

AWARD CONTRACT FOR PRIMARY ROAD WORK

Completion of Highway North to Sac County Line to Cost Only \$29,793.17.

PRICE CONSIDERED LOW

Excavation Ranges From 22 1/2 Cents to 39 3/4 Cents a Yard—Work to Begin June 1.

Contracts for bridges and culverts and for grading, tiling and draining Primary Road No. 18 from Carroll north to the Sac county line were awarded by the Carroll county board of supervisors Monday afternoon, the total of the three contracts for completing this stretch of highway 9.46 miles in length amounting to \$29,793.17. This is considered a remarkably low figure by men familiar with road construction costs.

Contract for grading and draining this highway, known also as Federal Aid Project No. 154, was awarded to the firm of Peterson, Shirley & Gunther, of Omaha, for \$17,021.03. The contract calls for dirt excavation at 22 1/2 cents per cubic yard, loose rock excavation at \$1 per cubic yard and solid rock at \$2 per cubic yard. Nine bidders filed correct bids for this contract, the price for excavation ranging from 22 1/2 cents to 39 3/4 cents per cubic yard.

Construction is to begin not later than June 1 and the road must be completed not later than November 15.

The Shackleton Construction company, of Perry, was the lowest of eight bidders for the 14 bridges and culverts, their price being \$8,390. The high bid was \$9,990. Work on the bridges is to begin May 15 and they are to be completed on or before October 1.

Furnishing tile and labor for the new highway was a job 12 bidders wanted. The contract was awarded to the Glandon Brick and Tile company, of Menlo, Ia., for \$4,882.74. The estimate calls for 28,990 feet of six-inch tile, 8,620 feet of eight-inch tile and 1,000 feet of 10-inch tile.

ROTARY CLUB TO BACK NEW TROOP OF SCOUTS

Decision Follows Address of Des Moines Executive—Twenty-five Boys Rotarians' Guests.

Plans were completed at the meeting of the Carroll Rotary club Monday evening for the immediate organization of one or two troops of Boy Scouts to supplement the scout organization in this city, the Rotary club to give its encouragement to the new troops and to take over the direction of their activities. This decision was made following an address by Fred G. Davis, scout executive of Des Moines, who talked to club members and an audience of 25 boys, guests of the club at a 6 o'clock dinner.

Mr. Davis, who has been engaged in scout work for a number of years, explained quite thoroughly the manner of organizing additional scout troops and told how all of the scout troops of the city might at some future time be organized into a council and their activities directed by representatives of various clubs, churches and other organizations of the city.

Harry Badley was chosen as one of the scout masters to head the troop now being organized under the supervision of the Rotarians. The Rotary club boys' work committee, consisting of H. W. Gnam, J. M. Gillett, and William Scharnweber, will assist in starting the work of the scout troop. If sufficient applications for membership are received, two troops will be organized.

START CONSTRUCTION OF NEW GARAGE BUILDING

Construction work is now under way on the new garage building to be erected by Mayor S. H. Johnston for William Macke. The old garage building has been moved to the back of the lots and will be used by Mr. Macke until the new building is completed. He has rented additional garage room in order to take care of his repair work.

Lutheran Churches to Celebrate the Missouri Synod's 'Diamond Jubilee'

Five Lutheran churches in Carroll county will hold special services Sunday morning to celebrate the "Diamond Jubilee" of the Missouri synod. In the spring of 1847, 23 pastors and a few lay delegates met in Chicago, then a city of 20,000 inhabitants, and this group organized the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states. Seventy-five years later the organization numbers more than 1,000,000, including 2,500 pastors with congregations all over the United States—in Canada, Brazil, Argentine and England.

Carroll county's five Lutheran churches that will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee Sunday, with the names of the pastors who will conduct the services, are: Carroll church, Rev. A. J. Mueller, pastor; Glidden church, Rev. F. H. Rudi, pastor; Lidderdale church, Rev. H. P. Schmidt, pastor; Manning church, Rev. J. Ansoerg, pastor; Arcadia church, Rev. T. A. Tews, pastor.

DRIVES NEW AUTOMOBILE HERE FROM INDIANAPOLIS

E. A. Robb is "sporting" a new seven-passenger Marmon car which arrived in town Monday evening. Mr. Robb and E. P. Franzwa, local agent, brought it from the factory at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Robb is greatly pleased with his purchase. They found splendid roads, paved and graveled, from Indianapolis to where they reached the Lincoln highway. The highway where paved is perfect, but about 20 miles near Joliet, Ill., was in wretched condition.

In Iowa the unpaved portion of the road east of Marshalltown is very bad. West of Marshalltown it is graveled and in excellent condition. The total mileage of the trip was 655 miles. There are 65 miles of paving between Carroll and the Mississippi river.

WAR BOARD WINNER OF SEED CORN SUIT

M. A. Hoyt, of Carroll, 'Stuck' For \$800 Attorneys' Fees and Costs.

JUDGE DISMISSES CASE

Plaintiff Sues for \$6,500 for Crib of Corn Condemned and Sold for Seed in 1918.

Storm Lake, Ia., May 1.—Judgment against him for about \$800 for attorneys' fees and costs and the dismissal of his case in the Buena Vista county district court was what M. A. Hoyt, of Carroll, obtained in his suit against the Calhoun county war board and others whom he sued to recover \$6,500 claimed due him for a crib of corn condemned by the war council and sold for seed during the spring of 1918.

One of the buyers of corn, a man by the name of Reding, lived in Buena Vista county, and a suit was brought against the Calhoun county war board, those living in Calhoun county who bought corn and the one Buena Vista county farmer.

The plaintiff attempted to prove that the Buena Vista county farmer was guilty of conspiracy, and when Judge Coyle ruled that Reding was not guilty as accused it threw the case out of the jurisdiction of the district court of this county because none of the remaining defendants lived in Buena Vista county. The case was accordingly dismissed, and the attorneys' fees and costs of the trial assessed to Mr. Hoyt.

During the spring of 1918, when seed corn was scarce, many cribs of corn were sold for seed. When the Calhoun county war council tried to buy the crib of corn from the Hoyts a price of \$8 a bushel was asked. This was deemed too high, and the crib of corn was condemned and sold for \$4 a bushel, the proceeds of which have been offered to the Hoyts and refused.

CITIZENS ASK FOR ADDITIONAL PAVING

Property Owners Want City's Improvements Extended—Few Complaints Registered.

Very little business aside from the usual gist that comes before the city council was transacted at the regular monthly meeting at the city hall Monday night. Several citizens appeared before the council to request an extension of the paving program. Dr. A. R. Anneberg and R. M. Moehn asked for the graveling and curbing of West street north from Thirteenth street. H. W. Harrison wanted sewer and paving on a portion of Ninth street. Both requests, together with other paving questions, were deferred until the next council meeting Monday, May 8.

Surety bond for \$10,000 for W. A. Arts, city clerk, was approved, as were bonds for Mayor S. H. Johnston and members of the city park commission.

Up to date few complaints have been registered with the council against the paving proposals outlined a few weeks ago. A general hearing upon paving matters will be held Monday night.

The End of a Perfect Day



CARROLL WOMAN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. L. W. Schumacher Succumbs Monday, Following Stroke of Apoplexy.

Husband a Former Councilman—Four Children Survive—Hold Funeral Services Wednesday.

Mrs. L. W. Schumacher, a prominent resident of the Fourth ward, died at her home Monday morning at 12:15 o'clock after a short illness. Mrs. Schumacher was taken suddenly sick about 6 o'clock Saturday evening after attending church. At 10 o'clock that night she was much better and was without pain, but at 1 o'clock in the morning she suffered a stroke of apoplexy and never regained consciousness. Her death occurred almost 24 hours later.

Mrs. Schumacher, nee Miss Caroline Reis, was born in Sublette, Ill., July 31, 1859. Her marriage to L. W. Schumacher took place in Sublette February 11, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher came to Carroll county in 1901, locating on a farm, and 17 years ago moved to Carroll, to the present home, 214 North Maple street.

Mrs. Schumacher was a devout member of the Catholic church and was a refined, cultured woman, with many friends in the city, in whose activities she was deeply interested.

Mr. Schumacher, former councilman of the Fourth ward, died seven years ago and the following children survive: Mrs. A. A. Widemeier; George Schumacher, of Parkston, S. D.; Mrs. A. A. Hamilton, of Algona, and Mrs. E. M. Barr, of this city. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Michael Walz, of Perham, Minn., and four brothers, George Reis, Paul Reis and Fred Reis, of Sublette, Ill., and Peter Reis, of Des Moines.

Funeral services were held at S. S. Peter and Paul's church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Father A. J. Foerster reading the requiem high mass. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends.

May Build Electric Transmission Line to Arcadia This Season

If a sufficient number of farmers between Carroll and Maple River and between Maple River and Arcadia will purchase "line rights" and use electricity in their homes, the Iowa Light, Heat & Power company will build a transmission line from Carroll to Arcadia. It is stated that the present cost of a transmission line is approximately \$750 a mile, and this high cost of construction makes it necessary, according to company representatives, to charge each farmer along the proposed route for "line rights."

This plan is now receiving the attention of the light company's Carroll plant, and if the company succeeds in obtaining a number of customers along the route the line may be built to Arcadia this summer. The line will be routed so as to serve the largest number of customers.

58 NEW CASES APPEAR ON DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

Printing of the court docket for the term of district court beginning May 8 was completed yesterday by The Times and an inspection of the docket shows that exactly 58 new cases were docketed for this term to replace 58 cases disposed of at the last court session.

Farmer Gets \$40 for Capturing Big Family of Ten Coyote Pups

E. J. Rogers, residing in Roselle township six miles southwest of Carroll, brought 10 little coyote pups to the office of County Auditor Peter Stephany Monday morning and received a reward of \$40 for his work in digging out the young chicken killers. Mr. Rogers carried the entire family in a carton not much larger than a shoe box. The pups were slightly smaller than red squirrels and were a dark brown.

Mr. Rogers saw the mother at work moving her young to a new den, carrying the little fellows in her mouth one at a time. When she completed the task of moving into the new home, Mr. Rogers dug into the hole and captured the little fellows. He set a trap for the mother coyote but was unable to catch her.

Herman Meiners, of Newton township, claimed the bounty of \$4 each on a family of eight young coyotes a few days ago. The bounty of 10 cents for each pair of pocket gopher claws brought to the auditor's office is of interest to farm boys. Myron Gilley, of near Dedham, claimed the bounty on 110 pairs of claws recently.

FALL PROVES FATAL TO CARROLL WOMAN

Mrs. Sebastian Walz, Old Resident of County, Dies Following Injury.

BROKEN HIP THE CAUSE

Hold Funeral Services at S. S. Peter and Paul's Church—Husband and Five Children Survive.

Mrs. Sebastian Walz died at St. Anthony hospital Friday evening at 7 o'clock after being in a serious condition since breaking her hip a week before. Asthma coupled with diabetes was indirectly responsible for her death.

Mrs. Walz had been in poor health for the past year and had been under treatment at the hospital at various times. Friday, April 21, when engaged in some household duties she became dizzy and stumbled, breaking her hip immediately below the hip joint. She was taken to the St. Anthony hospital and every effort was made to save her life, although from the first it was realized that her condition was extremely critical.

Funeral services were held in S. S. Peter and Paul's church Monday morning at 9 o'clock, the requiem high mass being read by Rev. A. J. Foerster.

Mrs. Walz, who was Miss Anna Hawk, of Forchheim, Bavaria, Germany, was born October 3, 1846. She was married in Germany 49 years ago to Sebastian Walz. They came to America two years later and located in Carroll county. Shortly afterwards they moved to Carroll, which has since been their home. Of the seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. Walz, two boys died in infancy. The husband, two sons and three daughters survive, Frank Walz, Henry Walz, Mrs. John Lenz, Mrs. Walter Wegner and Miss Carrie Walz.

Mrs. Walz was a devout Catholic woman and when in good health took an energetic part in the activities of the church. Her happiness centered around her church, her home and her family. She will be greatly missed in her home and among her many friends.

Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Anneberg and sons drove to Des Moines Saturday where they attended the Drake relay.

RED CROSS SUPPORTS COUNTY HEALTH WORK

Carroll Chapter and County Branches to Employ Instructor Two Months.

FIVE TOWNS CO-OPERATE

Others Interested in Home Instruction Program on Hygiene and Proper Care of Sick.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is the motto adopted by the Executive committee of the Carroll county chapter of the American Red Cross, at a meeting held Friday evening.

The Red Cross in this county has been interested for some time in a health program for its people and has now decided to offer the women and girls an opportunity to learn how to perform simple nursing procedures in the right way. Minor ailments are usually taken care of at home by the women of the household or neighborhood. The Red Cross offers a course in home hygiene and care of the sick which is invaluable to the mother or big sister who are often the sole guardians of the health of the family.

Miss Emily Sims, field representative of the Central division of the American Red Cross, has been working in the county during the last few days in the interests of such a program. She has visited practically every branch of the county chapter and has found a good deal of enthusiasm for this instruction in various parts of the county.

Arcadia, Templeton, Manning, Glidden and Carroll have definitely decided to co-operate in employing a nursing instructor for a period of two months. Other branches, Halbur, Coon Rapids, Dedham, Carrollton, Lidderdale, Lanesboro and Ralston are interested and will hold meetings of their committees immediately to discuss the possibility of also co-operating in this worthy project.

Further announcement will be made soon and information may be obtained at any time from Peter Stephany, chairman for Carroll county.

ORGANIZE TO RAISE FUND FOR CHILDREN

Committees Chosen to Push Campaign Here for Undernourished of Germany and Austria.

At a meeting held in the Commercial club rooms Tuesday night an organization was formed to raise funds for distribution to the children of Germany and Austria under the direction of the American Friends Service committee, of Philadelphia. N. C. Volkay, state organizer, of Philadelphia, was instrumental in forming the organization in this county for the relief of the undernourished children of these two countries.

Joseph M. Drees was chosen chairman of the county committee, Rev. A. J. Mueller was named secretary and Leo J. Wegman treasurer. The following were named as the executive committee: Rev. F. G. Codd, Rev. Stephen Butler, George M. Stanton, Louis H. Anderson, J. A. Strohm, J. J. Meyers, Rev. A. J. Foerster, Rev. W. H. Parker and Rev. Joseph Cordes.

It is planned to raise the sum of \$3,000,000 before July 31, and a special appeal is being made to people of German descent. A collection will be taken for this purpose in many of the churches of the county Sunday, May 21.

Mrs. Herbert Patterson, of Nevada, was in the city Friday attending to business matters.

ARMY OFFICER VISITS OLD CARROLL COUNTY FRIENDS

Major Gus Franke, formerly of Manning, who for several years has been in active service as a United States artillery officer, spent Sunday in Carroll with his old friend Peter Stephany who is responsible for Major Franke's army career, Mr. Stephany having recommended him for a student at West Point military academy in 1906.

Major Franke graduated with honors from West Point, was given an artillery command, and when United States troops were rushed overseas following the declaration of war with Germany Major Franke's outfit was first to get into action.

A few days ago he returned to Manning on leave of absence, having recently been stationed in the Philippine islands.

GLIDDEN SWINGS INTO LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Wins From Manning in Contest Featured by Superb Pitching and Hitting.

Corbin Stars in Box, Striking Out 20 Men—Errors on Both Sides—Score Is 8 to 3.

From the Glidden Graphic. Glidden high school went into undisputed leadership of the Carroll County High School Baseball league by defeating Manning in the local grounds in a one-sided game, 8 to 3. The game was even more one-sided than the score indicates, for with superb pitching by Corbin, timely hitting by himself and team-mates, and poor field work by the visitors, Manning never had a chance.

Dave Corbin allowed the visitors just three hits, but all of them counted in the scoring. Six passes to first also helped Manning accumulate their trio of tallies. But Dave was never in danger, and in the battery work he was ably assisted by Harold Snyder, who has developed into a good high school catcher. Twenty Manningtons struck out.

Glidden Scores in First. The locals started off with a rush by annexing four tallies in the first inning with only one hit. After Rudi had popped out to second, Watt walked. Griffy got on through Ketchum's error and Dave Corbin was safe when Frahm dropped a throw. Wilson hit and scored Watt and Griffin. Snyder walked but was thrown out at second. Edwards then hit Overmyer in the slats, but Clyde Corbin ended the agony by striking out.

In the fifth D. Corbin singled, stole second and got home when Brennan threw the ball away. Snyder got to first on Kortum's error. Cleary was given a pass. Snyder scored when Brennan overthrew second again, and Cleary scored on a passed ball. In this inning as well as in the first Glidden should have had several more runs except for base running.

Corbin had a little trouble in the fifth when he filled the bases through a trio of free passes. With two men out Frahm lifted a long fly to center which Watt took care of nicely.

Errors Prove Costly. Manning scored in the sixth by means of Brennan's double and an error at first. In the eighth Brennan singled and Edwards brought him in.

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Delinquent Dog and Auto Owners to See Names in the Paper

Owners of dogs who have not obtained licenses for their pets and people who have not procured licenses for their family flivvers will have the pleasure of seeing their names in print this week. County Treasurer T. J. Ryan completed his delinquent automobile list Saturday and County Auditor Peter Stephany also compiled a list of dog owners who have not obtained dog licenses. Each of these delinquent lists appears in The Times this week, the publishing of the names being necessary under state law.

Delinquent auto owners are not so numerous this year as last, there being only 141 names on the list. The penalty for failure to obtain a license is \$5 and the costs of publication, 50 cents.

There are slightly fewer than 300 dog owners on the delinquent list, 1,682 having paid for licenses. The license fee is charged against them as taxes, plus a penalty of \$1 and costs of publication, 35 cents.

SPECIAL CAR TO ADVERTISE MINNESOTA SUMMER RESORTS

J. P. Steffens, manager of the Carroll branch of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company, has been notified that a railway coach fitted up to advertise the summer resorts of Northern Minnesota will arrive in Carroll Tuesday and the public will have an opportunity to visit the car at any time during the day.

The interior of the car is decorated with transparencies showing the many beauty spots of Minnesota, and there are dozens of stuffed animals and birds and many of the different varieties of fish found in Minnesota waters.

CARROLL SLAUGHTERS COON RAPIDS SQUAD

High School Wins the Second Game of League Series by Score of 19 to 10.

'A COMEDY OF ERRORS'

Sloppy Playing Features Last Five Innings—Visiting Pitcher 'Blows Up' in Fifth.

Starting with the score tied, six to six, in the latter part of the fifth inning, the Carroll high school baseball squad annexed six runs in their second game in the Carroll County High School league, on the home diamond Friday afternoon with Coon Rapids, and after the basemen had succeeded in stealing everything in sight from second base to home plate, and the scorekeepers totaled up the runs, the Carroll boys were found to have a lead of six scores. They maintained this lead throughout the game, eventually increasing it to nine, the final score being 19 to 10 in Carroll's favor.

For four innings the game was close and both teams played reasonably good baseball. Coon Rapids scored at the beginning of the first inning when Hilgenberg got a two-base hit and came home on Cory's single. Rippey annexed another in the second stanza. In the third Smith and Cory made round trips, but in the fourth Coach R. G. McBride replaced Cassidy on the mound and Wegner proved discouraging to the first three visitors who faced him. A series of errors in the first of the fifth scored Bell and Cory, giving the visitors a total of six runs.

Even Up the Score. In the mantle Watter scored on errors in the second. Early, Sandberg and Watter saw home plate in the third, and Wegner and Early completed the circuit in the fourth.

Watter was the first man up in the last half of the fifth inning. He drove one over the fence in center field and came home. Hoffman followed with a three-base hit. Robb went to first on Pitcher Preston's error. Rose hit one into the pitcher's mitt and Rose and Robb were out. With two down, Waldron, Wegner, Early, Sandberg and Hinz hit singles and stole whatever else was necessary. Hinz was left on third when Watter again came to bat and fanned out, but six men who preceded him had put the game on ice.

A Comedy of Errors. The remainder of the game was a comedy of errors. Coon Rapids took Preston out of the pitcher's box and

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LIDDERDALE DEFEATS CARROLL CITY TEAM

Wins in Close Contest at Manning by Score of 6 to 5—Will Play Auburn Here Sunday.

This is the way Manager Kenneth Holley accounts for the defeat of his aggregation at Manning Sunday afternoon by the Lidderdale nine: "We had 'em whipped once, then they tied the score and we beat 'em again, but it just happened they were one run ahead when the ninth inning was finished."

Fans who made the trip to Manning to see the Carroll team in its initial game were pleased with the lineup and with the first class exhibition of baseball they witnessed, even though the home team didn't win. Will Polsen pitched six innings or errorless ball before he found his arm weakening. He allowed the Lidderdale sluggers but one hit and fanned a dozen men. Bruce Owen then went into the box and finished the game.

Carroll drew "first blood" by scoring in Pat Heirs on "Buddy" Lewis' single in the third inning. Lidderdale found Owens in the seventh for a few bunched hits and managed to run in three men, completing their victory in the ninth after the score was tied. The score was 5 to 6. Polsen, Owen, Stannemyer, Heirs, Impson, Paulley, Bowler, Braband, Rose and Fiskus made up the Carroll team. Watter completed the game for Braband, who wrenched his knee.

Sunday afternoon the team plays its first game at home with the Auburn nine. The game will be played at Minchen park and is called for 2:30 o'clock.

MANNING CITIZEN IS IN SUPERVISOR RACE

Peter A. Martens, Auctioneer, Real Estate Dealer and Land Owner, Becomes a Candidate.

Peter A. Martens, auctioneer and real estate dealer, of Manning, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for county supervisor for the term beginning January 1, 1924. Mr. Martens and some of his friends from Manning were in Carroll yesterday completing arrangements for his entry into the political arena.

Mr. Martens is said to be a man of unusual business ability and one of the most respected citizens of Warren township. It is one of the large taxpayers of the county and owns considerable Carroll county land. Several years ago he served two years as deputy in the office of the county clerk.