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Notice of Letting of Drain Contract.

Notice is hereby given that I, A. B. Bixby, county drain commissioner of the county of Oakland, and state of Michigan, will, on Tuesday, the 28th day of April, A. D. 1903, at the residence of Morris Murray, on the southeast quarter of section 19, township of Royal Oak, in said county of Oakland, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, proceed to receive bids for the creating and widening, deepening and extending of a certain drain known and designated as "Murray Drain," located and established in the township of Royal Oak, in said county of Oakland, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing in the line of the Hubbard drain on east side of quarter section line between section 20 of the township of Royal Oak, Oakland county, Michigan, thence s 89½° w on said ¼ section line on ¼ of section 20, owned by F. A. Baker, first chains to west line of said parcel; thence on said ¼ section line n 89½° w between ¼ of sw ¼ section 20, owned by L. Schiappacasse, and the e ½ of the ½ of nw ¼ section 20, owned by Minnie Remolie, 7.51 chains to west line of said Remolie; thence on said ¼ section line n 89½° w, between said Schiappacasse's land and the e ½ of the ½ of nw ¼ section 20, owned by Herman Baker, 4.90 chains to west line of said Herman Baker's land; thence n 89½° w on said ¼ section line between said Schiappacasse's land and w ½ of the ½ of nw ¼ section 20 owned by Joseph Range, 3.22 chains; thence over and across said Schiappacasse's land n 8½° w, 6.04 chains; thence s 55° w 2.05 chains to west line of said parcel of land.

Thence on the e ½ of the ½ of nw ¼ section 20, owned by Albert Gully, n 8½° w, 12.43 chains; thence n 81 degs, w 6.22 chains; thence n 8½ degs, w 9.84 chains; thence north 87 degs, w 10.43 chains; thence n 20½ chains; thence n 75½ degs, w 20 links to west line of said parcel.

Thence on the e ½ of se ¼ section 19, town county and state aforesaid, owned by Morris Murray, n 89½ degs, w 21 links; thence n 3.28 chains; thence n 75½ degs, w 1.79 chains to the terminus of said Gully drain as originally established; thence on said drain n 89½ degs, w 7.82 chains to the west line thereof.

Thence on w ½ of se ¼ except 5 acres on n end, section 19, owned by Henry Langer, n 89½ degs, w 2.06 chains, intersecting the east line of a parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at a point 30 rods east from the center quarter section corners of section 19, 1, 1, n 1 1 e, thence east 40 rods, south 20 rods, west 40 rods, n 20 rods to place of beginning, and containing 5 acres of land and owned by Thomas Pritchard; thence n 89½ degs, w on said last described parcel of land 7.42 chains to terminus of the extension of said Gully drain and a point 200 feet south and 20 links south of the center quarter section corners of said section 19. Total length of Gully drain is 34 chains. Lengths of the extension of said Gully drain is 17 chains.

The bottom of said drain and extension when cleaned out and extended is to be two (2) feet wide, with a slope of sides of 1½ feet to each one (1) foot of rise from bottom to surface.

The depth of said drain is not more than 8 rods apart the entire length of said drain and extension, beginning with station numbered 0 and ending at station numbered 56, which last station is 1 rods in length, all the other stations 11 rods in eight rods in length.

Between stations the depth is to follow the grade of the bottom, which is based upon the depth of the drain at each station. The grade of said drain is 26 100 feet to each eight rods. The depth, width of surface, excavation and cut below the surface of the ice which was had drain at the making of this survey and shown upon the profile of said drain and extension, which profile is made a part of this survey.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order up stream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said drain, in the office of the county drain commissioner of the said county of Oakland, to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids may be made and received accordingly. Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder upon adequate security for the performance of the work in a sum then to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids. The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting.

Notice is further hereby given that at the time and place of said letting, or at such other time and place to which said letting may be adjourned by the commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Murray Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be awarded by me and will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the special assessment district of said drain, viz:

N ½ of w ½ of se ¼ except 5 acres.
A piece of land 40 rods by 20 rods off the n end of se ¼ sec 19.
N ½ of e ½ of se ¼ sec 19.
4 a off se corner of w ½ of ne ¼ sec 19.
2 a off se corner of e ½ of nw ¼ sec 20.
Sw ¼ of nw ¼ except 15 a sec 20.
3 a off s ½ of e ½ of nw ¼ sec 20
2 a off s of w 20 of e 50 of e ½ of nw ¼ sec 20.
S 4 a of e 3 8 of e ½ of nw ¼ sec 20.
S ½ of w ½ of sw ¼ of ne ¼ sec 20.
S ½ of e ½ of se ¼ of ne ¼ sec 20.
W ½ of se ¼ of ne ¼ sec 20.
17 a off n of nw ¼ of se ¼ sec 23.
N 3 8 of e ½ of sw ¼ sec 23.
S 17 a of w ½ of sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 5 a sec 20.

Now, therefore, all unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and, you, Henry Langer, Thomas Pritchard, Morris Murray, Fred Pufouple, Henry Granzow, John Baker, Henry Addis, Mr. Fred Morrell, Joseph Range, Herman Baker, Mrs. Minnie Remodie, Fred A. Baker, L. Schiappacasse, Albert Gully, H. N. Lavory, supervisor, and Silas Brannigan, highway commissioner, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said hearing may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the creating and widening, deepening and extending of said "Murray Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also that at such time of letting from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the assessments for benefits and the lands comprised within the Murray drain special assessment district will be subject to review.

And you and each of you, owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such letting as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessments and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

A. B. BIXBY,
County Drain Commissioner of the County of Oakland.

Dated Pontiac, Mich., April 10, A. D. 1903.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr Watson, Rector. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. M. H Burfham, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 p. m. All are invited

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No. 11—Steamboat Express to Saginaw and Grand Rapids.....4:41 p.m.
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No. 16—Chicago Express to Detroit and south.....6:35 a.m.
No. 12—Detroit Express to Detroit and east.....11:12 a.m.
No. 18—Evening Express to Detroit and east.....8:35 p.m.
Nos 12 and 18 daily except Sunday. No. 16 daily. Flag—12.

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Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

Going North Ft'g't Pass. No. 5	Mix. No. 3	Mix. No. 1	Stations	Going South Mix. Pass. No. 2	Ft'g't No. 4	Ft'g't No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
	4 05	6 50	G. H. & M.	9 25	11 50	
	4 12	7 00	Milwaukee	9 15		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 40	4 00
9 15	5 40	8 28	Eames*	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 50	8 38	Cole*	7 37	10 15	3 20
10 10	6 00	8 58	Oxford	7 25	10 10	3 00
10 50				7 10	10 00	1 00
11 08	6 10	9 08	Shoup*	6 56	9 53	12 32
11 25	6 16	9 1	Leonard	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 50	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 50
12 30	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 58	9 19	12 30
12 55	7 03	9 56	Lum*	5 40	9 07	11 50
1 13	7 09	10 04	Kings Mill*	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 55	7 34	10 16	Mo. Branch	5 14	8 49	11 20
2 50	7 50	10 50	Clifford	4 56	8 20	10 20
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 26	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	10 56	Wilmot*	4 24	06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 50	9 15
4 35	8 28	11 21	Cass City	4 00	7 47	8 50
5 45	8 41	11 43	Gagetown	3 40	7 34	7 55
6 05	8 56	12 00	Pigeon*	3 26	7 20	7 35
6 15	9 05	12 08	Lakeville	3 20	7 15	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 00	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 18	Bertsel	3 0	6 58	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 30	Unionville	2 4	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.

Going North. Mixed Train No. 7. Stations	a.m.	Going South. Mixed Train No. 8. Stations	a.m.
Pontiac	5 35	Pontiac	6 30
Eames	5 34	Eames	6 30
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 22
Oxford	5 00	Oxford	6 10

All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 daily except Sunday.

Trains No 8 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday Saturday.

* Flag stations, where trains stop only at signals.

CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry., and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.

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Time Table—Pontiac Division.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 8:00 p. m. and hourly until 10 o'clock midnight.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m. and hourly until 11:00 p. m. Last car waits for the theaters.

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Take time to deliberate, but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go on.—Jackson.

Pitch the lucky man into the Nile, says the Arabian proverb, and he will come up with a fish in his mouth.—Willis.

Let us labor to make the heart grow larger as we become older, as the spreading oak gives more shelter.—Richard Jeffries.

To understand the true quality of people, you must look into their minds, and examine their pursuits and aversions.—Marcus Aurelius.

True politeness is perfect ease and freedom. It simply consists in treating others as you love to be treated yourself.—Lord Chesterfield.

The habit of viewing things cheerfully and of thinking about life hopefully, may be made to grow up in us like any other habit.—Smiles.

When a wrong cannot be forgotten, and yet cannot be mended, it is a good thing to define it. Measure its exact size. That is sure to make it look smaller.—A. H. K. Boyd.

Things that are done, it is needless to speak about; things that have had their course, it is needless to remonstrate with; things that are past, it is needless to blame.—Confucius.

Do not flatter yourself that life owes you any more than it owes anybody else. It owes you, in common with others, just as much as, climbing, you can bring down.—Henry Ward Beecher.

By speaking when we ought to keep silence we waste our words; but by keeping silence when we ought to speak, men may be lost. Be slow in speech, but prompt in action.—Confucius.

To truth's house there is a single door, which is experience. He teaches best who feels the heart of all men in his breast, and knows their strength or weakness through his own.—Bayard Taylor.

Anger is the most impotent passion that influences the mind of man; it effects nothing it undertakes, and hurts the man who is possessed by it more than the object against which it is directed.—Clarendon.

"DINKELSPIELERS."

Der meaning uf worry is a $10 salary trying to look like a $50 income.

Der meaning uf truth is vot der vorld dinks abould us behind our backs.

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M. Maurice Maeterlinck has finished two dramas, which will probably be produced during the summer season in Paris. One is "Pity," a play of modern life, the other is a fairy story.

PENCIL POINTS.

To the weary death comes smiling.

Most people borrow trouble; Mormons marry it.

Der meaning uf flattery is a friend dot vas always villing to tell us how good ve vas.

Der meaning uf astonishment is ven a pipe-dreamer falls ouid uf der bunk und wakes ub.

Der meaning uf a promise is vot a man says to a voman or a child to keep dem quiet.

Der meaning uf impossibleness vas a thirty-cent man trying to cut two dollars' vorth uf ice.

Der meaning uf a sure thing is a good-looking vidow dot has made ub her brain to get marriaged again.

Der meaning uf a epicure vas a man dot is not satisfied mit der uhm uf human kindness because he prefers cream.

Der meaning uf love is friendship ven it gets so varm dot it boils ofer.—George V. Hobart in Chicago American.

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The Republic's subscribers are invited to estimate upon the number of paid admissions to the world's fair grounds upon the grand dedicatory ceremonies, April 30, 1903, of the Louisiana purchase exposition. The subscriber whose estimate comes nearest the official record will receive $5,000; the next one will get $2,500, and the additional sum of $2,500 will be divided in rewards ranging from $1,000 down to $10 among those whose estimates miss nearly approximate the official record of admissions. A payment of $7.80 will provide for the delivery of daily and Sunday Republic for not less than one year, or $6 will pay for six consecutive months to the Twice-a-Week Republic, and if the remittance is received on or before 4 p. m. of April 29, 1903, the person sending it can make six guesses. Money remitted may be made by extending a subscription beyond one year, or by organizing clubs and inducing others to subscribe.

Complete information as to the conditions of this contest, together with blanks will be found in the Daily, Sunday and Twice-a-Week editions of the Republic, from April 2 until 29, 1903, or will be mailed to anyone upon application. All communications and estimates should be addressed to The Republic Profit-Sharing Bureau, Call Box 201, St. Louis, Mo. 10 tf.

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