

COUNTY JAIL BIDS REJECTED

BOARD CONSIDERS BIDS TOO HIGH—1921 TAX LEVY FIXED AT \$212,000

Bids for the construction of a new county jail were received at the regular July meeting of the board of county commissioners this week, but all bids were rejected as being too high.

A. F. Kerich was re-appointed custodian of the court house for the ensuing year, at \$100 per month.

Appropriations of \$500 were made to Little Falls and Motley county fairs.

An appropriation of \$7,000 was voted from the revenue fund for work on State Road No. 8 and Napoleon Job was named as foreman of the job, which is to be done under the 1915 law.

Plats of McRae's Addition, Swanville, and Anderson's Lake Lots at Lake Alexander were submitted and approved.

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Company was granted permission to trim the trees on the court house square so that they do not interfere with the telephone lines, it being understood that the cables will be put underground as soon as possible.

The auditor was instructed to advertise for bids for the construction of a high beam span bridge in Elmdale township. Estimated cost was \$2,500.

A resolution was passed designating a state road in the towns of Cudrum, Parker and Cushing. The road connects Trunk Highway No. 23 to Swanville in Cudrum township.

Representatives of school boards of Districts 26, 56, 80 and 113 appeared before the board with their books and a division of their funds with District 145, newly formed, was made, districts 26 and 113 being ordered to pay district 145 \$18.45 and \$24.32 respectively.

The other districts had no money on hand May 3, the date taken for the division.

A final hearing was held on the petition for formation of a new school district in Richardson township out of District 88. There was no opposition and petition was granted.

County Auditor McNairy read a communication referred to him by Judge Nye, from the Minnesota League of Women Voters, which asked that a proportionate number of names of women be placed on the jury lists.

Grand Jurors: Mrs. R. C. Bell, Mrs. F. D. LeBlanc, City; Mrs. Edward Laforce, Ripley; Mrs. A. N. Smith, Platte; Mrs. Edward Guertin, City; Mrs. A. C. Bowers, Royalton; Mrs. Flora Werner, Royalton; Mrs. A. A. Fitch, Royalton; Mrs. Geo. Pierzina, Bowles; Mrs. Anton Reile, Bowles; Mrs. John Pepin, Swanville township; Mrs. C. H. Freeman, Cudrum; Mrs. Christ Larson, Pike Creek; Mrs. L. C. Savage, Pike Creek; Mrs. L. O. Wessel, City; Mrs. G. W. Mussy, city; Miss Mabel Berg, city; Mrs. Herman Tanner, city; Miss Anna Denis, city; Mrs. W. N. Morrey, City; Mrs. Wanda Hartz, Lincoln; Mrs. D. Grant, Darling; Mrs. Charles Lightner, Rail Prairie.

Petit Jurors: Searle Stodolka, Bellevue; Christ Sjoberg, Bellevue; C. G. Connor, Bellevue; Peter Pisek, Bowles; Joseph Boras, Bowles; Nick Muehlen, Cudrum; Frank Mischeke, Buckman; Mat. Bower, Morrill; Peter J. Mueller, Morrill; Charles Chestney, Lakin; Geo. Ogg, Lakin; John J. Boser, Village Pierz; John Dombowy, Village Pierz; Frank Hohlstein, Pierz; John Mischeke, Pierz; Otto L. Hoffmann, Buk; Andrew Lantz, Buk; Chas. G. Sahn, Buk; George Agram, N. N. Rauch, Agram; Theo. Stumpf, Genola; O. O. Torgerson, Village Motley; Edward Jacobs, Village Motley; U. A. Winslow, Motley; Gust Fransen, Rosing; Sam Tedford, Clough; Neil Patton, Clough; Nels Swanson, Clough; Carl Mosstrom, Scandia Valley; Walter Goodwin, Scandia Valley; William Seigel, Clough; H. F. Ledoux, Ripley; Homer Doucette, Ripley; William Heroux, Ripley; M. Heroux, Little Falls; Walter Kolaz, Little Falls; Harvey Canfield, Little Falls; Dan Leahy, Little Falls; Ben. Compton, Platte; P. J. Wallmark, Pulaski; John Hoppe, Pulaski; Otto Neiman, Pike Creek; August Piehowski, Pike Creek; Erick Lundin, Pike Creek; Charlie Vanslow, Cudrum; John Olson, Cudrum; Alfred Lundgren, Cudrum; Frank Jabas, Swan River; Christ Zick, Swan River; Fritz Olson, Elm Dale; Ed. Swanson, Elm Dale.

The delinquent personal tax list was turned over to the board by Treasurer Renick and was checked over, prior to being handed to the sheriff for collection.

Petitions for formation of a new school district in Morrison and Crow Wing county and for one in Platte township were laid over until the next meeting.

The committee on investigation of changes of county roads in Deering, Green Prairie, Cushing, and Scandia Valley townships, petitioned for, reported favorably on same and final hearing was ordered. A petition for a county road in Randall was rejected. A petition was filed for vacation of part of a county road in Darling to township.

Commissioners Lundberg, Milshipp, and Berglund were appointed as a committee to meet at Darling on the actual cash balance remaining to the credit of each fund at the close of business.

The balance in the Little Falls-Pierz

FUNERAL OF WAR HERO SUNDAY

REMAINS OF ARTHUR B. JOHNSON KILLED IN FRANCE, TO BE LAID TO REST

Another military funeral will be held in Little Falls next Sunday, July 17, when the remains of Arthur B. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Johnson, of Fourth avenue southwest, who died in France from wounds received while in action, will be laid to rest. The remains arrived here last Friday from Hoboken, N. J., and were taken to the Simonet morgue.

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 1:30 p. m. and at Bethel Lutheran church, Broadway west, at 2:00 p. m. All ex-service men are urged to turn out for this funeral, in uniform, and to be on-hand at the city hall at 1 o'clock. The city band will turn out. The pall bearers will be E. Gannon, Albert Enke, Knute Carlson, Frank Dewey, J. S. Lewis and Ernest Carlson.

At the church Rev. C. E. Sholander, pastor, will deliver a sermon in Swedish and Rev. A. C. Bacon, Legion chaplain, will speak in English.

The interment will be in Oakland cemetery, with military burial, including firing squad and "taps" by Bugler Blake.

ELKS TO HAVE BIG TIME IN ST. CLOUD AUG. 24-26

A banner program is being arranged by the St. Cloud Elks lodge for the state Elks convention, which assembles in that city on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 24, 25, and 26. A record attendance is expected.

Little Falls, Brainerd and other towns in this section will be represented by large delegations.

The first day will be one of sight-seeing trips. The first convention meeting will be an open meeting at the Benton county fair grounds Wednesday evening, the 24th, at 8 o'clock, with a banquet and address.

The main business session will be held Thursday morning, the 25th, at 10 o'clock.

A series of baseball games will be played for a prize on Thursday and Friday. Thursday afternoon, there will be a program of horse races at the fair grounds and on Thursday evening, a big parade downtown. Friday, there will be two baseball games, a band contest with \$500 in prizes; sports and contests. The convention closes with dancing in the evening.

AUTO HEADLIGHT LAW EXPLAINED

Automobile headlights do not need to be equipped with ground glass lenses, according to an opinion given H. R. Olander of Deerwood by Assistant Attorney General Markham.

In his opinion, he stated that the law requires that where the lamp is so constructed, that some rays rise above the filament level, the upper portion of the lens must be so ground or obscured that the light above the filament level shall be free from brilliant lustre and so that it will not "blind" a driver of another vehicle coming from the opposite direction.

CITY SAVED \$8,000 ON WEST SIDE SEWER

The West side sewer committee held a meeting Wednesday evening, with Engineer Kelly, and practically completed checking up the costs of the sewer built on Second street northwest, Broadway, and Third street southwest. It is estimated that the saving effected by building the sewer by day labor will be approximately \$8,000.

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The question of taking advantage of the Bessette land clearing act was discussed but as there was no petition for same, no action was taken.

Abatement of taxes were approved as follows: L. C. Burr, Alfred Hanson, E. L. Trask, Ignatius Sulnick, Mrs. Georgia Valley, I. J. Wilson.

A plat of lake lots located between Fish Trap and Ham lakes was submitted and approved.

THREE ARRESTS IN MOTLEY AFFAIR

LAVOY AND THOMPSON CHARGED WITH ASSAULT; H. GREEN WITH FIRING FATAL SHOT

George Lavoy of Deer River and Leon Thompson of Randall are out on bonds, following their arrest at Motley Thursday last week by Sheriff Felix, on charges of assault with dangerous weapons with intent to kill. These two men were involved in the free-for-all street fight at Motley Wednesday evening of last week, in which a brother of the first named, Eugene Lavoy, was fatally wounded, another brother was badly wounded and Constable Stapher and several others were badly beaten up. Homer Green of Motley was up before Judge Gerritz yesterday afternoon for examination, charged with firing the shot that killed Lavoy. He was bound over to the grand jury.

Sheriff Felix and County Attorney Cameron went to Motley Thursday morning of last week to make an investigation of the riot. George Lavoy and Thompson were arrested and brought before Justice Couillard at that village for examination. They were arraigned and set for trial to be bound over to the grand jury.

Homer Green of Motley was arrested by Sheriff Felix Saturday, charged with firing the shot which caused the death of Eugene Lavoy, in a riot at that place Wednesday of last week. He was brought to Little Falls and arraigned before Judge Gerritz at the principal court the same day. His hearing was continued until yesterday, when he appeared for his hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

The complaint for the arrest of Green was issued by Judge Gerritz at the instance of the mother of Eugene Lavoy, who was killed in the riot. He was arraigned, premeditatedly and with forethought firing the shot from a rifle with intent to kill Eugene Lavoy, and that he did so without proper justification or authority.

No inquest was held over the remains of Eugene Lavoy. A post mortem was conducted by coronator Brown, assisted by Drs. J. A. Thabes and G. I. Badaux of Brainerd and A. V. Fanklener of Motley, at Brainerd on Thursday afternoon of last week. The examination showed that Lavoy had been shot three times, twice with a revolver and once with a rifle. The wound causing death was made by the rifle bullet, which penetrated the back, splintered the spine, whirled within and perforated the intestines in four places, tore a piece of the liver and then traveled through the stomach. The second shot passed through the calf of the right leg and the third into the left buttock and lodged in the side.

LIVESTOCK AGENCY TO OPEN IN AUGUST

DRIVE TO CENTRALIZE CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING SPREADS TO WISCONSIN AND DAKOTA

St. Paul, July 14.—The new livestock marketing agency organized by Minnesota farmers to centralize co-operative selling in the northwest will open for business on the South St. Paul market next month, W. A. McKerron, manager, announced today.

It will begin active operations with the expectations of handling 10,000 cars of stock in its first business year. Mr. McKerron said. With 250 Minnesota co-operative shipping associations signed up as members of the new selling agency, its officers believe that amount of business assured.

Minnesota farmers once more have taken the lead in co-operative marketing enterprises according to a announcement from state farm bureau headquarters. The new livestock organization this week became an interstate marketing agency, when the work of organizing Wisconsin shippers to sell through the South St. Paul co-operative firm was begun.

Alderman Brown moved that the ordinance be passed without sending the mayor's veto to the board. The motion was seconded and the ordinance was passed.

Bids were opened for sinking test wells for a city water supply. Five bids were received from the Seaford Exploration Company of Ironton; W. I. Manley, city; Lane & Bohler Company, Memphis, Tenn.; W. E. Parkins, city; and Louis & Bohler, Flensburg. The bid of Lane & Bohler was accepted. A representative of this concern was present and he stated that if his concern gets the contract for the drilling of the permanent wells, the amount of the cost of the test wells will be deducted from the contract price.

The street commissioner was instructed to clean the old box sewer on the West side and present a bill to the Itas Paper Company for one-half of the cost.

The street committee was appointed to meet with Wolf & Shepard, consulting engineers, regarding the water wells.

Council adjourned to June 27.

SCHOOL ELECTION TOMORROW

Tomorrow is school election day in this city and the board of education also holds its annual meeting at that time.

The election will be held at the high school between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. The terms of two members of the board expire, Mrs. L. D. Brown and N. J. Peterson. They are candidates for re-election for 3-year terms, and have no opposition on the ticket.

J. F. Joswiak received word the first of the week of the death of a niece, Mrs. John Biehling, at Lisbon, N. D., on July 1.

The families of Frank Bourassa, Arthur and Sam LaFond took in the K. C. picnic at Osakis Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance. One of the main events was a ball game between Long Prairie and Melrose for \$250 a side, and both teams were greatly strengthened with outside players. Long Prairie won by a score of 5 to 3.

PASS ORDINANCE OVER MAYOR'S VETO

COUNCIL UNCHANGED ON MEMORIAL PARK PURCHASE—CONTRACT FOR TEST WELLS

Passage of the memorial park ordinance over the Mayor's veto; indefinitely postponing action on several petitions for paving and letting the contract for sinking test wells for an underground water supply were among the main transactions of the council at an adjourned regular meeting Monday evening.

Bills in favor of the West Side Sewer Committee totaling \$824.75, were allowed.

Plans and specifications for the proposed sewers on Kidder street southeast and First street northwest were filed by Engineer Reilly. The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for contracts for paving and letting the contract for sinking test wells to be received July 27.

Several citizens owning property on Broadway, which the Kidder street sewer is to relieve, doubted that the proposed outlet will give sufficient relief.

K. LeBlanc stated that the boiler room at the high school should every time there is a heavy rain, a condition that has arisen since the paving was done and catch basins installed.

H. G. Lykken, of the Pillsbury Engineering Company of Minneapolis, former city engineer, was present and was asked his opinion. He said that he believed the proposed sewer will take care of the situation. He said that the Broadway sewer has never been filled, which shows that the trouble is with the plumbing in the buildings.

The paving matter was again opened up and petitions for and against it were read. Fourth street southeast was taken up first. This was indefinitely laid on the table. Similar action was taken with all the others, except Broadway West, on which action was temporarily postponed. There was no petition against this.

Mr. Lykken suggested to the council that the city do the laying of a macadam base for paving for the small jobs petitioned for from time to time. This, he said, could be done for about \$2 a yard. Later, when paving has been thus fixed with a base, paving contractors could be called upon to put on a top on same.

A resolution was passed ordering street lights installed at Third street and Eighth avenue northeast and at Second street and Third avenue northwest.

Mrs. Mary E. Trebby was granted a permit to repair the stairway on the old Trebby building, subject to the approval of the city.

A petition was filed asking for the extension of the city limits district to include Broadway west from First to Second street.

Mayor Berghem's veto of the ordinance authorizing the purchase of Memorial park was read. This was published in full in last week's issue.

Geo. Kiewel, president of the board of directors of the Morrison County Memorial Association was present and spoke on the park question. He said that he had no desire to load any extra burden of taxation on the city, and he believed that the mayor's figures were exaggerated. To sustain this, he quoted figures on valuation, assessed valuation and taxes. The tax loss, he said, would be \$381.00 a year. The maintenance cost and cost of putting it in shape would depend on how the city should want to make it, he said. He estimated that it would cost about \$1,500 to fix it up and possibly \$200 a year to keep it up. He did not think the paving done and the possibility of taking over the water system should be pointed to as an expense, as the paving is paid for largely by direct property assessment and a water system would be operated so as to pay for itself.

A letter from the memorial association was read. This was along the line of the remarks made by Mr. Kiewel.

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BIG DELEGATION TO GULL LAKE

45 LOCAL CARS TO JOIN TOUR TO SPORTSMEN'S MEET—BOY BAND ALONG

About forty-five automobiles carrying a hundred and fifty people leave Little Falls this morning for Rocky Point, Gull Lake, to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota Game Protective League. The start will be made from the Hotel Buckman at about 8:30 a. m.

Accompanying the big delegation is the Little Falls Boys' band of 25 pieces, under Prof. Racicot. Brief stops will be made along the line to Gull Lake.

Most of the local people will remain at the convention today only, although some plan on remaining over Sunday, the meeting closing Sunday evening.

An elaborate program has been prepared, including various contests and sport events, in which local people will undoubtedly participate. The convention started yesterday.

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

Following is the program for the next weekly concert, to be given by the city band at the bandstand next Thursday evening, July 21, at 8 o'clock: March—"American Conquest"; Overture—"Lustspiel"; J. L. Greenwaldt; Waltz—"American Study"; "Minstrel Medley"; C. W. Dalbey; "Simple Aveu"; F. P. Atherton; March—"Pro Patria"; K. L. King; "Spanish Romance"; F. W. Meacham; "American Patrol"; F. W. Meacham.

LITTLE FALLS GIRL MOTORING TO EAST

Miss Marion Holst of this city left Tuesday for Red Wing to join Judge and Mrs. Albert Johnson and daughters Frances and Beatrice in an automobile trip to the east, starting this week.

They will visit New York state, and some time will be spent in Virginia and the New England states. The party will camp enroute. They will be gone until the first of September.

Miss Holst and Beatrice Johnson were classmates at the state university, both graduating last month. They were, also roommates.

TRIED TO GET INTO HOME

On hearing a noise which sounded as though someone was trying to gain admittance through the back door of the residence at about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, a woman living in the southern part of the city telephoned her husband of her suspicions. Her husband, prepared for what might be, accompanied by a number of volunteers, swooped down upon the intruder, and there is now one less troublesome pest in the world. It was a large rat, which in some manner had gotten between the screen and window toward the back of the house.

The interior of the Victor clothing store is being redecorated this week.

LIMITED SUPPLIES HELP CATTLE DEAL

FED BEEVES SELL UP TO \$6.00 AND \$8.25—HEAVY HOGS LOWER

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets & Crop Estimates and Minn. Dept. of Agriculture.)

Tuesday's Closing

Cattle 1,300. Market closing strong to 25c higher. Several loads of beefs \$8.25. Calves 2,200. Mostly 25c higher, packer top \$5.50. Hogs 5,000. Lights steady; medium and heavies up to 25c lower. Range \$8.00 to \$9.50. Suck \$8.40 to \$8.85, good pigs \$9.60. Sheep 500 on sale. Market strong on lambs, packer top \$9.00. Sheep steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., July 12, 1921.—Famine receipts on days following the July Fourth holiday resulted in substantial gains in cattle prices. With receipts again light on opening days this week and an improved beef trade at large eastern consuming centers, the cattle market continued to give a good account of itself, with prices still on the advance. Supplies of fed cattle were very scarce, and a few loads of this class ranging \$8.00 to \$8.25, on opening days, several loads averaging from 1020 to 1450 pounds going to packers today at \$8.25. Bulk of the common and medium grass steers which are showing improved killing qualities are selling from \$5.00 to \$5.25. Butcher cows and heifers of grass fed cattle from \$3.00 to \$6.00, with a few fed offerings as high as \$7.00 or slightly better. Canners and outers sell largely from \$1.50 to \$2.75, with only a few old shells as low as \$1.00. 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