

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

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GUBERNATORIAL SITUATION.

For several weeks past many of the weekly papers of the state have been giving over the most of their editorial space to the making of political predictions. Every possible and not few impossible candidates for governor to succeed Van Sant have been mentioned and their merits extensively discussed.

The gubernatorial situation in this state is developing. From the present outlook there will be a three-cornered fight for the nomination in the state convention next year between Robert C. Dunn, Frank M. Eddy and Gov. Van Sant or some man on whom his mantle will be placed.

Frank Eddy has been an active candidate for the past two months at least and makes no denial of his intention to stay in the game to the finish.

"Bob" Dunn and Joel Heatwole, who affected a partial alliance during the legislative session last winter, but who seemed to have drifted apart after adjournment, met in St. Paul Tuesday and recemented the former union in a manner which it is believed will stick until the convention finishes its work.

Since that time the agents of both men have shown renewed activity throughout the state and have done some work right here in Hennepin county, where they count on Lieutenant Governor Jones for material assistance.

Gov. Van Sant's position has not changed. He is not a candidate yet in the sense of setting up the pins in his own behalf, but he is slowly veering around to the point where he may say he will accept the third nomination if it is tendered him.

This is all his friends desire at this time as it gives them a post to tie to until the situation develops and they may find it wiser to pick out some new man who stands for the same things that Gov. Van Sant does.

It is in the mouths of a great many Republicans that Judge Robert Jamison is that man, although he has consistently disclaimed any such ambition.

A YOUNG man in Duluth brought ruin upon himself and his employer, a banker, by embezzling \$48,000 and losing it in speculation through a bucket shop. His salary was \$70 a month. The bucket shop men knew this to be a fact and yet they took from him check after check drawn for amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$5,000. The young man will go to jail. The bucket shop? Oh, it will keep on doing business at the same old stand—and in the same old way.

TAFT WOULD REMAIN.

Not Anxious to Succeed Root as Secretary of War. Manila, Aug. 15.—It is believed that Gov. Taft has not as yet received a definite proffer of the war portfolio to succeed Secretary Root. He refuses to be interviewed on the subject, but it is known that he does not desire to leave the islands. His departure would involve a strong personal sacrifice, as he would have to abandon his unselfish devotion to the task of improving the condition of the Filipinos. He has said often that he hopes for an opportunity to complete the problem and see the result of his work. The situation, he thinks, is just reaching a condition where results are visible.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Overflow From the Wires in a Condensed Form.

"Maj." Taylor reduced the world's bicycle record for 300 meters from 18 1/2 seconds to 18 seconds at the Velodrome, Paris.

Henry O. Hallowell, assistant secretary and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance company, died suddenly at Atlantic City. He was forty-six years of age.

B. Frank Gilkeson, formerly banking commissioner, died at his home in Bristol, Pa., of paralysis. During President Harrison's administration he was appointed second controller of the currency.

Edward Arthur Fitzgerald, a lieutenant of the Fifth Dragoon guards, married Muriel Dowie, the divorced wife of Henry Norman, the author and traveler, who is now a member of parliament from South Wolverhampton.

Arnold White, the author who was fined \$500 by the high court for contempt of court, in writing an article just prior to Whittaker Wright's arrival in England, which it was alleged was calculated to prejudice Whittaker's trial, has been liberated. His fine was paid by public subscription.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 93@94c; No. 2 Northern, 90@93c; No. 3, 87@89c; no grade, 80@82c. Corn—No. 3, 52c; No. 4, 51 1/2c. Rye—No. 2, 47 1/2@48c. Barley—Malt-feeding grades, 40@45c; feed grades, 32@38c.

Minneapolis, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 94 3/4 @ 95 1/4c; No. 2 Northern, 92 3/4 @ 93 3/4c.

Duluth, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 87 5/8c; No. 1 Northern, 87 1/8c; No. 2 Northern, 85 1/8c; fax, 99c; oats, 34@34 1/2c.

Milwaukee, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 95c; No. 2 Northern, 93@94c. Rye—No. 1, 53c. Barley—No. 2, 60c. Oats, 37 1/2@38c. Corn—September, 52 7/8c.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 81 1/2@82c; No. 3 red, 79@80c; No. 2 hard winter, 79@80c; No. 3 hard winter, 77@78c; No. 1 Northern spring, 85c; No. 2 Northern spring, 82@83c; No. 3 spring, 77@80c.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Beef, \$4 @ 5.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.70; calves and yearlings, \$2.50@3.60. Hogs, \$5.15@5.25; bulk, \$5.15@5.20.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.10@5.70; good to choice heavy, \$5.40@5.65. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.40@3.80; Western sheep, \$3.80; native lambs, \$3.25@6; Western lambs, \$4.50@5.65.

South St. Paul, Aug. 15.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.25@5; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4; veals, \$2.50@3; steer calves, \$2@3.50; good to choice stock cows and heifers, \$2.50@3. Hogs—Bulk, \$5.25@5.35; common to good heavy, \$5@5.25; good light mixed and lights, \$5.40 @ 5.50. Sheep—Good to choice shorn lambs, \$5.50@6; good to choice yearling wethers, \$4@4.25; heavy, \$3.50@4; good to choice ewes, medium weight, \$2.50@2.75; heavy, \$3.25 @ 3.60; culls and stock ewes, \$2.50@3.

PASS IRISH LAND BILL.

Measure Now Requires Only the King's Signature.

London, Aug. 15.—The house of lords yesterday agreed to the Irish land bill in the form formally approved by the house of commons. The latter house yesterday accepted all the amendments save two unimportant ones. The measure now only awaits the royal assent to become law.

MILES' SON ARRESTED.

Rode Bicycle on Sidepaths Without a License.

East Hampton, L. I., Aug. 15.—For riding on sidepaths without a license tag displayed on his bicycle Sheridan Miles, the son of Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, was arrested by agents of the Suffolk County Sidepath commission. His plea of ignorance of the local statute saved him from a fine.

REBELS WIN VICTORY.

Chinese Imperial Troops Are Defeated in Battle.

Hongkong, Aug. 15.—The Chinese imperial troops have been defeated by rebels at Hwei Chou Fu, in the southern province of Kwang Tung. Imperial reinforcements, consisting of 3,000 German-drilled troops have arrived at Canton.

Neil Knocks Out Forbes.

San Francisco, Aug. 15.—Frankie Neil of San Francisco won the bantam-weight championship of the world last night when he landed a left swing in the pit of Harry Forbes' stomach in the second round of a scheduled twenty-round fight. Forbes, by virtue of holding the championship, was a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting.

Father Asks Arrest.

Vermillion, S. D., Aug. 15.—Sheriff Gunderson arrested Fred Jepsen by request of John Jepsen of Omaha. The lad, in company with Joe Carr, ran away from home last week. The father will try to persuade the boy to return home.

Lord Salisbury Ill.

London, Aug. 15.—Lord Salisbury is seriously indisposed. The late premier is greatly exhausted, and physicians are in attendance.

DESTITUTION IS APPALLING.

Thousands of Victims of Hurricane Starving in Jamaica.

Kingsford, Jamaica, Aug. 15.—The destitution in the hurricane-stricken districts is appalling. Thousands of persons, homeless, starving and ill-clad, are hurrying to the towns to obtain shelter and supplies, but as all the churches and public buildings have been demolished the misery is intense. A meeting held at Port Antonio appealed, with the governor's approval, to the generosity of the American people. Foodstuffs and lumber are urgently needed and assistance was implored.

RUSSIA GIVES CONSENT.

Roosevelt's Good Offices to Be Invoked in Manchurian Difficulty.

Yokohama, Aug. 15.—A special dispatch from Peking to a local newspaper says that Prince Ching has secured Russia's consent to the invoking of President Roosevelt's good offices in connection with the Manchurian difficulty.

Jur las J Case.

Cynthiana, Aug. 15.—In the case of Jett and White, Judge L. P. Fryer, commonwealth's attorney of this district, made the closing argument. Judge Fryer said to the jurors that if they turned the men loose they might as well go home and let an archy and assassination reign. The case is in the hands of the jury.

Killed by Cave-In.

Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 15.—Thomas Lynch, chief of the Republic fire department, was killed in a mine here yesterday. He was boss of No. 1 pit, and in making an examination before the miners began work, was killed by a cave-in.

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TIME CARD

Effective Sept. 1st, 1902.

Table with columns for Daily ex. Sunday, Stations, and Daily ex. Sunday. Lists routes between Blackduck, Bemidji, Walker, and other stations.

Crack Postoffice Safe.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 15.—The postoffice building at Sherman was entered by cracksmen yesterday morning, who blew open the safe and carried off its contents. The robbers escaped and there is no clue. Notes to the value of \$1,500, \$300 in cash and \$150 worth of stamps were carried away.

(OFFICIAL)

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Board of Equalization, Beltrami County, Minnesota.

Bemidji, Minn., July 20, 1903.

Board of equalization met as provided by statute, to consider the appeal of the Abley Commissioners Johnson, Anderson, McDougald, Wright and Auditor Sylvester.

After qualifying as required by law, the board proceeded to consider the different assessment returns.

P. A. Smith, representing the Rat Portage Lumber company applied for cancellation of certain assessment of logs in 3rd assessment district, claiming double assessment. On motion the matter was referred to the state board of equalization for adjustment.

On motion, the assessment of the Crookston Lumber company in the village of Bemidji was revised as follows: Addition to assessment of real estate for new buildings, \$10,000 instead of \$20,000; personal property class 17 raised from \$6,400 to \$13,340.

On motion, the assessment against SWS EX and SWS SW4, section 20, T. 149, R. 34 was reduced from \$2,100 to \$1,100.

On motion, the board adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Board reconvened as per adjournment. On motion, the following changes in the return of assessor of class 16 in the village of Bemidji was raised so as to make the total assessments as follows:

J. L. Bernham, \$2000 to \$3000; I. Meyer, \$1850 to \$4000; Fred Malzahn, \$1874 to \$4000; McCuaig & Ludington, \$1510 to \$5500; C. N. Nangle, \$225 to \$557; O'Leary & Bousell, \$700 to \$850; Schneider Bros., \$600 to \$500; J. P. Young, \$125 to \$150; E. H. Winter & Co., \$136 to \$500; The printing outfit of M. E. Therman from \$275 to \$400.

The following assessments were raised under class 20:

Clavin & Tanner, \$300 to \$550; J. P. Duncaif, \$650 to \$1000; Frank Gagnon, \$747 to \$900; Albert Hall, \$405 to \$500; A. J. Hanson, \$211 to \$400; Chris Olson, \$230 to \$900; Frank Silversack, \$1000 to \$1500; J. J. Sorenson, \$150 to \$200; J. P. Taylor, \$50 to \$400; H. P. Thompson, \$200 to \$500; Tom & Mrs. Sorenson, \$200 to \$300; Williams, \$300 to \$500; John Spian, \$250 to \$400; Ole Anderson, \$71 to \$100; E. K. Anderson, \$200 to \$400; Brink Bros., \$302 to \$400; M. E. Erikman, \$1000; Bacon & Brown, \$350 to \$600; A. E. Gunswan, \$308 to \$400; Genes & Lyons, \$508 to \$700; L. H. Bailey, class 27 raised to make total assessment \$1100 instead of \$300; Duluth Brewing Co., class 36 raised to make total assessment \$500 instead of \$300; Pitzer Brewing Co., do. from \$250 to \$500; Blackduck Brewing Co., do. from \$250 to \$500; Minneapolis Brewing Co., do. from \$100 to \$500; Pabst Brewing Co., do. from \$300 to \$400; \$250 ordered added to the personal property assessment of the following:

Red Lake Transportation Co., (not assessed) ordered assessed for 100 cedar poles, class 17, \$1000; Ann's original townsite of Bemidji, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 9, for new buildings from \$600 to \$900; Lake Shore Hotel, original townsite of Bemidji, lots 1 and 2, block 10, for addition to former buildings (not assessed) \$600; F. A. Blakeslee, for added buildings (not assessed) \$400 on E 1/2 SW 1/4 and E 1/2 section 16, township 148, range 34, E. J. Sweedback, lots 11 and 12, block 11, in original townsite of Bemidji (not assessed) \$180; George Kirk, for new buildings (not assessed) value to lot 9, block 1, Lake Park addition to Bemidji, \$400.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., July 21, 1903.

Board reconvened as per adjournment. All members present.

The board spent the day in reviewing the different assessments and hearing grievances and on motion adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., July 23, 1903.

Board reconvened as per adjournment. On motion the assessment against E. H. Woodward for E 1/2 NE 1/4, NW 1/4 NE 1/4 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 20, township 148, range 34, was reduced from \$2450 to \$1300.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m., July 23, 1903.

Board reconvened as per adjournment. On motion the additional real estate assessment for the town of Nebish was raised 50 per cent; Town of Port Hope, 35 per cent; Frohn, 25 per cent; and Iron Co. class 1 personal property, Town of Blackduck, 25 per cent; Frohn, 25 per cent; Jones, 33 and 1/3 per cent; and 20 per cent; Summit, 33 and 1/3 per cent; and 2nd assessment district, 20 per cent.

On motion the following individual assessments were raised:

Wes Wright, Village of Bemidji, item "C," class 1, raised \$90; Tom Smart, do. \$90; Link & Duggan, Lammers, raised from \$75 to \$150; Mrs. J. M. Fink, Lammers, raised 100 per cent; Joe McTaggart, Village of Bemidji, "C" class 1, raised \$100; George W. Hops and \$190; Jack McCreary, do. \$190; Hannes Brewing Co., Lammers, class 36, \$250; Brainerd Lumber Co., Village of Bemidji, class 1, raised from \$200 to \$200; Lew & O'Brien, do. raised \$800; Marion Johns (not assessed) ordered assessed in class 1, \$200 for 4 horses.

On motion the board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m., July 24, 1903.

Board reconvened as per adjournment. All members present.

On motion the following assessments for personal property in the Village of Bemidji were made:

F. E. Higgins, \$247, and George Kirk \$310. On motion the assessment of S. C. Jackson & Co., in the Village of Tenstrike in class 17 was raised \$1000 and the assessment against said Co. in the towns of Port Hope and Hagall were ordered canceled same being covered or included in the assessment in the village of Tenstrike and the assessment against said firm in the first assessment district was ordered transferred to Martin Frohn, as the last named firm retained possession of said property on the first day of May, 1903.

On motion, the personal property assessment against E. Arnold, Bemidji, lots 1 and 2, block 10, was raised \$152, and same against Bessie Ridenour, Frohn, to \$231. Said assessments being real estate mortgages and reductions made for part payment the full amount being assessed instead of balance due on same.

On motion, the following personal property assessments were raised:

C. H. Allen & Co., village of Blackduck, class 16, from \$1800 to \$2800; Kolden & Thompson, do. class 17, \$124 to \$1600; O. E. Jackson & Co., do. class 16, from \$2000 to \$2500; F. L. Miller, Lammers, class 26, from \$175 to \$300; E. J. Reagan, do. class 26, from \$200 to \$300; D. F. Sullivan, Lammers, "C" 1, raised \$100, class "A" raised \$25, class 8 raised \$20, class "A" 10 raised \$8; A. E. Underwood, Lammers, class 17, raised from \$20 to \$250.

On motion, the board adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Board reconvened as per adjournment. On motion, the auditor was instructed to transfer the assessment against the First State Bank of Blackduck to the different stockholders of said bank as per sworn statement made by the cashier of said bank, and he is further instructed to cancel the assessment against V. L. Brooks on page 5 of the \$1000, as the same item is entered elsewhere, making double entry.

On motion, the assessment of Erick Nelson, village of Blackduck, class 36, was raised from \$110 to \$210; E. M. Anderson, do. same class, from \$175 to \$275; A. B. Haxen, do. class 26, from \$225 to \$225.

On motion, the application for correction of assessment of logs against the Keweenaw Lumber company in the third assessment district was referred to the state board for adjustment.

On motion, the board adjourned.

Attent., F. O. SIBLEY, Chairman. D. L. SYLVESTER, Auditor.

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