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COUNTY FAIRS MUST MERGE

COUNTY APPROPRIATION CONDITIONAL ON MOTLEY AND LITTLE FALLS FAIRS UNITING

County board met Tuesday in regular session with all members present. Report of board of audit was approved.

On July 17th, bids were received and opened for the construction of bridge No. 3787 and awarded to O'Brien and Cochran for \$3,609.96. O'Brien and Cochran have failed to enter into contract with the county and furnish a bond as the law directs the certified check was forfeited to the county of Morrison. The auditor was authorized to readvertise for said bridge No. 3787.

Thousands of dollars were hereby appropriated to aid Morrison County Agricultural fairs, \$500.00 to be paid each to Little Falls and Motley associations provided that papers are filed with the county auditor showing that the said fair association of Motley has consolidated with the association of Little Falls so that in the future years there will be but one county fair and said future fair to be held at Little Falls.

Auditor instructed to advertise for a bridge on State Road No. 1 in the Town of Richardson.

Hearing granted on petition of Mrs. Sophie Pakrantz to be set off from School District 12 to School District 117.

Application of Jos. B. Karpinsky for abatement of taxes approved.

Resignation of B. Y. McNairy as county auditor of Morrison county was presented to the board, to take effect on September 1st, 1922. The following resolution was passed:

Whereas, B. Y. McNairy, county auditor of Morrison county has this day tendered to this board his resignation from the office of such county auditor, the said resignation to take effect September 1st, 1922.

Now therefore, be it resolved that said resignation be, and the same is hereby accepted.

It is with regret that the board accepts the resignation of B. Y. McNairy before the full expiration of his term. We have always found Mr. McNairy courteous and pleasant in his dealings with this board and with the general public having business with his office. During the years that he has occupied said office he has performed the many exacting duties thereof with ability and with constant fidelity to the interests of Morrison county.

Resolved further that a certified copy of these resolutions be made and presented to Mr. McNairy.

Motion made and carried unanimously that L. J. Billstein be and hereby is appointed as county auditor to fill the unexpired term of B. Y. McNairy, said appointment to start September 1st, 1922.

D. M. Cameron was authorized to go to St. Paul for information regarding the \$200,000.00 road and bridge bonds.

County attorney was authorized to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decision of the district court in the case of Transient Publishing Company vs. Morrison county.

Bills allowed:

M. J. Schneider, supplies.....	\$ 2.50
Billig Bros., supplies.....	13.05
R. K. Carnes, gravel.....	17.70
Work on State Road No. 4	
John Rochelau.....	12.00
Napoleon Cota.....	30.00
Joe DeKossier.....	70.00
Henry Perlier.....	32.50
John Bastien.....	60.00
Fred Perlier.....	30.00
Barnard Lease.....	27.25
Lloyd Conzert.....	39.50
Erwin Probasco.....	22.25
Henry Buckmaster.....	34.50
Barn Larson.....	25.00
Peter VanHercke, work St. R. 3.....	123.50
W. N. Newman, work St. R. 6.....	67.00
Henry A. Olsen, work St. R. 1.....	24.00
J. J. Smith, work St. R. 7.....	2.06
Swanville Hwy. Co., supplies.....	6.70
Frank Berglund, work St. R. 6.....	69.25
Frank Berglund, work St. R. 6.....	22.70

Work State Road No. 7	
L. Johnson.....	30.00
Carl L. Johnson.....	52.50
Chas. Vanselow.....	20.00
Joe Fisher.....	31.25
W. Heast.....	6.25
R. E. Hast.....	52.50
Herman Vanselow.....	85.95
B. Bailey.....	12.50
Joe Fisher.....	40.00
Fred Kusche.....	85.95
Fred Postor.....	95.50
R. Fleming.....	40.00

Work on State Road	
Lewis Taylor.....	22.50
H. C. Larson.....	122.50
M. C. Smolje.....	122.50

Work on State Road 1	
L. J. Dassow.....	112.50
Aug. Younk.....	58.75
Warren Milberry, Jr.....	17.50
John Skorka.....	61.50
H. Baumgardner.....	93.50
H. E. Lambert.....	121.00
John Kelllogg.....	61.75
R. Jackson.....	25.00
Nick Younk, Jr.....	11.25
Nick Younk.....	22.50
R. L. Lambert.....	113.50
Lisle Lambert.....	59.25
S. E. Conner.....	91.00
E. Conner.....	31.75
Elwin Johnson, work on St. R. 4.....	41.25
Joseph Langer, work St. R. 3.....	10.00
Township of Granite, building bridge and supplies.....	666.13
A. B. Peterson, supplies and building extension on bridge St. R. 1.....	320.92
Lyle Cul and Road Equipment Company, supplies.....	172.74
J. E. Vinor, expense.....	108.80
John Radek, work St. R. 5.....	8.33
Adelord Gendreau, work St. R. 3.....	102.00
Township of Green Prairie, reimbursement on part of road construction.....	150.00

Work on State Road 1	
R. W. Olson.....	25.00
Charles Rahn.....	20.00
E. O. Erikson.....	16.25
John Puntack.....	15.00
John Rahn.....	20.00
Clarence Olson.....	86.00

PROSPECTING FOR NEW POWER DAM

CUYUNA COMPANY MAY HARNESS POWER BELOW 800 LINE BRIDGE

Construction of a new dam and power house on the Mississippi river south of Little Falls and a power transmission line, involving in all an estimated expenditure of a million dollars, is considered likely as the result of steps taken by persons interested in the Cuyuna Range Power Company to acquire a dam site and flowage rights.

The proposed new dam would be located about a quarter of a mile south of the Soo bridge. T. L. Crosswell, Leslie Crosswell, B. E. Crosswell and several others connected with the Cuyuna Range Power Company, have been surveying and prospecting at this site and options have already been secured on land in that vicinity and on flowage. This particular site is considered one of the best locations for a dam on the upper Mississippi as the foundation is entirely of rock, assuring a substantial dam and a low construction cost. It is estimated that a 28 to 30-foot head is available at this point and this would develop 8,000 to 10,000 horsepower.

Primarily the proposed new dam would be used to furnish additional power for the Cuyuna Range Power Company and a transmission line would connect up the two plants. The line would be connected up with the Little Falls Water Power Company's plant, thus enabling the local company to secure additional power.

K. C. PICNIC FINE SUCCESS

The Knights of Columbus picnic held at Pierz Fish Lake Sunday proved to be a success in every way. People from all parts of the county and also many from adjacent counties were present in large numbers. The arrangements were good, especially was the parking of cars taken care of in excellent style.

J. J. Gungley of St. Cloud made the address of the day. Mr. Gungley in a talk well taken by his audience touched on the activities of the Knights of Columbus and took occasion to speak a word for the community spirit shown in the make-up of the gathering that day.

The tug-of-war was won by the husky sons of Pierz, a mixed team representing Bowls Bank and they kept the contest lasted.

The water sports were greatly enjoyed, especially the game of water base ball which is new to most of the people.

The greased pig and other events furnished their share of interest in the day's program.

As a general thing the picnickers brought their lunches, but the refreshments stands busy throughout the day attending to their wants.

An affair of this kind takes a great deal of time and labor but the committee feel well repaid in that so many took advantage of the opportunity to "rub elbows" with their neighbors.

WILL SPEAK AT COUNTY FAIR

Congressman Harold Knutson has accepted the invitation of the Morrison County Co-operative Agricultural Society to speak at the county fair in Little Falls on August 31.

Frank Mason of Belle Prairie sustained a dislocated bone in the left shoulder Wednesday when he fell and struck a stone wall.

Martin Olson.....	20.25
Swanville Hwy. Co., supplies.....	8.60
First National Bank, assignment of employee.....	22.50
Standard Oil Co., supplies.....	158.83
E. A. Berg & Co., supplies.....	66.96

WORK ST. B. 1

Lars Talberg.....	30.00
Rudolph Talberg.....	5.00
William Talberg.....	25.00
Frank Stern.....	30.00
Joe Feuna.....	2.50
Twp. of Cushing, 1/4 cost work on county road.....	400.00
Julius Jetka, supplies.....	6.63
Twp. of Darling, grading county road.....	261.05
Collin P. Company, supplies.....	59.25
Farmers and Merchants State Bank Royaltol, assignment of employees.....	45.00
First Road Mch. Co., supplies.....	396.00
First National Bank, assignment of employees.....	72.00
Rex Muncy, gas.....	61.40
Twp. of Swan River, county shanty grading road.....	750.00
And. Martinson, work St. R. 1.....	41.00
J. E. West, work St. R. 1.....	15.00
H. Gassert, board of audit.....	26.80
B. Y. McNairy, board of audit.....	24.00
A. M. Stoll, board of audit.....	24.00
Samuel Hammerbeck, weed inspector.....	153.06
Paul Felix, expense.....	93.01
Paul Felix, board of prisoners.....	75.00
L. Paneratz, work done on jail.....	7.00
American Fuel Company, wood, Morrison State Sanitarium, care of patients.....	163.10
Sue Farmer, election returns.....	2.20
United Chemical Co., supplies.....	7.89
National Sales and Service Co., supplies.....	1.00
Transcript Publ. Co., supplies.....	509.85
George Gerritz, judge's fees.....	40.27
Security B. B. Co., supplies.....	5.87
Telephone Co., tolls.....	23.78
Munson Store, supplies.....	6.25
Fritz-Cross Co., supplies.....	6.57
C. St. Marie, hauling rubbish.....	1.25
Mrs. J. H. Russell, conducting teachers' examinations.....	9.00
W. H. Ryan, supplies.....	42.29
Phil S. Randall, judge's fee.....	17.50
W. J. Collin, supplies.....	114.00
Halseth Electric Co., repairing lights.....	.60

Board of Equalization

D. Lundberg.....	10.20
W. B. Milberry.....	11.40
H. Gassert.....	11.80
Genore Pelkey.....	11.80
J. Berglund.....	17.40

Mill and Com. Work

Henry Gassert.....	34.40
David Lundberg.....	89.20
Berglund.....	49.00
W. B. Milberry.....	56.20
Genore Pelkey.....	52.20

BOWLS BANKER DROWNED IN LAKE

G. A. SCHAEFER LOST LIFE IN PELICAN LAKE, IN STEARNS COUNTY

George A. Schaefer, cashier of the Morrison County State bank at Bowls, was drowned in Pelican lake, near St. Anna, Stearns county, Saturday morning, while in swimming. It is believed that he was seized with cramps. Mr. Schaefer and family were at J. B. Surma summer resort on Pelican lake during their vacation.

Mr. Schaefer went out for his usual morning swim at about 8 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Surma was in a boat nearby and he heard Mr. Schaefer call for help whereupon he sank. When Mr. Surma reached time and Mr. Surma could not get hold of him. The body did not come up a third time.

Help was immediately summoned. A. A. Barton of Little Falls, a director of the Bowls bank, was notified, and he went down there with grappling hooks. The body was recovered about three hours later by Walter Heide, station agent at Bowls, who located it by diving. Efforts were made at resuscitation.

Mr. Schaefer was born and raised in Albany, Stearns county. He was a graduate of St. John's university of Collegeville. Since March, 1913, he has been employed in the Morrison County State bank of Bowls. He was made cashier in 1920 when A. A. Barton resigned to enter the banking business in Little Falls. Mr. Schaefer was well known and highly thought of by all acquaintances.

Surviving are his wife and two children and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Schaefer of Albany. The funeral was held at Albany Tuesday morning and interment was at that place.

SPEAKERS SECURED FOR PAVING CELEBRATION

Several prominent persons have been secured as speakers for the big paving celebration to be held in Little Falls upon the completion of the hard-surfacing of Trunk Highway No. 27 from St. Cloud to this city. The committee on arrangements has received replies from Louis L. Collins, lieutenant governor, C. M. Babcock, state highway commissioner, Mayors Leach of Minneapolis and Nelson of St. Paul and Anna D. Olson, democratic candidate for United States senator from Minnesota, accepting the invitation to speak at the celebration. Gov. Preus and Senator F. B. Kellogg have also been invited but they have not given definite answers.

The tentative celebration plans call for a monster parade with historic floats; paving dedication program; luncheon for visitors; pavement dance, etc. No definite date has been fixed for the celebration as this is contingent on the completion of the paving, but based on present progress it is believed the event will take place about the first of October.

TENENKO TAKEN TO ST. CLOUD TO PLEAD GUILTY

Peter Tenenko, self-styled "tough guy," was taken to St. Cloud last evening to appear before District Judge Roemer and plead guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons with intent to use them. This took place after press time and no further particulars can be given. This crime is a gross misdemeanor and is punishable with a fine not to exceed \$1,000 or a jail sentence not to exceed one year. Tenenko was brought at Valley City, N. D., and was caught back from there by Sheriff Felix Saturday.

Consent to return without extradition procedure but when he was lodged in an inside cell at the county jail and was informed that he would be obliged to occupy same until the grand jury session in November, he chose to plead guilty. Sheriff Felix, County Attorney Cameron and Clerk of Court Stoll went to St. Cloud for the appearance before Judge Roemer.

CALL FOR REDEMPTION OF 1922-23 VICTORY NOTES

A. W. Mellon, secretary of the United States Treasury, has issued a notice to holders of Victory 4 1/2 per cent Notes, of a call for redemption of these notes on December 15, 1922. These notes are known as United States of America Gold Notes of 1922-23 bearing the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E or F prefixed to the serial numbers. Detailed information as to presentation and surrender of these notes for redemption is given in Treasury Department Circular No. 299, which may be obtained from Division of Loans and Currency, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., or from any federal reserve bank. Interest on these notes ceases December 15, 1922.

The Morrison County Lumber Company of this city has taken over the Budd Company lumber yards at Royalton and Swanville. They plan to discontinue the Burtrum yard and move the stock there to the Swanville yard.

Married

Miss Bethel Willette of Little Falls and Paul Ringwelski of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, were united in marriage Monday morning at 6 o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church, Rev. Bergeron performing the ceremony. Miss Cella Shyppit was bridesmaid and John Ringwelski, secretary of the church, officiated at the wedding breakfast, which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kekowski, Seventh street southeast. Both bride and groom are well known in Little Falls. The bride was employed in the office of the Sylvester-Nichols Company for several years. Mr. Ringwelski has lived here for a number of years. He is now employed in Minneapolis. The couple will reside at 6453 Longfellow avenue, Minneapolis.

Miss Norma Malburn, daughter of Mrs. D. Malburn of this city, and William Willard of Brainerd were united in marriage in Minneapolis Wednesday, July 26.

BIG DEMAND FOR FEEDER CATTLE

CATTLE AND HOGS MOVE STEADY TO STRONG RATES—SHEEP STEADY

(By U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and Minnesota Department of Agriculture.)

Tuesday's Closing
Cattle 4,000. Market generally steady to strong. Calves 1,300. Strong to 25c higher. Best lights largely \$8.50. Hogs 5,000. Market steady to strong, bulk \$7.50 to \$10.00. Sheep 800. Lambs strong to 25c higher, sheep steady.

South St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 2, 1922.—A big demand for stockers and feeders tended to feature the cattle trade and helped maintain values of killing cattle. With receipts comparatively light here and elsewhere at the week's opening, killing classes sold generally steady to strong. Practically no dryfeds were offered in this week's trade but medium and good grades of these are quotable from \$7.75 to \$9.50 with strictly choice dryfeds quotable somewhat higher. Bulk of best steers here this week were of the grass fat variety and of a common grade, which sold from \$5.50 to \$7.00 for the most part, a few of the best offerings \$7.25 to \$7.75.

Grass fat butcher cows and heifers sold largely from \$3.75 to \$5.00, best fat young cows on the heifer order up to \$5.00 and straight lightweight and bulk of \$7.00. Canners and cutters sold largely at \$2.50 to \$3.75, hologna bulls \$3.25 to 4.00. Best light veal calves today brought \$8.00 to \$9.00, bulk at \$8.50, seconds \$4.00 to \$5.00. Receipts include large numbers of stockers and feeders which are finding a country outlet at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$7.25, good and choice kinds \$6.25 to \$7.25, common and medium grades largely \$4.00 to \$6.00.

Hogs moved at steady to strong prices, ranging from \$7.00 to \$10.25, bulk of sales \$7.50 to \$10.00, good pigs \$10.25 or better. Bulk of better grades native lambs sold today from \$11.75 to \$12.00 or strong to 25c higher, seconds mostly \$6.50. Good light native ewes largely \$6.50, heavies down to \$3.00.

PAVING CREW TO BE HERE IN TEN DAYS

The McCree-Moos Company is now moving paving equipment to Little Falls preparatory to starting work here. A central mixing plant will be set up just north of the city, near where the General Contracting Company had its bituminous plant, and the plant is to have both cranes. Little Falls right from the start. Portable mixing plants will be located at Belle Prairie and near the Soo bridge south of the city. It is expected that work will be started here in about ten days.

At present paving is completed from St. Cloud through Sauk Rapids and part of the way to Sartell. There is a short stretch north of Sartell that has not been paved but aside from that the paving is completed to Royalton. A five-man getting down the pavement in Royalton village. North of Royalton there is a strip of about a mile on which work is about to start and beyond that to within three-fourths of a mile of the Soo bridge the paving is finished. None has been laid above that point.

EXPERT MARKSMEN AT COUNTY FAIR

Charles L. Flannigan, one of the world's greatest marksmen, who is a representative of the Peters Cartridge Company, will come to Little Falls to give exhibitions in fancy shooting at the county fair on August 30 and 31. His exhibition includes fancy aerial shooting with rifle and shotgun and aerial shooting from a moving automobile. J. H. Stair, champion trap-shooter, who is sales manager for the Peters Company in this state, may also give exhibitions at the fair. He has been here before and is known to many local sportsmen.

DECISION IN KRYSOSEK CASE

Judge C. A. Nye in a decision filed with Clerk of Court Stoll finds for the plaintiff in the case of Mary Krystosek vs. Urban Krystosek and Frank J. Kopez, an action to collect a promissory note for \$5,000, which was tried at the last term of district court here. The judge holds that the plaintiff is the rightful owner of the land involved and he orders Urban Krystosek, defendant, to turn same over to the plaintiff free and clear of all claims; said Urban Krystosek also to pay to the plaintiff on or before October 2, 1922 the sum of \$5,000 and any taxes on the land, together with costs and disbursements. The judge holds further that Frank J. Kopez has no right or title to the land but he is granted redemption privilege to October 16, 1922, upon payment to plaintiff of \$5,000.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR ADVICE ON IMPROVEMENTS

Local hotel and garage proprietors have received mailing cards from the state highway department on which they are asked to write suggestions for improving the trunk highway service and send the cards in to the department. The department wants to know whether its highway employees are doing good work or bad; whether anyone is scaping the automobile tax; whether official markings at highway turns can be made plainer, and any other suggestions for bettering the service which can be handled without large outlays of money.

MELROSE MEN BUY PEEBLESS GRANITE BUSINESS

W. J. Bohmer and several others interested in the Melrose Granite Company have purchased a controlling interest in the plant and quarry of the Peebles Granite Company of Little Falls. The new owners expect to increase the capacity of both quarry and plant. T. Hebert, Erick Johnson and Victor Carlson were the principal owners of the industry previous to the change.

LONG PRAIRIE MARSHAL KILLED

GEO. WILLIAMS SHOT BY BANK BANDITS—TWO SUSPECTS CAPTURED

George Williams, 50 years old, village marshal at Long Prairie, was instantly killed Saturday morning at about 3 o'clock as he attempted to capture several bandits who had attempted to rob a bank at Hewitt. Deputy Sheriff Adams of Todd county who was with Williams at the time, fired a score of shots at the bandits, who escaped into the woods. Poses were organized throughout the entire surrounding country and a systematic search was made for the bandits and two suspected men, stated in another article, were taken near Sauk Centre.

The bandits were frustrated in an attempt to rob the First State bank at Hewitt, 25 miles from Long Prairie, by a party of young people returning from a dance. They notified the authorities at Long Prairie that the bandits were headed that way in an automobile and Marshal Williams and Deputy Sheriff Adams drove out to the bridge on the main road from Hewitt to capture them. They placed their car across the roadway on the bridge to prevent the car from passing and when the bandits approached Marshal Williams ran up to the car and commanded them to halt. One of the bandits replied with a shot which struck Williams in the mouth and killed him instantly. Adams opened fire on the men, who escaped from the car into the woods. The car occupied by the bandits contained several rifles, shot-guns and a quantity of ammunition. At Hewitt they had cut all telegraph and telephone wires leading into the village except one to Long Prairie, which they missed.

Within an hour after the slaying of Marshal Williams an organized search for the bandits, believed to be four in number, was under way, and the man hunt continued for several days, without success. All vehicles were stopped. In one case a car failed to stop at the command to halt and a woman in the car, Mrs. A. Hinencamp of Melrose, was seriously wounded by a member of the posse.

Sauk Centre, Minn., Aug. 2.—Two men suspected of complicity in the murder of Village Marshal George Williams at Long Prairie Saturday morning were held in the city jail tonight under close guard.

National guardsmen captured the suspects in the woods east of Sauk Centre late today after firing a dozen shots to show the men the futility of their attempts to escape.

Fearing the men would be lynched if returned to Long Prairie, it was decided to hold them in the Sauk Centre jail, with a dozen guardsmen on watch around the jail and a hundred more within ready distance.

Fifteen guardsmen under Captain Roy Scott went to Cedar lake, six miles east of Sauk Centre, in the afternoon, searching for two men reported to have been seen by two farmers. Finding the men on the lake border, the soldiers fired a dozen shots when they showed signs of resistance and captured them.

Two revolvers and ammunition were found nearby in the woods.

One man said he was Frank Reardon, 3123 Nicollet avenue, Minneapolis, a machinist at the Soo shops. He denied his complicity in the murder, but refused to reveal his whereabouts the night it was committed. His companion would not divulge his name. Surgeons found a wound in his back, three or four days old, which might have been caused by Marshal Williams when he discharged his pistol as he fell off the bandit's automobile.

Marshal Williams was killed Saturday morning when he attempted to intercept a gang of bandits on the Long Prairie river bridge fleeing after an unsuccessful attempt to hold up the First State bank, Hewitt, Todd county.

Died

Austin Grimes of this city, a veteran employe of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, died Wednesday morning at 6:20 at St. Gabriel's hospital. Mr. Grimes contracted an infection in one hand about three weeks ago. Two weeks ago he spent the week-end at Birch lake with his family and on Monday, while returning from the lake, he suffered a stroke of paralysis, the second in two years. He was taken to St. Gabriel's hospital where he recovered the use of his limbs. His weakened condition, together with the severe infection of the hand, were too much, however and the end came Wednesday morning.

Mr. Grimes was born in Broken, Ont., Can., March 18, 1859. He came to Little Falls over thirty years ago from Ward Springs and resided here continually ever since. Mr. Grimes was in the continuous service of the Northern Pacific for over forty years and was roadmaster at this point at the time of death, having held that position for many years. He was identified with the early development of the Northern Pacific in this section, having charge of the construction of the branch line from Little Falls to Morris, the Staples cut-off, the Ferguson Falls branch and some trackage in North Dakota.

Surviving are his wife, four sons, Leo, Harold, Walter and Joseph, and three daughters, Aileen, Eva and Bernadette. He also leaves two brothers, Michael Grimes of Estevan, Sask., Can., and Patrick Grimes of Ward Spring.

The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from St. Francis Xavier church, Rev. Bergeron officiating, and interment will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

Several officials of the Northern Pacific Railway Company will attend the funeral.

Mr. Grimes was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Catholic Order of Foresters.

352,000 AUTOS MAKE BIG MINNESOTA GAIN

DELINQUENT TAXES AND PENALTIES WITH NEW CAR LICENSES ARE SWELLING FUNDS

About 352,000 motor cars—316,000 automobiles and 36,000 motor trucks—also 3,200 motorcycles and 800 trailers are now licensed for 1922 in Minnesota, according to Mike Holm, secretary of state. The grand total of 356,000 registrations during the last seven months discloses a gain of 20,000 over the complete 1921 total and scores of applications continue to pour in, he said.

Motor vehicle tax receipts to August were \$590,000 in excess of the 1921 revenue, but still far short of the annual amount expended to finance the Babcock plan under Good Roads Amendment No. 1.

Tax receipts ran up to \$756,431.05, including those from new cars, since state highway department engineers and field men began enforcing the laws against unlicensed and motor vehicles. Delinquent tax cases exceeded 1,900 to date with more than 700 prosecutions and fines for many. In addition to their regular road work, the highway department forces are to continue the auto tax driver until the last unlicensed car in Minnesota is registered.

Larger motor vehicle tax collections are enabling the state to make trunk route improvements which otherwise would have had to be postponed. About \$1,500,000 of federal aid and \$6,175,000 of motor vehicle taxes make up the \$7,675,000 of 1922 current trunk highway funds, against the expected average of \$10,000,000 a year for improving and maintaining the 7,000-mile system of trunk highways and compared with nearly \$20,000,000 available for the county and town roads.

Secretary Holm is listing scores of motor vehicles which are to be licensed by the state, but which are not being licensed because of unpaid taxes. He said that the taxes continue unpaid, all as provided by the tax laws.

Asks Suggestions From Road Users

Highway employees doing good work or bad?

All trunk routes marked as