

THE EDITORIAL WHIRLWIND

THE WAR BETWEEN LEMUEL AND ROBERT RAGES UNABATINGLY.

A FIGHT INTO THE DEATH.

Great Excitement in the Fraternity—The Woods on Fire and the Snow on the Prairies Melting With Fervent Heat—The Lines of Each Editor Has His Champions—Pine King After Bob and Lemuel After the Game—Go It, Lem, Seize 'Em, Bob.

One of the greatest political contests which ever shook up the state is now in progress for the Republican nomination for state auditor. Editor Robert C. Dunn of the Princeton Union, and Editor Lemuel P. Hunt of the Mankato Free Press, are the contestants, and the editorial mind throughout the state is torn up from center to circumference. The heat of the contest is so great that the sleighing on the prairies is in danger of being destroyed. Added to the warmth of the editors the pine land ring have declared war on Mr. Dunn because he is too honest to suit them.

The situation is a picnic, and we append notes of war as follows:

Never Say Die, Bob, Old Boy. Ortonville Herald. Bob Dunn thinks the pine barons will not allow him to become state auditor. Never say die, Bob, old boy.

Hennepin Feels Out Bob. St. Peter Herald. If Bob Dunn should be nominated for state auditor, would Hennepin county stand by him. Well, wait and see.

Lemuel Hunting for His Hole. Stillwater Enterprise. Hunt is hunting for the Republican nomination for state auditor. After election he'll be hunting for his hole.

A Still Hunt. Polk County Journal. For Lemuel P. Hunt is a candidate for auditor on the Republican state ticket. Rather early in the day yet for anything but a still hunt, we should say.

Trying to Switch Him. St. Cloud Times. Hon. W. E. Lee is also mentioned for congress in this district. Probably the other candidates for state auditor are taking this method of "switching him off."

Time to Cool Off. Hokah Chief. The Bob Dunn boom for state auditor has had ample time to cool off and settle, and we hope no serious results will follow to the editor of the Princeton Union.

The Pins Against Bob. Anoka Union. Already are the pins being put up to defeat Bob Dunn, of Princeton, for state auditor, and the politicians swear he shall not be nominated. But the people say differently.

Drop 'em Both. Wheaton Gazette. The evident strife over the state auditorship between Bob Dunn and Lemuel P. Hunt is apt to result in both being dropped, and the plum will fall to some one less deserving than either.

Dunn's Heat. St. Cloud Journal Press. The city papers under the control of the "pine land ring" are trying to knock out Bob Dunn by the intimation that the latest fire in Princeton was caused by Dunn's "heat" over the Biermann matter.

Will Be a Newspaper Man. New Richmond North Star. The next state auditor will probably be a newspaper man. If there is a long Hunt for the nomination it is likely to be captured by the editor of the Mankato Free Press. He would be a good one.

Lemuel Bags the Game. Watersville Advance. Lemuel P. Hunt, of the Mankato Free Press, is "Hunting" for the Republican nomination for state auditor. L. P. has a great facility of bagging his game, and he is well qualified for the position.

Both Good Wire Pullers. Kanabes Times. Bob Dunn and Lemuel P. Hunt are practically in the race for the Republican nomination for state auditor. They are both capable men and good wire pullers. The contest will be interesting, and it may give the dark horse a chance to defeat the both of them.

Bob Doesn't Fill the Hole. Mankato Leader. A boom is being worked to make Robert Dunn, of the Princeton Union, state auditor, state senator or congressman. Let Bobbie alone; he is doing well where he is. He hasn't filled the hole he is now in full. For pity sake do not destroy his usefulness by pulling him out.

Lemuel Entitled to Nothing More. Winnebago City Enterprise. Bob Dunn, of the Princeton Union, is a candidate for state auditor, and should be nominated, Lemuel P. Hunt, of the Mankato Free Press, is also a candidate. In fact, he is always in the field for an office. Has had more than his share, and should be shelved. Hunt is entitled to nothing more.

Bob a Schemer. Evansville Enterprise. Mr. Dunn, of the Princeton Union, as a schemer for Dunn's own self, is without equal. On the strength of his pine land investigation he asks to be state auditor. At best, Dunn is but a politician, and expects a rich reward for his "honest conviction" work. Dunn may, and may not be our next state auditor.

Hoping One Will Win. Heron Lake News. Two prominent newspaper boys of the state, R. C. Dunn, of the Princeton Union, and Lemuel P. Hunt, of the Mankato Free Press, are candidates for the office of state auditor, subject to the decision of the Republican state convention. The News hopes that one of them will receive the nomination and be elected.

Raising Hell About Pine. Ortonville Herald. It that concealed bombast-gutter-snipe up at Princeton can make anything for

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not want the office just yet. He might exert himself later on in trying to obtain the chair with a fence around it.

Rise Up, Lemuel. Stillwater Enterprise. Lemuel P. Hunt, editor of the Mankato Free Press, and late world's fair commissioner, is a candidate for state auditor. He will have to explain what became of that \$100,000 appropriation before we can expect to get many votes in this section.

Lee Will Not Oppose Dunn. Mille Lac Times. There are those who are persistent in claiming that ex-Speaker Lee is a candidate for the nomination of state auditor. We are not posted in the matter, but venture the prediction that if Bob Dunn is a candidate Lee will not allow his name to be used.

Couldn't Be Bought for \$50. Evansville Enterprise. Our next would-like-to-be state auditor is an honest man, Dunn we mean. Unlike the common trash (legislators) no \$50, he couldn't be bought for no \$50. At least he wrote us so. One of the other Fall's representatives please take notice.

The Committee Oppose Dunn. Fairbault County Register. It was for Bob Dunn's particular interest that he sought to blacken the official character of State Auditor Biermann. The sentiment of the Republican state central committee is decidedly against Bob Dunn's candidacy for state auditor, so it is reported.

Lem and Bob Must Orate. Ortonville Herald-Star. With two of "our fellows" after the state auditorship what can the country editor do? We can't go back on Lem Hunt, and we just love Bob Dunn, so there you are. The one that makes the best speech at the editorial association on next month shall have our support.

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Lemuel Should Take the Earth. Stillwater Enterprise. Lemuel P. Hunt would no doubt make a good state auditor, but there so many have a "finger in the pie" that he may

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of Olmsted county for years and years, and there is no better or more competent man in the state than he.

Peculiar Prying Proclivities. Gaylord Hub. Bob Dunn of the Princeton Union, has "scored a big point" in his pine land investigations in Mille Lac county, and consequently is receiving words of commendation from all over the state. He seems to have a special adaptation for that kind of business, or else he has acquired those peculiar prying proclivities since he has been in the newspaper business. We are of the opinion, therefore, that he would make a top state auditor.

Lemuel in the Field for Sure. Rush City Post. Lemuel P. Hunt, of Mankato, is in the field for state auditor for sure. With the newspaper fraternity he is well known and owing to his connection with the interests of Minnesota in the world's fair, and it must be admitted that he has performed his duties therein very creditably, he is quite as widely known throughout the state as any one who has been mentioned as a probable candidate for the office. The Post would like to see some one of our most efficient county auditors brought forward for the position.

This is "Tuff." White Bear Lake Breeze. The boys of the state press have "Dunn" with Biermann and are now on a "Hunt" for seals; not those of the festive Anoka county wolves, but the seals of the Republican state central committee. As the Lake Breeze is dead state on sport, no matter what kind, it proceeds to take up the hue and cry and loudly calls for gore. We want it distinctly understood that unless the s. e. c. buys up several columns of our paper, next to pure reading matter, at so much per cent, we will proceed to defeat any and all candidates who are looking for a job. There, we guess this will fetch 'em.

The Bosses "Agin" Dunn. Mille Lac Times. It is given out cold that the Republican bosses of the state are "agin" Bob Dunn for state auditor. It's not to be wondered at that the men who have for years been silent partners in the plunders from the state school fund raise their hands and voices in opposition to the one who was instrumental in uncovering their wickedness and dissonance. It's not strange that they should not desire pine land investigations to cut an important part in the coming campaign. It would cut both ways, and they desire, as John Goodnow stated, a campaign "upon national issues." But what say the people of the state?

To Hell With the Rings. Hutchinson Leader. To R. C. Dunn, editor of the Princeton Union, the people of Minnesota owe the complete exposure of the pine land thieves who, thanks to the broad and cheerful spirit of accommodation of our state auditors, have robbed the state for a quarter of a century. Mr. Dunn is a candidate for the office of state auditor, and it goes without saying that, outside of lumber rings and corporation circles, the people of Minnesota would feel a sense of thankfulness to see a man who has been silent partner in the rings and boodle than they do of an honest man. Bob Dunn has performed some good work for the taxpayers of this state, and he should be rewarded, and will be unless cash, hard cash, the kind that has been stolen in years past from the people of this state by pine timber thieves, is able to control. If

Bob Dunn is beaten, look out for breakers. Bob Dunn is beaten, look out for breakers. Bob Dunn is beaten, look out for breakers.

Not a Republican Candidate. Swift County Standard. If any candidate can be placed in the reports being circulated in the daily papers, Bob Dunn, of the Princeton Union, and of whom so much praise has been sung of late on account of his victory in that famous pine land case, is going to be a candidate for Biermann's shoes all right enough. Not at the hands of the Republican party, though, but on the Independent or People's party ticket. We are of the opinion that if Dunn decides on such a course, the tones of praise now being ground out by his party papers will next fall be changed to a dismal minor lamentation. A politician is very apt to be like old Joe Bazooko, "sly, devilish sly."

City Bosses Should Be Downed. Grove City Times. The Minnesota Republican bosses don't seem to like either Bob Dunn or Lemuel P. Hunt to be the Republican candidate for state auditor this year. Reports have it that the difference does not make to the "sleeping partners" whether the state auditor comes from Southern or Northern Minnesota, or whether he is an editor or a Norwegian, so long as he is true to the time-honored precedents of the pine land ring.

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The report that we are a candidate for state auditor is false; it is Lemuel P. Hunt, of Mankato; and to prevent any future misunderstanding in this regard which may arise, we will say that we have no further desire to serve the state, beyond that of a common citizen, and shall, with the expiration of our present term of "office," retire to private life.

Lemuel Scores One Point. Fairmont News. Brother Hunt, of the Mankato Free Press, announces himself as an open candidate for state auditor. Well, the News has not at all times been an admirer of Hunt, and has indulged in several digs at his expense, receiving in return as good as we sent. But we do admire honest properties. After all he did for the credit of Minnesota at the world's fair, what no other one man could do, there can be no doubt as to his ability or his indefatigable industry. If elected to the office we would be sure of one thing, that we had a state auditor, and we think the newspaper fraternity of the state will make no mistake in bestowing, as generally speaking it undoubtedly will, upon Brother Hunt its undivided support. Here's looking at you, brother.

Smash the Ring. Le Sueur Sentinel. The fat has gone forth from the "Pillsbury" crowd that Bob Dunn must not have the nomination for state auditor because he has shown up "Honest John" in an unenviable light in connection with the pine land frauds. Now it remains to be seen whether there is vitality enough in the Republican party

Lemuel Fills the Bill. Carver County News. Lemuel P. Hunt, editor of the Mankato Daily Free Press, is seeking the nomination, by the Republican party of Minnesota, for state auditor. This is one of the most important places of public trust in the state, and in view of recent developments in connection with its management, the people are admonished that none but a man of the strictest integrity should be entrusted with the place. Mr. Hunt has an excellent reputation for honesty and ability, and from a strong Republican district, and with the strong indorsement with which he can go into the convention, we see no good reason why he should not receive favorable consideration at the hands of the state convention.

Bob Dunn Not in It. Albert Lea Standard. Judging the future by the past, Bob Dunn will never be the nominee for state auditor; he has not struck the right gait. The pine land robbers do not want a man that will raise such a ruckus as he has done; they are used to having the kind that are useful in their

business. They have generally selected their man for state auditor, and through the governor have appointed the state surveyors of logs and altogether had things their own way, and they will insist on having it until every pine tree worth taking is stripped from the public lands. No, Bob Dunn is not in it so long as the eminent lumber barons control Republican politics, and this they are sure to attend to, even if they do pretend to be "sleeping partners."

The Papers vs. the Ring. Midway News. Candidates for state offices are now blooming out and creating quite a little newspaper talk. For state auditor both Lemuel P. Hunt, of the Mankato Free Press, and R. C. Dunn, of the Princeton Union, are out for the position. Let the newspapers stand together and it would be a sure go for an editor.—Redwood Reveler.

The question is, shall they stand together on Hunt or on Dunn? And in the meantime, what will the pine land ring be doing? Don't you suppose they will stand together and try to make it a sure go for a pine land man? What difference does it make to the "sleeping partners" whether the state auditor comes from Southern or Northern Minnesota, or whether he is an editor or a Norwegian, so long as he is true to the time-honored precedents of the pine land ring?

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