed the amusement.

## TO START GROCERY BUSINESS

Robert Muske, Walter Muske and Sig Johnson will operate a grocery store in the Muske building recently vacated by Carlson Bros. about March 1. Sig Johnson will have the management of the business. The firm style will be Muske & Johnson.

New fixtures and an entirely new and complete stock will be put in. Robert Muske and Walter Muske are in the implement business here and Sig Johnson has been employed in the H. J. LaFond store for several months.

## SATURDAY A RECORD DAY FOR WOLF BOUNTIES

County treasurer Frank Renick paid out a record amount on wolf bounties Saturday morning, drawing orders to the amount of \$67.50 for nine full grown wolves. The bounties were secured by six different persons. Those who secured bounties are: G. W. Miller of Randall, \$7.50; George Miller of Randall, \$7.50; Chas. Scott of Leigh, \$7.50; Arthur Markuson of Mt. Morris, \$22.50; Herman Briese of Green Prairie, \$15.

## THERMOMETER HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON

The new government thermometer which was secured through the efforts of Mayor E. P. Brick, was received Tuesday and from this date a correct reading of the temperature can be had. The instrument will be in charge of Wm. Batters, custodian at the city hall and he will be required to make a reading of the weather each day before sunset and record it.

## SEVERAL CALLS FOR LICENSES

City Clerk Victor Schallern issued licenses Monday to the Bert Chrischillis and Dominic Bros. pool and billiard halls and a bowling alley license to the former. The fees charged are \$5 per table for pool and billiard and \$5 for each alley. The license cost Bert Chrischillis \$55 and Dominic Bros. \$40. The Mlo theatre also received a license Monday at a cost of \$20.

Jos. Roder was operated on for appendicitis Monday.

Maurice Coleman is now manipulator of the gates at the N. P. railway crossing on Broadway west.

County Attorney D. M. Cameron and Sheriff Frank Armstrong made a business trip to Royalton Thursday.

Mrs. Griebler and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned Thursday to St. Cloud after a visit at the home of Wm. B. Watson.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(By C. H. Easton, Abstractor)  
Charles Fleck and wife to Webster Boss, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 24-39-29, \$500.  
Charles Burgraff and wife to Pauline Jendro, 401 16, block "B", North Prairie, \$60.  
Thomas C. Day and George W. Wishard and wives to O. P. Melberg, NE 1/4, 30-42-31, \$2,800.  
O. P. Melberg, single, to C. F. and J. B. Holst, NE 1/4, 30-42-31, \$4,000.

Mrs. Jule Parent and husband to John Zelinski, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 3, Bowen, \$1,850.

John A. Olson and wife to Bennie Olson, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, 17-129-31, \$1,000.  
Minnie Michaelis and husband to Spirit J. Vasily, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, 3-41-31, \$2,880.

Loren A. Smith and wife to William Miller, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, 15-131-30, \$1.  
William Miller and husband to James J. Hughes, E 1/2 of NE 1/4, 15-131-30, \$1.

Patrick Lilja and wife to Caroline Gaking, lot 9, block 1, Morrill's addition No. 2 to Little Falls, \$11.35.

Joseph Houle Sr., widower, to Georgiana Rocheleau, NW 1/4, 19-41-31, \$2,000.

Ludvik Ostasek and wife to Anna Girtz, SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, 23-40-30, \$800.  
Hannah M. Sterr and husband to Alice J. Fowler, 10 acres in nw corner of ne 20-39-28 \$300

Jacob Johnson, widower, to Carl A. Johnson, 5 acres in nw corner of sw of sw 81-131-30 \$175

Charles Krause, Jr., and wife to Louisa Keebler, lots 2, 3 and 4, section 19-128-31 \$3,200

Arthur E. Albert and wife to Noah M. Albright, n 1/2 of sw 23-39-29, except railway right of way \$1,200

Paul M. Hale, single, to Nankesee Iron company, se of nw 35-132-30 \$1, etc.

James T. Hale and wife to Nankesee Iron company, n 1/2 of nw 7-132-29 \$1, etc.

Clara Nohner and husband to Michael Meyer, w 1/2 of sw 17-41-30 \$2,200

Michael Meyer and wife to William N. Meyer, w 1/2 of sw 17-41-30 \$2,200

N. N. Bergheim and wife to Olof E. Peterson, lot 2, block 35, Little Falls \$1,850

John Mischek and wife to Garriet Gerwing, sw of ne 1-39-30 \$900

Lucy M. Watson, widow, et al, to Richard Y. Watson, w 1/2 of ne and nw 19-39-30 \$10,000

Andrew Tubbs and wife to C. L. and Lillian Lightner, se of sw 27-132-30 \$1,000

M. N. Tubbs and wife to C. L. Lightner, se of sw 27-132-30 \$1

The People's State bank of Swanville to R. R. George, ne 29-130-31 \$3,100

H. J. Schwartz and wife to Merchants National bank of St. Cloud, north 1/2 of lot 15 block 1, Green's first addition to Royalton \$1

## EVEN BREAK FOR QUINTS

### LOCAL QUINT AND ST. CLOUD C. Y. M. A. TEAM EACH TAKE ONE GAME

Wednesday evening's game of basketball played between the Catholic Young Men's association of St. Cloud and the Little Falls gymnasium team proved to be a fast but very one sided contest. The locals secured a lead of several points over the St. Cloud bunch in the first part of the game and kept the big end of the score in their possession during the entire game.

The home boys showed very good form being fairly accurate in their shooting and sure of their passes. The team work by the local quint came as a pleasant surprise to the fans as in all previous games there has been an apparent lack of unity and a most conspicuous individualism in their play.

The aggregation from St. Cloud could not connect with the baskets and were at a loss to understand the banking in the local gym. The out of town boys were, or acted as though the floor was too small, but got some efficient team work into play at times.

Following is the lineup:

Little Falls	St. Cloud	
R. Brannen	rf	Sheppers
A. Meyers	lf	McGenety
Howard Clark	lf	Carow
V. Brannen	c	Schmidt
E. Dunphy	rf	Schmidt
F. Greisch	lg	Lityongr

One feature of the game was the small number of fouls called.

The local gymnasium team met defeat Thursday night of last week at the hands of the same quint at St. Cloud. The quint from