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### The 1911 Legislature.

The servants of the people, commonly known as the Senators and Representatives, are now busily engaged putting the will of the people (or, if you please, the will of interests) into legal form and shape. At the end of the session we will be able, no doubt, to tell who was benefited most, the people or the interests.

The house convened last Tuesday noon and elected H. H. Dunn, of Albert Lea, as speaker. Wednesday noon Governor Eberhart delivered his message at a joint meeting of the senate and the house, an analysis of which is given elsewhere in this issue. The following House officials were elected: Chief Clerk, Oscar Aroeson; First Assistant, O. O. Hage; Second Assistant, Jerome Rice; Enrolling Clerk, R. J. Thoreen; Engrossing Clerk, Crawford Sheldon; Sergeant-at-arms, Geo. H. Dean; Assistant, Earny Slez; Postmaster, William Scanlon; Assistant, O. O. Halman; Chaplain, Moses M. Maxwell.

The representative of Brown County the Hon. Alb. Pfander, was given a complimentary vote for speaker, the House minority casting twenty-five votes for him.

The following important measures are likely to come up before this session: questions pertaining directly to the Legislature; re-apportionment; direct legislation through the initiative, referendum and recall; extension of the primary law and improvement of the corrupt practices act.

Thursday of last week marked the first conflict on the floor of Representatives in which the lines were pretty closely drawn between County Option and Anti-Option sentiment, which bids fair to continue during the entire session of the house.

Two years ago the County Optionists attempted to change the rules of the house, providing that committees must report out bills onto the floor within fifteen days after their receipt by the committee, but they failed in such efforts. During the present session the Democrats, who now number twenty-six and really hold the balance of power, decided to insist upon a rule requiring all bills excepting appropriations, claims and re-apportionment to be reported out within twenty days. Albert Pfander of New Ulm, who practically becomes the minority leader by virtue of having received the democratic nomination as speaker, appeared before the committee on rules and urged such a paragraph. The rules were changed by the committee practically as asked for by him. When the report of the committee was received by the house, Representative Nolan of Minneapolis, who was identified with the County Option movement, proposed to amend the rules offered by the committee to the effect that the ayes recorded in committees on final vote upon all bills be reported in full to the house. The amendment was defeated by a vote of sixty-two to forty-six. Although not a strict vote on the question of County Option this is sought to represent fairly the relative strength of the two factions in the House.

Representatives Congdon, McKenzie, Lennon, Pfander and Mattson all argued against the practicability of such an amendment, while Nolan and Campbell spoke in favor, putting their argument upon the ground of publicity. Those objecting to the amendment urged that such a measure would tend to represent incorrectly the attendance of the members at different committee meetings, that it would unnecessarily encumber the journal of the house and increase the cost of printing the same, and that the same result of publicity and putting members on record could be derived at a minority report or bringing the matter up on direct motion on the floor of the house. While the amendment offered seems good on the fact of it, it is designated by older members who know the practical workings of the machinery of the house as absolutely unnecessary, expensive, impractical and as nothing less than a play to the galleries.

### A Fortune is Lost Yearly

Prof. T. L. Haecker, head of the Minnesota Dairy school declares that because the average dairyman of Minnesota does not feed his cows properly there is a total loss of between thirteen and eighteen millions of dollars a year.

The expert is preparing a bulletin to show that the average dairyman if he knew how to feed his cows, so that there would be more protein in the feed the amount of butter fat would be increased at least 30 per cent. "There are 1, 125,000 dairy cows in Minnesota,"

said Prof. Haecker, "and the average yield is 142 pound of butter fat, which sells at an average of 17 cents. At the state farm the average cow, which is dairy bred, can produce 250 pounds of butter fat yearly, because of semi-scientific feeding."

It is the intention of Prof. Haecker to distribute literature to the dairy-men of Minnesota explaining the reasons for the lack of productiveness in the common cow and try to bring to the attention of the farmers the fact that certain feeds will produce better results so far as the milk producing supply is concerned.

### Our Man About Town.

Authorities differ as to when a pig becomes a hog, and there is a like uncertainty as to when a man becomes one.

A Chicago man accuses his wife of beating him with a carpet sweeper. This is a good argument for the vacuum cleaner and Our Man would at be a bit surprised if Russell Johnson who occasionally rents a cleaner to customers would be doing a rushing business.

"Bibs" is a great story-teller to say the least. He tells of a man who is so cross-eyed that when he cried the tears ran down his back and that the doctors treated him for "back-tears." Of course Bibs meant bacteria.

There is nothing so cowardly as the cowardly business man who is so cowardly afraid to be a man because it may hurt his business.

Seldom even will a vain and unreliable woman give an untruthful answer if you ask her about her age. Sue will say it is none of your business.

In these snow-shoveling times it may be noticed that some men, careless as they are about other things, will never go three inches beyond their own lot when engaged in shoveling snow off the sidewalks.

That farmer east of town is pretty apt to be a victim of hay fever for kissing the hired girl while she is feeding hay to the cows, if his wife tumbles to the racket. Be careful John—hay fever is an awful thing in winter.

Scientists are endeavoring to calculate the age of the ocean by the amount of salt in it, on the theory that it gets saltier each year. Computing the age of man on the same basis, there are some fresh people in New Ulm who are not due to be born yet.

Some fellows prefer to travel by freight, because they can't express themselves.

One of the peculiarities of some men is to feel like they are in clover when they are full of rye. This happened to a man last week when he became full of rye and other distilled fruit- and vegetable extracts. He got hilarious to the extent that he imagined he owned the place. New Ulm and everybody in it. He soon learned his mistake and is now nursing a blue-black eye, a number of bruises in his face and other marks of affliction. Moral: Don't feel like you are in clover when you are full of rye.

Here is how a prominent New Ulmite discharged his duty as husband and father on Christmas eve. It may be remarked that he hates shopping and selecting presents, so he sent a ten dollar bill to each member of his family accompanied by the following poetic outburst:

Of all the blended colors Most gorgeous or serene There is none so truly welcome As the good old long green.

So I'll dispense with all Firie-Franz Seem it ever so lean To give what you like best The good old long green.

At the beginning of the new semester a class of boys in one of our local schools was engaged on an essay on "Milton was a splendid poet, and wrote that beautiful poem, 'Paradise Lost' and on the death of his wife, 'Paradise Regained.'"

New Ulm girl—When you spoke to papa did you tell him you had \$500 in the bank?  
New Ulm boy—I did.

New Ulm girl—And what did he say?  
New Ulm boy—He borrowed it.

A friend of this paper handed Our Man the following on "Faust" which he thinks is about the best he has read. Scholars, philosophers and thinkers have written commentaries, expositions and interpretations on Faust and Faust nature in man, the following, however, our man thinks, has them all "cinched". Here it is:

### INTERNATIONAL OPERA.

#### "FAUST"

##### Act I.

Argument by K. M. S. Zur Zeit als's Hoch gab County Fair, Da boarded in der Rear, upstairs, A Doctor, wo schon all und lame; Doc Faust war er gecalled by name. Er war a schmarter Mann, all right, But, er war nie gesalafite. Den ganze Tag lang tut er kicken Und wuenscht er waer a Fruelings-Schicken.

Und eine Nacht, about um Zwölf, Da hollert er: "Mephisto, heil!" Mephisto kommt aus seiner Hoelle vor Und's ganze Building schmelt nach Soluphur Und fragt den Faust, "Was is die matter?"

"Ach", sagt der Doc, "zum Donnerwetter, 'S is kei use, dass ich bin so wise, Ich waer gern einer von die Boys" "Das iss a Cloch," sagt der Mephiste, "Hier is a Kleiner Contract, siehst de, Da signst du hier auf dieser line, Und du wirst young wie Nectar Wein."

Der Faust wollt erst noch hesitatah, But Satan zeigt ihm Margarethe. Da graebt er quick sei Fountain Pen Und signt die Papers da und denn.

### Obituary.

Publisher Liesch pays the following tribute to his mother: It becomes the painful duty of the editor of the Journal to chronicle the death of his beloved mother, Mrs. Magdalena Liesch, who died Thursday evening at 10:30 o'clock, at her home in this city, surrounded by her children and Mrs. Phillip Liesch. She had been in delicate health for a period of years, which was aggravated during the past two years with heart trouble and a severe cold contracted last Monday hastened the end. She was 67 years old, being born in the principality of Lichtenstein, Austria, Dec. 12, 1847. She came to America with her parents in 1850 and grew to womanhood at Guttenberg, Iowa, where she was married to Anton F. Liesch in November, 1865, and shortly thereafter she moved onto a farm in Grant county, Wis., where she resided until 1874, when she went to Sibley, Iowa, remaining there two years. In June, 1876, she came to New Ulm and has resided here continuously. Her husband died May 18, 1889. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom have preceded her in death. The surviving children are: Phillip Liesch, Mrs. Aug. Berndt and Geo. A. Liesch, of this city. In addition she leaves a sister, Mrs. Barbara Greener, of Reno, Minn., and a brother, Jos. Nutt, of Templeton, Iowa. The funeral will take place from the Catholic church next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Mothers' society, of which the deceased was a member, will attend the funeral in a body. Interment will be in the family plot in the Catholic cemetery.

One of the most respected and esteemed citizens of the county and one of the first settlers in this vicinity passed away last Wednesday at his home in Mulligan Township when Michael Sturm closed his eyes in the final sleep. The large attendance at his funeral goes to show how many were his friends who wished to pay their last respects to the deceased. Mr. Sturm was born to G. Stahl, Oberpals on the 4th of Feb., 1836, the son of Henry and Maria Sturm. In 1861 he was married to Elizabeth Kunz. Five years later he came to America coming direct to New Ulm to make a home for his wife and four children who followed him a year later. In 1869 they moved to Mulligan Twp. which was his home up to the time of his death. For the last few years he had been ailing with dropsy and finally succumbed to that disease last Wednesday.

Deceased is survived by his wife and nine children. They are: Jos. of the town of Barns, Baptist of Appleton; Mike of Mulligan; Mrs. Jos. Schnobrich of Cottonwood; Mrs. Henry Nieb of Sanborn, Mrs. John Schmidt of Mulligan, Mrs. Geo. Weisinger of Springfield, Mrs. Ferd. Wieser of Stately, Mrs. Jos. Baier of Bashaw

Three children preceded him in death, Katherine, eighteen; Mrs. Theo. Mohr and Mrs. Ernst Balbach. He also leaves a number of grandchildren.

The funeral was held at his home in Mulligan Township Saturday morning, E. J. Buehrer of New Ulm delivering the address. Interment was made in the Springfield cemetery.

The following outsiders attended the funeral: Jos. Schnobrich and wife, Theo. Mohr and daughter, Martin Schnobrich, Geo. Kopp, Alois Koch, Karl Kamr, Cottonwood; Jos. Dieltl, Linden; John Hauenstein, New Ulm.

Monday night Joseph Knoedel answered the last call and was summoned to the great army. He was a man who fought for his country and braved many adversities, ups and downs of a varied life. Deceased was born Feb. 21, 1829 in Kieingoschen, Bohemia. In 1858 he came to America direct to Kansas where he remained three years and where his first wife died. From there he moved to Cottonwood Tp. on a farm. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted and went South. He was a corporal in Co. L 1st Reg. Minnesota Volunteer Mounted Rangers and a Private in Co. A 2nd Reg. Minnesota Vol. Infantry. After the close of war he returned and lived on his farm in Sigel Tp where his second wife died. He moved to Springfield soon after residing here about twenty-two years. Four years ago he moved to this city where he made his home with his daughter Mrs. J. B. Ubl. In 1873 he was married for the third time, the third wife dying in 1889. He is survived by three children of the 1st wife: Mrs. Aug. Wannarke, Fairmont; John Knoedel, Comfrey; Mrs. J. B. Ubl of this city. The children of the second wife all have died. Of the third wife there are: Mrs. Herman Gies and Henry Knoedel of Springfield and Jos. Knoedel whose whereabouts are unknown. The funeral will likely be held Thursday from the Catholic church in Springfield.

### The County Treasury.

The Commissioners of Brown County, Minn., do hereby certify, that they have this 3rd day of January, A. D. 1911, counted the funds in the County Treasury of said County and State, and found the conditions and amounts to be as follows:

Cash on deposits in Brown Co. Bank	\$ 492.94
New Ulm	492.94
Cash on deposits in State Bank	4908.04
New Ulm	5120.68
Cash on deposits in Citizens State Bank New Ulm	2281.07
Cash on deposits in State Bank of Sleepy Eye	2261.32
Cash on deposits in State Bank of Springfield	1284.85
Cash on deposits in State Bank of Comfrey	3159.00
Cash on deposits in Ft. Nat. Bank of Sleepy Eye	3411.40
Cash on deposits in F. & M. State Bank of Sleepy Eye	607.88
Cash on deposits in State Bank of Cobden	2183.63
Cash on deposits in State Bank of Hanska	1579.48
Cash on deposits in Ft. Nat. Bank of Springfield	1540.75
Cash on deposits in Security State Bank of Hanska	485.70
Cash on deposits in State Bank of Evan	806.89
Cash and orders on hand	34887.40
Total	141819.90
Balance in the Treasury June 1st, 1910	30908.95
Treasurer's Receipts from June 1st 1910 to Nov. 1st 1910	10678.76
From Tax Collections	250.10
Disbursements from June 1st 1910 to Nov. 1st 1910	204.67
Paid Orders on Revenue Fund	667.01
" " " Poor Fund	1361.62
" " " Warrants on Prv. Ked. Fund	3144.09
" " " Road & Bridge	4935.73
" " " General Ditch	1648.88
" " " Town Funds	47.9
" " " School District	12577.58
" " " State Taxes	2160.68
Paid Warrants on Misc. laucous	236.25
Total Disbursements	635.00
The Board of Audit of the County Treasurer met at the office of the County Treasurer on the first day of November A. D. 1910, for the purpose of examining and auditing the accounts, books and vouchers of Henry J. Berg, Treasurer of said county. They make the following report thereon:	10314.42
Balance in Treasury at close of Business Nov. 1st 1910	2433.94
Grand Total	16680.00
Collections on Public Lands	421.20
" " " Prv. Redemptions	20670.64
" " " Int. of County funds	292.11
" " " of fines and Licenses	236.25
" " " Ditch Assessments	635.00
" " " Mortgage reg. Tax and Delinquent	10314.42
From School Apportionment and State Aid	2433.94
Miscellaneous	16680.00
Total	421.20
Bank Deposits and Cash on Hand (to balance)	20670.64
Cash in Safe and Drawer	236.25
Cash Items, Checks, Money	236.25
Orders	8437.06

Deposited in Brown Co. Bank	8665.97
" " State Bank New Ulm	12181.76
" " " Sleepy Eye	5496.80
" " " Springfield	6354.02
" " " Comfrey	8617.99
" " Ft. Nat. Bank of Sleepy Eye	4777.08
Deposited in F. & M. State Bank of Sleepy Eye	5328.73
Deposited in State Bank Cobden	1566.02
" " " Hanska	2224.08
" " " " "	2701.02
" " F. Nat'l. Bank Springfield	3686.12
" " Citizens State Bank	2284.08
New Ulm	13584.82
Deposited in State Bank Evan	1290.38
Total funds	86492.96

### The Event of the Mid-Winter Season.

Quite a "dress affair" was the event which took place last Saturday evening at Turner Hall when Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Pfander and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Schoch entertained their numerous friends at cards and dancing. The ladies in their beautiful gowns of most delicate shades and fabrics made the scene a very brilliant one, to which the gentlemen in dress suits and tuxedos lent a pleasing contrast. A dainty repast was spread on prettily decorated tables in the gym and dainty maids served "m' lord and lady." The guests numbered about 230 among whom were the elite of New Ulm and a number of out-of-town people. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Erickson, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Schoch, of Springfield; Norman and Miss Jenny Lind, Miss Ingles and Max Hanft, of Minneapolis; Capt. Alb. Clark, Miss Dorothy Helmes, and Judge and Mrs. Hanft of St. Paul; Mrs. Fred Sporchase of Winthrop; Miss Myrtle Van Hagen of Sleepy Eye.

Capt. Clark proposed and the trains disposed—that's why he arrived just as the guests were leaving. The Capt. left St. Paul early enough to arrive here in time but the train over the old line at Kasota left before he got there, which necessitated his coming via Mankato. That train also being late, he did not arrive at New Ulm until one o'clock. However, he wasn't cheated out of all the pleasure for there was still enough of the supper to furnish him a good lunch and the Capt., undaunted by this adventure, showed his friends the same old pleasant smile.

### A Rapidly Growing Industry.

The year 1910 proved to be another successful year for the New Ulm Stone Company. They commenced operations before April 1 and did not close down until the latter part of November, having run for a little over eight months. During the entire season they gave employment to an average of thirty-five men. In order that they might fill their contracts it was necessary to operate their crushing plant both night and day for several months. A third crusher was installed during the year and a new quarry was opened. 672 cars of crushed stone were shipped out, the product going to various points in Minnesota, South Dakota Iowa.

During the season \$14279.59 was paid out for labor. The New Ulm Stone Company has for several years been creating a surplus fund instead of distributing their earnings. They have now commenced paying dividends, a dividend of six per cent having been declared at the meeting of the directors held a few days ago. This is one of the industries that the people of New Ulm are much interested in, as the company gives employment to quite a large number of men.

On account of the increasing demand for crushed stone the business of the New Ulm Stone Company is rapidly growing larger. New Ulm crushed stone is gaining a wide reputation for its excellence. During the past year the New Ulm Stone Company furnished large quantities of stone for macadamizing purposes in some of the larger cities of Iowa, and it is predicted by those best able to judge that the time is not far distant when a large number of cities in the Northwest will be macadamized with New Ulm stone.

### Trunks Loaded with Bargains Arrive in New Ulm.

The large stock of Mens' and Boys' suits and overcoats which is to be put on sale in the Kiesling Block commencing Thursday morning, arrived here Monday and is being unpacked and arranged for what promises to be the greatest bargain event New Ulm has ever witnessed. That this sale will draw people from a radius of 25 miles or more is assured on account

of its being so thoroughly advertised. The managers are believers in printer's ink. That the people will be well paid for their trip is readily seen upon examination of the merchandise and the extremely low prices at which it will be sold. An advertisement of this sale will be found on page 2 of this issue and it will be well for the reader to peruse same and act on the suggestions contained therein.

### "Gold Medal"

FOR THE MOST PARTICULAR COFFEE CUSTOMERS : : :

Smoked Halibut.

Smoked White Fish.

Imported and Domestic Sardines.

Bismark Herring, spiced and salt in pail or bulk.

We handle the best line of California Sunkist Oranges, all sizes.

### "Gold Medal Coffee" 30c per lb.

### RED FRONT GROCERY

### Your Doctor Knows



His skill and knowledge will avail him nothing if his prescriptions are not properly and carefully filled.

The potency of drugs depends upon their quality. Ask any doctor if this is not true. We realize this fact and in the compounding of prescriptions we use only drugs of absolute purity.

When a prescription is filled this way and used as directed, you can depend upon the results. It's a waste of money to pay a doctor for a prescription and then not get what it calls for. It also means needless suffering, perhaps a serious illness for you.

Bring your prescriptions to us for results.

### Pioneer Drug Co. NEW ULM, MINN.