

AUDITOR DUNN TAKES A HAND

He Won't Recognize Normal Board's Independence.

HE'LL AUDIT NO BILLS

All Normal Vouchers Must Come Through Board of Control.

NOW IT IS A WAR TO A FINISH

Normal School Warrants Are Hung Up—Speedy Test or a Compromise Imperative.

It is war, and war to a finish, between the board of control and the state normal school board.

State Auditor Dunn will refuse to recognize the state normal board, and will honor no vouchers coming from them.

Mr. Dunn said to The Journal: We will stand by the law as the legislature passed it.

No warrants will be issued unless the vouchers come from the proper channel, and that channel is the board of control.

The normal school board recognized the authority of the board of control, which has let contracts for work on the normal schools.

This means that salaries and bills from the normal schools will be held up indefinitely, unless the normal board eats humble pie and comes back under the wing of the board of control.

Normal Warrants Hung Up.

From Aug. 1 until last Saturday the board of control was recognized as the financial head of the normal schools.

These communications came while Mr. Dunn was absent at Bemidji, selling land. He was sent for and arrived this morning.

Attorney General Douglas was absent from the city, and no representative of his office was invited to the conference.

"The law was all right with the normal board," he went on, "till the board of control cut off some of their perquisites."

"We have given out our ultimatum, and no influence can change it. No money will be paid out to the normal schools for any purpose unless with the approval of the board of control."

The vouchers received this week will be held up indefinitely.

NORMAL BOARD POWERLESS

Pres't Ankeny Says Regents Are in Same Boat.

One department of the state government cannot mandamus another, and so far as the board is concerned we can do nothing.

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Clear Lake, Iowa, Aug. 22.—At the township caucus held by the republicans of Lake last evening D. B. Herreman was nominated to the office of justice of the peace.

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and so far as I know there are no unpaid bills. Building is going on at Duluth, but it is all under contract.

I shall call a special meeting of the board, as none seems necessary. We could not do anything even if we should meet.

Should it be determined now that it will cost more to complete the work than was originally asked from congress it would be necessary to stop work immediately.

GOING RIGHT AHEAD

Engineers in Charge of the Lock and Dam Work.

DEPEND UPON CONGRESS TO ACT

Messrs. Clapp, Fletcher and Stevens Expected to Prod Congress for Money.

Although there is a strong probability that the locks and dams between Minneapolis and St. Paul cannot be completed within the limit of cost approved by congress in 1886, the engineering officers are not going to stir up any trouble about it.

Should it be determined now that it will cost more to complete the work than was originally asked from congress it would be necessary to stop work immediately.

Under the present arrangement work is going along and the offer dam of lock No. 1 will be constructed this fall. If congress refuses to give a larger sum of money for the purpose the project will be modified and a less expensive and therefore less durable dam will be constructed.

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GERMANY AS GOUGER

MORE LIGHT ON HIGH TARIFF

How American Manufacturers Would Suffer From the Proposed Increased Duties.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The state department has received from Consul General Mason at Berlin a long report, setting forth in detail the features of the proposed new German tariff, which will most materially affect United States products.

Mr. Mason states that public discussion of the tariff measure is confined to two points—the alleged inadequacy of the proposed duties on manufactured goods and the effect which the heavy advances in the rates of food materials will have upon the non-agricultural population of Germany.

"HIAWATHA"

Ojibwa Indian Theatricals to Present It on Desbarats Island.

Special to The Journal.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 22.—"Hiawatha" enacted by Ojibwa Indians, is the attraction at Desbarats, Ont., Kensington Point, which the Canadian Pacific railroad is now booming and for which it is offering special rates and the accommodations of a special train and steamer.

The Desbarats island and country lie on the north shore of Huron, where there is found some of the most picturesque and wild beauty to be seen on the chain of the great lakes.

A WOLF STORY

Bounties Are Being Paid the Same as Ever.

The story given out from the state auditor's office, that no more wolf bounty is available, was just another wolf story. Aug. 1 the standing annual appropriation of \$8,000 became available, and to-day \$48 claims were audited, aggregating \$1,223.56.

FAREWELL TO JOEL

His Amputated Constituency Sends Him a Parting Token.

The republicans of Meeker and Renville counties have sent a farewell testimonial to Joel F. Heatwole of Northfield, to let him know how sorry they are to lose him as their congressman.

ROSSLAND'S LOCK-OUT

Late Developments Presage Early Resumption of Work.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.—Developments late last night promise a break of the big lock-out at Rossland and a resumption of work in all the mines.

M. & ST. L. PAYS A GOOD PROFIT

Excellent Dividends on Preferred and Common.

A BIG GAIN IS SHOWN

Net Earnings for the Fiscal Year Have Been \$1,426,819.04.

OLD GRAIN AND FUTURE EARNINGS

Prosperous Iowa Farmers Thought to Have Enough Grain to Keep Traffic Good.

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ALL IN COURT

Harney-Brackett Letters Are Laid Before Montana's Supreme Judges.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 22.—All the sensational affidavits in the Minnie Healy mine case, in which the Boston and Montana claims Judge Harney was corruptly influenced in rendering his decision in favor of Healy, were laid before the supreme court of the state to-day when Attorney Forbes for the Boston and Montana applied for an injunction to restrain Healy from operating the mine pending an appeal from the judgment in the case.

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OUR FRIEND IN FRANCE

M. Cambon Speaks More Nice Words for America.

NOTHING TO CENSURE

Socio-Economic Condition of the United States Extolled.

WORKING AND MONEYED CLASSES

French Ambassador Subjects the Strike Situation to a Careful Analysis.

New York Sun Special Service

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COPPER COMBINE OF WORLD-WIDE SCOPE

Amalgamated, Calumet and Hecla, Clark Interests and the Rothschilds Said to Have Got Together.

Combination Reported So Comprehensive That All Competition in Copper-Buying Is Put an End To.

Denver, Aug. 22.—Mining men of the city accept as true the reports that a world-wide copper combine has been formed and that competition in buying copper will no longer be known.

Boston, Aug. 22.—The officials of the Calumet & Hecla company here declined to make a statement regarding the reported formation of a huge copper combine.

New York, Aug. 22.—Financial men named in connection with the formation of a world-wide copper combination to-day denied all knowledge of such a combination.

U.S. the Greatest World Power

Vienna, Aug. 22.—Prof. Edward Sues, the eminent paleontologist and paleogeologist, has given an interview respecting the industrial and political preponderance of the United States that attracts much attention.

While the French revolution was occasioned by the abuses of the privileged classes, the present situation has been caused by a revolution of material conditions.

The present shifting of the center of gravity of the world's force will create three great units—China, Russia, America. When China shall have been equipped with railroads the people will find that she has the most capable merchants and the cheapest labor.

Couldn't Walk but Ran Away

Marinette, Wis., Aug. 22.—Although William Miller, an aged inmate of the Marinette county poorhouse, is unable even to walk, he managed to run away from that institution and returned to his home at Forestville, Door county, seven miles from Sturgeon Bay.

He had \$8 in his pocket, which was sent to him from Sturgeon Bay. He persuaded a farmer to drive him to the Menekaune dock for \$1 and there boarded a steamer for Sturgeon Bay.

Freak Wager by Western Men

Great Falls, Mont., Aug. 22.—A bet was recently made in Great Falls due to a controversy as to the quality of bricks produced by a certain yard. The proprietor and contractor, himself a grout mason, got into a discussion, and as a result a bet of \$10,000 was made.

Danger Reunites Scandinavians

Stockholm, Aug. 22.—The wrath of patriotic Sweden has been aroused by the action of Director Arlof of the iron works in southern Sweden in employing Russian blacklegs to the exclusion of Swedish workers.

The split between Sweden and Norway is beginning to disappear in the face of the common danger apprehended from the Muscovite. Since Russia's absorption of Finland and its suppression of that country's liberties, Sweden and Norway feel that the empire of the czar is drawing uncomfortably near the border.

Spokane Teacher Saves a Child

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 22.—Caroline Mackay, a local school teacher, risked her life yesterday near Tacoma to rescue a drowning child. A large company was bathing at Cohasset beach, when a water soaked log, hidden from view and rolling with the tide, pinned the 13-year-old daughter of George Atkinson to the bottom.

Officers Shoot Would-Be Lynchers

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 22.—Sheriff North and deputies to-day fired on a mob seeking to lynch James Brown, a colored man who was tried to-day and convicted for rape. Two members of the mob were fatally wounded. They were Walter Blankenship and Jamie Blankenship.



Mary had a little lamb, Its fleece was white as snow; And everywhere that Mary went The lamb was sure to go.

preferred was paying three per cent with no dividend on common.

Gross earnings for the year ending June 30, were \$2,375,503.68. Operating expense was \$1,848,684.64; net earnings, \$1,426,819.04.

Gross earnings of the Iowa Central were \$2,284,123.47; operating expense, \$1,820,726.83; net earnings, \$463,396.64. The net earnings of the Iowa Central are about enough to pay the interest indebtedness of the road.

The Iowa Central has been expending a large amount of money in the improvement of the property which explains why no dividend will be declared.

Both roads have good prospects for the coming year. It is estimated that along the Iowa Central this year's crop ran 60 per cent that of last year and oats about 80 per cent.

Old Grain in Store.

Traffic men who have been studying the situation say that there is a very large amount of old grain, principally wheat and corn, in the hands of southern Minnesota and Iowa farmers.

The fact that Southern Minnesota and Iowa farmers are so well off that they can afford to hold their grain as long as they desire makes the crop an unreliable indicator of the traffic to be done by railroads in those sections on any following year.

The same was true of other roads in the same territory. Part of this big crop increase was probably converted into other products but traffic men hold to the opinion that much of it is still in the farmer's hands.

So while neither road has big crops in sight the general prospect, taking price of products into consideration is good. An interesting item in connection with the Iowa Central is that one-third of the en-

Additional bonds pending the decision in the Pennsylvania case. The bonds now amount to \$1,300,000 and it is claimed the Montana Ore Purchasing company has extracted ore from the Pennsylvania mine \$100,000 in excess of its bonds.

HOW ABOUT HOWISON? Speculation on the Next Move in the Schley Case.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The next move in the preparation of the court of inquiry is now a subject of much speculation. It is believed that Schley's letter in regard to Rear Admiral Howison, as interpreted by the department, will now go to the court itself for its decision without any further move on the part of Schley or his attorneys.

bon, French ambassador to the United States the enemies of capital? Do they attack the rich because they are rich? This is one of the questions M. Cambon answers:

Not at all. In America the separation of classes is quite clearly drawn. A money aristocracy has formed. The people are not the enemies of this aristocracy. He who has made money has, in their opinion, won by dint of ability. In France one suspects always that he who has acquired a fortune has committed reprehensible deeds, and this suspicion is a continual cause of trouble. In America the workman thinks that, perhaps, with intelligence and opportunity, he may himself become a Carnegie. And when he sees a Carnegie, far from being jealous, he says that the rich man has played his cards well.

M. Cambon points out the indomitable spirit of energy