

CHASES ELK AND FINDS RICH MINE

WOUNDED ANIMAL LEADS HUNTER TO A LOST CLAIM.

Montana Prospector Discovers Valuable Picket Property in Good Condition with an Unlimited Supply of Ore in Sight—Duluth Man Secures Valuable Option on Mine Interests.

Special to The Journal. Butte, Mont., Nov. 16.—Following the blood trail of an elk he had shot, Tom Mason, a grizzled prospector, stumbled upon a lost mine, the Picket, located in 1888 by Shelby Hill Duluth, an eccentric newspaper man who died a pauper in the parsonage at White Sulphur Springs several years ago.

Duluth and his partners had closely guarded the exact location of their mine and had spent two winters in exploiting their claim. Mason found the timbering in the tunnel in a good state of preservation. He says the vein is fully 100 feet in width and that there is unlimited ore in sight. His samples are rich in copper and gold.

He has rechristened the property the Lost Picket and will begin work on it in the spring. A Duluth Man Secures Option.

J. B. Adams of Duluth, Minn., a representative of Minnesota capitalists who recently obtained an option for six months on a portion of the famous Hercules mine at Burke, on a basis of \$1,000,000 for the property, is at Wallace, Idaho, examining the mine. The option is one of the most peculiar ever given in the West. It was granted last August, but it was only after that the transaction was made public. By making a payment of only one-half of 1 per cent of the purchase price, he obtained a six-months bond from persons owning a total of fifteen thirty-second interests.

Another surprising feature of the deal is that in the duration of the bond all the dividends accruing to the interests under the option are to be applied to the purchase price of the mine. Adams endeavored to obtain an option on a majority of the holdings and approached other owners, but they unhesitatingly refused. By purchasing the interests of H. F. Samuels and his divorced wife last summer, the Hercules mine became practically controlled by Adams and he declares it will hold on to its interests.

The Hercules mine became a producer only four years ago and in that period it had advanced a number of persons from poverty to wealth. It could not pay a dividend of \$18,000 a month regularly.

TWO CANDIDATES IN FIELD

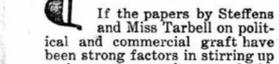
Cass Lake Postmastership Looks Attractive to Other Citizens.

CASS LAKE, MINN.—There is a fight on here for the postmastership. The term of F. W. Smith, the present incumbent, expires next January, and there are at least two active candidates for the position. It is believed the present postmaster would like a reappointment. C. E. Reed, who has been village recorder for the past two years, is seeking the appointment, and he has substantial backing. C. M. Johnson, a local merchant, is also looking for the office, and is having good support in his candidacy. In the meantime, Congressman Buckman refuses to give any intimation of his intentions in the matter.

Bargain Friday

For tomorrow we will put on sale 800 pairs of Ladies' silver dotted, blue velvet, black flannel-lined House Slippers with hand-turned soles, opera heels, and black silk ribbon ties, sizes 7 to 7 1/2, regular value 98c, at pair... 39c

Also Misses' gold dotted, blue velvet, fur trimmed Julietts, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, value 85c, at same 39c price, pair.



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The Influence of McClure's

If the papers by Steffens and Miss Tarbell on political and commercial graft have been strong factors in stirring up such popular outbursts of the public conscience as are shown in Missouri, Wisconsin, Philadelphia and New York, can any manufacturer doubt that the magazine has enough influence to sell his goods? Only a vital, influential, powerful, fearless and conscientious magazine can prove the best advertising medium for self-respecting, fairly priced, honestly-made goods.

Why are the insurance departments of Nevada and Missouri trying to stop the New York Life from doing business in those states until the officers of the company are put out? A year ago in Everybody's Magazine, Lawson exposed the life insurance companies which bought about the investigations now being held. In November Everybody's Magazine, Mr. Lawson makes the second move. Interesting to you, for the spice of it. Of the deepest interest to your wife and children.

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SHOWS DEFECTS IN CLASSIFICATION

ANDREW ECKSTEIN ARGUES AGAINST SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

New Uln Speaker's Views Arouse Enthusiastic Discussion at St. Peter Conference and Reference is Made to St. Paul's Science in Tax-Dodging—New Officers Elected.

Special to The Journal. St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 16.—Delegates to the Minnesota conference of Charities and Corrections decided to hold the next convention at Red Wing and elected the following officers: President, Frank L. Randall, St. Cloud; first vice president, Professor F. L. McVey, Minneapolis; second vice president, W. C. Weeks, Detroit; secretary and press agent E. D. Solinger, Minneapolis; enrolling secretary, H. S. Johnson, Duluth; executive committee, Rev. J. H. Gaughan, Red Wing; L. A. Rosner, Cannon Falls; Mrs. J. L. Washburn, Duluth; Theo. F. Leeb, Winona; H. Nelson, Anoka; Andrew J. Eckstein, New Uln.

An important paper was read yesterday afternoon by Andrew J. Eckstein of New Uln. It was entitled "Taxation and County Boards of Equalization" and treated of the inequality and unfairness of the present system. In his plea for just taxation, he offered criticisms of the \$100 exemption law, taxation by classification and not by actual value, the plan of electing assessors by popular vote and the practice of county and state boards of equalization in dealing with totals at the expense of individual interests.

Showing the weakness of the classification system, Mr. Eckstein said: "I have figures from the assessments as returned by the state board in 1903, giving the averages in two classes of taxable goods—household goods and wearing apparel, and farm tools, implements and machinery. To show few variations, I will take Brown county, with an average on household goods of \$31.17 and on farm tools, implements and machinery of \$18.80. In Olmsted county the former is \$32.44, and the latter is \$13.50. In Winona county the former is \$71.81 and the latter is \$11.40. In Cottonwood county the former is \$19.81 and the latter \$21.90. Here we have a subject for study. I have taken two counties with the same average practically, on farm machinery, but with a difference in household goods amounting to more than 200 per cent. Unless we have conditions that would argue in favor of expensive household goods in the one county, we cannot answer these figures in any other way than to state that the system is defective.

As remedial measures he favored the levy of a per capita tax, the removal from assessors of all suspicion of fraud, caused by the failure to list property thru personal friendship or on account of political obligations, by having them appointed under civil-service rules, and the appointment of election of competent men to boards of equalization.

Must Eliminate Generalities.

"We are dealing," said the speaker, "with a subject that has caused society to bleed for 5,000 years of which we have record. Knowing that, we must wipe away generalities. We must make all men pay equally toward government support. We must disentangle the confusion of classification; we must place the assessors beyond the realm of incentive for fraud; we must aim at fairness and equality, and we must force men to return honest schedules to assessing bodies. And with that task ahead of us—a multiple task that is of vast moment—let us not forget that the good of things is not in talking and theorizing, but in doing."

Mr. Eckstein's paper, which was enthusiastically discussed, gave G. A. Nash of St. Paul an opportunity to explain the taxation problem as it presents itself in Ramsey county. According to Mr. Nash, the heavy property-owners in his city have tax-dodging reduced to a science, he making the declaration that the jobbers' association assessments for its members, hands the list to St. Paul's boss, whom he broadly hinted was none other than "Cardinal Diehl."

Will Urge Legislation.

T. F. Leeb of Winona concurred in the recommendations made by Mr. Eckstein and offered a motion that a legislative committee be appointed to frame a bill embodying his points and including a section which would require assessors to appear before county boards of equalization when summoned by the commissioners, found providing for compensation while engaged in such service.

Resolution Adopted.

Increased pay for county commissioners was demanded in a report submitted by A. J. Eckstein, chairman of the legislative committee. This matter was acted upon at the convention at Faribault, the state legislature committee enacting a law not to the liking of the commissioners, and yesterday morning they adopted the following resolution: "Resolved, That the State Association of County Commissioners of the state of Minnesota, do hereby urge the legislature of business men in the work of the commissioners, that a rate of compensation of \$5 per diem for actual services, be adopted."

WORKMEN'S LODGE GROWS

Fourteen New Members Initiated at Moorhead Meeting.

MOORHEAD, MINN.—The local lodge of A. O. U. W. has initiated a class of fourteen new members at a meeting held at Moorhead, Minn., last evening. A banquet was served by F. Young, lodge chairman, and the lodge members entered on their duties yesterday.

SURPLUS FUNDS TOO SMALL

Counties in South Dakota Will Not Make Investments.

PIERRE, S. D.—State Land Commissioner Bach has issued letters to the county officers in this state, announcing that he has no funds to send out Jan. 1 to the different counties, from the permanent school fund for their investment. An amount of only \$17,925 is being left in the state treasury and this would make an appropriation so small that it would be of no benefit to any county. The balance of the fund, amounting to \$4,670,400, is invested and drawing interest.

For the past year the permanent fund has at no time amounted to more than a few hundred dollars at one time, all of it being kept out. The money coming in is all placed long before it reaches the office, and is sent to the places waiting for it as fast as it accumulates. The commissioner congratulates the different county officers for their efforts in keeping the funds invested.

A party from Clinton, Ind., consisting of H. W. Robertson, J. L. Craven and E. Armstrong, are in this city looking up particulars in regard to the oil and gas fields in the northern part of the state. They are coal operators, and while they do not feel that they care to venture on a drive to the Dakota coal fields at this season of the year, they say they will be back next year.

The Plymouth Clothing House. Established 1882. Merchants of Fine Clothes. 5th, 6th, 7th Floors—Manufacturing Workrooms, Laundry. 4th Floor—Custom Tailoring. 3d Floor—FURS. 2d Floor—Complete Winter Outfits for Women. Main Floor—Complete Winter Outfits for Men and Boys.

The Basement Sections carry inexpensive but trustworthy grades of wearing apparel of all the lines sold in the main sections, each basement section being a branch of the main section upstairs. Prices are the Lowest in Town for Reliable Goods.

Men's Fine Suits, \$11.50

\$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits Distinctly Underpriced. This is the time of the year when you find in our Basement Men's Section the broken lots from our Main Floor; but the extraordinary offer for tomorrow includes 500 suits purchased from a reliable manufacturer of high grade suits, including heavy weight, all wool, silk mixed cassimeres, chevots and fancy worsteds, single and double-breasted styles; stouts and slims.

- Men's Suits, \$7.50. Black clay worsteds, all wool chevots in dark mixtures, single or double-breasted style.
Men's Overcoats, \$10. Long overcoats in plain blacks and oxfords, double-breasted coats in fancy mixtures, regular length kersey coats, black or brown.
Overcoats, \$5.00. Regular length overcoats, in black and oxfords, ulsters with large storm collars.
Reliable Fur Coats. In the Great Basement Salesroom at Wholesale Prices. Dogskin, Russian calf, China lamb, walley, plain and trimmed coats. Prices, \$10 to \$35.
Sheep Lined Coats, \$4.69. Drab corduroy, lined with selected sheep pelts, large brown collars.
Brown Duck Coats, \$2.95. Large brown fur collars, lined with extra heavy flannel.
Children's Hose, 10c. Children's ribbed fleeced hose, 15c kind at 10c.
Boys' Ribbed Hose, 21c. Boys' extra heavy ribbed hose, double heel, knee and toe, 35c values, 21c.
Men's Night Shirts, 45c. Men's heavy flannel nightshirts, 75c values, 45c.
Boys' Winter Caps, 10c. Odds and ends of boys' fall and winter caps, in a variety of styles, nearly all sizes; values up to 50c, Friday only 10c.
Children's Mittens, 9c. Children's black woolen mittens, 15c values, 9c.
Boys' Sweaters, 89c. Boys' heavy wool sweaters in scarlet, navy and black, \$1.25 values, 89c.
Children's Toques, 39c. Children's all wool heavy double knit toques, made extra large, also Angora wool tams in round and square shapes, 50c and 75c values, 39c.
Men's and Boys' Caps, 89c. Men's and boys' winter caps, with inside fur band, \$1.25 values, 89c.

Women's and Children's Shoes At Bargain Prices

- Women's warm shoes, laced and leather foxed, for \$1.95.
Women's vic kid fleeced-lined lace shoes, \$2.48.
Women's storm calf heavy sole shoes, \$2.40.
Women's \$3.50 lace shoes in broken lots and small sizes, reduced to \$2.25.
Women's lace shoes in kid or box calf, extension soles, \$1.95.
Women's lace shoes, \$1.48.
Women's red felt Julietts, fur trimmed, \$1.25.
Women's fleeced-lined house slippers, 90c.
Children's and misses' red felt Julietts, 75c.
Infants' kid lace shoes, 75c kind, reduced to 50c.
Child's \$1.00 lace shoes, with wedge heels, 69c.
Sizes 8 1/2 to 11 child's blucher shoes, 98c.
Misses' heavy sole school shoes for \$1.25.
Boys' and youths' rubbers, reduced to 40c.
Women's good quality storm rubbers, 65c.
Ladies' Cheviot and Kersey Coats in three-quarter length; some half-fitted and others full Empire effect, trimmed with velvet and braid; some lined throughout; worth up to \$12.00; \$10.50 and \$8.50.
Silk Petticoats, \$3.48. Ladies' black and colored silk petticoats, with deep accordion plaited and shirred flounces, cut very full and worth \$5.00. Special for Friday, \$3.48.
Sateen Petticoats, 69c. Ladies' black mercerized good quality sateen petticoats, with full flounces, worth \$1.00. Friday, 69c.
Ladies' Walking Skirts, \$2.75. Ladies' all wool walking skirts, neatly made with stitching and strap trimmings; worth up to \$5.00. Special for Friday, \$2.75 and \$2.75.
Ladies' Golf Shirts, \$1.39. Ladies' all wool serge golf shirts in all the leading shades of the season; regular price, \$2.00. Friday, \$1.39.
Ladies' Dressing Sacques, 89c. Ladies' dressing sacques of wool ripple eiderdown, in all colors and styles, worth \$1.25. Friday, 89c.
Waists, 89c. Ladies' all wool flannel, heavy cotton and sateen waists, in black, white and a large variety of colors; regular \$1.50 value. Friday, 89c.
Ladies' Wrappers, Kimonas, 69c. Ladies' fleeced lined wrappers and kimonas, in good colors and cut very full; \$1.00 values. Friday, 69c.
Outing Flannel Gowns, 39c. Ladies' outing flannel gowns, neatly made and good full garments; 75c value, 39c.
Children's Coats, \$3.95, \$1.95. Children's coats in brown, blue, dark green and mixtures, trimmed with velvet, cloth and stitching; worth up to \$5.00; \$3.95 and \$1.95.
Ladies' Vests and Pants, 21c. Ladies' fleeced vests and pants in gray and cream color; worth 25c, 21c.
Ladies' Union Suits, 35c. Three for \$1.00. In gray and cream, worth 50c. Special, 35c, three for \$1.00.
Children's Union Suits, 19c. Children's fleeced union suits in cream and gray; regular value, 40c. Special, 19c.
Children's heavy V. & P., 21c. Children's heavy fleeced vests and pants, in gray and cream, worth 35c each. Special for Friday, 21c.

The Great Plymouth Clothing House, Nicollet Ave. and Sixth St.

Enlarged Second Floor for Women—Three Elevators. Main Floor for Men and Boys—Basement Salesroom for Everybody.

thoroughly investigate the situation, promising that if the results were not satisfactory, they would take steps toward developing that section. The potato crop has been damaged in this section of the state and as a result prices have risen from 30 cents a bushel to 40 cents and over.

BOWEN SEEKS APPOINTMENT. County Clerk Has United Support for Michigan Pension Bureau. MANISTIQUE, MICH.—Orzo A. Bowen of Manistique is a candidate for appointment as agent of the Michigan pension bureau to succeed O. J. J. DeWitt, whose second term will expire March 1. He is the only applicant for a federal appointment from the upper peninsula, and he has the united support of Congressman Young, the state senators, members of the legislature, the various reclamation committees and all the county officials throughout the district, in addition to which, important business interests have endorsed him.
SIX BUILDINGS BURNED. Grantsburg's Business Center Nearly Wiped Out by Fire. GRANTSBURG, WIS.—The destruction of Grantsburg's business center was prevented late yesterday afternoon by the prompt arrival of the companies from Rush City and North Branch by special train. As it was, half a block of business structures was wiped out, with a loss of \$97,000, six buildings being destroyed.
MURDER AT GRAND RAPIDS. Supposed Robber Shoots Two Girls, Instantly Killing One. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.—Josephine Osm was instantly killed and her sister Josephine fatally wounded by a holdup man last night, a quarter of a mile outside of the city limits.
MADISON, WIS.—W. D. Connor of Marshfield, chairman of the republican state central committee, is a candidate for the republican gubernatorial nomination. The doubt, as to whether he is entitled to the nomination, has been removed by the information which leaked out here in political circles that he has been getting signatures for an official call, which he intends to publish. It is said that he has secured the signatures of most of the members of the state central committee.
E. W. Randall of Hymnline, Minn., secretary of the Minnesota State Agricultural society, will deliver an address Dec. 20 before the convention of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions at Chicago. He has been placed on the program by John M. True of Madison, secretary of the association, and will speak on the subject "The Value of Fairs." Only one other address will be delivered at the convention by J. C. Simpson of Des Moines on "Sentimental Points in Successful Fair Management."
The most important work of the association at this convention is to fix the dates of the annual state fairs and expositions of the country. The annual meeting results in helpful interchange of ideas among the managers of the fairs.
KENOSHA LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS LIGHT UP FAVORITE TRYSTING PLACE. KENOSHA, WIS.—These are hard days for the young loving couples of Kenosha, as the commissioners of the Gilbert M. Simmons library have started the work of erecting great pillars on the terrace of the library, and in the future the library terrace will no longer be the place for the gathering of the young people in the city.
"Meet me at the terrace" has been the watchword with these young lovers for the past four or five years, and their gatherings have become so notorious that it has attracted the attention of the commissioners, who have decided to put an end to this use of the terrace by putting the lights enough to keep even the remote corners of the library lit up on the darkest night.
COUPLE WILL REMARRY. Wisconsin Man and Woman Agree to Forget and Forgive. FOND DU LAC, WIS.—After eighteen years of separation, Alex Faucher and Mary Sylvester will try another whirl at matrimony. Tuesday afternoon they applied for a license and will be married shortly.
Mrs. Sylvester was given a divorce from her husband on a charge of cruel and inhuman treatment. At that time both lived on a farm in the town of Friendship. All property was divided when the decree was granted. In the course of events they met each other. Recently these meetings have been frequent and the old spark was rekindled and finally the truth was plighted again.
EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Chairman W. D. Connor of the republican state central committee was here yesterday. He met a number of republican citizens. State politics in general were discussed. He left last night for his home at Marshfield.
OSKALOOSA, IOWA.—F. Sarris last night waylaid and attempted to murder Lewis Stewart and Stewart's wife and child near Rose Hill, and apparently thinking that he had killed one or more of the Stewarts, Sarris went home and killed himself with a shotgun.
LEAD, S. D.—Thomas Neary, who came to the Black Hills twenty years ago and was one of the oldest pioneers, is dead here. He was at one time chief of police of Lead and for a number of years was in the employ of the Homestake company.
IOWA CITY, IOWA.—Thomas Higgins of Chicago are sentenced today to the county jail for one year by Judge Hyington. He pleaded guilty to discharging a revolver five times at the lead of his father. The latter is John Higgins, custodian of the Johnson county courthouse.
WILLISTON, N. D.—The first accident of the deer season occurred here yesterday. Charles Beggie of Kenmare was hunting with friends at Wolfe Point, near here, when a stray bullet hit him in the neck, killing him instantly.
ABOVE THE AVERAGE. The vaudeville numbers with the Broadway Gaiety Girls at the Dewey theater this week are far above the average, both in originality and merit. The famous Melrose troupe of acrobats are the headliners, and for close seconds, such well known people as Mildren, Stoller, Gardner West and "Sunshine," John Webber and Kenny and Hollis.
COAL STEAMER BURNS. Fourteen Hundred Tons Make Big Blaze on Green Bay. GREEN BAY, WIS.—The steamer P. J. Hackert carrying a cargo of 1,400 tons of coal, burned yesterday morning on Green Bay. The crew escaped.
A new counterfeit dollar is in circulation in this city. The bankers say the bogus coin is a mixture of lead and aluminum, and while a very good imitation in appearance, is somewhat lighter than the real dollar. Many misdoctors and storekeepers on the North Side are victims.
FORMAN, N. D.—John Stabno, who broke jail here a few days ago and made good his escape, is living at Breckinridge, Minn. Stabno was in jail awaiting trial for committing burglary. As this offense is not considered serious enough for a re-arrest, it is probable that he will not be disturbed.
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