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## SENATOR BOYLAN WILL SPEAK HERE

GOOD ROADS AMENDMENT TO  
BE THEME AT ARMORY  
TUESDAY EVENING.

SPEAKER WILL DISCUSS ISSUE  
FROM THE STANDPOINT  
OF FARMER-LABOR.

At a special meeting of the New Ulm Central Labor Union held at the Creamery Hall, Friday evening, it was unanimously voted to invite State Senator Michael Boylan of Virginia, Minn., to come to this city and discuss the proposed Amendment No. 1, known as the Babcock system of permanent highways, from the standpoint of the farmers and labor, under the auspices of the Central Labor Union.

**Next Tuesday Evening.**  
Senator Boylan has been communicated with and signified his willingness to come to New Ulm next Tuesday and speak on the Good Roads Amendment at the Armory that evening. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. He is a forceful and highly interesting public speaker, and, being heartily in sympathy with the farmer-labor movement, his statements can be relied upon, all the more so because of the fact that he has earnestly and diligently studied the proposed amendment in connection with his duties as state senator.

**Many Different Views.**  
Due to a lack of this knowledge and to misunderstandings caused by statements of people who have not studied every phase of the law, there are many different views as to whether or not farmer-labor voters should favor the proposed amendment. Every voter in New Ulm and vicinity will be given an opportunity, next Tuesday evening, to hear Senator Boylan and to get first-hand and reliable information upon which to base his vote upon Amendment No. 1 at the general election, November 2. Farmers and city residents alike are cordially invited to attend, as it is desired to reach as many voters as possible. This also includes the newly enfranchised women voters, who, no doubt, also are interested in the proposed good roads amendment.

**Mayor Fritsche Will Preside.**  
Dr. L. A. Fritsche, mayor of New Ulm, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Central Labor Union to preside at the Armory meeting next Tuesday evening and he will address the gathering briefly. A large attendance is anticipated as it is very important that every voter become cognizant with the various phases of the proposed amendment, in order to be able to vote intelligently upon it on election day.

**At Springfield.**  
Senator Boylan will also speak at Springfield on Amendment No. 1 during the fall festival and live stock show in that village next Wednesday, October 13. Arrangements for his address there were made at a recent meeting held in Sleepy Eye. He is at present on a speaking tour throughout Southern Minnesota and the local Central Labor Union can consider itself fortunate for having secured him for an address in this city.

## AUTO BURNS.

A brand new Hudson Six car, belonging to Contractor Fred C. Koehne of Sleepy Eye, was totally destroyed by fire, when it turned turtle on the road near the Herman Polkow farm, northeast of Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Koehne and two children were enroute to Springfield from Sleepy Eye at the time of the accident. Their car was crowded into the ditch at the right side of the road by an approaching auto and in regaining the road Mr. Koehne was compelled to make a sharp turn to the left to avoid a collision with another machine coming from the west. The Koehne car turned completely over, pinning the occupants beneath it, but passers-by extricated them from their perilous position. The gasoline caught fire and soon the entire machine was in flames. All that could be saved was one tire. The occupants of the ill-fated car consider themselves lucky in having escaped so miraculously from serious injury and possible slow death from burns.

Ed. Brand of Sleepy Eye was a New Ulm caller, Sunday.

## FALL FESTIVAL AND LIVE STOCK SHOW NEXT WEEK

Over \$500 in Premiums To Be Offered at Big Two-Day Event in Springfield.

Arrangements for the big two-day fall festival and live stock show at Springfield on Wednesday and Thursday of next week are going forward nicely. According to the premium list which has been prepared for this event, over \$500 in prizes will be awarded for horses, cattle, baby beef calves, hogs, poultry, corn, grain and vegetables, as well as for street sports and races.

It has been proposed to serve free dinner to the out-of-town visitors, but this part of the program has not been decided upon definitely, owing to the huge task of providing and serving the large quantity of victuals necessary. The committee in charge of arrangements is at present deliberating as to whether or not the "eats" shall be a part of the festival "program."

Mrs. August Muske, her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Pfander, and the latter's two children, Darwin and Hazel, returned Thursday from a week's visit with the former's sons, John Hanschen at Minneapolis and Alexander Hanschen at Cyrus, and their families.

Next Monday, October 11, is the date set for the beginning of the Salvation Army fund drive in Brown county, which will continue until Monday, October 18. The committees in charge of the campaign have been busy making the necessary preparations and generous donations are anticipated.

## LOCAL DIOCESAN COMMITTEE NAMED

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND EDUCATIONAL FUND CAMPAIGN STARTS NOV. 14.

REV. SCHLINKERT, W. D. EIBNER AND JOHN HENLE ARE IN CHARGE OF DRIVE.

Dates for the opening of the Archbishop Ireland Educational Fund campaign for \$5,000,000 have been announced from the fund headquarters in St. Paul. The diocese has been divided into five districts and a one-week campaign is planned for each.

**New Ulm in Fourth District.**  
New Ulm is in the Fourth district, in which the campaign will commence November 14. The campaign in New Ulm is in charge of a diocesan committee composed of Rev. Robert Schlinkert, Willibald Eibner and John Henle.

**Dates of the Drive.**  
The first district, consisting of the Twin Cities, North and South St. Paul, will start its campaign, Sunday, October 24. In the second district the campaign will commence Sunday, October 31; in the Third district, Sunday, November 7; Fourth district, Sunday, November 14, and Fifth district, Sunday, November 21 and Sunday, November 28.

**Keen Interest Shown.**  
Keen interest is being shown throughout the diocese in the fund, which is designed as a memorial to the late Archbishop John Ireland, to carry out many of his plans for the diocesan educational system. New parochial schools and additions to the old ones, better Catholic high schools, additional facilities for St. Thomas and St. Catherine's colleges, a normal school, a preparatory seminary, supervision and standardization of Catholic educational institutions in the diocese are some of the things which the fund will make possible.

**Visiting Clergy to Preach.**  
Visiting clergy will preach in the churches of each district on the two Sundays preceding the opening of the district campaign. A thorough canvass of Catholics in the district will be made by clergy assisted by committees of laymen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Engelbert leave tomorrow for the West, where they expect to spend the winter. Their destination is Covina, Calif., the home of their son, Wm. E. Engelbert, and family, but enroute they will spend a few weeks visiting other relatives and friends at Spokane and Seattle, Wash.; Salem, Ore., and San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.

## GUN-TOTING LAD STIRS THINGS UP

PAUL SHAUGHNESSY, RESIDENT NEAR SPRINGFIELD, PAYS NEW ULM VISIT.

"GRAPE JUICE" AND "MOVIES" MAKE HIM A RECKLESS WILD WESTERNER.

A generous quantity of "grape juice," coupled with the excitement of a thrilling "movie" play, proved too much for Paul Shaughnessy, a 19-year-old farmer lad, residing near Springfield, who paid New Ulm a visit early last week. As a result of "mixing things," the young man was transformed into a full-fledged wild westerner, which could not fail to get him into trouble, especially since he carried a revolver and indulged in a little harmless gun play.

**"Grape Juice" Had "Kick."**  
Paul came to New Ulm last Sunday evening with members of the crew which is laying new steel rails in the Northwestern yards at Essig. The ride caused him to become rather dry and he drank some "grape juice" to quench his thirst. The "fruit of the vineyard" evidently had a fairly good-sized "kick" to it, for the young man soon was in high spirits and a keen observer would have discerned that the farmer lad was driving toward trouble, going in on "high."

**Took Friend to Show.**  
While perambulating around town young Shaughnessy met a lady friend and invited her to accompany him to the "movies," to which she readily assented, evidently not aware of her escort's experiences with the "grape juice." The play was a real thriller, which did not serve to alleviate Paul's bibulous condition, but rather aggravated it. Whether it was a regular "shoot-em-up" film that the young pair witnessed, is not noted in the justice court record, but at any rate, the excitement was great enough to awaken a "wild west" spirit in the farmer lad.

**Stirs Things Up.**  
After bidding good night to his lady friend, Paul proceeded to the local railroad yards in search of his companions. He must have imagined that he had left civilization behind when he entered that section of the city, for he drew forth his revolver and started firing the weapon recklessly. The bullets whizzed dangerously near some of the yard men, who notified Night Policeman John Herzog and the latter hastened to the scene and placed the youthful gun-toter under arrest. He was given an opportunity to "cool off" at the fashionable and exclusive "Hotel de Julius" on the hill.

**Fined \$20 And Costs.**  
Shaughnessy was introduced to City Justice George Hogen last Tuesday afternoon, fined him \$20 and \$6.55 costs for carrying a concealed weapon and discharging a firearm within the city limits. The lad's father was notified and arrived here Tuesday evening, accompanied by a Springfield police officer. He paid the son's fine and took him back home. Paul is a foster-son, having been adopted by his foster-parents when 12 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frederickson and Mr. and Mrs. Erick Peterson of Lambertson called on the former's son, John, who is recovering nicely from the effects of an operation for appendicitis performed upon him at the Union Hospital here recently.

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## HERMAN STEGE ENDS HIS LIFE

PROMINENT NICOLLET VILLAGE RESIDENT SHOOTS SELF WITH A RIFLE.

WIFE'S ILLNESS AND HIS OWN IMPAIRED HEALTH WAS PROBABLE CAUSE.

The lifeless body of Herman Stege, well-known pioneer resident of Nicollet county, was found by members of his family near the chicken coop at his home in Nicollet village, Sunday. At first it was believed that he had succumbed to heart failure, but an examination proved that he had ended his life with a bullet from a rifle. The missile had penetrated his body in the region of the stomach and it is thought that death was instantaneous.

**Illness Probable Cause.**  
It is believed that worry over the serious illness of his wife, who was taken home that day from New Ulm, where she had been receiving treatment at the Union Hospital for the past six weeks, following a serious operation for appendicitis, and his own impaired physical condition, caused Mr. Stege to become despondent and prompted him to commit the rash deed. He was in comfortable circumstances, financially, and there was no occasion for him to worry about money matters.

**On 66th Birthday.**  
Sunday was Mr. Stege's 66th birthday anniversary. He arose as usual that morning and partook of breakfast with members of his family. Nothing unusual was noticed in his actions and when he left the house to go to the chicken coop no one suspected his intentions.

Aside from his grief-stricken widow, deceased leaves the following eight children to mourn his demise: William Stege, Medina, N. D.; George Stege and Mrs. Robert Freitag, Colorado; Mrs. Oscar Olson, Braham, Minn.; Harry, in the West; Mrs. Martin Michels, Nicollet township, and Alma and Otto Stege, at home.

Mr. Stege was well known in New Ulm and the many local friends of the family extend them sincerest sympathies.

**APPOINTED MANAGER.**  
J. H. Haenze, who for the past year and a half has conducted a grocery store in the south end of the city and last June disposed of his stock to the Peoples Co-operative Association of New Ulm, of which he was one of the organizers, has been appointed as manager of the Jewel Tea Co., Inc., for the city of New Ulm. He held this position for nearly 12 years prior to establishing his grocery business here, and for some 10 years made his headquarters at Mankato. Owing to the fact that the business, under his management, greatly increased, so that he was unable to give it his personal attention, the company divided the territory and transferred Mr. Haenze to New Ulm. About two years ago, on account of impaired health, he was compelled to give up this work and Harry Schroeder became his successor. The latter has had charge of the local agency since and will be assigned several neighboring towns, including Sleepy Eye, Springfield, Redwood Falls, Fairfax, Morton, Winthrop and St. James, which he will serve with an up-to-date delivery truck.

## TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

MARTHA HACKER IS RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS. AUNT IS HURT INTERNALLY.

BIG MERCER LANDS IN DITCH WHILE ROUNDING CURVE SUNDAY MORNING.

Two young ladies, Miss Martha Hacker, daughter of Wolfgang Hacker, Jr., of Sigel township, and her aunt, Miss Anna Hacker, daughter of Wolfgang Hacker, Sr., residing on North Franklin street in this city, narrowly escaped death, when the big Mercer 20-70 horsepower car, belonging to John Schneider, left the road and landed in the ditch while rounding a curve near the Hugo Sprenger farm in the town of Cottonwood, early Sunday morning. The car is considerably the worse for the accident, fenders, radiator, radiator hood, lamps, windshield and top being either crumpled into a useless mass or broken and dented.

**Had Attended Dance.**  
The young ladies, accompanied by Cornelius ("Nealy") Schneider and Harry Amann, both of this city, had attended a dance at Peter Fischer's pavilion in the town of Cottonwood, Saturday evening, and were returning to New Ulm. The accident occurred at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning, in the immediate vicinity of the Hugo Sprenger farm, about midway between this city and Searles. The young men went to the Sprenger home and awakened Mr. Sprenger, who brought the four young people to New Ulm as the Schneider car was put out of detail about the accident, as the young men are reluctant to discuss it. Apparently, however, the car rolled over once or twice, which is indicated by the broken windshield and the badly damaged top.

**In Rendered Unconscious.**  
Miss Martha Hacker suffered a concussion of the brain, as the result of which she was rendered unconscious and remained in this condition until Monday morning. She was also bruised considerably about the left arm and left limb, but no bones were fractured. Although her condition is still quite serious, her ultimate recovery is hoped for.

Her aunt, Miss Anna Hacker, sustained internal injuries, as well as contusions of both arms and the left limb, from which she suffered intense pain.

Both young ladies are being cared for at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koop on North Franklin street. Mrs. Koop is a sister of Miss Anna Hacker. A trained nurse is in attendance.

**LEVER CUTS HAND.**  
Ben. Gatzka, one of the efficient meat cutters in Andrew Saffert's market, had the misfortune to sustain a painful injury to his left hand, Friday morning. Mr. Gatzka was using a newly sharpened cleaver and in raising it, the heavy knife struck the block and Mr. Gatzka lost his grip. In an attempt to catch the falling cleaver, his left hand came in contact with the sharp cutting edge, which inflicted a long and deep gash lengthwise in the palm of his hand. As a result of the accident, Mr. Gatzka will be incapacitated for work for some time.

Otto Hauert of Sleepy Eye was a New Ulm visitor, Sunday.

## REDUCED RAIL RATES SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET

One and One-Third Fare to State Convention at Duluth Next Month.

Delegates to the 62nd convention of the Minnesota Sunday School Association to be held at Duluth, November 5, 6 and 7, will be accorded a special one and one-third rate upon the certificate plan, according to word just received from the Association office, 514 Peoples Bank Building, St. Paul.

The dates of the sale for going tickets will be from November 2 to 7, inclusive and the return limit is November 10. Passengers must ask the ticket agent for a certificate when purchasing their tickets, or, in lieu thereof, a receipt. Local ticket agents can give prospective delegates and attendants at the convention all the necessary information and a good plan is to make inquiries early.

A happy family gathering was held at the John Sperl home, Sunday. All of the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Sperl were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The following children were in attendance: Miss Mandy Sperl and Mr. and Mrs. John Sperl, Jr., and children, Ida and Edmund of Albin township; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Hauser and children, Arleen, Norbert, Raymond and Rosella, of Sleepy Eye; Joseph and Edward Sperl of Nicollet; George Sperl of Home township; Miss Clara Sperl of St. Paul, and Anna and Andrew Sperl, at home.

## PUTS BLAME ON "LEGAL LIGHTS"

LAWYER-EDITOR A. ERICKSON SAYS ATTORNEY FRIENDS ADVISED HIM.

ACTION AGAINST VOGEL WAS STARTED AFTER HE HAD OBTAINED OPINIONS.

Relying to a great extent upon the advice given him by Attorney Henry N. Somsen of the local law firm of Somsen, Dempsey & Flor, as well as by his own law partner, A. G. Loomis, Lawyer-Editor August G. Erickson of Springfield preferred the charge of assault against County Auditor Louis G. Vogel, which led to the latter's arrest, prosecution in justice court at Springfield and final acquittal by a trial jury in the Brown county district court.

**Blames "Legal Lights."**  
In his answer to County Auditor Vogel's action for damages aggregating \$2,500 for alleged malicious prosecution and to cover expenses incurred in defending himself against Erickson's charges, the latter admits that he consulted Attorneys Somsen and Loomis and that the former advised him to have Vogel arrested, while Attorney Loomis stated that he (Erickson) had good cause for preferring the charge of assault against the county auditor. It would appear that Erickson now seeks to place the blame for his failure to have Vogel removed from office upon his legal advisors.

**More Advice From Somsen.**  
Attorney Somsen was again consulted by Erickson before the latter preferred the charges with Governor Burnquist when he petitioned the chief executive to remove the county auditor from office, and was advised by the local attorney that he had good cause for asking the governor to remove Vogel. Similar advice was given Erickson by Attorney James H. Hall of Marshall and "several other reputable practicing attorneys in this state," Erickson admits in his answer that he "relied on the services so obtained from said attorneys" in preferring the charges against the county auditor with the governor.

**Action Will Be Tried.**  
The action for \$2,500 damages commenced by County Auditor Vogel against Lawyer-Editor Erickson will come up for trial during the December term of district court, thus practically assuring a re-opening of the squabble between Erickson and Vogel at the latter's office in the court house on Lincoln's birthday. Erickson & Loomis of Springfield are the Springfield lawyer-editor's attorneys, while Mr. Vogel has retained Attorney Alfred W. Mueller of this city as his counsel.

## ALCOHOL TAKEN FROM DRUG STORE

VICTOR BERNDT AND FRFD BOERGER CHARGED WITH BURGLARY

CONFESS GUILT BUT PLEAD NOT GUILTY BEFORE JUSTICE HOGEN

An occurrence, which should be a lesson to many people who believe in shady transactions as a furtherance towards making money, occurred last week, when two New Ulm boys broke into the basement of the Pioneer Drug Store and stole approximately six gallons of alcohol. The theft took place Tuesday evening.

Knowledge of the theft was obtained early Wednesday morning when Jos. Faas, an employee at the Pioneer Drug Store noticed that the lock in the basement door of the drug store was forced open. A search developed that a 10-gallon alcohol container was missing. Somewhere between three to four gallons had been used for medicinal purposes thus leaving approximately six to seven gallons in the can. Mr. Alwin of the Pioneer Drug Store immediately notified the local authorities and also J. G. Steenson, Federal Prohibition director at Minneapolis.

**Police Get Busy.**  
The local police force immediately got on the job. Names of fellows, who have not been working lately and who always had plenty of spending money were immediately brought to mind. Rumors of an alcohol spree came to the attention of Policeman Ed. Wagner and while in search of the guilty parties he ran across Kurt Mueller, who was found in an intoxicating condition. Several other clues led the police into Frank Schell's place where the evidence of a "spree" was opened before them. Investigation soon uncovered the alcohol which had been poured into gallon jugs and is said to have been found in the living apartments above the Schell saloon.

**Young Lad Confesses.**  
Fred Boerger had been seen in Pfeiffers restaurant on North Broadway on Tuesday night in company with some other "night owls." Being under suspicion he was taken into custody Wednesday noon, upon his return from Comfrey, where he had gone early in the morning with Frank Schleif. Altho unwilling to talk at first he finally confessed the whole matter and told how he and Victor Berndt had broken into the Pioneer Drug Store and taken it out. They took it over to Schleif's restaurant where it is alleged they were going to sell it to Frank Schleif for \$200. Schleif is said to have admitted paying them \$40, stating that he must get the remaining \$160 from the bank the next morning. The alcohol had been poured into gallon jugs, and the container was taken along and "ditched" on the road towards Comfrey. Policeman Wagner took Boerger along the Sleepy Eye road and found the missing receptacle near Sleepy Eye. Boerger also confessed that he and Berndt had broken into Backer's Pharmacy a few weeks ago and taken some "Sunny Brook" whiskey from that place.

Close towards six o'clock that evening the police also apprehended Victor Berndt who had been hunting since early in the morning. He also confessed his part to the burglary and both young boys were put in jail. Thursday they appeared before Justice Hogen, Henry N. Somsen appearing as their attorney. A continuance of the case till Monday morning was asked and granted. At the hearing Monday the boys pleaded "not guilty" and were bound over to the "grand jury." Bail in the sum of \$500 each was set and furnished by Messrs Boerger, Stolz, Liesch and Berndt. It is supposed that the boys will soon ask for a hearing before Judge Olsen when they will plead guilty and take their sentence.

**Federal Agents Take Hand?**  
The stolen alcohol was taken to the police station where it will be held until the proper authorities take it over. A rumor has started that a federal agent will soon come to New Ulm to get the alcohol. Whether or not the federal government will bother themselves about the case is not known, but it is said that a thorough investigation will throw quite a light



Octogenarians at Their Gathering, Monday Afternoon.