

## CLEAN-UP SQUAD COMING TO KATO

**INJURED SOLDIERS WILL BE  
EXAMINED FOR TRAINING  
AND COMPENSATION.**

**EIGHT COUNTIES INCLUDED IN  
DISTRICT DESIGNATED  
BY DIRECTOR.**

All ex-service persons of the late World war, who are in need of hospital care and attention, or who are entitled to compensation, are to be assisted in securing their rights through a new Clean-up Campaign, which has been formulated by Colonel C. R. Forbes, director of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance. It is Director Forbes' desire that every ex-service man and woman may be apprised of their rights under the War Risk Insurance Act; to assist disabled ex-service persons in securing compensation, medical treatment and hospital care; to inform and assist all claimants regarding the procedure necessary in filing a claim for compensation and insurance; to assist those whose claims are pending in securing final action, where additional evidence is necessary to connect their disability with the service, or other data required by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, and to provide for immediate physical examination, where necessary, and promptly furnish hospitalization for urgent cases.

### Must Locate Men.

The first step of the plan is to locate all ex-service men in the district, who are in need of hospital care and medical attention, who desire to make application for compensation or have their claims re-considered or expedited. This information will be gained by revising the files, by an advertising campaign, by the aid of various American Legion Posts and by representatives of the Red Cross and other ex-service men's organizations.

Having located these men, personal letters will be written to each one, notifying them of the plan of the intensive campaign, which is now on, to see that they secure whatever government aid they are in need of and entitled to.

### Clean-Up Drive Arranged.

Arrangements are now being made for a clean-up drive, which will be carried on simultaneously by four different squads in the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana. These squads will be composed of a medical examiner, a compensation and insurance claims contact examiner and a third member selected from the office force of the district office, together with a representative of the American Legion and the Red Cross.

### Necessary Instructions.

All Red Cross representatives and Legion Posts have the necessary forms and instructions to enable them to assist ex-service men to make application for compensation in order to secure free transportation and subsistence. This application must be placed in the hands of the district supervisor in order that arrangements may be made in advance to send the ex-service men transportation to go to the place where the clean up squad will be in session. Those who do not receive transportation, but who go in and sign a claim for compensation and are in need of medical treatment, will be furnished with transportation and subsistence.

### In Mankato Oct. 20.

Word has been received that the traveling squad of examiners will come to Mankato, Thursday, October 20, and will remain there until Saturday, October 22. The hours of examining the ex-service men will be from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. on each of the three days. The district of which Mankato will be the examining center is composed of the following eight counties: Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, Blue Earth, Brown, Nicollet, Le Sueur and Sibley.

Marshall will be the examining center for seven counties, as follows: Redwood, Renville, Chippewa, Lac qui Parle, Yellow Medicine, Lincoln and Lyon. The examining squad will be stationed at Marshall only one day, Saturday, October 29, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### HUNTING SEASON OPENS.

The local nimrods are making final preparations for the opening of the hunting season tomorrow (Thursday). Many of them will depart for the lakes, ponds and sloughs in this vicinity this evening to be on hand bright and early tomorrow morning. Wild ducks are not very plentiful, but there is apparently an abundance of prairie chickens, according to reports.

### "CASEY'S" ELECT.

St. Patrick Council, K. of C., held its annual meeting and election of officers, Monday evening, the latter resulting as follows: Grand Knight Frank W. Kosek; Deputy Grand Knight, M. J. Buchl; Chancellor, Joseph B. Groebner; recorder, Carl P. Manderfeld; financial secretary, Charles Herzog; advocate, Albert D. Flor; warden, Henry Ranweiler; treasurer, Robert Fesenmaier; inside guard, Frank Willinger, Jr.; outside guard, Henry Forst, Jr. The newly-elected Grand Knight will appoint the chaplain and the lecturer. County Treasurer Henry J. Berg, who has been Grand Knight for the past eight years, declined re-election. During his tenure of office the Council has made excellent progress and accomplished much good.

## ASK FUNDS TO HIRE IDLE MEN

**ROAD OFFICIALS PLAN FALL  
AND WINTER WORK TO  
REDUCE WANT.**

**LOCAL CITIZENS AND CLUBS  
ASKED TO URGE DOUBLE  
APPROPRIATION.**

In a nation-wide movement to relieve the unemployment situation, reported to be steadily growing more serious, by continuing extensive highway improvement work through the fall and winter months, Charles M. Babcock, as state highway commissioner, this week issued a statement asking for the active co-operation of the public-spirited men and women of Minnesota.

Both individually and through organizations, citizens are requested to petition their representatives in Congress to double the 1921 Federal highway aid appropriation to enable the State Departments to enlarge plans and meet the emergency. Like appeals for public co-operation are being made by highway executives in other states, it was announced, in an effort to register public sentiment on this important subject before Congress.

### Follows Hoover Proposal.

Herbert C. Hoover, former food administrator and now secretary of commerce, recently urged State Highway Departments to push plans toward employing maximum numbers of workmen and preventing a winter of want for their families. Later he was directed by President Harding to arrange a national conference on the unemployment situation.

Anticipating that Secretary Hoover's proposal to continue public road operations will feature the conference findings, and appreciating the need for funds, the state highway officials are campaigning to impress Congress with the necessity of passing the desired legislation.

To emphasize the serious aspect of the matter, Commissioner Babcock pointed out that, although lumbering and other like industries in Minnesota this winter will afford little employment, the pending proposal in Congress is for a Federal highway aid reduction of 25 per cent which would cut the Minnesota apportionment to \$2,130,000.

### Commissioner Explains.

"The public, apparently, is looking to state and other public departments to take the lead in this important matter," Commissioner Babcock said of the winter highway employment plan. "Much road work can be done with economy and to advantage during cold weather, and the highway officials of the several states are uniting in an effort to do their part."

"Several hundred men of families will be employed on Minnesota highways this fall and winter if funds are available. The Highway Department some time ago made plans in that direction, expecting that at least the usual \$2,840,000 apportionment of Federal aid would be forthcoming and that it would be able to anticipate collections of state funds."

"In spite of the unemployment situation and the public demand for highway improvements adapted to winter construction, however, advances from Washington would be a 25 per cent reduction in federal aid was proposed."

### Fight for Funds Next.

"Then this movement to obtain necessary funds was decided upon. Relying on the public to assist and believing that members of Congress will realize the far-reaching effect of the relief plan, we are hopeful of the result."

"But the first essential is the prompt co-operation of every good citizen."

The commissioner said that a postal

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## NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION DAY

**50th ANNIVERSARY OF GREAT  
CHICAGO CONFLAGRATION  
OCTOBER NINTH.**

**1920 FIRE LOSSES OF NATION  
OVER \$5,000,000,000;  
15,000 LIVES.**

In 1920 the fire loss of the United States was over \$5,000,000,000. This staggering property loss exceeded the total production of gold in this country and its possessions, including Alaska, for the past three years, according to the Minnesota Fire Marshal's Bulletin. Think of it, a daily property loss of approximately \$1,370,000.

### An Absolute Loss.

A fire loss is a loss no matter how it is figured; no matter how much insurance is carried. The partial relief that insurance gives, adds but another item to our tax burden. The savings of a life-time, possibly priceless possessions are destroyed. When factory or business burns, men and women are thrown out of employment. The plant is forced to suspend operations while it is being re-built. During this time, the business that it has required years to build up is taken care of by a competitor and may never return.

### 15,000 Lives Lost.

Property loss can, in a measure, at least, be regained, but a human life, once lost, can not be regained. Fire took a toll of over 15,000 lives in the United States last year. This is an irreparable loss and one that can not be figured in dollars and cents. Many of these lives could have been saved with adequate fire prevention methods.

Minnesota has contributed her share to the national ash heap each year. It is about time that we awake to our responsibilities in the matter of preventing this needless waste and that we set about to stop it.

### No Time Like Present.

Fire prevention means a thoughtful study of the numerous causes of fire, a persistent safeguard against it and the removal of the causes. Now is the time for action; now is the time to organize a campaign against this evil. Sunday, October 9, which will be observed throughout the nation as Fire Prevention Day, will soon be here and the campaign this year should be made the greatest in the history.

### Begin Preparing Now.

City and Village officials are urged to begin preparations at once for the observance of Fire Prevention Day. Civic and school organizations should get back of this campaign and then every man, woman and child in Minnesota should participate in it. Let's rid the home, town and state of fire hazards!

### AUTO AND TEAM COLLIDE.

A serious accident occurred on the Linden-New Ulm road, Wednesday evening, when H. A. Hanson of Linden drove his Ford car into a team and wagon. All occupants of the auto were injured, except the baby. Mr. Hanson received several bad cuts in the hand and Emil Lodes had several ribs fractured, while Miss Lenora Evenson was thrown through the windshield, sustaining severe cuts that necessitated the taking of several stitches. Mrs. Hanson also received severe injuries. All of the injured are recovering nicely.

### MISSIONARY ORDAINED.

During special services conducted at the Courtland Lutheran church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Missionary Bernard Strasen, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. Strasen of Courtland township, was ordained and delegated as a missionary among the heathens in India. The impressive ceremony was performed by President Rev. H. Meyer of Lakefield and a number of Lutheran clergy from this vicinity, including Rev. C. J. Albrecht of New Ulm, were in attendance. Prof. Fr. Reuter of Dr. Martin Luther College presided at the organ. The services were largely attended.

### WINS BICYCLE.

The \$60 bicycle offered to the boy or girl selling the largest number of packages of Nichols tooth paste, handled locally at Backer's Pharmacy, was won by Harvey Haebler, who disposed of 145 tubes of this dental preparation from Saturday until Monday. The second prize, a fountain pen, was awarded to Charles Vecek for selling 71 packages.

### MILITARY FUNERAL.

Private Swen M. Johnson, the second Nicollet county boy to lose his life in France during the World War, was laid to rest with full military honors at Lafayette, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the American Legion Post of that village. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson, Revs. S. H. Swanson of St. Paul and F. Lundquist of Winthrop officiating, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lafayette cemetery. Private Johnson entered the military service September 20, 1917, and received his preliminary training at Camp Dodge and Pike. He sailed for France with his unit in May, 1918, and was assigned shortly afterward to the Fourth Division. He was killed in action, July 21, 1918, at Chateau Thierry while a member of Company H, 58th Infantry, Fourth Division. The young man was born at Skaraborg, Sweden, November 19, 1894, and came to this country with his parents when a lad. The family has resided in Lafayette ever since. Besides his parents, deceased leaves three brothers and four sisters.

## NEW BRIDGE COST STILL PILING UP

**CONTRACT FOR IMPROVEMENT  
AT THE ALWIN BRIDGE  
LET FOR \$888.40.**

**NOTHING WILDLY EXCITING  
AT REGULAR SESSION  
OF COUNCIL.**

Routine matters chiefly occupied the attention of the city council at their regular meeting last week Tuesday. Several bids were examined: one of them for improvements at the new Cottonwood river bridge, which took the place of the old Alwin bridge. It is necessary to build up the highway approaching the new bridge and bids were asked some time ago for this work. Puhlmann Brothers offered to make the improvements for \$1,622, but their bid was nearly twice that of Anton Brand, who was awarded the contract at a price of \$888.40. Mr. Brand expects to have the work completed before winter sets in.

### Miscellaneous Matters.

A new sewer is needed for North Washington street between Center and First North. Charles Emmerich bid \$1,284 on this job, but the contract has not been let as yet.

Electric light service was ordered for four families on North Minnesota street and Fourteenth North street.

Charles Lindmeyer, who is at present landlord of the Commercial House, formerly the Seiter House, asked for a soft drink license which was granted upon his promise to "be good."

### Band Boys Present Bill.

The Hofmeister Band presented their bill for \$1,000 for the park concerts. There were ten concerts and after adding the amount realized from the refreshment stands and deducting the director's salary, the average amount earned by each musician at each concert would be \$2.50. The bill will be paid in November.

Both C. & N. W. and M. & St. L. railroads were ordered to repair all their crossings in the city, as many of them are in poor condition. This means chiefly that the planks must be replaced at the crossings. Those at Third North and First South are the worst.

The city has two sprinkler wagons for sale since they use only one at the present time and there were formerly three in service. An inquiry has been received from Gibbon and it is expected a committee from there will call to look over the wagons. The council gave the street committee power to negotiate the sale.

The new electric light and power plant is to be made safe for visitors by the placing of railings about the machinery.

### Auto Camp Planned.

Another matter occupied the attention of the councilors and that was the establishment of a City Auto Camp, such as may be seen throughout many other sections of the country. The councilmen were to meet, yesterday, and make a tour to select a location for such a camp. Elsewhere in this issue of the Review will be found accounts of similar camps established in other states.

"Billy" Wersal, John Maurer, and "Cellie" Seltner of Sleepy Eye were State Fair visitors the past week.

Miss Verna Miller, who was visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Steinhauer, for the past several weeks, left Saturday for her home in Minneapolis.

## PROBLEMS OF DAY TROUBLE WORKERS

**WHAT'S TO BE DONE WITH THE  
IRREVERENT YOUTH OF  
THE LAND.**

**CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, HOMES  
HAVE ALL FAILED IN  
THEIR DUTY.**

Representatives of Sunday Schools at Springfield, Sleepy Eye, Comfrey and New Ulm met in Annual Session at the local M. E. Church Sunday to consider ways and means of furthering the interests of their institution. It was the generally expressed idea that this age of the world is marked by a declining interest in things spiritual and the chief question up for consideration at the convention was: "What are we going to do about it?"

There were some two dozen delegates present at the convention which held three sessions, beginning Sunday morning. President James Bradley delivered the morning address, speaking chiefly on "Religious Instruction"—or the lack of it—in the present day home and community. Rev. Bradley blames the home for shifting its responsibility. He made the statement that the Juvenile Court records show that most of the young offenders come from homes in which formerly a religious training was given but which have become very lax in such matters.

### Sunday School in Alaska.

At the afternoon session Rev. Holtmeier of Springfield gave a talk on his experiences as a missionary among the Alaskan Eskimoes. He said the Sunday School was an agent of greater good in that far away land than even in the church because the teachings of the school are more easily understood than the sermons and services of the church because of the limited understanding and experience of the natives.

### "Let-George-Do-It" Age.

"The Community and its Children" was the subject of the talk by State Superintendent Garrison who gave a vigorous delineation of existing conditions. Mr. Garrison calls this the "Let-George-do-it" age of the world and says the Home, the School, the Church, the Sunday School, are all sidestepping their duty—the most important duty of every generation, the education of the next. He said the well educated individual must be developed symmetrically, his education must be spiritual, social and physical. The question is how to secure such well rounded development.

Mr. Garrison said each of the agencies for education must supplement and complement the work of the others. Each must bear its share of the burden. He said the Church was withdrawing too much from its pre-eminent duty, the home is shirking its responsibility, and the community is encroaching on the time of the youth so that he has no time for religious growth because of his absorption in the hundred and one community organizations that demand his time and attention. He said the church must awaken to its duty of making the home religious, and of providing spiritual nurture.

### Sunday Observance.

"How do Brown County girls and boys spend their Sundays? What are Brown County homes doing to overcome the destructive influences of the Sunday auto, the Sunday ball game, the Sunday movie?" asked the speaker. It is time for the home to get busy on a program of expression, not repression. More time and better equipment simply must be provided by the Church.

In the evening the same speaker talked along similar lines, pleading for the larger vision, a building for the future. He sketched the history of the Sunday School from its beginnings into the future as it must develop if it is to be a moral force in time to come.

Rev. Walker also spoke at the evening meeting, his subject being "Stewardship." He outlined the duties of stewardship, of time, of talent, of money, and deplored the lack of realization today of the obligations of the stewardship of the Church and schools.

### Officers Re-elected.

At the business meeting the officers were elected to continue as follows: President, Rev. Bradley. Secretary, Mrs. Ora Trautmann. Treasurer, Henry Berkner. The next convention will be held at Springfield a year from the present time.

Mrs. M. E. Payne, who had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Steinhauer, for the past several weeks, left Saturday for her home in Minneapolis.

### PRAISES PLANT.

H. A. Hildebrandt of Minneapolis spent Wednesday visiting his cousin, Henry F. Schrader, and family on North Washington street. Mr. Hildebrandt is superintendent of buildings and grounds of the University of Minnesota. During his stay here, he inspected the new municipal electric light and waterworks plant in company with Mr. Schrader and was very generous in his praise of the excellent building and equipment. He stated to a representative of the Review that the local plant is on a par with the best in the state and was pleased to learn that the \$250,000 bond issue needed to erect and equip the plant had been floated locally, without the assistance of outside capital. He lauded the public-spiritedness of our citizens for this noteworthy achievement.

## AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION HERE

**THIRTEEN COUNTIES TO SEND  
REPRESENTATIVES TO  
DISTRICT MEET.**

**LADIES' AUXILIARY ON THE  
JOB OF DISPENSING  
HOSPITALITY.**

When the American Legion of the Second District met at Worthington last spring, Walter Wiedenmann of this city presented an invitation to hold the fall convention of the Legion at New Ulm. This city has become well known all over the state as a convention town and there was little difficulty in securing the vote of the organization to accept the hospitality of the New Ulm boys and their home town. This convention is to be held at the end of the first week in October, the 7th and 8th. The convention, will, of course, be held at the Armory and will be under the direction of the Ben. J. Seifert Post of the American Legion.

As a part of the hospitality, they will offer the visitors and their ladies an auto trip about the city. Auto owners of this city will furnish the cars and a regular tour will be mapped out. It is expected a big banquet will be held Friday evening with a program of toasts. Saturday evening the soldiers boys will entertain at a Camp Ball. Those who will be present will come from 13 different counties and no doubt many of them will bring ladies with them so that there will be several hundred visitors here at the time.

The entertainment committee consists of Jos. Epple, Ferd. Ochs, and Alfred Wiedenmann. These young men are particularly busy at the present time looking for housing accommodation for the visitors. Any one who can give sleeping rooms and is willing to do so will greatly oblige the boys by reporting to them not later than Sept. 25.

### Meals at Armory.

The entertainment committee will also be ably assisted in their efforts by the Women's Auxiliary of the Legion. The ladies have already planned to establish dining room service at the Armory during the convention and they will also serve the banquet. All this will keep them pretty busy but if the ladies make up their minds they can do it, there's no question it will be done. The Auxiliary does not hold its district meeting at this time. That will come later in October and will be held in Madelia.

### FAMILY REUNION.

The Paender and Fritsche families all gathered at the Herman Paender farm home in Milford township, Sunday afternoon, for a family reunion. Mrs. Hein. Loenholdt and little son Erich, of Lindau, Lake Constance, Germany, who arrived here last week for a visit with relatives, were guests of honor. Mrs. Loenholdt has not been in New Ulm for nine years. Among others that were present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cownie and son, Douglas, of Winnipeg, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hauser and son, Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Albrecht and son, Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Voll, Mrs. G. Stamm, Miss Josephine Paender, Armin Albrecht, and Miss Lydia Koch, all of St. Paul. There were about 50 present.

Attorney and Mrs. H. N. Somsen and family, accompanied by Miss Ida Koch, Mrs. Jacob Klossner, Jr., and grandson, Little Billie Mather, were guests of Miss Elizabeth Newton in West Newton, Saturday.

## SCHOOLS EMPTIED IN RECORD TIME

**545 CATHOLIC PUPILS VACATE  
BUILDING IN ABOUT  
FIVE SECONDS.**

**QUICK WORK IN FIRE DRILLS  
BY THE CHILDREN OF  
LOCAL SCHOOLS.**

That the voluntary fire drills conducted at the local public and parochial schools by those in charge of these institutions are well worth the time and effort necessary, was strikingly demonstrated during the past few days, when Deputy Fire Marshall J. B. Forster called at the various buildings unannounced and conducted official fire drills as a part of his regular school inspection duties.

**Emptied in Five Seconds.**  
Holy Trinity Catholic school holds the record for the shortest time required to empty the building. All of the 545 pupils had vacated the structure in exactly five and one-fifth seconds after the alarm had been sounded. The orderly precision with which they accomplished the fire drill, which took place Monday, is a singular credit to the children as well as to the instructors in charge. The discipline left nothing to be desired.

**Other Schools' Good Record.**  
On the same day, Mr. Forster conducted similar drills at the Washington and Lincoln buildings. The former was vacated by the 144 pupils present in 40 seconds, while the children in the latter structure, numbering 95, had all reached the outside in 34 and one-fifth seconds. Mr. Forster states that the discipline of the scholars in both buildings was also splendid.

**High and Emerson.**  
At the high school and in the Emerson building fire drills were conducted by the deputy fire marshal Friday. The 222 high school students vacated the building in 12 and four-fifths seconds, while the 256 children in the Emerson school reached the outside in 26 and four-fifths seconds. The orderliness displayed in the other buildings was conspicuous by its absence in both the high and the Emerson school, and in this respect the older pupils have considerable to learn from their younger schoolmates.

**In Excellent Condition.**  
Mr. Forster also made a thorough inspection of all of the local school buildings, including the Holy Trinity Lutheran school and the new addition now nearing completion. He found them all to be in excellent condition, as far as the absence of fire hazards and dangers are concerned. The reason no fire drill was conducted at the Lutheran school was because this structure is not quite completed, so the exercise was postponed until a future date.

**A Splendid Record.**  
In view of the fact that the maximum time limit fixed by the fire marshal's department for vacating school buildings that are not absolutely fireproof is three minutes, the record attained by all of the local schools is very satisfactory and demonstrates what can be accomplished along these lines by frequent fire drills. Local schools have always held an enviable record in this respect. While they are not absolutely fireproof, the danger from a conflagration is very remote, owing to the splendid discipline maintained.

**Protection at High School.**  
Last year, Engineer August Schumacher appointed four boys as emergency firemen in the high school building and they performed their various duties in a very creditable manner. Mr. Schumacher is at present arranging for similar voluntary service by a quartet of high school students and the same proficiency will no doubt prevail this year.

### MUST STAY IN JAIL.

Gust Gifferson, a former Springfield saloonkeeper, bound over to the grand jury of the December term of court on a charge of having issued a check in the sum of \$142.38 to the August Schell Brewing Co. this city without having had funds in the bank on which the check was drawn, must remain in the county jail here until court convenes on Monday, December 12, unless he is able to obtain bail. At a hearing in district court chambers, last Tuesday, Judge I. M. Olsen denied to Gust Gifferson's release on habeas corpus proceedings instituted by the defendant's attorneys.

Miss Elizabeth Schott of Franklin underwent a minor operation on the nose at the Union Hospital, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Schott returned to her home at Franklin, Friday.