

Bids were received for construction of Ditch No. 59 on
 Wednesday, November 21, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. as follows:

	<u>Per cent over and above engineer's estimate</u>								
W. R. Ewing, Inc.	30	24	21	19	15	13	11	9	7
Bemidji Drainage Co.	25	22	20	16	14	12	10	8	

and the job of constructing all of the main ditch, containing
 61,495 cu. yds. of excavation, and one 16 x 30 ft. creosote timber
 bridge and Branch No. 4, consisting of 33,204 cu. yds. of excava-
 tion and one creosote timber bridge 18 x 20 ft., was let to
 W. R. Ewing, Inc., at 7% over and above the engineer's estimate,
 or the sum of \$16,706.95.

Bids were then invited for the dry land work, and the follow-
 ing bids were received:

	<u>Per cent over and above eng. estimate</u>		
Lawrence Construction Co.	30	28	26
S. H. Adams	29	27	25

and the job of constructing ditch 59, except main ditch and branch
 4, including culverts, concrete work, clearing and grubbing, was
 sold to S. H. Adams at 25% over and above engineer's estimate,
 or the sum of \$17,618.87.

Dated November 21, 1917.

Arthur A. Caswell
 County Auditor,

by

Carrie Stewart Piper
 Deputy.