

LET THE STATE PAY

Associated School Boards' Plan to Meet Convention Expenses.

SUPERINTENDENTS ARE GINGERY

A Plan for Rural School Inspection Evokes a Lively Debate.

Meetings of more than half a dozen sections of the Minnesota Educational association were held yesterday in more than half a dozen assembly rooms in and about the state capital.

Another Milwaukee Purchase—The Milwaukee road has acquired another lot in the new yards which was included in the large deal negotiated by A. E. Zonne of the J. P. Conklin & Zonne company.

Two Useful Limbs Left—Sidney Benedict, 16 years old, fell and broke his left arm on Washington avenue, near Nicollet.

Passes Bills Passed—Minnesota banks are still troubled with the New Brunswick bank notes which have been in circulation for some time.

For C. G. W. Terminals—Messrs Luth Roeger, George H. Miller and W. H. Gould, the commissioners appointed to appraise the value of real estate in the condemnation proceedings instituted by the Chicago and North Western Railway company, held their first meeting to-day at the courthouse.

The Charge Was Changed—Dan Doone of St. Paul, charged with robbing a man by the name of King and Brundage, charged with attempting highway robbery. It was charged that Doone was a stranger in the alley on First street between Hennepin and First avenue N. and told him to stand and deliver.

A Forger at Work—A smooth forger has been reaping rich in Minneapolis during the past few days. He has been making out checks on the First National bank and signing them in the name of J. B. Nett company.

MRS. MARY A. GETCHELL, widow of the late J. Getchell, died Thursday morning at her residence, 216 Fremont av. N. Mrs. Getchell was the eldest daughter of the late Jacob and Martha Longfellow.

THUGS WERE BOLD Tackled Two Men Thursday Night on Washington Avenue.

Dell Dazell, an electrical worker employed by the Minneapolis Electric and Construction company and living at 828 Twenty-second avenue S. and Bernard Holm, of Winona, who were his guests, were assaulted by thugs near the Milwaukee depot, Washington and Third avenue S. shortly before midnight Thursday night.

COURT NEWS A Spencer Indictment Nolle. One of the cases against Charles H. Spencer was nolle. It would never have been pushed in any event as there is a law in the indictment.

Superintendents Were Lively. The liveliest section of the morning was that of the county superintendents where much of the aggressive work of the state educators is thrashed out and given a hearing. School visitation brought out an animated discussion to which Superintendent O. T. Bright of Chicago made a valuable contribution.

Hazel Pickett Adopted. Hazel Pickett, the little daughter of Reuben O. Pickett, has been legally adopted by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cook. Consent is given by her father and the papers have been filed in court with an order by Judge Elliott.

Court Work Assigned. All evil-doers tried during the January term of court will be judged by Judge Pond, who has drawn the criminal work for next term. Judge Harrison will handle the juvenile calendar. Judge McGee will be in chambers and will have charge of the jury. The jury cases will be heard by Judges Elliott, Simpson and Brooks.

DANCERS VACCINATED Those Who Attended Fourth Ward Wigwam Dance Must Submit. Every one who was present at the dance at the Fourth ward wigwam Monday evening is expected to call at the health office and be vaccinated.

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be made this afternoon. As the members representing the sections could not be elected until this morning, the work of the committee was hurried. As there seem to be no political factions, fights or candidates, the committee will have no pressure brought to bear on it and will be obliged to shoulder the whole responsibility for the choice.

Two Sections More. The choice of headquarters has caused a little friction this year, and as the result either of misunderstanding or of dissatisfaction with the arrangements of the executive committee, the graded school section and the associated school boards have taken up their headquarters at the Windsor instead of the Ryan.

TEACHERS OF LITTLE FOLK They Meet in Joint Sessions—Results of Elections. The joint session of the child study, elementary and kindergarten sections in the assembly room of Central High school brought out the largest audience of the morning.

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TO GUIDE ATHLETES Colleges of Three States Represented in Yesterday's Conference. Minnesota and the Dakotas Will Be Under the Same Athletic Rules.

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if any class of schools deserved more than another, the fostering care and oversight of the state, it was the rural schools. The country child will always be handicapped in securing an education, and his disadvantage should be reduced as far as possible.

He believed the plan would be helpful to the conscientious county superintendent who is now often powerless to remedy conditions which he deplors.

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PENN. SYSTEM REACHING OUT

Reported That It Wants N. W. Connections.

IT MAY BUILD OR BUY The Tendency Toward Consolidation Makes a Feeder Advisable

C. M. & ST. P. WELL THOUGHT OF One Suggestion Is That the Milwaukee Be Bought and Extended Westward.

The reported intention of the Pennsylvania railway system to enter the northwest either by extension or the purchase of one of the independent Chicago systems is given much credence in western railway circles.

Since the organization of the Northern Securities company and the attempt to make James J. Hill's consolidation scheme effective, the new conditions in the northwest have been the cause of much concern to the officials of the Pennsylvania.

Reports have been in circulation that the Pennsylvania was making an effort to secure control of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and in case it was successful intended to extend the Milwaukee to the coast.

These reports have grown stronger within the past few weeks. Penn. System Needs a Feeder. The freight traffic east and west through the twin city gateway is a big factor in freight business of the trunk lines.

It is to be the policy of the Hill roads to favor the Erie on all business east of Chicago wherever possible. Including the North-Western system, the Vanderbilt lines are in a strong position in the territory west of Chicago and the traffic alliance with the Union Pacific finds them well entrenched on coast traffic.

The Hill consolidation has created new conditions in the west and forces the big trunk lines to make traffic connections that will not fall them or else extend their lines. Railway presidents predict an immense increase in northwestern traffic within a few years.

The Pennsylvania, to strengthen its hold on western business, must make a move in this direction. The Milwaukee is practically an independent system and is in a position to accomplish all that the Pennsylvania desires.

Control of the Milwaukee. During the past three weeks prominent western railway men have predicted some big sensations as a result of Northern Pacific-Great Northern-Burlington merger.

One of these is the expected control of the Milwaukee by the Pennsylvania or a close alliance between the systems. It is also given out that the recent statement that the Milwaukee would extend toward the coast was not a "bluff" and that President Earling is preparing to spring a startling program of extensions this coming year.

It is also stated that the Pennsylvania system prefers to own a northwestern system rather than depend upon a traffic alliance. Big financial deals have no terrors for the Pennsylvania. In two years it has completed various acquisitions to strengthen its position as one of the biggest carriers on the continent.

It has purchased \$35,000,000 of Baltimore & Ohio stock; \$12,500,000 of the Chesapeake & Ohio; \$35,000,000 of the Norfolk & Western; \$6,000,000 of the Long Island; \$8,000,000 of the Western New York & Pennsylvania; and \$3,000,000 of the Erie & Western Transportation company.

It has bought the controlling interest in two of the great steel companies in Pennsylvania, purchased the Poochontas mines, and contracted for \$20,000,000 of equipment. The new tunnel into New York city will cost \$50,000,000. The Pennsylvania's total expenditures for two years along the line of extensions and improvements have amounted to \$200,000,000.

It is believed to be ready to add a big sum to this to make its position on coast traffic and especially in the traffic of coast lumber secure by the control of the Milwaukee.

State Capitol News BOOMING MR. SHOEMAKER FOR NORMAL SCHOOL PRESIDENCY Friends of St. Cloud School Superintendent Name Him for Normal Presidency.

W. A. Shoemaker, superintendent of the St. Cloud schools, is being mooted for president of the normal school of that city, vice Dr. Kleeberger, resigned. The county and city superintendents attending the association meeting are backing Mr. Shoemaker, who is a graduate of the St. Cloud normal and a well known educator.

The Minnesota educators are especially anxious to see home talent recognized, and to see the normal board abandon its policy of importing men from other states.

NO DECISION YET Normal Board Case Still in Hands of Supreme Court. Once more interested parties in the board of control-normal board case were disappointed when the quo warranta decision failed to appear in the weekly batch of supreme court decisions yesterday.

After Training School for Girls' School. A delegation of New Ulm citizens called on the state board of control this afternoon to ask for the girls' training school. In the party were S. D. Peterson, Colonel Joseph Scholter, A. W. Bingham, Jacob Klossner and Peter Manteuffel. The city offers a choice of three sites, from sixty-two to 100 acres each.

Veradale's Claims on the Girls' Training School were also urged upon the board of control this morning by a delegation including Representatives L. W. Babcock of Wadena and J. H. O'Neill of Park Rapids. Colonel G. J. Whitney and C. O. Eastman of Wadena; S. L. Frasier, H. M. Henderson and E. A. Kling of Veradale. They offered a tract of sixty acres and an \$8,000 building, erected by Veradale as a bid for the county seat some years ago.

National Guard Meeting. The Minnesota National Guard association meets to-morrow in the state capital. It is composed of all the commissioned officers of the state.

Assets of the Hennepin County Savings Bank. U. S. Bonds \$100,000.00 State of Mass. Bonds 50,000.00 Municipal Bonds 884,846.26 Premium on Bonds 47,255.96 Mortgage Loans, mainly on farms 613,184.55 Collateral Loans 878,511.22 Real Estate 55,782.05 Cash 210,373.14 \$2,839,953.18

HENNEPIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK, Phoenix Building, 60 S. FOURTH STREET.

After Christmas and Before Inventory Sale 20 PER CENT DISCOUNT Table and Pocket Cutlery, Manicure, Embroidery, Scissor and Razor Sets, Nickel Tea and Coffee Pots, Nut Pick and Cracks, Fruit Knives, Silver-plated Knives, Forks, Spoons, Berry Spoons, Butter Knives, Thermometers, Drawing Instruments, etc.; HOUSE FURNISHING HARDWARE, Heating Stoves, Steel Ranges, Clothes Wringers, Carpet Sweepers, Granite and Tinware, Andirons, Fire Sets, etc.; Tool Chests, full of useful tools; regular price from \$1 up. All at 20 per cent discount. Sale continues till Jan. 1.

W.K. Morison & Co Hardware, Cutlery, Mechanics' Tools, etc. 247 and 249 Nicollet Avenue

Ives' Ice Cream FANCY NEAPOLITAN BRICK. Special for Sunday PINEAPPLE SHERBET. NUT. Strawberry. Regular 40c quart, special 2 quarts 50c, 1 quart 30c

IVES ICE CREAM CO. 213-215 Second Av. S. E.

MATHIE IS HONORED ROAD STILL THERE Chosen President of Badger Teachers Over Natrass. Deputy Sheriffs Patrol the Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River Line.

Special to The Journal. Washburn, Wis., Dec. 23.—Deputy sheriffs are patrolling the line of the Washburn, Bayfield & Iron River railroad and will resist any attempt to tear up the main line of the road.

RAILWAY LAND SALES The Canadian Pacific Receipts Over Three Millions in 1901. Special to The Journal. Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—The Canadian Pacific road's annual statement will show that during 1901 the road sold \$46,000 acres of land for \$2,750,000, and the Canada & Northwest Land company, of the Canadian Pacific, 105,000 acres for \$680,000.

Pearce's 403 Nicollet. SATURDAY'S SPECIAL: Children's Cloaks, worth \$10.00, for \$5.00 Children's Cloaks, worth \$14.50, for \$7.50

GOOD FOR CEDAR AVENUE A New \$20,000 Building to Go Up Soon. The Hegra Dry Goods company will build a two-story store building at 361-263 Cedar avenue. It will cost \$20,000. It will have a frontage of forty-five feet on Cedar street and be 170 feet deep. It will also have a sixty-six foot front on Two-and-a-Half street. It will be occupied by a department store.

EVERY COAT AND SUIT IN THE STORE AT REDUCED PRICES. Trimmed Hats, Half Price.



IRWIN SHEPARD, WINONA, General Secretary, N. E. A.



F. F. SELLECK, CROOKSTON.



DELL DAZELL, MINNEAPOLIS.



PROFESSOR HARTIGAN, Mathematics, St. Thomas' School.



PROFESSOR F. W. FINKE, St. Paul Park.