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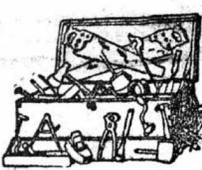
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STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

DEBATERS OF REDWOOD FALLS

Seventh District Team Will Make Its First Appearance at Willmar on Jan. 13.



CHRIS NEUENSCHWANDER. IDA CROOKS. ERNEST CARPENTER.

RAILROAD HEADS FOR RATE REFORM

White House Conference Give Big Railway Men an Idea and They Get Together.

New York Sun Special Service. Washington, Dec. 22.—Since the visit of President Fish of the Illinois Central, President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad and J. P. Morgan of New York to Washington, letters have been received by members of congress interested in railway legislation from several men prominent in other big trunk lines upon the subject of proposed legislation for governmental regulation of railway rates.

It is stated at the capital that President Roosevelt, if he had it to do over again, would probably modify his recommendation of the method of not specifying the detailed method of accomplishing the reform, but merely urging in broad and general terms the desirability of legislation to a certain end.

Moody Has a Plan. The problem of how to secure legislation which will prohibit railroad rebates and unjust rates will probably be studied by a joint committee of the house and senate, which will sit during the summer and present a bill to the next congress. This is the plan proposed by the president and Attorney General Moody, and the house and senate leaders have approved.

The question is so complex that it cannot be quickly disposed of. Mr. Roosevelt thinks, without danger of injustice to either the railroads or the shippers, and no legislation will be attempted at this session.

Mr. Moody's bill for the fixing of rates and the prohibition of rebates will not be completed for some time, as he is finding the problem a difficult one. Mr. Moody does not believe that one tribunal can be given both executive and judicial authority, and his bill probably will provide for a court of three or five members whose decision shall be final in fixing rates and in all other railroad matters.

Secretary Morton, the president's railroad adviser, and E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, chairman of the executive committee of the Interstate Commerce Law association, conferred with the president today on the subject. Mr. Bacon will see that the bill is drafted that is being made and with the attitude of the administration.

SHEPARD'S FOLDERS

Points Regarding the Milwaukee Meeting of Educators.

Special to The Journal. Winona, Minn., Dec. 22.—Secretary Irwin Shepard of the National Educational association has issued a folder concerning the meeting of the department of superintendence, to be held at Milwaukee Feb. 28 and March 1 and 2. The railroads of the Western Passenger association have granted a round-trip rate of a fare and a third for all points in its territory east of Cheyenne, and special rates at the hotels have been secured.

The National Society for the Scientific Study of Education will also meet at the same time at Milwaukee and will discuss "The Preparation of Secondary Teachers." Another division to meet will be the Society of College Teachers.

BANK OWNERS CAUGHT IN FRAUD

McGreevey and Hagerty Planned to Meet.

Captain of the Rangers at Phoenix, Ariz., Recovers \$40,000 of the Loot of the Defunct National Bank at O'Neill, Neb.—A Third Person Said to Have Been an Accomplice.

New York Sun Special Service. Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22.—Henry McDonald, captain of the Rangers, has recovered from Bernard B. McGreevey, president of the defunct Elkhorn National bank of O'Neill, Neb., bank paper to the amount of \$40,000. McGreevey for the first time admitted he had been president of the institution, having previously insisted he was only bookkeeper, and that if there was a shortage it was the fault of Cashier Patrick Hagerty.

RYAN LANDS GOOD PLACE

Duluth Man to Be Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber in His District.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 22.—The announcement has been received here from St. Peter that Governor-elect Johnson has decided to appoint John D. Ryan of Duluth to be surveyor general of logs and lumber for the Duluth district.

This is the best office in this district and there has been a strong fight for it. John D. Brady, who held it under the last administration, liked it so well that he again wanted it, and two others were in the fight.

Mr. Ryan had the indorsement of many of the radicals, the conservative element of the party, but some of the leaders of the Hearst element opposed him. He was the chairman of the county committee here and in the campaign last fall had to bear the brunt of the work. This, with his fine record as receiver of the land office from 1895 to 1899 and his strong indorsements, landed him the place.

DISCOVERY AT DULUTH

CHARTER COMMISSION, WHICH HAS BEEN ASSUMING TO ACT, IS A DEFUNCT BODY.

Special to The Journal. Duluth, Minn., Dec. 22.—The discovery was made today that the charter commission of Duluth, which has been assuming to act in the matter of considering amendments to the city charter and preparing them for submission to the people, has been without power for nearly a year, the terms for which the fifteen members were appointed having expired Jan. 4, 1904.

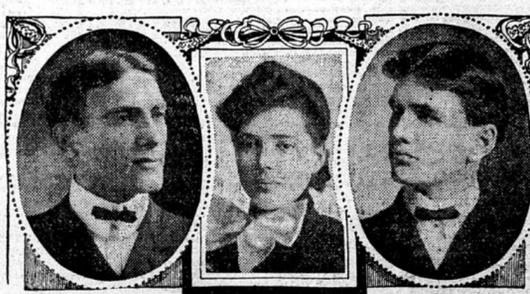
The commission is now preparing amendments to be submitted at the coming spring election, and the discovery that it was a defunct body was made accidentally.

The district court will at once make a reappointment of the entire commission. The body has taken no action in the term that it has been out of existence, so that the city can in no way be embarrassed.

Miss Medora Cook, daughter of the Rev. P. S. Henson, of Tremont Temple, Boston, has been elected professor of singing in the London Royal College of Music.

John O. Cutler, republican governor-elect of Utah, was born at Sheffield, England. His parents joined the Mormon church and brought him to Utah in 1864.

THE ALBERT LEA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM



HENRY SWANSON. MARGARET LAMPERT. E. W. HAYES.

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—Photos by Fuller.

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ST. ANTHONY PARK. Mrs. J. J. Wilson is visiting in Dubuque. Miss May Erwin, who is teaching in Dakota, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Erwin. Miss Danforth and Miss Parrish, who have been guests of Miss Olga Molander, have returned to Sandstone. The St. Anthony Park Social club gave a dancing party Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sewall. Miss Julia Tisdale is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Groat of Winthrop. The Junior society of the Congregational church school gave a Christmas entertainment at the church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Jones has gone to Los Angeles for the winter. The midway manufacturers gave a dancing party and pool tournament at their clubrooms Wednesday evening, and a gentlemen's party Friday evening. Miss Dorothy West of Superior is a guest of Mrs. D. A. Cudworth. The Art association met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Addie Warner. The picture were hung with specimens of costly oriental rugs. Mrs. J. F. Langton, author of "How to