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HIGHWAY JOBS LET AT BARGAIN PRICES

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AWARDS WINTER CONTRACTS ON LOW BIDS

Winter road work to get under way at once and the biggest part of the special program will be finished by spring under contracts made this week by Charles M. Babcock, state highway commissioner. The general trunk highway improvements planned this winter were recently outlined in the Herald.

Contracts were awarded tentatively for 350 miles of graveling and grading under the "more-work-better-roads" movement to speed needed highway improvements and relieve unemployment. The award in each case was made on the best bid, according to John H. Mullen, deputy commissioner and chief highway engineer, and large savings of trunk highway funds were effected on extremely low bids due in part to wide competition. There were about 25 bidders for each job, against 10 or 12 ordinarily. Gravel surfacing was let at an average of \$2,000 a mile and yard mile hauls at 16 to 30 cents compared with 30 to 60 cents paid last season. The lowest bid on the single paving project was \$2.17 a yard for concrete—about 20 per cent or more than \$5,000 a mile under the regular season figure of \$7,000.

Other jobs are to be advertised soon, it was announced, to profit by current low prices and escape possible increases next spring when general operations start, as well as to relieve unemployment this winter.

Applications for work should be made direct to contractors, it was added, no hiring being done by the highway department. Work is to start at once on most jobs which are to be completed by April 1, or sooner under the contracts.

Awards of contracts in this section of the state follow:

T. H. No. 2—Pillager through Sylvan 6.5 miles gravel surfacing, to George W. Kinney, Foley, at \$5,539.49.

T. H. No. 18—Brainerd—Nichols, 15 miles gravel surfacing, to J. H. Lidsberg, Grand Rapids, at \$7,017.90.

T. H. No. 23—St. Cloud—Foley, 13.6 miles grading; Wilkins & Pettijohn, Park Rapids grading, \$33,910.11; Independent Bridge Co., Minneapolis, bridge, \$3,790; Great Northern Bridge Co., Minneapolis, bridge, \$27,000; Morris Construction Co., Morris, monoculverts, \$9,786; Western Steel Products Co., Duluth, culvert pipe, \$886; total \$55,152.10.

T. H. No. 23—Foley—Mica, 15.6 miles grading; Wilkins & Pettijohn, Park Rapids grading, \$37,920; Morris Construction Co., Morris, monoculverts, \$8,919.88; Western Steel Products Co., Duluth, culvert pipe, \$58,156.80—Total \$56,288.94.

T. H. No. 28—Svanville—Sank Centre, 16 miles gravel surfacing, award later.

Benton and Morrison county commissions soon will open bids on about 30 miles of paving to be done next year on T. H. No. 27, between St. Cloud and Little Falls.

HIGH DEBATERS TO MEET LONG PRAIRIE

AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT—'COAL PRICE REGULATION' IS SUBJECT

Next Monday evening, Dec. 12, the Little Falls high school debating team will meet the Long Prairie high school debating team at the high school auditorium here. The subject to be debated will be "Resolved That the United States Government Should Regulate the Price of Coal." This is the first debate in the district elimination contest and the winner debates another winner in the district contests. The semi-final elimination, between districts and two teams finally debate for the state championship. Crookston won the honors last year.

George Fortier, Spencer Nelson and Eugene LaFond are the members of the debating team of the local high school. All three are very good debaters and they promise to give the Long Prairie contestants a real battle. The judges will all be outsiders, the superintendents of the Brainerd, Staples and Swanville high school having been asked to act as judges.

The public is invited to attend this debate. It will begin at 7:30 o'clock p. m. A nominal admission fee, 10 or 15 cents, will be charged to help defray expenses.

FIRE CAUSES SMALL DAMAGE AT PAPERMILL

The entire city fire department was called out Wednesday evening at 9:45 o'clock on a general alarm for a fire in the papermill of the Hennepin Paper Company, which for a time looked quite threatening. Quick work on the part of the fire department and the use of the sprinkling system in the mill prevented a disastrous fire and the blaze was extinguished in a short time. The damage was small and was confined largely to paper, etc., amounting in all to about \$300.

Just how the fire started is uncertain. It is thought that it originated in the calendar rolls in the machine room and that sparks ignited the waste paper in the basement. The machinery was not damaged and operations were resumed within two hours after the fire.

BERGQUIST DELEGATE TO EDUCATORS' MEET

E. B. Bergquist, superintendent of the local public schools, has been chosen as one of the representatives of the Central Division of Minnesota Education to attend a conference of educators of this state to be held in Minneapolis today and tomorrow. The purpose of the conference is to map out a program of legislation to be submitted to the state legislature at its next session.

MANY TEACHERS ARE AT INSTITUTE

SESSIONS BEING HELD AT COURT HOUSE—INSTITUTE CLOSURES TODAY

One hundred and forty-four teachers of rural schools in Morrison county are enrolled at the teachers' institute being held at the court house here this week. The institute started Monday and closes this afternoon. Supt. Crawford Sheldon is conducting the institute and is assisted by the Misses Jessie Wedin and Myra Banks of the state department of education. Miss Anna Swenson, assistant inspector of rural schools, was here the first of the week. Teaching this institute receive full pay from their school district for the week they are thus absent from teaching duties.

Following are the names of the teachers enrolled, together with their teaching address and school district number: Irene Plack, Randall, R. 2, 69. Alice Muncy, Little Falls, 54. Inez E. Edwards, Pierz, 143. Marie C. Loblanc, Little Falls, R. 4, 144.

Nettie Bradley, Roylton, 29-A. Marion E. Johnson, Randall, 140. Evelyn Antt, Flensburg, 63. Hulda M. Peterson, Little Falls, R. 6, 6. Elvira Johnson, 4. Della Quine, Little Falls, 122. Wayne Canfield, Pierz, R. 3, 97. Ned Gibson, Little Falls, R. 8, 8. Blanche Adams, Randall, R. 2, 70. Sarah L. Peterson, Bowler, R. 1, 15. Myrtle Leamy, Ft. Ripley, 43. Marie Clark, Arrow, Little Falls, R. 4, 121.

Charlotte Kummer, Ft. Ripley, R. 3, 34. Mary Geseh, Roylton, R. 3, 5. Laura M. Bylenos, Swanville, R. 1, 91. Fanny Friend, Cushing, 111. Pauline A. Kozial, 123. Lena A. Zarnes, Little Falls, R. 4, 42. (Continued on Page 8, Col. 1.)

BASKETBALL HERE TOMORROW NIGHT

HIGH-LOCALS TO LONG PRAIRIE TODAY

Wadena high school's basketball team comes down here tomorrow night, (Saturday), to try conclusions with the local high school quint. The game will be called at 7:30 o'clock.

It is understood that Wadena high has a strong basketball team this year and a snappy game is looked for. Today the local quint journeys to Long Prairie for a return game with the Long Prairie team tonight. Long Prairie was defeated here last Saturday night by a decisive score and the local quint is a victim of a victory again tonight but Long Prairie will have the advantage of playing on its own floor.

On Friday of next week, the locals play Aitkin high here. This will be the first game of the district schedule.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY OUT

The new telephone book for December is now being distributed to the subscribers. The new book contains the list of subscribers for Little Falls, Roylton, Rice, Pierz and Swanville, also Cenola with Pierz, Bowls with Roylton and Pillsbury with Swanville and all connected rural lines. There are 2055 names in the book and 1250 in the Little Falls section.

Mrs. Peter Tomczak of this city submitted to blood transfusion yesterday afternoon. She will undergo surgical treatment as soon as her condition permits.

Died

Mrs. Lenore Mayrand, a resident of Morrison county for over forty years, died at St. Gabriel's hospital Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, from paralysis. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago while on her way to church. Mrs. Mayrand was 77 years old.

Mrs. Mayrand, who was Miss Lenore Fish before her marriage, was born in Jentilly, Can., April 15, 1844. She was married in Canada in 1862 to Joseph Mayrand. The family came to Morrison county in 1880, locating on a farm in Belle Prairie, where they lived for nine years. They then moved to Little Falls, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Mayrand died in 1911. Since that time Mrs. Mayrand lived with her son Henry and she accompanied him to Oregon in 1919 but in July, 1920, she returned to Little Falls and entered the Franciscan convent here to live.

Surviving are seven sons, Joseph of this city; Henry, Homer and Leo of Bend, Ore.; Paul of Cloquet; and Gordon and Adolphe of Cour d'Alene, Idaho; and two daughters, Mrs. Louis King of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Louis Allen of Bend, Ore.

The funeral was held from St. Francis Xavier church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Fr. A. Lamothe officiating. Interment was in the family lot in Calvary cemetery. Relatives here for the funeral were Henry Mayrand of Bend, Ore.; Paul Mayrand of Cloquet; Mr. and Mrs. Louis King of Superior, Wis., and Theophil Dugas of Bemidji.

Eliza Bryant of Pike Creek died Monday at 9 p. m. at St. Gabriel's hospital from apoplexy, from which he had suffered for five months. He was 68 years old. Mr. Bryant was a widower. He was born in Maine, April 25, 1853. Walter Bryant of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, is a nephew. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hering undertaking parlors, Rev. G. R. Geer officiating. Interment was in Oakland cemetery.

Joseph Plakut, an old resident of Swan River, died at the home of his son, John Plakut in Swan River Tuesday. He was 87 years old. The funeral was held at St. Stanislaus church, Sobieski, Wednesday morning, Fr. Geopodar officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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PUBLIC TO HAVE FREE USE OF GYM

COUNCIL TO TRY MAYOR'S PLAN FOR A MONTH, TWO NIGHTS A WEEK

People of Little Falls will be given an opportunity to use the high school gymnasium two nights a week without cost, as the result of action taken by the city council and school board at the suggestion of Mayor Berghelm. The plan will be tried out for a month and, if the people take sufficient interest in it, continuation throughout the winter is very likely.

At the regular monthly meeting of the council Monday evening, a communication from Mayor Berghelm was read asking the council to make an appropriation for a supervisor and a janitor in connection with evening use of the high school gymnasium by the general public. In his letter, he stated that the school board has agreed the use of the gymnasium for two nights a week and the only cost to the city would be for supervisor and janitor, \$2 per evening. The mayor was present and he stated that a place for the youths of the city to spend the evenings is needed as they cannot frequent the pool halls. Alderman Moegein objected to the expense incurred. The council finally decided to try the plan out for a month as suggested by the mayor and Mr. Bertie, principal of the high school was authorized to go ahead with same.

A resolution was passed petitioning the county board to appropriate from the county road and bridge fund \$1,993.59 for repairs made on the north wagon bridge.

Two bills of the Water Power Co. for flushing sewers and hydrants were laid over pending investigation of same by the city attorney.

A resolution was passed cancelling several old warrants which never were called for and owners could not be located.

Alderman Brown called attention to the fact that the street light recently installed near the J. H. crossing in the south end of town should have been located a block further north at the intersection of Highland and Seventh avenues. Some of the aldermen felt that lights are needed in both places and a committee was appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next meeting.

The poor committee was authorized to use its judgment in the matter of securing a conditional deed to the property of certain poor people, who have been given city aid.

In connection with the discussion of matters concerning the care of poor, Mrs. J. H. Mullen, visiting nurse, reported the situation very favorable here so far as poor are concerned, especially as compared with the large cities.

Council adjourned to Dec. 19. Bills allowed:

General
Transcript Pub. Co., printing, \$ 21.89
Briese & Chelling, mds., 1.60
Water Power Co., street lights, 4.25
Little Falls Lib. Co., lumber, 3.09
W. H. Ryan, mds., 5.19
American Fuel Co., wood, 6.00
American Gro. Co., mds., 1.31
Ellen Herron, clay lots, 200.00
N. W. Bell Tel. Co., services, 15.95
Otto Platt, special police, 3.00
James Renne, special police, 4.50
Hal. Clark, livery and meals for poor, 6.00
W. I. Manley, drilling test well, 116.50
Chas. LaFond, street payroll, 852.65
Ang. Christensen, band expense, 141.55
Water Power Co., street lights, 552.00
Anderson Hdw. Co., mds., 5.50
O. F. Lindquist, blacksmithing, 3.00
L. Pancratz Co., mds., 9.40
Pietti-Beattie Co., drayage, 2.00
Ed. Norr, blacksmithing, 2.75
F. J. Bring & Co., feed for park animals, 39.00
S. Hammerbeck, feed for park animals, 10.00
Water Power Co., water for rink, 1.80
Little Falls Milling Co., feed for park animals, 5.25
Dr. J. B. Holst, medical services, special case, 116.00
St. Gabriel's hospital, care, special case, 85.67
C. H. Brown, medicine for special case, 85

Poor
Briese & Chelling, mds., \$ 22.50
J. N. Jeth, coal for poor, 23.25
Fosch Bros, mds., 10.00
N. H. Jacobson, mds., 5.00
North American Gro. Co., mds, 18.00
Enke & Son, coal, 10.50
American Fuel Co., fuel, 36.00

Fire
Marion Roberts, fireman, 5.00
Ed. Lauenstein, fireman, 23.25
Water Power Co., light, 1.00
Water Power Co., hydrant rental, 495.83

Municipal Court

Lawrence Ciminski of Pike Creek was haled before Judge Gerritz Friday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$16.50. Ciminski told the judge that he had not imbibed freely in liquor but that one lonely drink of moonshine which a friend had given him was responsible.

Joe Noyotny, who has been employed in Brainerd, was brought down here the first of the week and was brought before Judge Gerritz Wednesday afternoon, on a charge of non-support of a minor child. The complaint was made by his wife, who resides in Little Falls. He was found not guilty and the case was dismissed.

The trial of Louis Derostier and Peter Gallus of Bellevue, charged with trapping muskrats out of season, which was set for Monday, was continued to today at 1 p. m. The defendants demanded a jury trial.

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RECEIPTS BELOW PREVIOUS WEEK

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

Tuesday's Closing
Cattle 1,800, market closing steady to weak. Calves 2,000, market mostly 50c lower, bulk of good light veals, \$7.00. Hogs, 9,500, market steady to 10c higher. Bulk good mixed butcher hogs \$6.30 to \$6.45. Choice light sorts \$6.75 to \$6.85. Good pigs \$6.00 to \$7.25. Sheep 500, market fully steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6, 1921.—Although killing operations were sharply curtailed by the strike at South St. Paul packing houses early in the week, livestock markets held up well, some classes selling today strong to slightly higher than at the close of the week.

After opening steady to strong with some sales 25c higher on Monday, the cattle market slowed up somewhat today, ruling generally steady, with spots weak. There have been a few medium good to warm-up beef steers here, selling from \$6.75 to \$7.00, with most of the beef steers moving within a range of \$5.00 to \$6.00. Good 950-pound Dakota heifers sold up to \$6.00 Monday, others going at \$5.50 to \$5.75, and bulk of the butcher cows and heifers sold today at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Sows and cutters are selling largely from \$2.25 to \$3.25, bologna bulls \$2.75 to \$3.25. Veal calves were 50c lower today, bulk of best lights going at \$7.00, with a few up to \$7.50. Stockers and feeders are steady to 25c higher than last week's close, bulk of sales \$4.50 to \$5.25.

The hog market today steady to 10c higher, bulk of heavy packing sows \$5.75 to \$6.00, bulk of good mixed butchers \$6.30 to \$6.45, choice light sorts \$6.75 to \$6.85, good pigs \$7.00 to \$7.25. Sheep market is on a strong basis, bulk good to native and fed western lambs \$9.50 to \$9.75, bulk good native and fed western ewes \$7.75 to \$4.50.

Gain in school enrollment here
END OF FIRST 6-WEEKS' PERIOD SHOWS 5 PER CENT INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

Little Falls public schools had an enrollment of 1,232 at the end of the first six weeks' period on November 25, according to Supt. E. B. Bergquist. This is an increase of 64 or more than 5 per cent over that of the corresponding date last year and an increase of 57 over the first six weeks' period last year. The enrollment of 1232 is divided as follows: High school 401; Central 311; Hawthorne 212; Columbia 157; Lincoln 151.

Supt. Bergquist reports that the current enrollment for the six-weeks' period is 1193, an average of 24 pupils for each of the 51 teachers employed, including the supervisors. The most crowded apartment is the four lower grades of the Central with an average of 33 pupils to each teacher. The Columbia is the next most congested building with an average of 30 pupils to each teacher. The enrollment in the other is as follows: Junior High 21; Hawthorne 29; Lincoln 25; Lincoln opportunity room 14; High school 22. Mr. Bergquist believes that it will be necessary in the near future to engage an additional teacher for the Columbia, which will relieve the congested condition there and at the Central.

Bills allowed:
Work on State Road 1
Axel Beck \$11.00
Henry A. Olson 12.60
Peter Van Hercke work R. 3 61.20
Albin Berglund, gravel St. R. 7 222.60
Paul Berglund, checking gravel 117.60
A. E. Berglund, work St. R. 7 13.80
Charles Swanson, work St. R. 7 17.40

Work on County Road
John D. Scherling 23.00
Eudolph Nygren 45.00
G. H. Leander 6.00
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W. S. Pettis 10.40
Mike Schomer 24.00
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LAND CLEARING PETITION FAULTY

HILLMAN FARMERS MUST DRAW UP NEW PETITION FOR COUNTY CLEARING

Under a law passed by the state legislature at the last session, county boards are authorized to do extensive land clearing for farmers upon proper petition for such work, the costs to be assessed against the property, the same as in ditch work. Farmers in the vicinity of Hillman are desirous of taking advantage of this law and a petition was drawn up and presented to the county board at its regular session Tuesday. The board was compelled to pass up action on the petition, however, as it was found that the petition was not properly or legally drawn.

A new petition will no doubt be drawn up and submitted which conforms to the requirements of the law.

A plat of the Pinehurst lots on Lake Alexander was presented to the county board for approval but same was laid over. These particular lots are located on the east end of the lake and State Road No. 6 passes through them within a few feet of the lake shore. The board declined to act on the plat at this time as there is considerable agitation at present in favor of reserving a part of the lake shore of the bigger lakes for the public, for which legislation or condemnation proceedings would be necessary.

A court order establishing a judicial road between Todd and Morrison counties was filed and the auditor was instructed to issue a warrant for this county's share of expense in establishing same as given in the order.

County Surveyor Nels Peterson was instructed to survey the county road from Randall to Green Prairie as petitioned for.

The application of Eugene Genereau for abatement of taxes was approved.

County Engineer Viner was authorized to make final inspection of road jobs 2004, 2101-A and 2101-E, his decision to govern the final payments on said contracts. The auditor was instructed to issue warrants for balances due on these contracts upon filing of proper final reports.

County Engineer Viner was instructed to make a survey of State Road No. 6 from the intersection of State Road No. 7, thence south five miles more or less, also to make plans and specifications of same.

J. E. Viner was employed as county engineer for 1922 at a salary of \$200 per month.

County Engineer Viner was instructed to prepare plans and specifications for a joint bridge between Roylton village and Bellevue township over the Platte river.

Janitor Kerich was authorized to purchase a storm window for the window in the court room located just back of the judge's seat.

The county engineer was instructed to have the south door of the county shed fixed.

A resolution was passed agreeing to the proposition of the Commissioner of Highways, in which he requested the county board of this and other counties in the state to cooperate with the department on trunk highway work to the extent of having some of the county engineering force assist on minor trunk highway surveys, the expense incurred by the county on such work to be reimbursed by direct payment to the county by the Commissioner of Highways, such assistance to be given, provided that the services of the engineers are not required for state aid and county road work within the county.

All applications for set offs and forfeitures of new school districts were laid over.

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PAY LICENSE OR LOSE YOUR CAR

SECRETARY OF STATE TO COMPEL DELINQUENTS TO COMPLY WITH LAW

Pay your 1921 motor vehicle tax or face the seizure of your automobile. Acting under section 20 of Chapter 461 of the Laws of 1921, the motor vehicle license act, Mike Holm, secretary of state, Wednesday issued out instructions to clerk of court throughout Minnesota ordering them to proceed as the law requires for the collection of several hundred automobile license fees, which have been reported as delinquent.

The names of the owners of hundreds of automobiles have been sent to Mr. Holm, with information that they are operating cars without motor vehicle licenses. He has written two letters to each of these owners, requesting payment of the tax and under the law is compelled to force collection.

Will get spruce for park
The local park committee recently took up with the state forestry service, the matter of securing young spruce trees to be planted at Pine Grove park, along the driveway. A favorable reply has been received, and the department offering to furnish the park committee with 100 white spruce trees next spring.

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FREE GYM ATTRACTS MANY FIRST NIGHT

OVER 150 BOYS AND YOUNG MEN ENROLL FOR NIGHT CLASSES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Between 150 and 200 young men and boys were at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening, which was opening night for the free gymnasium classes for the general public. O. I. Berlie, high school principal, is in charge, and he started organizing classes the first night. Basketball seemed to be the favorite pastime. Various setting-up exercises may be given later on.

The use of the high school gymnasium by the general public was brought about at the suggestion of Mayor Berghelm, the school board agreeing to allow the use of the gymnasium and furnish light and heat and the city council agreeing to pay for the services of the supervisor and janitor. For the time being the gymnasium will be open to the public two nights a week, Tuesdays and Saturdays. This week, on account of the basketball game tomorrow night, it will be open tonight.

The plan will be tried for a month and if the attendance warrants a continuance, it will likely be done.

Classes start at 7 p. m., and continue until 10 o'clock. Boys 10 to 14 years old, have the hour from 7 to 8 o'clock; boys 15 to 18 have from 8 to 9 o'clock, and adults have from 9 to 10 o'clock.

In addition to the gymnasium, the school has opened a reading room for the general public, which has a good collection of magazines and books. The reading room is open the same evenings as the gymnasium, from 7 to 10 p. m.

All who are interested in the gymnasium work or the reading room are welcome to take advantage of them. There is no charge whatever.

STEARNS' RESIDENT WANTS HIS FIANCEE

JOS. YOREK SEEKS RELEASE OF HELEN LEMPKER ON HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS