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The contract given to J. B. McCrary of Atlanta, Ga., for the construction of a road from the Northwest corner of Section 1-57-38 to Dade and Monroe County line was let for \$92,100.00.

The Engineers estimate on January 1, 1917 showed:-

Total amount constructed to date, 41.2%	\$ 37945.20
Less 10% retained	3794.52
	<u>\$ 34150.68</u>
Paid contractor on previous estimate	33487.56
Amount due contractor on December estimate	663.12
	<u>\$ 34150.68</u>

The County will also have to pay out money for Engineers services, constructing of bridges, etc. McCrary sub-leased to Boyd & Bradshaw and they sub-leased to Collins. Both of these parties have fallen down. McCrary has been waiting for a settlement with Bradshaw's bondsmen, but Mr. C. B. Chinn, McCrary's local representative, thinks they will have to complete the road and then sue Bradshaw's bondsmen.

The County gave 6 months extension from December 9th to McCrary, but this was before McCrary's sub-lessees had falled through. It will probably take from 6 to 10 months ^{or longer} to complete the work, unless arrangements can be made to put dredges on both ends.

This information obtained from McGill, our County Clerk, and Mr. Chinn.

F. S. Morse.

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Jan. 25, 1917.