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**D**URING recent years I have noted a cleaner tone and a more orderly, reliable presentation of news in many of the prominent papers of the country, noticeably in the Herald and Examiner.

I am glad to compliment the Herald and Examiner for many things, particularly the following:

- The compactness of its reports.
- The support of the Chicago Plan Commission's activities.
- Loyalty to the Spirit of Chicago, the Great Central Market.
- Attitude of fairness in presentation of the news.

- Clear, readable typography.
- Many of its editorial features such as *Hinman's* and *Forbes'* presentation of world finance.

And particularly, its presentation of business news in general.

I consider it, in its widest sense, a popular newspaper appealing to all classes of people. That it does so is amply shown by its field of special features."

## PART 1

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### RECEIVE BIDS FOR SECOND ST. P.

#### ALSO ON LAUREL AV

#### Seven Contracting Firms Figures; Council Appoints and Assigns City Employees

Bids for the paving of Second from Laurel avenue to Elm and Laurel avenue from First to Green Bay road were received at the regular meeting of the Board of Local Improvements on Friday. At the city council meeting same evening city employees were appointed and assigned to the departments for the ensuing year.

Seven bids were received for paving contracts as follows: B & Boushall \$41,210.00; E. A. Construction Co. \$41,410.00; Bros. \$41,359.00; Arcole Construction Co. \$45,525.00; Chicago Coal Co., \$40,794.00; Western Improvement Co., \$43,616.00; Hill Construction Co. \$38,739.50. Motion of Member Cheney the bid filed in the mayor's office for inspection.

Winder & Marsh, engineers submitted estimate No. 6, and report for the work done and materials furnished by Contractor A. Moore the sanitary sewer system in the subdivision and Green Bay road. Final Assessment No. 283, the total being \$2845.35. This was allowed motion of Member Card.

**Council Meeting**  
At the beginning of the council meeting Commissioner Cheney reported that A. G. McPherson has been permitted to lay three five-inch pipes across Park avenue from present building on the north side of Park avenue for the purpose of conveying heat to a building he is erecting on the south side of the street, subject to the usual regulations.

A. E. Smith, justice of the peace reported collection of fines in the amount of \$246 for the period, March 1 to May 6, 1925. On motion of Commissioner Cheney the report was received and filed. John E. Cooney, justice of the peace, reported collection of fines in the sum of \$2. Continued on page eight.

#### ORGANIZATIONS PLAN MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Dumasque Spencer Post No. 108 American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary and North Chapter of the D. A. R. will join in a celebration on Memorial Day held at nine-thirty o'clock at the flagstaff on Central avenue.

All fraternal organizations in Highland Park and the local churches are invited to participate. Grade school children as well as Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Camp Fire Girls are also urged to take part.

The line of march will form at city hall at 9:15 o'clock and will proceed east to the flagstaff, where services will be held.

#### SUNDAY & MONDAY "HER MARKET VALUE"

Highland Park theater will present the following pictures next week:

Tonight, James Cruze production "The Goose Huns High"; Friday, Saturday, Kenneth McDonald in "Const Patrol"; Sunday and Monday, Agnes Ayres, Edward Earle and Arthur Holms and others in "Her Market Value"; Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Ricardo Cortez, Gonda and Noah Beery in "Spaniards"; Friday and Saturday, Nazimova and Lou Tellegen in "Redeeming Sin"; Sunday and Monday, Raymond Griffith in "The Club". Matinee Saturday. See program on back page of this paper.

#### INCREASE IN POLICE; REDUCTION IN FIREMEN

It is understood that several changes to the police force and the fire department are contemplated by the city council. The plan, as reported is to increase the police force to 100 men, including three motorcycle men and to purchase two additional motorcycles with side cars. The plan is to afford the north and south residence districts more adequate fire protection.

A plan is being worked out to provide more paid firemen, the number has not been definitely decided, present indications are that the number of paid men will be increased to six with three men on duty as a reserve with probable reduction or elimination of volunteers.

This will make our fire department the smallest of any on the North Shore.