

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST

MONTANA

SAVING TOO HIGH

Railway Officials Before the Montana Board to Object to the Assessments.

Taxpayers Will Be Satisfied if James J. Hill's Alleged Valuation Is Accepted.

Special to the Journal. Helena, Mont., July 30.—G. S. Fernald of the Northern Pacific, R. D. Fernald of the Burlington, Charles Swatts of the Butte, Anaconda & Pacific, I. Parker Veasey of the Montana Central and R. A. Wilkinson and Charles Hayden of the Great Northern were before the state board of equalization today to protest against the action of that body in making a horizontal 10 per cent increase in the assessment of those roads.

They asserted that the levy was out of proportion to that of other real property in the state and also that it was higher than the roads were charged in adjoining states. They also pointed out the fact that because of mountain hauls railroads were at heavier expense in Montana than in other commonwealths.

Several taxpayers were also on hand when the railroad representatives have finished will request that the Northern Securities and the Harriman lines be assessed on a basis nearer to what James J. Hill is reputed to have said their real value was, or about twice the assessment fixed by the board.

Governor Toole has named fifteen delegates who are to represent Montana at the annual meeting of the American Mining congress to be held in Deadwood and Lead City, S. D., Sept. 7 to 12 inclusive.

The delegates appointed are: James Lyon, Butte; H. H. McDonald, Butte; S. H. Winchell, Butte; John Byrne, Helena; George W. Winter, Butte; Thomas Bryant, Butte; William Walsh, Butte; Alexander Burnett, Marquette; W. Northern Pony, Carl H. Hand, Rochester; H. T. Kendall, Lewistown; D. P. Bowers, Libby; C. W. Fleming, Clancy; Judge W. J. Stevens, Missoula; A. Keating, Radersburg; William Muller, Great Falls; Robert Pettigrew, Red Lodge; J. C. McCarty, Bozeman; H. S. McDermott, Garnett; Sam Astorch, Great Falls; W. C. Phillipsburg; Paul A. Fosse, Phillipsburg.

CAUGHT IN AMUD HOLE

Drowning of Young William S. Buckner of the City of Butte.

BUTTE, MONT.—William S. Buckner, the 14-year-old son of James W. Buckner, of 1111 Nevada street, was drowned yesterday afternoon in the former old lead pond known as Dell creek, just east of the Butte reduction works.

He was with two companions when he was bathing. He could not swim and one of the boys with him saw him going down in the hole about eleven feet deep.

When Buckner was in the water after him, Buckner got hold of Hamilton's wrist and pulled him down with him. Hamilton was unable to rescue the boy, who was caught fast in a mud hole.

Mrs. Maria Shields, perhaps one of the most remarkable women in the northwest, died yesterday afternoon at her home in the year as Abraham Lincoln, and in the same state. She was over 94 years of age and was possessed of good health and preserved her mental faculties to the last.

Her death was due to old age. She was the daughter of Colonel Thomas Stewart, and during the war of 1812, who fought under General Jackson in the famous battle of New Orleans.

MINNESOTA

WINONA NORMAL APPOINTMENT

Miss Alice Paine Chosen to a Place in the Training Department.

WINONA, MINN.—Dr. J. F. Millspaugh, president of the Winona normal, has returned from the east. He reports that the vacancy in the faculty of the training department of the normal has been filled by the appointment of Miss Alice Paine, a graduate of the normal in the class of 1900, who has since been teaching in the Winona schools.

More catalogues of the school have been sent out on request this summer than ever before and if one-fifth of those inquiries are answered, the attendance at the school will be the largest in its history.

The fall term will open on Tuesday, Sept. 8. The customary summer renovation of the normal building is in progress. Mrs. Wabasha county, who last week was bound over to the December term of the district court on a charge of robbing the Hammond postoffice, has been released on bail of \$1,000. Another release on bail from the county jail is that of E. S. Hall of Red Wing, who is held on the charge of stealing a pocketbook from John B. Ethier's restaurant at St. Charles.

BROKE UP A MEETING

Insane Man Entered the Pulpit and Hugged the Minister.

BEMIDJI, MINN.—Albert Hanson, a well known 28 years of age, was brought from Blackduck and examined as to his sanity. He was pronounced insane and committed to the Fergus Falls asylum.

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Mother's Friend

Defective Page

His favorite occupation is praying and singing hymns. He has been growing more eccentric right along, and the climax came when he broke up a Christian Endeavor meeting by his display of religious fervor. His capture was the result of a riot while the meeting was in progress, ran up the aisle to the pulpit and threw his arms around the minister, blessing him and praying while the hugging process was going on.

In the matter of the proceedings to acquire a site for a school house in Independent district No. 2, Cass county, which was brought up before Judge Spooner, the court confirmed the report of the three commissioners named to appraise the value of the property in question, which is owned by an Indian named Kechemindogin, a minor allottee of the Mississippi Leech Lake reservation. The Indians did not want to sell the property, a plot measuring 300 by 888 feet, the value was fixed by the commissioners at \$960.

MYSTERY TO CLEAR AWAY

Unknown Thought to Have Been Murdered and Thrown in the Water.

DULUTH, MINN.—The coroner picked up the body of a man in the canal and the police department is confronted with what may prove a murder mystery. It is believed that the man, who is about 30 years of age, the figures of two men saving a log are tattooed on the back. There are several bruises about the body and it is the general opinion that the man was dead before he was thrown into the water.

A fine watch was found on the body but no money.

Eight hundred members of the Finnish union society left today on a special train for the annual meeting of the grand lodge in Chicago.

James H. Campbell was bound over to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of forgery, although his attorney has insisted habeas corpus proceeding on the ground of insufficient evidence.

MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

City Hall at Fergus Falls to Be Remodeled and Jail Built.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN.—The city council, at its meeting last evening, decided to construct a new lockup at a cost of about \$2,000. The city hall will also be remodeled and the clerk's office brought down stairs.

Rev. Alexander Butler completed the June tax settlement this week, and will disburse \$132,198.55 to the various towns and school districts of the county. This is the largest amount ever distributed here, and this city and school district will receive about \$50,000 of it.

Rev. Alexander Cameron, a blind minister, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. He has been blind since he was 5 years of age, but was graduated with honors from Yale university.

A high requiem mass was sung at St. Otto's Catholic church at 10 o'clock today for the repose of the soul of the late holy father, Leo XIII.

DISTRICT CONSOLIDATION

Cass Lakers Vote for It and Will Have a New Building.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—The election to vote on the proposition of consolidating independent district No. 4 with the independent school district No. 4 was held Tuesday evening, and the proposition carried, the vote in district No. 4 being 110 for to 7 against, and in No. 3 (the village proper), there were but 45 votes cast, one being cast against the proposition by mistake. The work of organizing the newly united district will be commenced immediately, and officers will be chosen to choose officers. When this is done, the plans for a new school building, a structure suitable to the needs of the village, will be prepared. The ball held last evening for the joint benefit of the band and fire department was one of the most successful in the history of the village. The social and financial standpoint, that has ever taken place here. More than 100 tickets at \$1 each, were sold, and there was the attendance of townspeople and visitors.

ON ITS FEET AGAIN

Output of Morris Creamery Brings a Fancy Price in New York.

MORRIS, MINN.—Last spring the stockholders of the Morris creamery planned to sell the plant for lack of patronage. The plan was abandoned, however, after a struggle for existence, and elected E. P. Watson as secretary. Now the association is on its feet and new members are coming in. The creamery is now producing having been put on the books in a few weeks.

A special arrangement with a personal friend in the commission business in New York the entire output is shipped to that city and it has been bringing from one-half to three-fourths of a cent more than the highest grade quality, and the last shipment brought a full cent better than the highest quotation.

GROUND TO PIECES

Fearful Accident at the Crookston Water-works and Power-House.

CROOKSTON, MINN.—Oscar Erickson was killed and Henry Schurmer seriously injured last evening. The accident occurred at the Crookston waterworks and power-house, where the men were engaged in the reconstruction of the water works.

Erickson and Schurmer, with Manager Peterson, were adjusting one of the big wheels, when the plank upon which they were standing broke, and Erickson stepping back unconsciously, was caught in the cogs of the machinery and ground to pieces before the eyes of his companions.

Schurmer in his efforts to rescue him was also caught, and had it not been for the cool head and quick action of Manager Peterson, his too would have been killed. His legs were broken in several places and he received serious internal injuries.

ROW IN A GRADING CAMP

Laborer Named Lynch Stabbed Four Times by a Companion.

PERHAM, MINN.—A laborer named Lynch, employed on the Soo grade south of here, was brought to the hospital last night suffering from four ugly knife wounds inflicted by a companion named Lampman, during a row. His condition is serious, but he has chances of recovering. His assailant escaped.

Frank Dorbeck, a well known young man, was arrested on a charge of stealing a pocketbook from John B. Ethier's restaurant at St. Charles.

ONE ARMED MAN'S SKILL

How He Managed to Button His Coat to His Shirt Sleeve.

"When and how did you lose your left arm?" "Five years ago. I was working in a factory and got my arm caught in some belt."

"Has your right arm become more serviceable since you lost it?" "No, yes; I can do almost anything with my one arm. I used to have a great deal of trouble in dressing myself, but it comes easy now. I can tie my shoes, put on a new shirt; in fact, do everything required just as well as I could when I had two hands."

"It certainly is wonderful what one can do if he only has to."

"Yes; it is. That's the only one thing, however, that I really pride myself on and that is to fasten my cuff. How do you suppose I do that?"

"I hadn't thought of this; for the life of me, I don't see how you do it. Do you fasten your cuff with your teeth?"

"No, I don't. The Rear Admiral reports that 'Have you any convenient of your own that you use?'"

"Well, I don't see how you do it. It's beyond me."

"Why, I put the cuff on the shirt before putting on the shirt."

And he smiled more broadly than ever.

Rear Admiral Schley is back from Mexico and enthusiastic. Why, he says, the mineral wealth of that country has not even been scratched. I consider Mexico one of the greatest mining countries in the world. He had a nice time with President Diaz and came away admiring him more than ever. As to himself, the Rear Admiral reports that he sleeps nine hours a night, wakes up "as fresh as a baby," hopes the country will have thirty years of unbroken peace and has a political ambition.

Many makers are now building gas engines of 2,500 horse power, and are ready to double this efficiency.

MAYVILLE NORMAL'S SUMMER SCHOOL



Faculty Which Has Made It One of the Strongest Educational Enterprises of Its Kind in North Dakota.

farmer, died yesterday of cancer of the liver. He was 37 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

SPRINGFIELD, MINN.—Ole Johnson, aged 75 years, died at his home south of Springfield of typhoid fever. — Charles Westchokke, a druggist and resident of 5600 brick residence.—A tramp, name unknown, was found on the track west of this place and placed in the hospital. Some other tramps had beaten him until he was unconscious and then placed the body on the track.

PIPESTONE, MINN.—A reception will be held at the high school auditorium this evening for the teachers who are attending training school and their friends. A musical and literary program has been arranged.—Professor Homer Grunn, who recently returned from Germany, has organized a class in music in this city for six weeks before taking up his position as teacher in the musical college of Chicago.

HASTINGS, MINN.—O. B. Robertson has bought the interest of A. H. Griefendorff in the Commercial hotel.—A. E. Johnson has tendered his resignation as a member of the board of education.—Word comes from Worthington of the death of Mrs. August Haring from appendicitis. She was born in Superior, Wis., and her husband has lived in Point Douglas, Hastings and Cannon Falls.

RUTHTON, MINN.—The Citizens' bank which was owned chiefly by Pipestone has been bought out by the First National bank of Ruthton.

NORTH DAKOTA

FARGO MUST PAY

City Held to Be Liable for Old Paving Warrants.

FARGO, N. D.—The decision of the state supreme court in the case of the Pine Tree Lumber company vs. the city of Fargo holds Fargo for more than a quarter of a million of old paving warrants. The plaintiffs furnished the lumber for the paving and took warrants in payment.

The warrants were based on a special assessment for paving purposes and when presented there were not enough funds in that department to take them up. The city held that it was merely acting as agent, and the warrants should be paid from the general fund if there was not enough collected on the special assessments. The lumber company decided in favor of the plaintiffs and \$250,000 of old warrants will have to be made good from the general fund.

Randall, one of the three men sentenced by Judge Johnson in connection with the hall insurance fraud, has secured bail and is at liberty. Miller and Glider hope to get bail to-day or to-morrow. The case will be appealed to the supreme court. The men have been in jail about a week.

A trace of the thieves who stole four horses at Wheatland has been secured at Eureka, S. D. It is thought the men are making for the Black Hills country. The authorities in that section have also advised.

Later Miller and Glider have also secured bonds.

NORTHWEST WEDDINGS.

WINONA, MINN.—Miss Aggie O'Neill and Arthur Birgman, both of Galeville, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Wm. Hayes, a sister of the bride, Rev. S. F. Kerfoot officiating.

HASTINGS, MINN.—Mr. Shranham, a contractor of Aberdeen, Wash., and Miss Frances L. Beltz, a former well-known teacher of this city, were married.

BECKER'S DILEMMA

In Jail at La Crosse by Reason of Signing a Telegram.

L. A. CROSSE, WIS.—J. S. Becker of Alma, Wis., yesterday charged with signing the name of the German American bank to a telegram sent to a town in Michigan, is still in jail. He came here about a week ago with recommendations and represented himself to be the promoter and superintendent of a free children's school in a factory.

The second violator of the child labor law was fined yesterday by Judge Brindley when George Beal pleaded guilty to the charge of allowing his 13-year-old daughter to work in a factory.

An ordinance will soon be introduced in the council, providing for a purer supply of Cascade Lake, Oregon, to S. Y. Hyde and A. H. Hirschheimer of this city.

Charles Scofield of Caledonia picked up a specimen of rock near the village of Brownville, a few miles south of here on the Mississippi river, that is said to show unmistakable signs of gold specks. For a long time he has been looking for gold and was hidden in the bluff at that vicinity, but this is the first gold discovered.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS.—The tearing down of the old tavern removes the only building in the once prosperous village of Newport. The village was founded in 1853. The country for more than a radius of two miles was platted into lots and the people were wild over what they expected would be the metropolis of the west.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.—Elmer Leach, a fireman on the Milwaukee road, was killed at Westley by falling from an engine. His body was almost cut in two near the hips. His home was at Mason City, Iowa.

WISCONSIN

WILL OF J. I. CASE

Supreme Court of Wisconsin Called Upon for Construction of the Document.

Meaning of the Term "Representative" Disputed by Heirs of Late Manufacturer.

Special to the Journal. Racine, Wis., July 30.—The supreme court of the state will be called upon to give a decision in the construction of the will of the late Jackson I. Case, as an appeal will be taken from the decision by Judge Beiden in the case of the Illinois trust and savings bank, of Chicago, against Henrietta N. Case, widow of Jackson I. Case.

In the will Mr. Case left \$30,000 in trust for the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, the interest to be paid to his children, four in number. Upon the death of one child the interest was to be paid to the legal representative of that child. Judge Beiden held in the decision that the term representative means the issue of the child, while counsel who are representing Mrs. Case insist that it means the money to be made part of the entire estate left by Jackson I. Case.

Punishment Does Not Fit.

Lyman Martin, aged 60 years, employed as an engineer on the North-Western railway, was charged with assaulting a woman and charged with assaulting girls under the age of 14 years. They both pleaded guilty to the charge and Martin was fined \$400 and costs and Johnson \$200 and costs, which they paid.

There are three more under arrest on the same charge, and whether they will have a chance to plead guilty to-day is not known.

The greatest secrecy was kept by the attorney and officer regarding the bringing of these men into court, and this fact has caused many people to be indignant at the action of the officers, as they believe the punishment should have been more severe.

SECOND REGIMENT REVIEWED

Men of the Second Wisconsin Complimented by General Ernst.

CAMP DOUGLAS, WIS.—General O. H. Ernst reviewed the Second regiment left evening. The regiment was at its best. General Ernst heartily complimented the men and their officers, and they were paid their respects to their old regiment.

Rain again interfered with the work yesterday, but the battalions on the range continued their shooting in spite of the rain. The high scores in the rifle and target shooting by the first and third battalions.

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BOX TYPEWRITER

New Machine Slides Over Gates and Prints Addresses.

New York Times. It is customary with large manufacturing and shipping firms to employ stencil plates to mark the destination of the goods sent out for delivery to their customers or else one of their employees who has become expert in the use of marking the letters in the boxes and crates by hand. It has occurred to a Pennsylvania inventor that there is no reason why the typewriter should not replace the old methods of doing this work, as well as writing the business letters in the office, and so a machine has been designed especially to print the directions on goods ready for shipment. Of course, the mechanism of the modern typewriter and machine would be out of place for this class of work, and so a much simpler machine has been made to perform the service.

The type faces are arranged around a large wheel, which is mounted on a rotary shaft and overhangs the carriage at the rear. On the front end of the shaft is an indicating wheel, which shows the letter in position for printing, and serves to turn the type wheel until the right letter is in place, passing the printing frame during their rotation across two revolving ink rollers located near the lower part of the wheel. As the letter is forced down for printing an automatic mechanism revolves the wheel beneath the carriage and shifts the latter into position for the next letter.

TOOLS TELL THEIR NATIONS

Machinery and Implements Carry Ear-marks in Their Designs.

Philadelphia Record. "Show me a piece of machinery or a tool, and I'll tell you what nation made it," said a member of the steel trust. "Every nation's character is very strongly marked upon the tools that it turns out."

"The English and the Scots are conservative. They cling to their machines to safety, to rigidity. Hence their output has for its earmark a heaviness that might be called cumbersome. These machines are very reliable and strong and massive, like a dry horse. They have no flash, no style, no elegance. The English and the Scots leave such considerations out of their minds altogether."