

BOOK 2

CONSTRUCTION DIARY

PROJ. 28-88

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Wednesday June 13-28

Cloudy Warm

Not pouring today
acck. preparing sub
grade

Smith talked to
me about keeping
the grade for a
I told Smith to take
him off at once

Smith said he would
and place Andy
Johnson in charge
All inspectors went
home around noon
W. S. Intosh out in

P. M. and same
told me to take
the afternoon off.
Which I did

Thursday June 14-28

Fair Warm

Started paving this 9 AM
Told Smith to take the
grading foreman off
the job at once
and same did.

Mr. Tuttle was with me
Berthame and party
furnished staking

W. End of pavement today
Ole told me the grade
stakes were wrong
bet. stas. 212+00 to 316+00

I told same he could
check em

Smith had 2-4 loads
of aggregate dumped
bet 212 to 316+00 so
trucks would not get
stuck. Tupper also
carried his grade
0.4 high a lot of
shrinkage

Van Kibelan out this 9 AM
to help Berthame with
his radius at Muddys road.

Cont. 6-14-28

Mac out this P.M.
and same looked
over the work.

Told Mr. Shepley that
he could put Eric
on Div. C. grading
but not on the form
gas should moving
this 9.30 to Mile #1
stas 1+00 to 32+90 to
Weldon fill for paving
Mac says to start
sinking in as a
new man again
Horsfall had 3 leads
less than Newton
today. Horsfall could
not account for it.
took Newton's report
as it checked with
the hyperman.

Friday June 15-28

Fair

Was into the office
at 8.9.11 With reports.
Soubery reported for
duty at 6-30.9.11
today.

Wolfsinglet out this
P.M. and some looked
over the work.

Horsfall had his
Carpenter report all
mixed up today
and some could not
explain the cause
of it.

Called Mac this evening
and told him about
Horsfall. Some says
to send him to the
office.

Wook Newtons report for
the day was checked
with the fellow at the
Hopper.

Poured 8 1/2' of 27 pavement today

Saturday June 16-28

Cloudy Windy Cool Showers
Was at the office at 7:45
With reports.

Chang and Hovis fall to the
hayrack and Newton to
checking Cement.

Told Alexander not to
make any tests and
just to watch the
scales.

Souris on steel today
Mac says he could not
get any gas at 6:55 9:11

Today Watchman gone
probably had a day

Told Coates about Hovis fall
and some says to lay
him off.

Did not work Sat. afternoon

Monday June 18-28

Cloudy Warm

Finished pouring concrete
about 4:30 P.M. at Sta 317+19

Smith says he would
pour surface drains
Tues. 9 A.M. Mr. Tuttle would
be in charge
Alexander would be in
charge of expansion
joints.

Wellsangle out this P.M.
MacD out this P.M. With
checks and same wanted
to take Mr. Tuttle with him
working with Crane today
Howell did not show up
today acct. sick.

I was steel inspector today.
Gas shovel moving towards
pavement and same excavating
and making fills for
paving.

Tuesday June 19-28

cloudy Rain showers
Not paving today. teaming
down hopper and hauling
same to the Territorial
Kot set up.

Mr Intye inspecting surface
drains on Div "C"

Alexander inspecting
expansion joints

Mac says Howfall
Would not be back
any more.

Mr Shepley on job this
9 AM

Smith was mixing
Material by hand for
surface drains some
said nothing about mixer

Wednesday June - 20 - 28

Cloudy Warm Showers
Fitching Shepley crew
preparing hopper on
the Linton road
Mac. out this P.M.
and same and
myself looked over
the sand pit and
told owner to haul
it clean or same
would not be accepted
Talked to Smith about
the bad curve Smith
says that they were
willing to put up a bond
for two yrs. he claims
the fill was raised
and that caused all
the trouble and the
Wooden forms had nothing
to do with it.
2 men filling joints
D.W. B.

Thursday June - 21 - 28

Cloudy W. Sun Showers
Not paving today
acct preparing boxes
for shovel and 1 truck
squading bet Stairs
117+28 to 143+14 for
paving

Bothomic setting
paving stables

Mr. Jule helping me
Alex on scratch

inspector Newton
on surface drain
Smith said he would
start paving Monday
Morning

and says he
would get new forms
& laborers filling joints
Div "B"

Ole pulled teams off the
C. Div acct. to Met.
about 2.30 P.M.

Mr. Shepley out today

Friday June 22-28

Rain Coal

Not Working today
cool - bad weather
Made out monthly estimates
Macintosh came to
Camp about 1³⁰ P.M.
and same told me
all about Coats
and things about
the bad curve.

Mac asked me if
Berthram's made
a mistake of 15" on
the bad curve.

I says I did not know
Mac says that Smith
told Coats and the
Shepleys that the
party did.

Mac and myself asked
Berthram and he
says the only mistake
he made was the
off set on one stake
that grades were
perfect. Mac says to repair joints

Saturday June 23. 78

Cloudy Warm Showers
working on Div. C
setting forms Div. B
gas shovel grading
bet. 177+78 to 183+14
left job about 10³⁰
to make out the
monthly est.

furnished surface
dug out about 109.711
crew started to tear
up old pavement
at happy
for Dakota County
bought 2 mattresses
at the Minnesota Furniture
Co.

Monday June 25-28

Fair War

Hot paving to day acct
preparing sub grade
setting forms and
hoop.

Mac came out about
2 P. M and some says

F. S. would have to
tear up the curb
M^r Intire Soukup and
myself checked forming
machine and sub grade
and sub grade.

Rayo pitching Camp
on allent Bes Larmer
property and getting
meats there at 25¢ a
piece.

Tuesday June 26-28

Fair Warm

started pouring this
A.M. at sta. 150+75

going south

Met Smith and Joe
Shepley at the back
curve at about 9:30 A.M.
and showed same
what portion had to
be taken out.

Joe Shepley asked me
if the pouring on Sunday
had anything to do
with it as far as
the County was concerned.
I say I did not know
Kistler testing sand at
the pit.

Checked claim and
grabbing today with
Lummer.

Mac and Wolfgang
out today

Wednesday June 27-28

Cloudy Warm

Working today Mr Tuttle
and Sawyer at mine
Alexander Newton

at hayrack

Knicker at sand pit.

Mr Shipley on job today

Knicker $3/8$ screen to $1/4$ "

screen today by

Knicker

Was at the office with
reports this 9-111

Slept at Camp last night

St. Paul Corr. delivered

C. M. Curbants for div

B. today

Had carpenter fixing
camp today for 9 hrs.

Thursday June 28 - 28

Cloudy Cool

Poured concrete for about
an hour today
quit acct of heavy
rain Wednesday night
started to tear up the
bad area with four
men today drilling
holes with air pressure
and shooting same
with dynamite

Was in the office
this A.M. with reports
and Mac says he
would be out in P.M.
Mac out today and
same and myself talked
to Rosenberger about
R.O.W. The Rosenberger
said he would wait
until the County
decided to take ^{45' R.O.W.}
Mac says ^{ok with Rosenberger} to have
the Truck sign
earth agreement.
1 truck hauled 15 loads

of dirt

from site

Friday June 29-28

Fair Day

Started paving this
9 AM. Mixer broke
down about 11:30 AM
and was shut down
about 4 hours.

Mac out to day
and same says the
forms should be
changed.

Was to office about
10 AM with reports.

Talked to Lurie
about rock and
same says he should
have some. We finally
agreed at 100 yds
of loose rock.

Saturday June 30-28

Fair War

Was into office with
reports this a.m.

Found Concrete till
7. P. M.

Clarence moved
to the city today
and same Will take
survey party out.

Josely Will take slutes
on steel suspension
Monday a.m.

Told grading firm
to have man place
C.M. Culverts

Monday July - 7-28

Fair Cool Windy

Not parking today, about

Wet sub grade

Gas shovel grading
for Div "B"

Sent all inspectors
home

Tuesday July 3. 28

Fair but

Not paving today
acct of Wet sub grade.
Took Graham out today
to take some pictures
of the Graham pavement
Gas shovel working
to day.

Went home in the
P.M.

Wednesday July 4

Holiday

Thursday July - 5-28

Fair weather

Working to day

Smith says plan sheets were off or else the stabs were off had Bertman check same and found them to be O.K.

Plan sheets are off had Bertman of raise grade 0.33

John checking steel today

Mad mix out today
Cile short a batch so had to mix up another batch to fill out

Friday July: 6: 28

Fair & Hot.

Working today

Wolfgang out today
and same looked the
work over

Smith asked to let
old grading form on
work Sunday I say
OK as a labour.

Smith says Mac
told Coates everything
to Coates in regard
to bad curve.

as Joe Shepley told
Smith I told Smith every
thing that Mac told
Coates was the truth
and some had
nothing to say.

Saturday July 7-28

Fair Hot

Raining today

Was to the office with
reports Smith says he
would grade Sunday

Sunday July 8-26

Cloudy Warm

Grading today bet.

sters 110+00 to 115+00

grading today accp.

to keep in line going

Monday 9-711

Monday July = 9-28

Fair Cool

Raining today

Gas shovel moving
to C Div.

Gas shovel while moving
from sta. 183+00 was
filling in Washout
bet. 183 to 317+00
about 115 loads using
3 trucks

Smith said he will
finish Div. C.

He also wants stakes
set at Horse Shoe
Curve as he says

he will pave the
Curve next Monday

Tuesday July 10-28

Fair weather
Raining today
grading on Div C today
and I told grading
foreman to make
a flat bottom ditch
and go to the 33'
line in case he
ran short of dirt
and told same to
Smith.

Was to office with
reports. This P.M.
and talked to Mac
about the job.

Smith says he would
move gas shovel
to F Div to make
fill bet stns 88+82
to 100+72

and same says he
would ask Bartholme
if stakes were set
when shovel was
there before

Smith moved gas
shovel with 2 barrels
and trailer from
approx sta. 298+00
to sta. 88+00

this P.M. about 5:30
P.M. arriving at
sta. 88+00 at 11 P.M.
Sams wanted County
to stand expenses
of moving as he
told Mr. Tuttle
that the grade stakes
were not in.

Wednesday July 11-20

Fair Warm

Bethaine and my self told Smith that the stakes were set and furnished by May 9th. Gas shovel started grading May 21. Smith says the stakes were washed out.

Then I told Smith that the foreman should have asked for some more which he did not.

Saw Mac on Rice at and told same all about the gas shovel shovel finished grading bet. stas 88-92 & 100-72

at 11 a.m. and same worked towards No 1 filling in washouts. bet. stas.

Taking dirt from stas 25+00 to 54+00

Joe Shepley was out today and same looked over work today

Thursday July = 12 = 28

Fan Wand

Told paving firm to
put up barricade on
this side of Rosenbergs
farm.

1000 shovels and 3 trucks
filling in Washouts bet
Sta 25+00 to 54+00
until about 10:30 A.M.

and same done some
excavating on curve at
the intersection of
Territorial road
Woffangle and Oliver. Were
out this A.M.

Mac out this A.M. and
same and myself
walked over job. Ogden
says pavement looked
all right says to fill
in Washouts remove
dirt crossings and to
see Mr Smith about
sand from United Mill
Co. see about line
change.

Cont. 7/12/28

Birthman and Party
setting paving of slabs
Mac says to develop
a regular spill
way at August
Dunbars Cattle pass.

Jayl. Griffith force acc.
today

Gas shovel was moving
all over the intersection
of So Robert and the
Territorial Rd. this
P.M.

Gas shovel moved about
5:30 P.M. to work but
0+00 to 25+00 to fill in
Washouts. Worked till
6:30 P.M. today.

Friday July 13-28

Jain Wain

gas should started at
7.9.31 bet. sta 0+00 to
25+00 to fill in Washouts
Took Smith down to show
same the line change
and same says he
would make it with
shovel but could not
do it with teams
acct. to busy on paving
Took price in to Mac.
and same says to
go head and build
it Had Berthams
stake it at once
Smith said we would
have to pay for trailer
as it was charged to
F.C.S.

face acct prices Smith
gave me

1 Shovel 13 ⁰⁰	2 laborers 0 ⁵⁰
1 operator 13 ⁰⁰	3 Trucks 1 ⁵⁰
1 Foreman 1 ⁰⁰	1 Trailer 2 ⁰⁰ Per hour
1 Pitman 6 ⁰⁰	

Cont. July 13 = 28

Gas should moved to
Blues change at 5 P.M.

1/5 5³⁰ = pot starts 31+65 to 37.9+68

13bovel

1 operator

1 Foreman

1 Pitman

2 laborer

3 Trucks & drivers

2 laborers 2 hrs each

acct moving steel
and taking pipe line
apart

Saturday July = 14 = 28

Fair Waul

gas shovel grading this
A.M. on force acct.

bet stas 31+65 to 31+94 ⁸⁸

Started at 7. A.M. Shovel
broke down at 9 A.M.
acct of broken Caterpillar
using four trucks
up limit at 9.9 A.M.

Force

1 shovel

1 trailer

1 operator

1 foreman

6 hrs.

1 Pitman

2 laborers

7-7 A.M. to 1³⁰

4 trucks

2 laborers 1 hr. each acct.
taking pipe line apart.

gas shovel started to
excavate again at

11³⁰ A.M. to 12 from 12

to 12³⁰ lunch from

12³⁰ to 1³⁰ P.M. finished

excavating and moving
back to #1 to go to
the "C" Div.

Cont. Saturday 7-14-38

Was in office about 8

9 AM with reports

gas should moving back
to Div "C"

arrived on Div "C" about

4³⁰ gas should and

crew worked on fence

across to bus.

Monday July = 16-28

Fair Weather

Was in office with report
Mac out today and
same missed me

Talked to Mr Brown
about Culvert and
would not let us clear
out the ditch near
sta 393+00 Buttrick
took levels and same
says ditch would have
to be 4' deep in order
to drain pot hole

Talked to Smith about
grade change
and same says he
was satisfied

Japley had an argument
with Stet for a man
today about placing
stuff

Knutler said sand
was running awful fine
today

Cont. 7-16-28

Smith hauled about
6 loads of dirt from
let. sta 39878 to
418+00 and same was
dumped let. sta
60+00 to 64+00 acct
to make fill for
Paving sub grade

Tuesday July = 17-28
Rainy

Not paving today as
the sub grade
grading in Div. "C"

Was in office with
reports and brought
cylinders to C. H. A. P.
Alexander checking
cement report in office
this P.M.

Mr. Tuttle Tapsley Kuntler
gone home for the day
Told Stassin that we would
not take ditch out in front
of his house

2 laborers excavating
4' from top of pavement
to place 2.40' of 15" C. 711
for Mr. Brown at sta.

Wednesday July: 18-28

Fair Warm

Paving today sub grade
was fair all soft. Wall
shovelled out and some
was backed filled with
sand from the hopper
Jed Smith to get the
connection on the pipe
line at once and to
puddle the fill bet.

stas. 31+65 to 31+94.85

Mac says that J. S. beat us
out of 294 sks of Cement,
as when Alexander checked
the cement there should
have been 294 sks
but instead there was
none

Met Mac on #1 and same
asked to keep the
road open for
Cordley. Told same We
would start at #1 and
work back to the
Serritaval Road.

Smith had men working
on pipe line and
sent 1 truck to St Paul
for 300' of 1 1/2" hose
1 truck spent 3 1/2 hrs
getting hose from
Fielding Shepleys
plant on University
Ave. had 1 skilled
man and 1 laborer
hooking up pipe line
and making connections
1 at 60¢ per hr. and
1 at 50¢ per hr. from
3:30 to 6 P.M.

Called Odine and told
same to send survey
party out at once
and told same to
Mac.

Will start spudding to
nite

1 truck 1 1/2 hrs = 2 men 2 1/2 hrs each @ 60¢
1 man 2 1/2 at 40¢ 1 at 2 1/2 at 70¢
2 1/2 at 50¢
Lumps 2 1/2 hrs each at 2.50 per hr. each

Thursday July 19-28

Fair Wind
Quit raining today about
7 P.M. acct. of heavy
shower

Woffangle was out
in P.M. and so was
Mac. Mac and myself
went over most of the
work and everything
seem satisfactory.
Talked to Mr Rosenberg
about damage and
same told Mr Rosenberg
that he would get
no damage.

Mac told me to make
a survey on Rosenbergs
property at once
and to change should
on Div. C of map
Sta. 414+00

1 laborer started to sprinkle
at 2:30 to 5:00

Friday July: 20-26

Fair Warm

Raining this a.m.

Was to office with report
and Mr. [unclear] says to make
survey of Rosmberger
land Saturday.

Told [unclear] about
same and he says he
did not have any boots.

Saturday July 21-28

Fair Hotel

Passing today was to
the office about noon
with reports and got
as out to the top house
Smith told M^r Judge that
he would pay the Cure
Monday.
Smith told M^r Judge that
he would use an extra
sk. of amount in the
mid and pay for some
business. Smith said
nothing about it to me.

Sunday July 22

Fair Wind

Had 2 teams and
teams and 1 labour
10 hrs each grading
the line change but
was 31 to 38 of force out.

Other had 8 labours
grading the Curve but
was 230+19 to 232+80
about 9 hrs each

Monday July 23-28

Fair Weather

Passing the Curve today
bet sta. 230+19 to 232+80
using 18 trucks 6
smishers 24 laborers
and using 1 additional
sk. of Cement to each
batch

Macintosh was out this
P.M. and same was made
about next corner of slab
to center of Simsbury road.
and same told me about
sugars

Tuesday 7-24-28

Fair weather

Was to the office with reports

Passing the 6th Curve at the intersection of the Territorial Rd. Guard rail man.

Was out today and saws will start next wk. Mac was out

this p.m. and saw saws reports should be correct sent a load of sand back acc to course

Mac showed me what he wanted done on Div. C before he would accept it

Told Chick the grading foreman to pick up the rocks stumps

burn the brush and to clear some willows near sta 410500 and that's all

Wednesday 7-25-28

Fair Wain
brought report to
the office about 12³⁰
Mac on job. This P.M.
Mr. Shelley told me
that Coates told him
he would get lots of
rock.

Told Smith about widening
the ditch and same
says it was o.k. with
him.

Smith also asked
me about using
aggregate on the
intersections at the
territorial road
called Mac about the
party and same says
Bushman would be
out.

Thursday 7-26-28

Fair Warm

Raining today and
was shut down acct of
a broken cable in
sand pit. Got sand
from United Mill.
and Shulby.

Was to office with reports
and Mac says to

build earth approach
to the Territorial road
and to get price
from Smith for
Cubic yard of rip rap.

Mac was out today and
same had me correct
my report numbers
placed signs at the
intersection of #1

Friday 7-27-28

Fair Cool

Raining today. Was
shut down for about
an hour acct of
engine trouble for
finishing machine.
Told Smith that we
wanted an earth
machine instead of
rock. Smith says
he would rather do
rip rapping by far
deed of
Alexander. Checking
my monthly estimates
spent most of my time
making out my estimates.

Saturday 7-28-28

Fair Warm

Raining today.

Was to the office with reports today.

Subgrade test was 18+00 to 25+00 very sandy.

Shut down mixer several times acct. of high sub-grade.

Told Mr. Tuttle to shut down about 7 P.M. as we would not let the contractor finish in the dark.

Told the grading foreman to pick up his rocks stumps, burn the brush

Monday July = 30. 31

Fair Warm

Working today.

Bethanie finished setting paving stakes and had some set stakes for the gravel rail on Div "C".

Kinister came to Camps about 4:45 P.M. and says sand was testing 10%. Took Kinister to the sand pit and looked over the load under the hopper and found same to be coarse. I let the load go to the hopper and had Alex cut the rock 25 lbs. Smith was at the pit and some try to tell Kinister how to take a test. Smith says he didn't want to be held up. I told Smith that the driver was waiting for a full load.

Cont. 7-30-31

Told Smith that if he was going to pour Conc.

late that he will have to get lights to finish by. Sam says he

Could see until 8³⁰ P.M. or 9 P.M.

Caught Turner coming down the new pavement with shovel just north of the pumps near Sta. 98+00. Told same to turn around and go back to the nearest side rock. Called WAC and same told me to tell me to go around. While calling WAC Turner came ahead with the shovel and I caught same just about 300' north of the 70' Canal which was poured 7-21 = here the shovel was parked all night.

Tuesday 7-31-28

About 5:30 P.M. they
moved the shovel &
across the course
to excavate bet sta
30+00 to 45+00. ^{Worked about}
Mac came out there ^{at 6:45 P.M. 1/2 day}
9 P.M. and told Smith
about moving his shovel
and told Smith let
William know ahead
of time when he
was going ahead
to do something.
Smith said he would
and gave a promise
to me. I told Smith
he would have to move
his shovel around
when going back
he said he would.
Mac heard this.
Mac and myself rode
over the C. Div and
some ways to pick
up the loose rocks
and stumps.

Wednesday Aug - 1-28

Cloudy Rain Building

Force acct: Approach to

1 Foreman Cannon Falls rd.

3 teams 5 hrs each

2 laborers

Told Culvert man to
put his Culverts to the
back slope.

Comity ford was forced
off of pavement acct.
by storm.

Thursday Aug 2-28
Cloudy Warm

I told Smith it was
slight to pane but
to shovel out the
wet stuff and back
fill with dry sand
Mac says to hire
a team to pull
car out. Which I
did. 1 team 5 hrs
and 1 laborer 5 hrs
Had 1 Watchman
directing traffic ^{10 hrs}
acct of painting slab
across the road
Smith told me
that some one
stole the planing
all except 14 pcs.
I told Smith we
would quit planing
from County tax
house
1 team and laborer
stuck pulling dirt for

Crossing at the Territorial
road.

Told Mr Krueger that we
would take care of his
drainage

James had 1 truck full of
in Washout on mill 5 and 6
10 hrs.

Mac says to see Stassen
in regards to Cuts.

Had 1 team and 1 laborer
5 hrs pulling out car
from lake.

Friday Aug. 3 - 28

Rain Cloudy

Told Ole not to have
so many laborers
on face acct. as Mac
says the crossing
should only cost approx
\$25.00

Face acct. - 7 A.M. to

1 Foreman	3 1/2 hrs.
1 Team & Teamster	10 hrs
8 Laborers	2 1/2 hrs each
1 Laborer	10 hrs

Mac checked Amunt reports
With Alexander

Jimmy had 1 truck
filling in Washouts
and some truck

hauled approx 2 loads
of dirt to Messin's
private crossing.

Told Ole and Guffeth
to check all face acct
in the field with me

Saturday Aug = 24-21

Fair Warm

M^{rs} Judge and Alexander
taking the day off.

Kenneth Working for Sunday
party.

Job by Working on joints.
Ole has a crew of approx
15 laborers and I think
picking up pipe line
and hauling forms.
County truck brought
planks out today and
same picked up Cots
bunks cylinders.

and also sign.

left the job about noon
today to go to
Duluth.

Sunday Aug 25

Fair Warm

Fopley had 6 laborers
and 1 foreman filling
joints to day on Div 6th
Same did not fill
longitudinal joints.

Fopley called Mac Intosh
about same to fill
the joints as it
was on the plans.

But the contractor ran
out of tar.

Worked half a day

Monday Aug: 6-78

Fair Wind

Started pouring surface
diagrams on Disk. B
today. Toply suspecting
same

Mr. Judge Working on
Cattle passes

Showed Smith on the
plans where he was
to pour joints on
Row "C"

Met Mr. Troy today
and same showed
me where we could
Waste the dirt just
east of Sta. 263+00

I told Turner to dump
dirt here same said
he would see Smith
as he could not turn
around with his trucks.
Mac. L. Cook said it would
be alright to Waste
dirt here.

Mac says to have Work
done by Oct. 15-78

Cont. 8-6-28

Fair Way

Talked to Stasser
about Culvert near
Court House. Told
some we would put it
in

I told the Councilman
to get Conc. mix in
some said he would
checked C.M.S. today
with Topley.

Bedhamer getting stage
stakes Alex working in
the party

Tuesday Aug: 7-28

Fair Warm

Mac out this 9-AM and
saw look at the bad
Washouts - There were
2 bad Washouts on
Mile #1.

Same says to use
planks for bracing
Face sect. at Sta.

1 man sh. started at 12³⁰
2 laborers sh. each.

1 truck & driver = 1 hr.

Timan and Smith on
job looking at the Wash
outs Smith says he would
like to move shovel
to Danvers clay pit
to put clay in Wash
outs. J says I would
call Mac about same
Timan was hauling dirt
from beyond 263 to
270+00. J says he was
keeping track of loads
Had 1 truck filling in Wash
outs today 263 to 270+00 - This.

Cont. 8-7-28

Mr. Kneizer was out today
and I told same that
we would take care of
his property. Same says alright

Wednesday 8.8.28

Fairly wet

Was to office with reports.
Called on Mr Rosenberger
and same says he would
not sign until he
saw the R.O.W. stakes.

Smith had his new
paving joints on Div
C and B. Smith says

this would be gratis
Topley expecting to day
Mr Intyre on vacation

Told Turner we would
not pay for dirt that
was washed into cuts caused
by the recent storm.

Thursday Aug: 9-28

Fair Warm

Was in the office this
A.M. With reports

Crew of men filling joints
this A.M. and in P.M.
same crew pouring surface
deans

Tophy making shoulder
squirrels

John was out this P.M.

Rebecca and party
taking funerals

Had 1 laborer open cell
to day for Chas Krueger

Friday Aug - 10 - 28

Fair Warm

Running surface drains
Larsen started to work
on cattle passes today
Smith told Mac that he
would build grade for
all surface drains
at once and fill in
washouts as he went
along. Smith says
he would pour all
surface drains at
once.

Saturday Aug - 11 - 28

Fair Weather

Mac out today and same says to rise 2 beams in Careful regions. Had an awful fight with Rosenbergs today in regards to R. D. W. Same would not settle game options to Mac.

Truman hauled 3 loads of dirt from Div B to Div C. 3 yds to a load or total 9 yds. Hauled dirt from sta 183 to sta 358+00. gas shovel started to move from sta. 263+00 towards the 17 Div to fill in Washouts as they went along.

Monday Aug = 13 - 28

Fair Weather

Came in charge of survey party today

2 trucks hauling dirt from sta. 184+00 to 360+00 acct. Washouts.

Came staking spill ways on Div B. ahead of shovel.

30 yds of dirt was hauled by truck from Div. B to Div. "C" acct. Washouts.

gas shovel filling in Washouts on Div "B"

taking shovel to Div "F" to fill big Washouts.

Tuesday Aug. 14-28

Fair Warm

Paving base of Cattle pass
at sta. 256+42

gas shovel filling
in Washouts on A-Div
and Div. B. 1 truck

hauled a load of p. plants
to the big Washout
bet. sta. 1400 to 20+00

to build roadway along
side of pavement.

1 laborer tamping along
side of pavement

gas shovel arrived near
sta. 36+00 to excavate

for Washouts about 1 P.M.

and same tied up about
4:30 P.M. acct of Operator
getting sick.

Smith on job today

Wednesday Aug: 15-28

Fair Wind

Cattle pass crew Working on
C-711⁵ today

Mr. Shepley out this 9-711

1 laborer on face acct.

camping dirt under
pavement for Washouts
on Div "H"

Told grading foreman
to take dirt to the R.O.W.
limits

Running surface drains
on Mile #5

Told Duchinon We would
take care of his Culverts

Told Mac that Mile #6
was O.K.

Thursday Aug = 16 = 28

Clearing Man

Went to the office with
report and met Mac
out at South St. Paul
Mendota road to O.K.
mile #6 same says
everything was O.K.
gas shovel worked 10 hrs
and 7 labourers in
force acid tampering
dirt under the pavement
All the rest of the
man went home about
noon

Friday Aug = 17 - 28

Fair Bank

Mac out this P.M. to see about the drainage at Kneegers farm. We both talked to the lady who was running the place and looked over the situation in regards as to where the water was coming from. Mac told the lady that we would get Mr Kneeger to come over the drainage with us. Mac says to put in more surface drains. Crane resetting slope stakes on Div "F" and staking cattle passes. Told Mr Astoth's Supt to take dirt from old borrow pit at Sta. 278+00

Saturday Aug: 18 - 28

Fair. Warm showers.
Coats and Mac Whitt
out this a.m. to look
over Mill #6 and
also visit Mr. Krueger
this a.m. in regards
to his drainage
Mr. Coats says to put
culvert in and to build
a ditch at top of
slope and leave a
2 ft berm.
Came and party
taking meals on
Mill #6 Dio B.

Monday Aug - 20-28
Cloudy Cool. Showers.
Not Working shoulders
and not Working on
surface drains
Timmer pulled 16'
piece of 24" from
fill at sta. 8+27
Same says he
used 4 trucks
to pull same each
truck 40 minutes
I told Timmer that
I did not order
it done that way

Tuesday Aug - 21-28

Fair Warm

Came and party taking
funial on mill #6
Mac out this 9 AM.
and some showed me
where he wanted extra
chain's placed.
Mac also told me
to clean the Crossing
on the Cannon Falls
road pick up all
signs except caution
signs and planking
and send same
back to County
he said he would
get the County truck
for me.

Wednesday Aug. 22 - 28

Cloudy Cool.

Started to pour east
base of cattle pass
this a. m. finished
about 9:30 a. m. men &
24 sks of cement.
Same crew started
to work on cattle pass
at sta.

Mac out in p. m. and
same says stakes
for surface drains
were o. k.

He said County truck
would be out about

9:30 a. m. to pick up
squares and planks.
Smith on job this
p. m.

Removing earth and
plank. Crossing on the
Cannon Falls road and
picking up squares
4 laborers: 3 hrs each
1 team & haulster 2 hrs.
1 Foreman 1 hr.

Thursday Aug 23-28

Cloudy Cool Showers
Was to the office
With reports and
Mac says trucks
Would be down about
9³⁰ Smith on job this
9 AM.

Pouring surface drains
this 9 AM. Fixed up acct.
of rain

Route trucks out this
9 AM to pick up signs
and plants.

3 men blowing out
wing wall at Sta.

gas shovel working
today with 4 trucks
bet. 1400 to 1500

Payment open today
from 000 to 41400

grading foreman was
asked of

Friday Aug = 24 = 28.

Fair Warm.

Running surface drains
and grading place.

Guided rail Working on
Cattle pass at 25+47

Guided rail from an
old one he was going
to Wisc. to finish some
work.

Saturday Aug = 25-28

Cloudy Warm

Went to office in 9 AM
With reports.

Went over work then
9 AM. left job about
11 AM. and went home
to make out the Monthly
Est.

Sunday Aug. 26-28

Fair Weather

Was on job this 9-11.

Fielding Shepley had

1 truck and employ 3

laborers hauling steel

for cattle passes

Monday Aug = 27-28

Fair Wind

Was to the office this
P.M. With my monthly
estimate. Called on Fletcher
and someone was not
home.

Talked to the Sup't of
Bryn Mawr Fair and
I told some he could
take the dirt from
the S.W. Cor. of So. Kent and
the Sun fish lake. Ach.
Mac. says this was
O.K.

Placed the Caution
signs today

Tues day Aug = 28 - 28

Fair Weather

Running a horse of cattle
pass today

Wolfe out to sea
and some look of the
work over

Otto Johnson was hit
by Fielding ship boys
spig of Watchman about
3.45 P.M. While getting water
from tank on pavement
Watchman was going about
15 miles per hr.

I took Mr Johnson to
the St Paul Hospital

Wednesday Aug 29-28

Cloudy Cool Showers

Came and party taking
surface drains

Went out this A.M.

and some took Peterson
with him and replaced

M^r Jungue in his place

Hot Porning drains today
or cattle passes and

Wet grade

Thursday Aug - 30 - 28

Clouds Cool

Mac and Wolfgang
out this 9 AM

placed shoulder signs
this 9 AM. With 1 of
Fielding Shipley & Labaree
about 1/2 hrs.

Ran 2 surface drains
today

Checked Clean up & Grubbing
with Jimmie today

Friday Aug = 31 - 28

Fair Work

Was at the office thro
A.M. Mac says he will
leave Sat. A.M. and
Wolfgang will take
charge.

Met Rosenberger this
A.M. and same would
not let us pour
surface drain to 45'
line. Called Mac
and same says to
pour it to the 33' line
forming base of Catth
Pass at sta. 394

Saturday 9-1-28

Fair Warm

Wolfgang called this
A.M. by phone asking
about Reubinger I told
same about the P.O.W.
Coates rode over the
job this A.M. alone.
Grading firm says
they will work labor
day.

Met Smith and
Turin at about 7:30 P.M.
Smith asked me if I
was checking the
loose rock with
Turin I says no
that I was using
my own good judgment
I told Smith I
would check the
rock together

Monday Sept - 3 - 28
Fair Warm Saturday
Grading and building
shoulders today
surface drain and
culvert crews mtd.
Working a lot holidays
Mr. H. J. Shepley was
out today and some
told Turner that
he was not satisfied
with the rock she
was getting as
the grading foreman
told me.

Tuesday 9-4-28

Fair Warm

Crane and party
staking six drains
and taking fossils
on mile #1.

Showed Turner and
Clard where surface
drains. Where to go
Woffangle out to Ray
and some went to
see Mr Rosmberger.

I told Mr Woffangle
about Shepley saying
that he was not
satisfied with the
loose rock. Ray says
to check it with
Turner and then if
them not satisfied
to put a man with
the shovel.

Wednesday 9-5-28

Fair Work

Smith on job today
Cortis drove over the
Wak today about noon
asking the Workmen where
Rosumeyer lived at;
Wolfgang out today
and some had me
go to Rosumeyer's
With him Ray said
he would give him
10⁰⁰ for the pickles
and \$30⁰⁰ for the
straw bunks and buy
the rest of the P.O.W
on the basis of 400⁰⁰
per acre.

Thursday 9-6-28

Fair Wain

Jensen and myself
estimated the loose
rock to day from
sta. 0+00 to 76+00

Was in the office at 4:30
to see Walfangle
same was not in
Told Charles Rosenberger
to move his place
and same said he
would.

Friday. 9-7-28

Fair Warm

Putting remainder
of cattle pass at Sta.

75+47

Wolfgang out today
and same said to
state out R.O.W on
Borhen property as
same says we went
out to far.

Wolfgang says he
left Hyway measurement
with Hornbun and
that I should get
same Sat. 9. M.

Wolfgang said Coates
called Borhen Sat.
a. M. 9-1

Smith out today and
same says that Kibby
was not in and same
said he would call
again

Saturday 9-8-28

Fair Warm

Ran a base for cattle
pass at sta 87+76
Called on Rosenbergs
time and range.

Was not home

Smith was out today
and I told him
that he would
have to get a
finisher for the
cattle passes
He said he would

Monday: 9-10-28

Cloudy Cool Showers
Said of Rosenberger
today and some
said it was not
enough

Mr Denton County
Commissioner of Dakota
County was out today
and some had a
Mr Haleroth with
him who would like
to have his surface
mowed as same is
sprawled it will work
Denton his land I
told both of them
that I would take
care of it

Mr Denton would like
to have the Cannon
falls road raised
about 2' high. The
pavements. I said
I would call on Wolfgang
Came taking funds.

Tuesday - 9-11-28

Cloudy Cool

preparing base for drain
from Cattle pass at Sta
18726. Foreman asked
me if it was going
to be force deck.

I says No.

Told cattle pass foreman
not to pull inside
forms until I told
him

Putting in drain at end
of Cattle pass

13 laborers

1 lunch driver

1 mixer man

1 finisher

Started about

10³⁰ A.M. to

5³⁰ P.M.

Wolfgang out and same
shoved me about the

Cannon Falls road

and letter from Mr Swan

he says to leave

road the way it is

until further orders.

Mr L. E. Shepley out today

and same wants loose

Cont. 9-11-28

in cut near sta.
105+50. Same marked
down the loose
rock that Turner
and myself checked
and also the solid
rock and cleaning
and grubbing.
Same says that he
wanted to be treated
alright as the Classification
was correct.

Wednesday 9-12-28

Cloudy Warm Showers

Mr. Putney reported today
for duty as inspector
on cattle passes.

Walfangle out today
and same says to go
ahead with fixing
the common falls
road.

Mr. L. E. Shipley out today
and same told them
the grading form
that the engineers
didn't want to see
it as loose rock
at sta. 105+50

Walfangle looked the cut
over and same says
it was nothing but hard
clay and not to give
any classification

Thursday 9-13-28

Fair Weather

Mr. Judge Working on
Cattle passes today
County Crew seeding on
mile #1

Smith says another
shovel will be here
next week

Mr. Wolfgang out today
and same says he wants
to start work on the
Cannon Falls road
at once

Joe Shepley and Mr. Smith
were out this P.M. today
and same were looking
at the cut at sta. 105+50



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