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## DISMISS DITCH PROCEEDINGS

PROPOSED DRAINAGE PROJECT IN MILFORD WILL NOT BE CARRIED OUT.

BURNS BRIDGE TO BE ERECTED OVER BIG COTTONWOOD IN NORTH STAR.

One of the most hotly contested proposed drainage projects that have occupied the attention of the county commissioners of Brown county for some time, was settled, temporarily at least, at a special meeting of the board, held at the court house in this city, Friday, when it was resolved to dismiss the proceedings and petition in the matter of County Ditch No. 51 in the town of Milford.

The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing the petition regarding this proposed drainage project, together with the various reports thereon for the establishment of the ditch. The engineer appointed to make the necessary preliminary survey and the viewers who had been designated to ascertain the amounts of benefits and damages accruing by reason of the proposed ditch, had completed their work and submitted their reports.

Many Objections Filed.  
The hearing started at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. After the noon recess, Attorney George D. Erickson, of the local law firm of Pfadner & Erickson, appeared before the board especially for the objectors and filed a remonstrance against the establishment of County Ditch No. 51, signed by 15 persons whose lands were affected by the construction of the ditch, and whose assessments aggregated the sum of \$45,800. Attorney Albert D. Flor, also of this city, appeared before the board for the petitioners. After listening to the arguments of counsel pro and con, the board, feeling satisfied that the majority of interested landowners objected to the establishment of the proposed drainage project, resolved to dismiss the proceedings and petition.

To Move Burns Bridge.  
The county board, having petitioned by a number of freeholders and voters of the county to erect a bridge across the Big Cottonwood river on the section line between sections 33 and 34 in the town of North Star, which section line has been laid out as a public highway by the supervisors of that township, resolved to erect what is known as the old Burns bridge at the place described and authorized County Auditor Louis G. Vogel and Chairman Herman Polkow of the county board to call for bids for the erection of the old Burns bridge across the Big Cottonwood river in North Star township.

To Repair County Ditch.  
County Surveyor Carl Case, who was appointed on August 27 to examine part of Branch No. 3 of County Ditch No. 16, as to the condition and need of repairs, reported to the board that the necessary repairs would entail an expense of approximately \$5,410.75. County Auditor Vogel was authorized to advertise for bids for this work, to be received by the county board on Friday, October 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Highway Improvements.  
Highway Engineer C. N. Robertson reported that the village of Springfield has expended \$2,500 for graveling state roads on the connecting links through that village and recommended that the appropriations of \$500 each made for the years 1919 and 1920 be allowed. The report was accepted and the amount ordered paid.

The request of the supervisors of Home township for an appropriation of \$1,000 from the county road and bridge fund for the purpose of improving a public highway leading from the center of section 2 in that township, was granted by the affirmative vote of Commissioners Palmer, Meyer and Polkow, while Commissioners Graff and Johnson voted against complying with the request.

Minor Business Matters.  
The application of Edward Skoog of the town of Bashaw, asking that he be allowed \$30 for benefits derived by laying tile drains along State Road No. 8, was on motion rejected.

The application of Jacob Eischen of the town of Mulligan, asking for a reduction in the assessed valuation of his real estate for the year 1919, was referred to Commissioner Polkow for investigation.

Engineer C. N. Robertson filed his final certificate in the matter of grading State Road No. 3, which work was done under contract by G. Kassulke, and the board agreed to inspect this improvement today (Wednesday) and take action for final settlement.

At the request of Engineer F. D. Minium, the appointment of F. A. Zoyer as assistant Engineer with compensation fixed at \$5 per day, and the change of compensation of assistant engineer A. C. Fuller from \$5 to \$7 a day on services hereafter to be done on county ditches, and also the appointment of N. M. Rexford as assistant engineer under date of January 20, 1920, to be withdrawn, received the approval and confirmation of the county board.

Auctioneer licenses were granted to Frank Harbitt of Springfield and Rudolph Anderson of Comfrey for a period of one year.

The monthly report of County Agent F. M. Bane of Sleepy Eye for August was read and ordered filed.

After allowing the usual list of bills, the session adjourned.

### COMMITTEE MEETING.

The finance committee of the Minnesota District of the Ev. Lutheran Minnesota Synod will meet at St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church here, tomorrow, for the purpose of working out the details of a budget plan that was adopted at the district conference in Mankato some weeks ago. Arthur L. Boock of this city is treasurer of the district and chairman of the finance committee. The other committee members are Rev. J. R. Baumann of Red Wing and Rev. Henry Boettcher of Gibbon, Rev. J. P. Schert of Balaton and other Lutheran clergymen are expected to attend the meeting.

## DR. SHIPSTEAD TO SPEAK IN COUNTY

LEAGUE-LABOR CANDIDATE IS COMING TO SPRINGFIELD AND FORT HILL.

NEXT GOVERNOR WILL ALSO DELIVER ADDRESS AT LAMBERTON.

The people in this section of the state will again have an opportunity to hear Dr. Henrik Shipstead, League-Labor candidate for Governor, before the ballots are cast and counted at the general election, November 2, for he is scheduled to fill two speaking dates in Brown county and one in Redwood county, next month.

At Springfield and Fort Hill.  
Dr. Shipstead will be at Springfield, Friday, October 8, at 8 p. m., and judging from advance information which has reached us, he has a message for the people of that vicinity which will be well worth coming miles to hear. On Sunday, October 10, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Minnesota's next governor will deliver an address at the historic Fort Hill Park on the banks of beautiful Lake Hanska and a large attendance is anticipated. During his talk there, Dr. Shipstead will also discuss the big issues of the day.

The Meeting at Lamberton.  
There will be a rousing political rally at Lamberton, Friday, October 8, the same date as the Springfield meeting. Dr. Shipstead is scheduled to speak at Lamberton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, going from here to Springfield. This will, no doubt, prove a big meeting of Redwood county supporters of the League-Labor candidates, who are running as independents at the November election.

Those who have heard Dr. Shipstead speak will be anxious to listen to him again, as the experience he has gained through his participation in the pre-primary campaign has given him a large store of facts upon which to base his discourse. All three meetings should draw large crowds, which they no doubt will.

### DELEGATE CONFERENCE.

The New Ulm delegate conference of the Minnesota District of the Ev. Lutheran Minnesota Synod will convene at St. Paul's church in this city, today. Five pastors and seven lay delegates constitute this conference, which includes the Lutheran congregations of New Ulm, Sleepy Eye, Sanborn, Vesta, Eden township, Morgan and Darfur. The deliberations will close tomorrow.

## FOUR HURT IN TWO RUNAWAYS

FRED ZARN AND HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW, JOHN HAMANN, IN HOSPITAL.

FORMER'S TWO SONS, GEORGE AND ARTHUR, ALSO PAINFULLY INJURED.

A team of horses which Fred Zarn, residing on the farm just at the top of the Loretto Hospital hill, on the Sleepy Eye road, had recently purchased at an auction, endangered the lives of the people, last Tuesday, when they indulged in two spirited runaways, as a result of which four persons were more or less seriously injured. Two of them, Mr. Zarn and his brother-in-law, John Hamann, are receiving treatment at the Loretto hospital. The two other injured, George and Arthur Zarn, sons of the former, aged 15 and 13 years, respectively, are nursing bruises in their faces and on other parts of their bodies.

### The First Runaway.

The first runaway occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock, when John Hamann, 47 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hamann, residing on South Franklin street, and Mr. Zarn's two sons started out from the Zarn farm to haul a load of wood to the Hamann home. They had hardly left the farm when the horses became fractious and started to run away. The load of wood tipped over and landed in the ditch alongside the road, precipitating the occupants to the ground.

### Sustains Fractured Limbs.

Mr. Hamann, whose left side has been paralyzed since early youth, suffered a fracture of the right arm, above the elbow, and of the right limb at the ankle, while the two Zarn boys were bruised considerably about the face and arms. The team continued its mad rush down the Fifth North street hill to Garden street, where it was stopped. George Zarn hurried home and told his father what had occurred and the latter hastened to the scene of the tip-over in his auto. In the meantime, another car came along and brought Mr. Hamann and Arthur Zarn to the hospital, where they were given medical attention.

### Tried Team Again.

After taking the runaway team home, Mr. Zarn proceeded to prepare another load of wood to be hauled to his father-in-law's home. The latter accompanied him on the trip, when he started out at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A short distance below the scene of the first runaway, the horses became unmanageable again and Mr. Zarn was unable to subdue them. One of the singletrees became unfastened and the wagon pole dropped from the neckyoke, as a result of which the team tore itself free and dragged Mr. Zarn from the wagon while Mr. Hamann retained his seat on the load, thereby escaping injury. Mr. Zarn was not so fortunate, however, as the flesh of his right hip was torn from the bone. He was immediately taken to the hospital and it was found necessary to pack the injured hip in ice to alleviate the excruciating pain. Both he and his brother-in-law are getting along as nicely as can be expected, but it will be some time before they will be able to leave the hospital.

### VIENNESE PRIEST HERE.

Rev. Peter Klotz of Vienna, Austria, was in New Ulm, Sunday, and spoke at Holy Trinity Catholic church here during the services at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. He gave detailed accounts of the terrible suffering among the children in certain parts of Austria, due to under-nourishment. Rev. Klotz was sent to America by the Catholic church authorities of that country to inform the Catholics of the United States as to the deplorable conditions existing there. During the services at the local church, Sunday morning, a total of over \$800 was contributed for the relief of the suffering children of Austria. From here Rev. Klotz went to Sleepy Eye, where he also spoke during the morning services at St. Mary's Catholic church.

Dr. H. C. Edmiston will leave for Minneapolis, Friday morning, to attend the annual convention of the Minnesota Osteopathic Association, which will be held at the Curtis Hotel, Friday and Saturday.

## FRACTURES BOTH ARMS AND DISLOCATES ELBOW

Clarence Marks, 14, Falls 30 Feet While Attempting to Scale Building.

Clarence, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marks, residing on North German street, suffered a compound fracture of the left arm at the wrist, a fracture of the right upper and lower arm, as well as a dislocation of the right elbow, when he fell a distance of 30 feet to the ground while attempting to scale the outside wall of the Emerson school building. The accident occurred at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The injured lad was taken home and placed under the care of a local physician, who reduced the fractures and dislocation. The patient is resting easy, but it will require some time for him to recover from the effects of the serious injuries. He says that he does not care to repeat his experience of Monday evening, and his accident should prove a timely warning for other boys who are prone to attempt difficult "stunts" they see performed in the "movies."

Artist Herman Bong, who with Mrs. Bong and their child came from Minneapolis to attend the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Kornmann, Sunday, will no doubt decide to locate here permanently with his family. Mr. Bong is an artist and decorator of acknowledged ability and his first work in this city will be the decoration of the modern new Park View Apartments on South German street. We extend the Bong family a hearty welcome to our beautiful city and trust that their residence here will be both pleasant and profitable.

## WILL DISPOSE OF MORE STOCK

PEOPLE'S CO-OPERATIVE STORE PERMITTED TO ENLARGE ITS CAPITAL.

\$80,000 WORTH OF ADDITIONAL SHARES NOW BEING SOLD. BUSINESS GOOD.

Permission has been granted to the People's Co-Operative Association of New Ulm to issue \$80,000 worth of its capital stock in addition to that which already has been authorized by the state securities commission, and the additional stock is now being sold, the demand being quite brisk.

### Business is Excellent.

Mr. Bourden, a member of the securities commission, was in New Ulm last week for the purpose of making a thorough investigation of the books and records of the local concern, which data was necessary to base the commission's action upon relative to the request made for permission to dispose of additional stock. Mr. Bourden found everything in the very pink of condition and did not hesitate a moment to place his official O. K. on the granting of the request. He informed Manager O. T. Wicht that the local co-operative store is doing as good a business as is any exclusive grocery store in the Twin Cities. He remarked that its rapid growth was truly marvelous. A great deal of the credit for this excellent showing is due to Manager Wicht's ability in conducting the business.

### New Assistant Manager.

Anton Pillmeyer, for the past 13 years employed in the Broadway Grocery here, has been engaged as assistant manager in the co-operative store. His many years of experience in this line will no doubt prove greatly beneficial to his new employers. Miss Theresa Wiedl is now head of the sales force in the store and the work has been re-arranged somewhat to meet the ever-increasing patronage.

Lucille Brust, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brust of this city, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Loretto Hospital here, Saturday evening. The patient is convalescing nicely.

Blood transfusions are resorted to quite frequently at the local hospitals, and all with the best of success. Two operations of this nature were undertaken by local surgeons this week, the first on Sunday and the other yesterday forenoon, and both proved highly successful.

## COMFREY ROBBER SUSPECT NABBED

ONE OF BANDITS WHO LOOTED MOUNTAIN LAKE STORE IS IDENTIFIED.

BREAKING DOWN OF STOLEN CAR LEADS TO ARREST OF THREE MEN.

The breaking down of a stolen Ford sedan, in which they had attempted to haul their loot to the Twin Cities, led to the arrest of three men who are strongly suspected of robbing the store of Schroeder & Hiebert at Mountain Lake of about \$4,000 worth of men's wearing apparel early last Wednesday morning, and, incidentally, this fortunate accident may result in the apprehension of the bandits who looted the general store of Erickson & Trautman at Comfrey of between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of similar merchandise during the night of September 2.

### Identify One Suspect.

Following the arrest of the three suspects at Jordan, Thursday, Sheriff W. J. Julius and Deputy Sheriff Herman Jahnke of this city, accompanied by Ora Trautman, member of the Comfrey firm, and Joseph Luksick, an employe in the Erickson & Trautman store at that place, drove to Windom, whither the supposed bandits had been taken by Sheriff Ole G. Peterson, Friday morning, and both Mr. Trautman and Mr. Luksick positively identified one of the men, who gave his name as John St. Albans, as the man who had remained in the front part of the Comfrey store, while his accomplice went to the rear with Mr. Trautman the day previous to the robbery.

### Stolen Car Breaks Down.

The Mountain Lake robbery occurred about 2 o'clock last Wednesday morning and among the articles comprising the loot were 75 men's suits, 12 silk shirts, three cloth overcoats and three fur overcoats. The bandits also stole a Ford sedan in which they attempted to remove the purloined goods to the Twin Cities. This proved their undoing, however, for the trusted Henry balked at the idea of becoming implicated in such a bold and despicable crime and laid down on the job. The robbers evidently experienced considerable tire trouble, as one of the regular tires as well as the spare tire were missing, probably having been discarded due to blowouts or punctures, and when found by a neighboring farmer in a cornfield near a cemetery some three miles beyond Jordan, even the rim of one wheel was gone. The bandits had been compelled to cache their loot along the roadside, but carefully hid the broken down car and its valuable load 600 or 700 feet from the road.

### Find Half of Loot.

The fact that the broken down sedan contained only about one-half of the goods stolen from the Mountain Lake store, proves that the robbers must have had two cars, returning to the Twin Cities in the other machine when they were compelled to abandon the sedan. All efforts to locate the missing goods, however, have been unsuccessful, although the St. Paul police authorities assisted diligently in the search.

### Engage St. Paul Man.

Last Wednesday evening at about 8 o'clock, Henry Lancett of St. Paul, owner of a Case taxi, was standing with his car in front of the old capitol in that city, when he was approached by John Miller, familiarly known as "Gasoline John," who engaged him for a drive "into the country." Lancett drove up at Ninth and St. Peter streets at the appointed hour, 9 o'clock that evening, and a stranger entered his car, asking him to drive to Seven Corners, where three other men—John St. Albans, Albert Koob and Lloyd King—got in while the party who had engaged Lancett's services remained behind with King's wife. The trio headed Lancett toward Fort Snelling and told him that the "stuff" which they wanted him to get was located near Jordan. He was asked to bring it only as far as Fort Snelling.

### Nabbed by Officers.

In the meantime, a farmer residing in the vicinity of the cornfield where the broken down sedan had been hidden by the bandits, discovered the car there immediately notified the Jordan police, who had the machine and its valuable contents towed to town. Two armed guards were concealed at the cache and when Lancett's car came along between 11 and 12

o'clock last Wednesday night, and the trio of suspects jumped out to locate their loot, they were promptly arrested, but denied having been implicated in the robbery, stating that they were enroute to Mankato and had lost their way, which latter was given as their excuse for having left the car at that point.

### Taken to Windom.

Sheriff Ole G. Peterson of Cottonwood county was informed by telephone of the arrest of the three suspects and, in company with County Attorney O. J. Finstead and Mr. Schroeder, one of the proprietors of the Mountain Lake store, drove to Jordan, where they took the men into custody, returning to Windom with them Thursday afternoon.

### Search for Loot.

Deputy Sheriff Jahnke and Mr. Trautman left for St. Paul, Saturday morning, in search of the goods that were stolen from the Erickson & Trautman store at Comfrey the night of September 2. Chief of Police Campbell of the Sainly City placed several officers and detectives at their disposal, but a most careful search failed to reveal the location of the loot.

### Violated Parole.

Lloyd King, one of the three suspects arrested for the Mountain Lake robbery, is a former inmate of the state reformatory at St. Cloud, but was out on parole, which he has violated. It may prove rather difficult to convict the trio of the depredations at Mountain Lake, unless Lancett, whose brother is a desk sergeant in central police station at St. Paul, can be induced to testify against them. Both Lancett and "Gasoline John" are under surveillance and the St. Paul police authorities are endeavoring to secure them as material state witnesses.

## BOY IS KILLED BY COLT'S KICK

FIVE-YEAR OLD SON OF OREN CASE FATALLY INJURED LAST WEDNESDAY.

DIED AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL THE FOLLOWING MORNING. SKULL FRACTURED.

A distressing accident, which culminated fatally, occurred on the farm of Oren Case in the town of Home, last Wednesday morning, when George, the little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Case, was kicked by a colt, which inflicted a serious scalp wound and caused a fracture of the skull from the effects of which the boy died at a local hospital the following morning at 9 o'clock, without having regained consciousness.

Preparatory to cutting a field of flax, Mr. Case and his hired man were taking down a wire fence and the cattle and a number of young horses were being transferred from one pasture to another. The gate between the two fields had been opened and little George and a younger sister were driving the animals into the new enclosure. In doing so, the boy stumbled, while running along in back of a colt and the latter kicked him, inflicting the fatal injury referred to above.

George was hurried to a local hospital for treatment, but examining physicians found that, aside from an ugly scalp wound, he had suffered a fracture of the skull. An operation was resorted to in the hope of saving the young life, but the patient failed to rally and passed away without having regained consciousness.

The remains were taken back to the farm home of the bereaved parents, where funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment being in the City cemetery at Sleepy Eye.

Mrs. Charles Hardecker is spending a few weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gust. Mueller, in this city. She is assisting the latter in preparing to remove to Minneapolis, tomorrow, whereupon she will return to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Sallet have returned to New Ulm from their summer home at Minoqua, Wis., where they enjoyed the past several months. Their sons, Fred and Hans, arrived here from that place some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sallet made the trip in their car and report that the highways traversed by them in Wisconsin were in much better condition than those in Minnesota.

## OCTOGENARIANS ENJOY FUNCTION

31 NEW ULMITES, 80 YEARS OLD AND OVER, MEET AT TURNER PARK.

MUSIC AND REFRESHMENTS WERE PROVIDED. GROUP PICTURE TAKEN.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the octogenarians of New Ulm at the pioneer lodge at Turner Park, Monday afternoon. Over thirty answered the call and there were more than ten who were unable to come. The movement to have the octogenarians get together some afternoon was started by August Peters, who is 87 years young himself, and for the first affair of its kind the gathering at Turner Park must be considered a success.

### Not a Dull Moment.

Ordinarily a person would suppose that people of that age need considerable attention and something must be done for their entertainment. Such was not the case Monday. All of those who had gathered there were physically and mentally in the pink of condition and there wasn't a dull moment from the time they gathered until they departed for their homes shortly before five o'clock. Not to exceed four were brot there in cars; the others all walked. To prove that they are in no hurry to quit this mundane sphere, they unanimously decided to have another gathering next year.

### Group Picture Taken.

The most important event of the afternoon was the taking of a group picture by Photographer Albert J. Meyer. All were anxious to get on the picture. Peter Mack, the oldest one of the group, occupies the place of honor in the center and the others are grouped according to age on either side of him and the younger ones were placed in the rear.

A Columbia Grafonola furnished the music for the entertainment of the old folks. The Pioneer Drug Store was kind enough to do this gratis and William G. Alwin was there in person to see that everything was done right. Refreshments were served, the Hausensten and Schell breweries doing the honors.

### Agas Totaled 2,572 Years.

To be exact 31 were present, 23 men and 8 women and their combined ages totaled 2,572 years. Of those present 7 came from Wuernttemberg, 6 from Austria, 3 from Saxony, 2 from Baden, 2 from East Prussia, 2 from Hannover and one each from Sweden, Prussia, Schleswig Holstein, Rhinish Prussia, Luxemburg, Trier, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Bavaria and Alsace.

### List of Participants.

Those present were Peter Mack, born in Oberdischingen, Wuernttemberg, June 29, 1830, resident since 1854; August Peters, born December 9, 1833, in Kutzdorf, Brandenburg, Prussia, resident since 1883; Christ Schlumpberger, born January 6, 1834, in Oberamt Ulm, Wuernttemberg, resident since 1858; C. W. A. Krook, born in Malme, Sweden, November 21, 1834; resident since 1869; Henry Moll, born in Oberamt Ulm, Wuernttemberg, December 27, 1834, resident since 1865; Joseph Fischer, born in Voralberg, Austria, December 28, 1835, came to New Ulm in 1868, then moved to Renville county, resident in New Ulm for the past ten years; Bernard Marschner, born in Chemnitz, Saxony, December 2, 1835, resident since 1880, before that in Renville county; Katherina Koehler, born in Alsace, June 3, 1835, resident since 1857; Mrs. Anna Loesch, born in Wessen, Austria, January 6, 1836, resident since 1872; Fred Fritsche, born in Sachsen-Altenburg, June 3, 1836, resident since 1855; Maria Lehman, born in Reichenburg, Austria, February 27, 1836, resident since 1856; John Huberty, born in Trier, Germany, August 17, 1836, resident since 1893; John Schlumpberger, born in Oberamt Heidenheim, October 28, 1836, resident since 1861; Mrs. Crescentia Klinkhammer, born in Kitchen, Wuernttemberg, September 23, 1836, resident since 1855; John Krueger, born in Ruthen, East Prussia, June 19, 1837, resident since 1856; William Frank, born in Mecklenburg-Strelitz, September 15, 1837, resident since 1861; Margaretha Mauch, born in Oberamt Kirchheim, Wuernttemberg, April 3, 1837, resident since 1867; Hermann G. (Continued on page six).