

ABSENT VOTING LAW EFFECTIVE

STATUTE WILL ENABLE THOSE AWAY FROM HOME TO CAST BALLOTS.

OPERATES IN SAME MANNER AS OVERSEAS SOLDIER WARTIME VOTE.

It may not be generally known, but, nevertheless, is a fact that the absent voting law is in effect in Minnesota and may be employed in connection with the general election on Tuesday, November 2.

How The Law Works.

Briefly stated, the absent voting law in Minnesota operates as follows: Any resident of New Ulm (male or female), who is 21 years of age or over and who will not be able, for any reason whatsoever, to come here and cast his (or her) vote on Tuesday, November 2, can exercise his (or her) franchise by mail.

In the case of qualified men and women voters, who are employed in New Ulm or are teaching in or attending local institutions of learning, applications for ballots must be made to the county auditors of the counties where they claim legal residence, the same details of procedure applying in their case as are given above.

RENDERED HELPLESS BY STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Joseph N. Schaefer Found Unconscious Lying in Woods in Cottonwood Township.

Joseph N. Schaefer, residing on North State street and a prominent ex-farmer of the town of Cottonwood, is in a precarious condition at the Loretto Hospital here, following a stroke of paralysis which affected the right side of his body and rendered him helpless while he was fishing in the Cottonwood river, Monday of last week.

Mr. Schaefer went out to Cottonwood township Monday, ostensibly to visit his sons, Francis and Arthur, who are conducting farms there.

He proceeded to the Cottonwood river to fish and while engaged in this pastime was suddenly stricken during the afternoon. Unable to walk, he dragged himself along the ground for about a quarter of a mile, when he became exhausted and was compelled to spend the night in the rain there.

"JAKE" PREUS ON THE GRILL

STATE AUDITOR'S OFFICE RETURNS MONEY EXTORTED FROM SETTLER.

ILLEGAL PRACTICE REVEALED BY MINNESOTA DAILY STAR'S EXPOSE.

The office of State Auditor J. A. O. Preus, candidate for governor, has been compelled to return \$145 extorted from John Massey, a homesteader, by threats, it was revealed at the state capitol Friday, according to the Minnesota Daily Star.

An expose in a Nonpartisan League publication last spring stopped Preus' deputies from continuing a wholesale "shakedown" of homesteaders in Northern Minnesota, the editor of the publication charged. Massey was one of the victims whose case was revealed. Massey told the League paper that Appraiser C. Lang went to his homestead near Little Fork, purchased from the state several months previous, and told him that if he didn't "kick in" with \$145 he would have the state auditor annul the bill of sale.

Gives Deputy Check.

While Massey was debating what to do, he said, a brother of the appraiser, who is superintendent of a Backus-Brooks logging department, came to him and "advised" him to do as the appraiser demanded. Massey then gave Lang a check for \$145, drawn on the First State bank of Little Fork. Lang cashed the check, the indorsement shows. Several months later, when Otto Diercks, state superintendent of timber in Preus' office, was confronted with the cancelled check, he came to the defense of his aide by declaring Lang, a few days after cashing Massey's check, had sent him a bank draft for \$145 from International Falls.

Diercks Pocketed Money.

It was then revealed that Diercks had pocketed the bank draft and had kept it at that time more than six months. It had never been turned in to the state treasury. Diercks admitted further that he frequently ordered his state appraisers to go out and get more money from the homesteaders "if in their judgment the original sale price had been too low," as he put it.

Diercks admitted the practice was illegal and under the law amounted to extortion. The state treasurer refused to accept his warrant for \$145 after the League paper had published the story and it was revealed Friday that the auditor had returned the money to Massey.

Loggers Charge Unfairness.

Independent loggers insist that Massey's case is one of many; that the state auditor allows the Weyerhaeuser and Backus-Brooks interests to carry out an alleged agreement whereby each bids uncontested in certain forest areas for state timber, thereby keeping down revenues to the state.

Massey's homestead was in Backus-Brooks territory, it was said, and, according to Diercks' admission, the state auditor's appraisers underestimated the value of the timber. Instead of the Backus-Brooks interests obtaining possession of the tract, Massey bid on it and obtained it. Massey charges the auditor's office then tried to squeeze him out so that the Backus-Brooks interests could get his timber.

Harry Stege has returned to his home at Nicollet, after having recovered from an operation for the removal of his tonsils at a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Penning, Mrs. F. A. Schnobrich and son, Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gilbert and Mrs. Oscar Schnobrich were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Stockstead in Sleepy Eye.

vigil, but remained steadfastly at his master's side.

When Mr. Schaefer failed to return home, Monday evening, nothing was thought of this, as it was believed that he had decided to spend the night at one of his sons' home. Not until next morning, when he was still absent and nothing had been heard from him, did members of the family telephone to the sons' farms and make inquiry, with the result that it was ascertained he had not been at either farm home during the preceding night.

PETERSON WINS IN HIGH COURT

U. S. SUPREME BENCH ADMITS ERROR IN PROCEEDINGS AGAINST HIM.

WAS CONVICTED OF ALLEGED VIOLATION OF FEDERAL ESPIONAGE ACT.

The following article, taken from Monday's issue of the Minnesota Daily Star, the new farmer-labor newspaper, will no doubt prove interesting for Review readers, inasmuch as Mr. Peterson is well-known in this section, having opposed U. S. Senator Knute Nelson for re-nomination on the Republican ticket two years ago. The Review was censured by a number of super-loyal newspaper parrots all over the state for supporting Mr. Peterson, "a man who had been convicted of disloyalty." It will be interesting to note the comments of these same newspapers upon the open confession of the United States Supreme Court that it erred in its proceedings against Mr. Peterson. Here is what Monday's Daily Star says:

James A. Peterson, an attorney, with offices at 900 Security building, opponent of Senator Knute Nelson in the republican primaries two years ago, was notified this morning that the United States supreme court had confessed error in its proceedings against him for violation of the espionage act.

Mr. Peterson said he believes no further effort will be made to have him serve a four-year sentence in the Leavenworth federal penitentiary, to which he was sentenced following his conviction.

The supreme court decision was given after the department of justice asserted facts in the case do not justify the conviction in the court presided over by Federal Judge Page Morris.

"I never thought I had violated a law," said Mr. Peterson, "and so I am not surprised at the court's ruling."

Conviction of Mr. Peterson was obtained on the strength of an article published by the Minneapolis and St. Paul American. In it he advocated a

"ROAD HOG" ENDANGERS LIVES OF SEVEN PEOPLE

Crowds Auto From Road and Causes Breakdown.—Girl's Collarbone Fractured.

A "road hog," driving a Buick roadster with license tag No. 70193, endangered the lives of seven people riding in the Frank Unverworn car between Cobden and Springfield, Sunday morning. The Unverworn auto was forced to take to the ditch alongside the road, where it turned completely over. As a result, Miss Anna Fimeyer of this city sustained a fracture of her left collarbone and Mr. Unverworn was painfully bruised about the face and injured on the right shoulder and about the body. Both rear wheels were separated from the Unverworn machine.

Mr. Unverworn, his four sons—Alfred, Edwin, Albert and Frank—accompanied by Miss Fimeyer and the latter's brother, Otto, were on their way to the farm home of Mr. Unverworn's brother-in-law, Otto Trebesch, some eight miles distant from Springfield. While they were crossing the second bridge over the North Branch between Cobden and Springfield the Buick roadster bore down on them, without giving any warning signal, and crowded the Unverworn car into the ditch along the righthand side of the road. In attempting to get onto the road again, the car turned over.

The Buick must have struck a depression in the road, for the driver's companion, a lady, was thrown from the car. The man stopped long enough to pick her up and place her in the car, but paid no attention to the members of the Unverworn party. It was learned later that his companion secured medical attention at Springfield, which indicates that she, too, was injured. The covering on the spare tire on the rear of the Buick bore the words: Walters Garage, Walters, Minn., and an attempt will be made to ascertain the driver and compel him to settle for the damage to the Un-

verworn car and the injuries sustained by Mr. Unverworn and Miss Fimeyer. The latter is confined to her bed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Thiede on North Washington street and will be laid up for several weeks.

A Milford farmer took Mr. Unverworn and his sons to Springfield, from which place Mr. Trebesch was notified by telephone. A party of young men from Morgan, enroute to Le Sueur Center, picked up Miss Fimeyer and her brother and brought them back to New Ulm, where the former received medical attention.

EVERY ROAD A GOOD ROAD IS NEW MINNESOTA PLAN UNDER AMENDMENT NO. 1

Motor Traffic to Bear Cost of Improving and Maintaining Trunk Highways—Counties and Towns Relieved of Big Burden and Left Larger Funds.

BIG EAGLE WAS "GOOD" INDIAN

S.O.UX CHIEF DENIED PART IN BLOODY MASSACRE IN THIS CITY.

WAR DEPARTMENT RELEASING ORDER GIVEN TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

An announcement made by the Minnesota Historical Society last Wednesday will no doubt prove of great interest to the old settlers of New Ulm and vicinity and especially to those who are cognizant of the facts incident to the bloody Indian massacre of 1862. It pertains to the receipt of the War Department order releasing Jerome "Big Eagle," an Indian who

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\$8,000,000 MORE IN 1921; NO ROAD TAX INCREASE

Most Important Proposition now before Men and Women Voters of State Presented by Minnesota Highway Improvement Association.

The Review publishes here an explanation of proposed Good Roads Amendment No. 1, by its advocates, to aid in obtaining the public consideration this important proposition deserves. None are opposed to good roads and the new plan is regarded by many as the best to secure them. Questions about the Amendment No. 1 will be printed later.

Shall Minnesota be allowed to help its counties and towns to make every road in the state a good road and to permit motor trucks and automobiles to pay their fair share of the cost?

Briefly, that is the important question to be decided by the votes of both men and women on proposed Good Roads Amendment No. 1, on the pink ballot at the election November 2.

If the majority of all votes cast are 'yes' votes, the state next January will take over the main trunk highways and increase motor vehicle license fees to raise additional funds necessary to maintain and gradually improve them.

Counties and towns will have larger amounts to spend on the other roads. Although relieved of the care of main roads which now take two-thirds of all the funds, they will continue to receive all state aid and road tax money—more than \$15,000,000 a year. New money forthcoming for all state road requirements, the counties and towns will be enabled to make correspondingly good local roads.

Maintenance First: Building as Funds Allow

The proposed plan is designed, officials explain, to provide first for proper maintenance, good drainage and grading on every road, and then as remaining funds will permit for permanent betterments.

The funds for use on state roads will not permit hard-surfacing of the entire system in a few or even ten years, the officials explain. But gravel roads are adequate for hundreds of miles and will continue to be built until surplus money each year makes possible the extension of more permanent types of roads as they are demanded by economy under the increase in motor traffic.

Increased revenue from motor vehicle licenses, with the federal aid and present funds will be all that is needed to carry out the entire plan to make every road a good road, the officials declare. Otherwise, they warn, taxes must go still higher and bonds may be issued to maintain the highways even as they are now.

"Yes" Votes Allow State to Help

Adoption of Amendment No. 1 will authorize the legislature to do two things:

Establish a state system of 7,000 miles of trunk highway reaching every county seat and other important towns.

Increase motor vehicle license fees to provide the funds necessary to always maintain and gradually improve the state system.

Hence, the sole purpose for the proposed constitutional change is to permit the state to take over and finance the maintenance and improvement of the main travelled roads. Without that authority, Minnesota can meet the public demands for better highways only by increasing road taxes and possibly issuing road bonds. The amendment contains a bond provision which is now of virtually no effect, as is explained later.

The legislature is left free to work out administrative and other details in a common-sense, business-like manner.

Auto Owners to Profit by Plan.

Tired of driving on rough roads and satisfied that savings on car upkeep, tires and gasoline will more than offset any reasonable increase in license fees, automobile and truck owners generally are in favor of the new plan. They always have been willing to pay more, provided it would be spent upon the roads.

"Yes" Votes Allow State to Help. (Continued on page 3.)

"The Silent Army"

Brown County's tribute to the World War was 41 of its prime young men, who made the supreme sacrifice on the field of battle in Europe or succumbed to disease at training camps in this country, according to complete records in the office of County Auditor Louis G. Vogel. The names of these 41 heroes, together with their addresses, as well as the names and addresses of their nearest relatives, are:

- Frank Sellner, Jr., Hanska ... Father, Frank Sellner, Sleepy Eye, R. 5.
Solomon Isaacs, Sleepy Eye ... Father, Harris Isaacs, Sleepy Eye.
Alvin A. Schlumpberger, New Ulm ... Father, Alfred A. Schlumpberger, New Ulm.
Andrew Radl, Sleepy Eye ... Mother, Mrs. Ann Radl, Sleepy Eye.
John S. Watson, Springfield ... Father, J. S. Watson, Springfield.
Albert W. Wallner, New Ulm ... Father, Wenzel Wallner, New Ulm.
Herman W. Hamann, New Ulm ... Father, John C. Hamann, New Ulm.
Daniel Mecklenburg, Milford ... Father, Daniel Mecklenburg, Essig.
Benjamin J. Seifert, New Ulm ... Father, Christ Seifert, New Ulm.
Otto Heymann, Jr., New Ulm ... Father, Otto Heymann, New Ulm.
Arthur J. Schnobrich, Sleepy Eye ... Mother, Mrs. Barbara Schnobrich, Sleepy Eye.
Albert Domeier, New Ulm ... Father, Anton Domeier, New Ulm.
John Sackl, Sleepy Eye ... Father, John Sackl, Sleepy Eye.
Leo Wendt, New Ulm ... Father, William F. Wendt, New Ulm.
William Bakken, Hanska ... Father, Ole O. Bakken, Hanska.
Victor A. Frantz, Sleepy Eye ... Father, Micheal Frantz, Whitney, Minn.
Michael J. Gannon, Sleepy Eye ... Father, Thomas Gannon, Minneapolis.
William N. Berg, Sleepy Eye ... Father, Carl Berg, Sleepy Eye.
Benjamin Remmele, Sleepy Eye ... Mother, Mrs. John F. Remmele, Sleepy Eye.
Albert Trebesch, Sleepy Eye ... Father, John Trebesch, Sleepy Eye.
Axel T. Erickson, Comfrey ... Brother, Albin Erickson, Comfrey.
Frederick W. Gegner, Comfrey ... Father, Lawrence Gegner, Comfrey.
Behrend Valentine, Comfrey ... Father, Lampert Valentine, Comfrey.
Andrew Madsen, Morgan ... Father, Nels Madsen, Morgan.
Herman Goltz, New Ulm ... Mother, Mrs. Christ. Schueler, New Ulm.
Albert Nagel, New Ulm ... Mother, Mrs. Fred Wellmann, New Ulm.
John W. Helget, Hanska ... Brother, Joseph Helget, New Ulm.
John G. Thordson, Hanska ... Brother, Mrs. G. Thordson, Hanska.
Lars Melheim, Hanska ... Sister, Mrs. Ole Shelley, Hanska.
Oscar Haugen, Hanska ... Father, Ole I. Haugen, Hanska.
Albin R. Johnson, Comfrey ... Father, Alfred Johnson, Comfrey.
Morris Hanson, Comfrey ... No relative at Comfrey.
Thogar Thompson, Comfrey ... Brother, V. W. Thompson, Newell, Iowa.
Fred Bowman, Comfrey ... Mother, Mrs. Hattie Bowman, Comfrey.
Alfred Prechel, Springfield ... Father, Rudolph Prechel, Springfield.
Floyd Swanbeck, Springfield ... Father, Emil Swanbeck, Springfield.
Henry Clausen, Sleepy Eye ... Mother, Mrs. H. H. Clausen, St. Paul.
Elmer Grotta, Sleepy Eye ... Father, Enoch Grotta, Hanska.
John B. Jutz, New Ulm ... Father, Adam Jutz, New Ulm, Route 3.
Otto S. Nelson, Comfrey ... Father, Fred O. Nelson, Montevideo.
William Suess, Fairfax ... Sister, Miss Mary Suess, Sleepy Eye.