

CONS'T. DIARY
PROJ. 28-88

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1928

Project Diary = 28-88

Ramsey County Engineer
920 Guardian Life Bldg.
4th & MINN. sts.
St Paul, MINN.

H. J. Wilshusen

Asst. Engineer

Friday 9-14-28

Fair Weather

Running surface drums
today. Transcripts
not working today
Mr. Shuply out today
and also Mr. Wolfgang
was out in the P.M.
and same wanted
me to get started on
the Cannon Falls
road.

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Saturday 9-15-28

Cloudy Warm

Mr. W. H. Angle, out this
a.m. J. G. Shipley out
this a.m. and same
says they will have
a second shovel
here in a week.

Grading foreman gave
J. G. Shipley the rock
classification on
mile # 16.

Worked Saturday afternoon

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Monday 9-17-28

Fair weather
Mac back today
and same in charge
of Construction

Hauled 1 1/2 cu yds of dirt
from 122+25 to Gross's
driveway at sta 95+44

Got ship by out today
and same was talking
to Mr. Tuttle about
pouring Battle pass at
one time

No rock in cut at sta.
122+25

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Tuesday = 9-18-28

Fair Warm

Mac and myself rode over
the line to day and
same says to up raps
both sides of spillway
at sta 87+26

Mr Wolpelt out this
P.M. and same looked
at the Canon Falls
road approaches

2 laborers 1 team &
teamster 10 hrs each
rebuilding Canon
Falls approaches

Had 1 laborer help

Mac and myself tear
down the field office
Crane taking signals
on Mule #1

Mac says he would
check the Classification
with me in a
couple of days

Van Hrevelin out today.

Wednesday 9-19-28

Cloudy Warm & Windy
Was in office with
reports this 9^{AM}

Four acct. on the
Cannon Falls road
today

1 team and teamster
and 2 laborers 10 hrs each
got Shepley out this
9^{AM} and same says
the guard rail men
will be here this wk.

Thursday 9-20-28

Cloudy Cool

Mac out today and
 same asked about
 farms in cattle passes
 and some says it
 was alright to pull
 them in 5 days.
 Wolfgang was out today
 and same looked
 at approaches at Cannon
 Falls road.

Same says to fill in
 soft spot with clay
 and to build ditch for
 Bohner but same says
 to see Mac Imjosh first.
 Checked rock with
 Turner today.
 Crane taken 9 fossils
 on Mile #1

Friday - 9-21-28

Fair Warm

1 truck fulling in
cattle pass at sta.
39+54

Came and party
taking finals

Mr. Dutson quit today
ack'd small gas
allowance. Some
gave me all reports
Pat Shepley was out
today and some
told me that Coates
told him that the
community would pay
for the powder
they used in the
cuts.

Guard rail men
started to work today
checked new Culverts
today

Saturday = 9-11-28

Cloudy Cal

Just shipped out today
and some says
shovel will see out
Tuesday for sure.
Mac says I could
have Saturday afternoon
off.

Monday 9-24-28

Cloudy Cool

Was at the office with reports and mac.

Says to make out Monthly estimate of fuel.

Joe Shepley out today and some says should Weirld be out today

Face acct for cattle passers today

3- labourers @ 6 hrs each

Tuesday: 9-25-28

Cloudy Cool

checked the estimate with Mac this A.M.

Culverts received this A.M. from St. Paul Const. Co. as follows

Pcs.

1 20' x 24" with bands.

1 10' x 15" " "

1 12' x 24 " "

1 20' x 24 " "

2 24 x 15" No. bands.

Second shovel arrived this P.M. and same will start excavating Wed. A.M.

face acct on cattle passers
3 labours 10 hrs each
Joe Shepley out today
Using powder today
at sta 130+00 acct high
cut.

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Wednesday 9-26-28

Fair Wank

Second shovel started
to grade this 9-AM.
With Ole Rudder in
charge but slow.
No 9+5 to 2/13+14

Fielding Shepley shovel
broke down this 9-AM.
Took Shepley out this 9-AM.
Talked to Chum Willie
about his R. O. W.
and same says we
were out to fair
with our stables.

Thursday 9-27-28

Fair Warm

Paving Concrete for Cattle
pass over at sta 87+26
Smith on job today
and says told me
that the cubic yds
price would be O.K.
on the spill way
at sta. 87+26
Joe Shepley on the job
today.

Force acct today fixing
approach and runway
for cattle at sta 110+87
1 team & teamstr 10 hrs
2 laborers 10 hrs each

Friday 9-28-78

Cloudy Cool

Was in the office this
A.M. to see Mr. ^{Q.} and

same was not in
checked R. O. W. for
Elmer Willie and found
same to be O. K.

Joe Shepley on job this
A.M.

Saturday = 9-29-28

Fair Warm

Was to the office with reports and Mac

says to buy R.O.W. from Halsey for about \$20.00

Joe Shepley on the job today and some of Wanta's left poles moved.

Monday, 10-1-78

Fair Wain
Was to the office with
reports today
Called the Tel. Company
about the poles to
be moved
Joe Shepley out today

Tuesday 10.2.28

John Wain

Mac out this 9 AM
and same looked
over the work
Crane and party taking
finals on "D" & "F"
Popping Cattle pass at
sta 97+00

Telephone Company
making poles

Joe Shipley out today
Crane staked ditch
for Rosenbergs today.

Wednesday 10-3-28

Fine Weather

Crane and party
taking funds on Div
"A"

Four men & 2 laborers
excavating special
ditch near sta. 126400
started at 1³⁰ P.M. + 5³⁰
Joe Shuply and Smith
out today.

Rip Rapping at sta. 87126
1 truck & driver 7 hrs
2 laborers 5 hrs. etc

Thursday 10. 4. 28

Cloudy Cool

Wetland out today and
some looked the work
over.

Smith and Shepley
out this a.m.

Came and party taking
animals

Free and special ditch

1 Foreman } 7 A.M. to 4 P.M.
2 laborers }

Rip Rapping

- 1 Stone Mason 10 hrs.
- 1 Helper 7 "
- 1 laborer 3 "
- 1 Truck and driver - 5 hrs.

Friday 10-5-28

Fair Waud

Was to office with reports
 Mac out this A.M. and
 same told me about
 ditch at Fletcher's
 farm dirt washing on
 his property.

Bohren stopped us
 this A.M. acct. of dirt
 washing on his property
 and same made a
 date for 1 P.M. so Mac
 Bohren and myself
 could take it up.

Joe Shepley out this P.M.
 force acct for today acct.
 my rapping spill way
 at sta 87+26

1 Mason

1 Helper - 7-17 M to

Mr Bohren - Mac Intosh and
 myself talked about ditch
 and Mr Bohren said if the
 County would fix his property
 up he would ask no damages

Saturday 10-6-28

Fair Warm

Was not in the office
acct. had to
look after free
acct.

1 mason 10 hrs

1 helper 10 hrs

Trane and party
taking funerals
guardrail men
not working
today.

Monday 10-8-28

Showered Fair Wang
 Was to the office this
 a.m. with reports and
 Mac says to have
 Crane stake out
 ditches and some
 says to drop grade
 on Borburn's ditch
 Smith and Joe
 Shepley out this P.M.
 left job about 3³⁰
 said not feeling
 good.

O. Van Krenkel out
 today

Told Mr. Graft
 to move his pump
 and some said
 he would.

Tuesday = 10-9-28

Fair Warm

Started to pour the
West side of Cattle
pass at Sta 256+44
Joe Shepdy and
Smith out this

9-117

Came taking fossils
75 lbs amount at
256+44

Mac out this P.M.
and same says
to start ditches
at once.

Wednesday - 10-10-28

Fair Warm Windy
Was in the office
to get field book
to set stakes
Was to the tool house
to make arrangements
to have the County
car fixed
Trane not here today
Checked ranch with
Jimmie today.

Thursday - 10-11-28

Fair Wam

Have staking special
ditch near 231+00

Joe Shepley out this
a.m.

Telephone Company
moving poles this
a.m.

Friday = 10-12-28

Rain Cold

Went in the 9 AM
and left job for the
last time to have
the car fixed.

Timmy's crew not
working guardrail
men not working
shoulder crew not
working acct heavy
rain

Crew taking final
Wolfengette out today
and Joe Shupling
told grading foreman
that he was hauling
his dirt the wrong
way. Foreman changed
at once hauling the
right way.

He was hauling dirt
from 244+17 to approx 253+00
300 beyond bal. point
which is 250+00.

Saturday: 10.13.28

Cloudy Cold.

Tram taking final
Joe Shays by port this
9.11. and same told
Ode to move shovel
in about 4. P.M.,
all crews working today
another shoulder crew
will start Monday
9.11. With Ode in
charge.

Monday 10-15-28

Fair Warm Showers
Worked in the office
with Carly and
Mac getting final
on Div. "A"
Was on the job
in the P.M.

Told Linn to pile
the rocks up on
the R.O.W.
Old building shoulder
on Div. "B"

Tuesday 10-16-26

cloudy Rain Cool.

Mac out this 9-11
and same road over
the job with one
gas shovel and 3
trucks. Worked part
of time acc. rain
Shoulder curves and
guard rail were
not working today
Worked in the office
the biggest pattern
of the day making
the final out for
mile # 6.
Came and party working
in the office

Wednesday = 10-17-28

cool, cloudy

Joe Shepley on job
 this 9. AM and some
 wanted extra pay
 for digging special
 ditch bet roads.

I told Joe Shepley that
 Smith agreed to
 build these extra
 deep ditches at
 excavation price.
 told Joe Shepley that
 I would see Mac
 Joe shovel started
 excavating in Wet
 ditch at 9. A. M. to 11 P.M.
 force 1 Foreman 2 laborers
 3 trucks 1 operator.
 Running east side of
 cattle pass at Sta 26-44

Thursday Oct. 18. 28

Rain Cloudy Warm

Gas shovel worked
half day accx
earth to wet would
not dump out of
tumbler

Joe Shepley out this
A.M.

Raining surface drains
today and top slab
of cattle pass at
756+44

Came and party taking
ferrets on Div "B"
Told Mac about Shepley
Wanting extra
pay for special
ditch at Sta. 731+00

Friday Oct = 19 = 28

Fair cool.

gas shovel Working
again today
paving surface
drains today
and finishing
shoulders

Saturday Oct = 70 = 28

Cloudy Warm

Grading building
shoulder.

2 men on face
west putting in
2" Curbing

A. Packard Sidam

B = 101772 drove into
the guard rail near
Sta. 76+00 knocked

some out of line
and broke 2 posts
and some car

dumped into ditch
near Sta. 73+00

Joe Shepley out today

Sunday Oct = 21-28
cloudy cool
all crews working
today was on job
about 9³⁰ A.M.

Monday Oct = 22 = 28

Fair Cool

Told Irene not to
deny dirt on cattle
pens. O. Van Kester
out today to see Ma
Gunn. Wolfgang out
today

Told Mac. all about the
car that ran into
guard rail

Joe Shipley out today

Tuesday Oct = 23 - 28

Fair Warm

Was to the office with
final for Div. 7 and
mile #6

gave Carly extra list
of surface drains
Joe Shysley wanted
force acct for
deep ditch near 25000

I told same that
we would pay excavation
prices only.

Told Larsen and Inman
and Joe Shysley to pull
inside forms and brace
pavement with timbers
at once and same said
he would.

Mac out this P.M.
and same looked
over work. Same
says it was O.K. to dump
dirt on Sumpish rd.
Same says to see Bolner
at once. O. Blankenship
out today.

Wednesday Oct: 24: 28
 Fair Day
 Had 1 team and teamster
 start ex. excavating
 ditch for Mr Bohren
 Mac Bohren and
 myself talked about
 the damage
 Mac says he would
 build the ditch
 and clean the
 sand but would
 pay no damages
 Mac says he would
 see Bohren later
 1 team and teamster
 1 laborer 10 hrs each
 building ditch for Bohren
 and 1 team and
 2 laborers 10 hrs each
 cleaning wet ditch
 near Sta. 231+00
 Mac says O. K.
 as J. L. Shepley asked
 about this

Thursday Oct = 25. 28

Fair Warm

Was to the office
and Mac. Seelye to
clean up Bohren's
property just as
soon as Crane finishes
the survey.

Spent the A.M. at the
black house getting
new brake bands

Old in Wex ditch

3 labours 5 hrs each

Bohren's ditch 1 team

our teamster 1 labour

10 hrs each 1 labour

5 hrs

Crane making Survey
of Bohren's property

Friday Oct. 26. 78
Cloudy Cool

Went out for Behrens
ditch and cleaning
R.O.W. 1 team and
teamster and 2 laborers
10 hrs each
old and 2 laborers
cleaning R.O.W.

Started dumping dirt
on Simplicity Saline Rd.
this P.M. told Lacey
to keep count of loads
Mr. Troy said he would
pay the County for
the overhauled
Crane and party
making survey at
Behrens farm.

Saturday Oct. 27-28

Fair Cool

gas shovel furnished
about 10. a.m.

Joe Shuply out this
a.m. pushing

shoulders and clearing
R.O.W. Had 1 team
and 1 derrick pulling
pipes to the rock
surface.

Chipped rock again
with Lumber.

Took the afternoon
off.

Sunday Oct = 28 = 28

Cloudy Cool

Feeling down Hoppen
today

Monday Oct = 29: 28

Fair Cold

2 Men cleaning R.O.W.
4 men on the fuel
rail

Met Mr Bohren this
A.M. and same says
that the ditch and
cleaning up was O.K.
But says had nothing
else to say.

Oliver out today
1 man burning stumps

Tuesday - Oct - 30 - 28

Fair cool.

Met Mr Smith this 9 AM and took Sam over the job. To show Sam what had to be done Sam told his two men what to do.

Mac Intosh and myself drove over the Works this 9 AM and Sam seem to be satisfied. Mac says to pile timber closer together.

Came taking funerals.

Alan out today.

Joe Shepley out this P.M. and I showed Sam what I wanted done and Sam says he would take care of the work. Joe Shepley also gave me a list of foreracet which was done on H.B. Ours. Wanted me to check it I said I would.

Wednesday Oct = 31-28

Dear Cold

Joe Shepley in office
this a.m. to sign

mail on Div F and
Mile #6

Bob Graham and myself
taking pictures of Bob's
property,

Thursday Nov. - 28

Cloudy Cool

Placing 9 yards rail
filling Shepley had
no men cleaning
up today

Friday Nov-2-28
Clear Calat

10-8-28 Force report
should be 197
called Joe Shepley this
a.m. and same
was not in
Told him to
get a couple of
laborers with
clean up R.O.W.
same said he
would

Met Mr Smith this P.M.
about 1:30 and I took
same over the line
to show same what
I wanted in regards
to cleaning up
the R.O.W. Same said
he would have men
on the job Saturday
a.m.

Saturday Nov. 3. 78
Clear Man
Placing guard
rail of.

Sunday Nov = 4 = 28
Clear War

Placing Guard
rail

Monday Nov: 5. 28

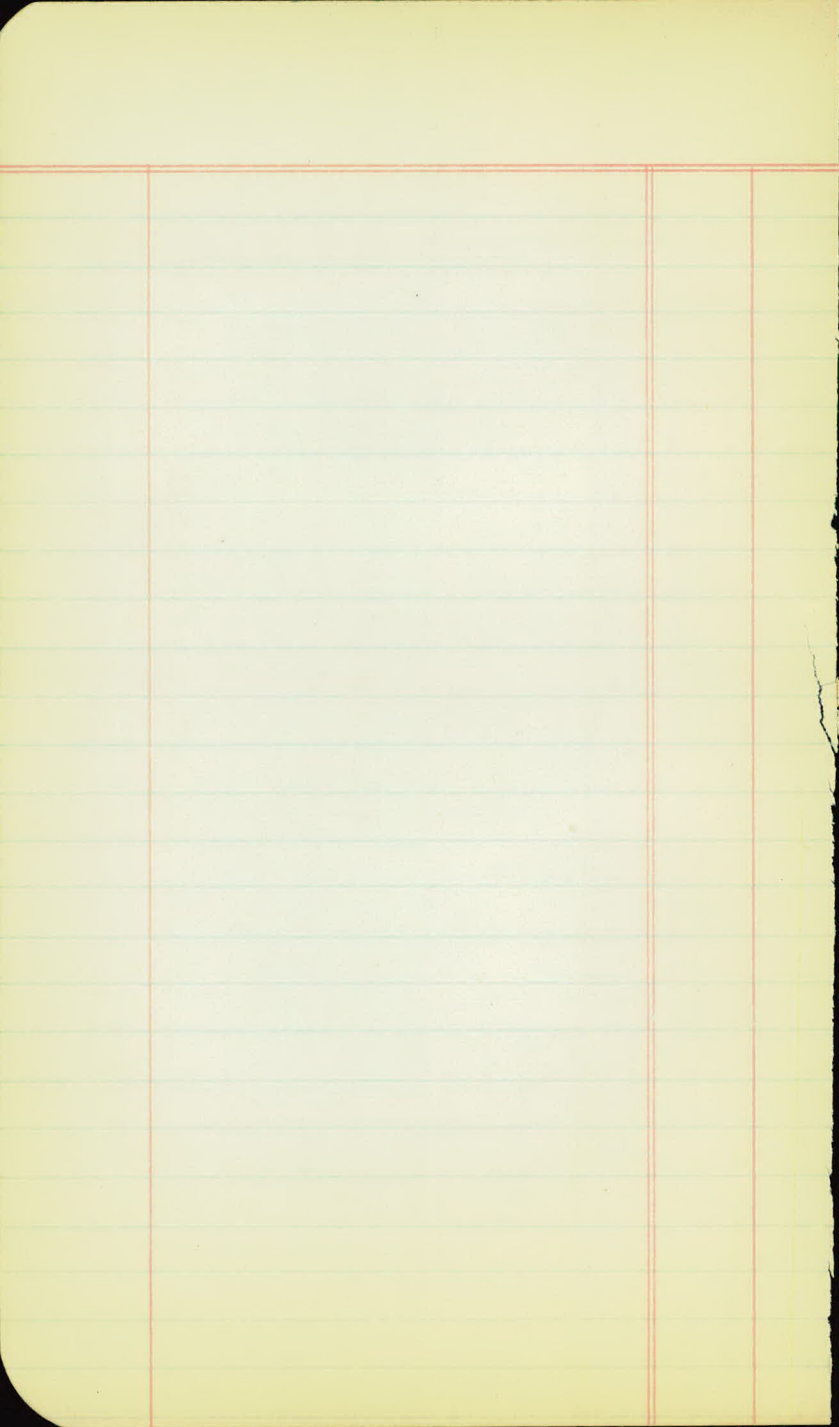
San. Wash.

Placing guard
rail

Tuesday Nov = 6-28
Clean Way
Placing guard
rail

Wednesday Nov. 7. 28
Cloudy Cool

Families placing
guard rails on
Div. 75 today
about 1^h 20





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