

## LOW PAVING BIDS ARE LOOKED FOR

COUNTY BOARD TO RECEIVE BIDS NEXT TUESDAY FOR 16-MILE JOB

At an adjourned regular meeting next Tuesday, March 21, the county commissioners will receive bids for the hard-surfacing of Minnesota Trunk Highway No. 27 from Royalton to Belle Prairie. The meeting will be called at 2 p. m. State Highway Commissioner Babcock and others from the state highway department's office will be present.

This is the second call for bids on this job, the bids received last December being rejected because a concrete pavement with crushed rock base was wanted but the call for bids named both gravel and crushed rock. The plans and specifications for this time specify crushed rock for the Royalton-Little Falls stretch and either crushed rock or gravel for the rest.

It is believed that there will be more bidders this time and that a lower bid will be secured this time, recent bids on much smaller jobs being materially less. The low bid for a 3-mile stretch near St. Cloud was \$1.94 per yard.

**STUART SIMS ELECTED CAPTAIN OF 1922 DUBUQUE ELEVEN**

Stuart Sims of this city, who attends Dubuque university, Dubuque, Ia., was honored by being elected captain of the 1922 football team of that school at a meeting recently of the letter men of the university. His many friends in Little Falls are indeed proud to see him thus honored. Following are excerpts from an article in a Dubuque paper regarding Sims' selection to pilot the 1922 eleven:

"The record which 'Tiny' has established for himself at the local university is shown by the fact that he was all-conference tackle last fall, and was unanimously chosen to pilot next year's squad. Sims could always be depended upon to tear a hole in the line, and it took a real opponent to budge him out of his place on the defensive. Sims is a popular man among the fellows because of the fact that between his broad shoulders he has a big congenial heart, and he is always willing to play the game fair and clean. Under his guidance next year's gridiron machine should be a winner."

**LITTLE FALLS LOST FIRST GAME IN TOURNAMENT**

The Little Falls basketball team was eliminated in the first game, at the Northfield tournament yesterday morning, Madison high defeating the local quint by a score of 23 to 15. Fortier was the best point getter for the locals with three points.

As has been the case in the last few games played, the Little Falls quint was unable to get going in the first half and Madison led 15 to 8 at the end of the period. In the second half, the locals came back strong and almost overtook their opponents, but Madison again came back and piled up a lead which could not be overcome. Wadena high defeated New Ulm, 27 to 17 in the first game of the tournament.

**P-WORD PUZZLE PICTURE**

The P-word puzzle picture is drawing much attention among our readers and we have already received numerous lists.

Remember the time of ending is drawing shorter every day, and it is up to you to get out your dictionary and puzzle picture and play the game which really it is.

Remember also that subscriptions sent in with your answer qualifies you for the larger prizes up to \$50. Send in your own subscription and get one or more new subscriptions, among your neighbors. It's easily done. The Herald offers big value for the money. Just try it.

**DR. LYMAN OF DULUTH GOING TO RUSSIA FOR RELIEF WORK**

According to the Duluth Herald of recent date Dr. Frank Lyman of Duluth has been selected by Herbert Hoover, head of the American Relief Association in Russia, as one of six doctors from this country to go to Russia to carry on the relief work. Dr. Lyman is known in Little Falls, having visited here a number of times. Mrs. Lyman was before her marriage Miss Hazel Palmer of this city.

**REV. ESTREM TENDERS RESIGNATION**

Rev. E. S. Estrem, who has been pastor of the First English Lutheran church of this city for several years, has tendered his resignation, effective April 1. The church board was to meet last night to consider his resignation. Rev. E. S. Estrem has a call to Ashland, Wis.

**NEW POSTMASTER TO MINNEAPOLIS FOR INSTRUCTION**

H. M. LaFond, recently appointed postmaster, left yesterday for Minneapolis to attend the school for postmasters, conducted at the Minneapolis office. The school is a new departure. The course is intensive and lasts about 10 days.

A petition has been filed with the city clerk asking for a 12-inch sewer on First street southeast.

Herman Tanner has gone to Park Rapids to take employment. He will play with the Park Rapids baseball team this summer.

A meeting of the members of the city band and juvenile band will be held this evening to consider the matter of securing uniforms. The public is invited to this meeting. Some means will be devised to raise the necessary funds for at least a part of the uniforms. The meeting will be held at Mr. Racicot's studio.

P. G. Carlson, janitor at the Hawthorne school, has been appointed a special police by Mayor Racicot to maintain order in the vicinity of the school. The major responsible for the school is Miss Gaudin, principal of the school.

## \$50.00

It can be yours. See P-Word Picture Puzzle on Page 3

## SWANVILLE ELECTS WOMAN FOR MAYOR

CONTEST NETS WOMEN TWO COUNCIL MEMBERS-ELECTION QUIET ELSEWHERE

Although Tuesday's election was a comparatively quiet affair so far as the townships and villages generally were concerned, at least one village had an interesting contest and as the result of it has the distinction of being first in this county as well as in this section of the state to elect a woman mayor and a woman trustee or council member. That village is Swanville. The vote there was an unusually heavy one, practically every man and woman in the village voting. Mrs. E. A. Flood was elected president of the village council and Mrs. Louise Mueckling was elected trustee.

In February, the Women's Civic Improvement Club of that village voted to put up two candidates for the council at the spring election. The two women elected were selected. At a village caucus held last Saturday, both women were nominated. Dissatisfied with the results of the caucus the defeated men got up an independent ticket. J. J. Smith, present mayor heading same and W. O. Tooley opposing Mrs. Mueckling. At the election Tuesday Mrs. Flood received 103 votes for mayor and J. J. Smith received 82. Mrs. Mueckling received 95 votes and Mr. Tooley 87.

In Granite township a proposition to erect a new town hall carried unanimously.

Following are the townships and village election returns available up to press time:

**Agram.**  
Supervisor for 3 Years—J. J. Kipp.  
Trustee—Joe Terhaar.  
Clerk—H. J. Vierk.  
Constable—Peter P. Lengner.

**Belleve.**  
Trustee—Paul Pietrick.  
Trustee—A. H. Fitch.  
Clerk—Dan Batzer.  
Assessor—Dan Zwack.

**Village of Bowls.**  
President of Council—Vince Klisch.  
Trustee—John Trettler.  
Trustee—Geo. Schafer.  
Clerk—B. A. Phillips.  
Assessor—John F. Smeja.  
Justice of the Peace—S. F. Surma.  
Constable—John Selinski.

**Buckman.**  
Supervisor for 3 Years—Anton E. Hesch.  
Trustee—Nick H. Mueller.  
Trustee—John A. Renner.  
Justice of the Peace—Nick Daniel.  
Constable—Wm. Hodorf.

**Village of Buckman.**  
President of Council—John Schmoller.  
Trustee for 3 Years—Joe Brandel.  
Trustee—Peter Braun.

**Town of Cudrum.**  
Supervisor—A. Olson.  
Trustee—G. Smith.  
Clerk—A. Lundgren.

**Cushing.**  
Supervisor for 3 Years—Andrew Land.  
Clerk—G. K. Johnson.  
Trustee—I. J. Rambo.  
Trustee—G. W. Gish, B. E. Nygaard.  
Constables—Chris Canton, Oliver Bennett.

## APPORTIONMENT IS BEING MADE

MARCH SETTLEMENT TOTALS \$165,966.75—SCHOOLS GET MOST

Distribution of the March apportionment of \$165,966.75 is now being made by County Auditor McNairy and Treasurer Renick. School districts get the biggest share of this, \$66,016.41. The city of Little Falls receives \$20,160.96 and the Independent School District of this city gets \$25,710.47.

Following is the itemized apportionment:

Refund	Total
State revenue	\$ 13.16
State school	3.91
Teachers' pension	.17
County revenue	15.90
County road and bridge	20.47
County bonds	3.18
County sinking fund	5.73
Town and city	39.91
Schools	66,016.41
Total	\$154.53

**City of Little Falls**

Revenue	\$11,608.99
Poor	761.75
Music	590.10
Paving	259.28
Library	885.32
Permanent Improvement	2,081.22
Sprinkling	187.84
Sinking Fund	329.94
Bonds	8.65
Utility	294.32
Mortgage Tax	19.75
S. & W. Connections	49.99
Park	294.32
Money and credits	990.22
Interest	1,474.92
Refund	6.50
Net total	\$20,160.96

**Townships and Villages**

Agram	\$ 244.54
Belle Prairie	1,053.10
Belleve	604.19
Bowls Village	863.44
Buckman	969.77
Buckman Village	191.97
Buh	478.47
Clough	458.43
Cudrum	765.31
Cushing	483.33
Darling	1,065.21
Elmdale	1,130.15
Flensburg Village	400.94
Genola Village	383.79
Granite	555.52
Green Prairie	461.76
Hillman Township	217.61
Lakin	382.67
Lastrup Village	135.85
Leigh	656.09
Little Falls Township	609.51
Morrill	103.44
Motley Township	804.44
Motley Village	423.72
Mt. Morris	163.81
Marker	822.12
Pierz Township	450.75
Pierz Village	1,333.71
Pike Creek	900.41
Platte	379.12
Pulaski	221.18
Rail Prairie	377.78
Randall Village	484.01
Richardson	384.06
Ripley	772.28
Rosing	161.98
Royalton Village	1,968.00
Swanda Valley	543.50
Sobieski Village	855.35
Swanville Township	800.96
Swanville Village	641.76
Two Rivers	1,308.14
Upsala Village	276.77

**School Districts**

1	\$105.15
2	\$4,541.64
3	\$25,710.47
4	\$236.51
5	\$368.75
6	\$373.32
7	\$167.51
8	\$168.04
9	\$227.73
10	\$752.81
11	\$252.79
12	\$313.24
13	\$183.97
14	\$530.12
15	\$312.90
16	\$29.38
17	\$214.89
18	\$283.26
19	\$175.53
20	\$452.49
21	\$309.36
22	\$4,666.57
23	\$172.28
24	\$248.38
25	\$246.75
26	\$262.45
27	\$57.06
28	\$336.21
29	\$538.81
30	\$152.30
31	\$207.89
32	\$155.41
33	\$408.71
34	\$14.12
35	\$245.70
36	\$570.94
37	\$364.88
38	\$210.41
39	\$277.14
40	\$228.85
41	\$122.74
42	\$196.85
43	\$196.85
44	\$214.89
45	\$313.09
46	\$208.21
47	\$483.46
48	\$304.11
49	\$100.13
50	\$233.96
51	\$234.06
52	\$176.97
53	\$146.17
54	\$205.01
55	\$402.18
56	\$156.14
57	\$182.84
58	\$222.93
59	\$475.50
60	\$327.67
61	\$544.29
62	\$122.56
63	\$209.53
64	\$187.89
65	\$129.97
66	\$240.65
67	\$105.47
68	\$154.87
69	\$183.45
70	\$214.89
71	\$183.45
72	\$141.21
73	\$1,587.73
74	\$525.68
75	\$262.58
76	\$525.68
77	\$233.01
78	\$182.73
79	\$236.24
80	\$473.60
81	\$175.51
82	\$211.91
83	\$600.07
84	\$106.72
85	\$80.24
86	\$261.14
87	\$259.14
88	\$85.81
89	\$241.97
90	\$104.77
91	\$236.76
92	\$251.87
93	\$279.97
94	\$240.65
95	\$214.89
96	\$241.77
97	\$214.89
98	\$203.00
99	\$128.18
100	\$472.95
101	\$221.50
102	\$103.45
103	\$451.44
104	\$185.42
105	\$166.37
106	\$177.61
107	\$208.81
108	\$257.47
109	\$123.80
110	\$363.58
111	\$511.47
112	\$79.59
113	\$138.73
114	\$40.76
115	\$137.31
116	\$232.83
117	\$201.48
118	\$187.89
119	\$214.89
120	\$210.73
121	\$128.30
122	\$248.43
123	\$240.50
124	\$21.84
125	\$1,618.31
126	\$141.41
127	\$162.87
128	\$268.00
129	\$154.03
130	\$107.96
131	\$230.42
132	\$200.94
133	\$438.81
134	\$22.42
135	\$202.43
136	\$308.30
137	\$118.56
138	\$200.94
139	\$401.48
140	\$187.89
141	\$214.89
142	\$214.89
143	\$214.89
144	\$214.89
145	\$214.89
146	\$214.89
147	\$214.89
148	\$214.89
149	\$214.89
150	\$214.89
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## BIG SLUMP IN FEEDING CATTLE

INCREASED SUPPLY OF FEEDING CATTLE BREAKS PRICES 25c TO 50c

(By U. S. Bureau of Markets & Crop Estimates and Minnesota Department of Agriculture)

**Tuesday's Closing**  
Cattle 2,000. Killing classes steady to 25c lower; stockers and feeders mostly 25c lower. Calves 2,200. Mostly 50c lower, best lights \$7.00. Hogs 7,800. About steady, bulk \$9.50 to \$9.75, top \$9.90, heavy packing sows \$8.00 to \$8.50, good pigs \$9.75. Sheep 500. Market steady to weak.

South St. Paul, Minn., March 14, 1922.—Increased supplies of stockers and feeders last week and on opening days of this week caused prices to break 25c to 50c or more, common and medium grades declining most, although country demand continued fairly broad. Commonest stockers and feeders are selling as low as \$4.50 with the bulk at \$5.00 to \$6.25, and strictly good to choice kinds on the fat cattle order from \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Best fat steers and butcher she stock have been actively scarce and show little if any profit in between and common grades are mostly 25c lower than at last week's close. Best load lots of shortfed beef steers sold from \$7.25 to \$7.75 with bulk at \$6.00 to \$7.00, commonest kinds as low as \$5.75.

Best fat heifers and young cows on the heifer order are saleable from \$6.00 to \$7.00 or better, bulk of butcher she stock \$3.75 to \$5.75. Canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.50, a few old shells \$2.25. Bologna bulls went from \$3.00 to \$4.00, bulk \$3.25 to \$3.75. A few medium to good beef bulls brought \$4.00 to \$4.50. Prices of veal calves dropped a half dollar today, a few extra choice weaners bringing \$7.50, bulk best lights \$7.00, seconds \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Hogs have dropped practically \$1.00 during the past week, bulk today \$9.50 to \$9.75, top \$9.90. Heavy packing sows sold from \$8.00 to \$8.50, best pigs \$9.75. Sheep and lambs showed substantial gains last week, ruling steady to weak today. Best fed western lambs are quotable around \$15.00, choice light fed western ewes to around \$8.75.

**DEMANDED \$5,000—LIFE THREAT ENED**

Con O'Brien, well known Brainerd merchant, and P. H. Gruenhagen and A. T. Fisher of that city were in Little Falls on business Wednesday. Mr. O'Brien last Monday received a letter mailed from Brainerd demanding that he deposit \$5,000 at a certain designated place before midnight of that day or he or some member of his family would be murdered. The demands were complied with to the extent of the small sum of money in the designated place and setting a trap for the capture of the fellow, but he failed to put in an appearance. After the Con O'Brien letter was received, James E. O'Brien, no relative of the first mentioned O'Brien, received a letter of like kind mailed from Crosby, signed with skull and cross bones, and carrying a like sum, and stating that the letter to Con O'Brien had been sent by mistake. As to whether the letters are a hoax or meant business is a matter of speculation.

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## ELECTION CAUSES COUNCIL CHANGES

FIVE CANDIDATES FOR RE-ELECTION DEFEATED—RANDALL LANDS JUDGESHIP

Changes were made in five aldermanic seats on the local city council Tuesday in one of the most interesting elections in several years. Contests for city treasurer and municipal judge were also fairly close. The closest vote was on alderman in the first ward, M. B. Blake and F. E. Hall being returned in a three-cornered contest. Blake received 304 votes, Hall 228 and J. C. Highous 294.

The total vote in the city was 1,575, about 225 less than at the park election last fall.

On the West side Geo. H. Peterson was returned to the council but Peter Wilczek defeated N. J. Peterson, the other incumbent. The opposition in the second ward elected both their candidates, J. A. Anderson and J. F. Eastien, and the same was true in the fourth ward, the candidates for re-election being snowed under. Ed. Nelson and Cass Anderson were elected in the fourth. John Vertin was re-elected city treasurer and Frank Ellenbecker was re-elected city assessor. Phil S. Randall defeated Geo. Gerritz for municipal judge. N. N. Berghem for Mayor and Geo. Moegelein, Sr., for alderman-at-large were elected without opposition.

Following are the unofficial returns of the city election:

**Alderman at Large—George Moegelein.**  
First Ward—F. E. Hall, M. B. Blake, N. J. Peterson.  
Second Ward—J. F. Eastien, John A. Anderson.  
Third Ward—George H. Peterson, Peter Wilczek.  
Fourth Ward—Ed. Nelson, Charles Anderson.  
Mayor—N. N. Berghem.  
Treasurer—John Vertin.  
Municipal Judge—Phil S. Randall.  
Justices of the Peace—Harvey Canfield and Henry Smith.  
Constable—J. W. Hatch.  
Assessor—Frank Ellenbecker.

**THE VOTE**

Mayor, N. N. Berghem, 1,177  
Assessor, Frank Ellenbecker, 1,141  
Justice of the Peace, Harvey Canfield, 984  
Constable, J. W. Hatch, 983  
Alderman-at-Large, George Moegelein, 1,166

**Treasurer**  
John Vertin, 804  
Wm. Crossfield, 627

**Municipal Judge**  
George Gerritz, 636  
Phil S. Randall, 765

**Aldermen**  
First Ward  
M. B. Blake, 304  
F. E. Hall, 228  
J. C. Highous, 294

Second Ward  
J. F. Eastien, 246  
John A. Anderson, 268  
E. F. Brown, 156  
C. G. Raymond, 168

Third Ward  
George H. Peterson, 213  
Peter Wilczek, 214  
N. J. Peterson, 157  
Carl Bolander, 157

Fourth Ward  
Herman Wieland, 81  
Victor Olson, 84  
Ed. Nelson, 163  
Charles Anderson, 153