

The Legislature.

Items of Interest from Minnesota Solons.

The legislature is proceeding by very slow paces. Last week the work of the solons was broken into by Lincoln's birthday, the house adjourning Wednesday over Sunday, while the senate was held down to a more sober realization of its duties, and after observing Lincoln's birthday sawed a little wood Friday and concluded to meet again at 3 P. M. Monday.

The bill to compel railroads to secure the consent of the railway and warehouse commission before advancing any rates, was voted down by the railroad committee. The house decided to take a hand in the matter and voted to make the bill a special order Feb. 26th, at 11 a. m., at which time the bill will be thoroughly discussed.

Senator Wilson has introduced a bill by request amending chapter 314, laws of 1899, requiring railways to provide cabooses with toilet-rooms on freight trains, so as to partition off room for passengers.

Senator Du Toit has introduced a bill to prohibit the removal or abandonment of passenger depots.

Senator Schain has introduced a bill to provide that the annual county financial statement to be published may contain only a general summary of the receipts and expenditures rather than all the separate items.

Senator Reike has a bill to provide that farmers may be privileged to buy the twine manufactured at the State prison until June 1 each year instead of May 1.

A "request" bill has found its way into the senate which authorizes the establishment of municipal courts in villages of 1,000 or more inhabitants.

A bill by Representative Fraser makes the term of office of town supervisors, three years, one expiring each year, and providing for the annual election of other town officers.

The bill increasing State aid to high schools to \$1,600 has been recommended to pass by the senate.

Senator Jepson of Minneapolis has introduced two bills to regulate the methods of handling fees and deposits now taken in by court clerks' offices. They provide a system of accounting for all these funds, placing them in the custody of the county treasurer. Under the provisions of the bills the clerk of a district court would be required to keep a record book or desk register to be known as a "cash and fee record." Each entry would be consecutively numbered, and the clerk would be required to enter all costs, fees, commission, interest, moneys, emoluments or trust funds received or collected through his office or by him in his official capacity, or by any person employed in the office.

A petition has been presented from the St. Paul chamber of commerce calling attention to the great public services of Alexander Ramsey, H. H. Sibley and Cushman K. Davis, and urging that provision be made for erecting statues to their memory on the State capitol grounds.

Senator Gjertsen has introduced a measure for a non-partisan judiciary. It provides that the names of candidates for judicial offices may appear on all the party ballots at the primary election.

Representative Dorsey has introduced a bill authorizing the beet sugar factory to bring suit against the State for the collection of money claimed to be due as bounty.

Ole Peterson has introduced a bill carrying an annual appropriation of \$18,000 for farmers' institutes throughout the State. The bill creates a board of administration composed of three university regents and the presidents of the State agricultural society, the State dairy association and the State horticultural society.

A bill has been introduced providing for a State levy of 1-5 of a mill during the years 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906, the proceeds to be spent for further buildings and equipment of the school. The sum of \$225,000 is to be spent for a general building, \$40,000 for dormitories, \$25,000 for a chemical laboratory and the rest is to be spent as the regents determine.

A bill has been introduced amending the law relating to estrays.

The house has passed the bill enabling the State forester board to purchase lands for forester purposes.

The "wide-open" tax amendment was a special order in the house yesterday afternoon.

The senate has passed the following bills: Providing for the filing and recording in offices of register of deeds, or registration of instruments relating to standing timber, stone, ores, minerals, or similar property, in place in or upon the earth; to amend section 29 of chapter 132 of the General Laws of 1883, as amended, relating to contagious diseases; to amend sections 23 and 27 of chapter 145 of the General Laws of 1885, relating to the incorporation of villages and to their powers and duties; regulating the filing and recording of deeds, conveyances and other instruments relating to real property within newly organized counties, pending proceedings instituted by the State to test

the validity of the organization of such counties; to amend chapter 12, title 15, of the penal code, as amended, relating to destruction of electric wires and poles.

To amend chapter 229, general laws 1895, establishing municipal courts in cities having a population of less than 5,000 inhabitants. Providing that villages, boroughs or cities containing a population of 10,000 inhabitants or less may designate depositories for village, borough or city moneys and requiring the deposit of village, borough or city moneys in such depositories, and exempting the village borough or city treasurer from liability from such deposits. To amend section 1425, general statutes of 1894, relating to public libraries and reading rooms.

The house has passed the following bills: Allowing wives to testify against their husbands in non-support cases; Providing for the appointment of library boards by the mayor, instead of election by the city council, in cities of less than 50,000 inhabitants.

To amend sections 480 and 494, general statutes of 1894, relating to inspection of steam vessels and steam boilers. To legalize certain corporations and to validate transfers of property made to and by such corporations. To appropriate money for betterments and repairs at the Minnesota State training school at Red Wing. To amend section 5638 of the general statutes of 1894, relating to oaths and acknowledgments. To legalize acknowledgments of conveyances and other instruments and the records thereof. Relating to the tax paid by fire insurance companies received by them in this State and providing for the appropriation and expenditure thereof.

LECTURE ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
Rev. W. E. J. Gratz Delivers a Lecture on the Great Commoner.

Last Sunday night Rev. W. E. J. Gratz delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln at the Methodist church. There was a good attendance in spite of the cold weather. A special patriotic musical program was prepared for the occasion. M. L. Cormany sang a solo accompanied by Mrs. Cooney who was unable to sing as was announced owing to the illness of the party who was to act as accompanist.

Rev. Gratz handled his theme in a most interesting manner and touched upon the character of Lincoln in a way that made the address instructive as well as entertaining. A few of the excerpts of the lecture are as follows:

"Some one has said that the year 1800 may well be called the year of wonders for the English speaking people, for that year gave birth to four of the greatest men of the century: Lincoln, the emancipator, Darwin, the scientist, Gladstone, the statesman, and Tennyson, the poet. Darwin, Gladstone and Tennyson were sons of fortune and could boast of a splendid ancestry, influential friends, and a splendid education. Not so with Lincoln. He himself said: 'My early history is perfectly characterized by a single line of Gray's elegy: The short and simple annals of the poor.' But God took him into his own school—the school of leadership—and then prepared him for his work. But in God's school men learn lessons not taught elsewhere. It was in such a school that Moses learned not to regard the riches of Egypt, but to esteem the reproach of Christ greater riches. It was in such a school that Bunyan, the prisoner of Bedford, learned to look beyond his prison bars and travel with his pilgrim from the city of Destruction to the city of God. It was in the school of such heroes that Lincoln learned the lessons that caused him to tower high above the men whom the world had a right to expect to be great."

Rev. Gratz reviewed the conditions that led up to the Civil war and followed the life of Lincoln through the valley of sore trial and affliction up to the heights of fame.

"When Stephen A. Douglas, 'the little giant,' came to Springfield to explain the Kansas and Nebraska bill, and made one of the greatest speeches of his life, he was surprised, as was all the rest of the country, to see another giant who towered high above everybody and everywhere. For the nick in the time had come around and the man of the hour—Abraham Lincoln—was ready to fill that nick. For already in 1850 he had said 'The time will come when we must all be either Democrats or Abolitionists—When that time comes my mind is made up. The slavery question cannot be compromised.'"

"President Lincoln was the object of more abuse, vilification and ridicule than any other man in the world, and yet he had the wonderful record of never having lost his temper, no matter what the provocation. His sense of humor was his safety valve and helped him through many a difficulty." The speaker illustrated this phase of the character of Lincoln with many good stories, and said: "But this humor of Lincoln was not only for pleasure, it was a real weapon of defense with him. Men saw a flash of light and only knew it to be a sword when some falsehood lay pierced at his feet. 'Larger and larger has grown the multitude that seeks by tongue and pen to do this great Commoner honor. Within the year Henry Watterson has told us that Jefferson Davis said that

next to the surrender at Appomatox the greatest calamity that befell our country was the assassination of Lincoln.

"A little while ago Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese ambassador, paid him homage, saying, 'I do not look upon Lincoln as belonging to America alone. America indeed has good reason to be proud of having given birth to such a son. But the world claims him as a benefactor of mankind and his noble deeds as the achievement of the human race. His greatness cannot be confined within the narrow limits of the United States.' Thus have come true the words spoken by Secretary Stanton when Lincoln died: 'Now he belongs to the ages.'"

"Yes, Abraham Lincoln, son of poverty and hardship, you do not belong to us; you belong to the world and to the ages. You have gone to take your place among the great of the earth. And as long as men shall love their kind, as long as the English language shall be spoken, as long as honesty shall be a virtue, so long will men do homage to the rail-splitter who became president of the United States, emancipated the slaves and saved the union. Honest Abraham Lincoln, the Great Commoner."

The Pioneer Press.

The supremacy of the St. Paul Pioneer Press among the newspapers of the northwest has become an unquestioned fact. By a glorious career of honest, public-spirited right-doing and strong-saying, it has gathered under its standard the best people in almost every community in these great states, and the loyalty of its readers cannot be weakened by all the alluring circulation blandishments of other newspapers. The number of its readers is daily on the increase, and none of the premium propositions of coaxing competitors seem capable of winning any of them away. And no wonder. There are many reasons why the Pioneer Press has the largest paid circulation of any morning newspaper published in the Northwest. It has all the virtues of age and none of the vices of youth. Its editorials emanate from master minds; its news features are comprehensive, accurate and complete; its market page is the standard authority throughout this section of the country, and those who direct the interests of the paper have devoted their lives to the study of the political, domestic and industrial pursuits of the people. It is a home paper,—written for family reading—uplifting in its tone, ennobling in its energies and modest in its avoidance of the sensational yellowism to which modern journalism is so prone. It tells what it knows to be true, or tells nothing,—no lies, no exaggerations.

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FOR SALE—Team of driving horses three years old, weight 1,900 pounds, well broke, also buggy, harness and sled. C. F. LEIFFERT, Princeton, Minn.

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Church Topics

Sunday and Weekday Announcements.
METHODIST,
Topics for next Sunday: Morning, "The Christian in his Home;" the third sermon in the series Rev. Gratz is now delivering. In the evening he will preach on "The Unpardonable Sin."

CONGREGATIONAL.
Services next Sunday morning and evening.

SPIRITUALIST.
Regular services next Sunday evening at the usual hour at Farnham's hall by Mrs. Tryon.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Mille Laes.—ss. In Probate Court. General Term, February 2nd, 1903.
In the matter of the estate of Edwin Allen, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of John H. Allen, the administrator of the estate of Edwin Allen, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.
It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard by this court, on Thursday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the probate office in the court house at Princeton in said county.
And it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Princeton in said county.
Dated at Princeton, the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903.
By the Court, B. M. VAN ALSTREIN, Judge of Probate.
[Probate Seal.]

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Mille Laes.—ss. Probate Court. General Term, February 2nd, 1903.
In the matter of the estate of William Sorge, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Herman Sorge, the executor of the estate of William Sorge, deceased, representing, among other things, that he has fully administered said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining, settling and allowing the final account of his administration, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to the parties entitled thereto by law.
It is ordered, that said account be examined, and petition heard by this court, on Thursday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., at probate office in the court house at Princeton, in said county.
And it is further ordered, that notice hereof be given to all persons interested by publishing a copy of this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Princeton, in said county.
Dated at Princeton the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1903.
By the court, B. M. VANALSTREIN, Judge of Probate.
[Probate Seal.]

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF Mille Laes.—ss. In Probate Court. Special Term, February 4th, 1903.
In the matter of the estate of Eliza T. Cater, deceased.
On receiving and filing the petition of Forest C. Cater of the county of Mille Laes, representing, among other things, that Eliza T. Cater, late of the county of Mille Laes in the State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, A. D. 1893, at the county of Mille Laes, died intestate, and being an inhabitant of this county at the time of her death, leaving goods, chattels and estate within this county, and that said petitioner is a son of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be to him granted.
It is ordered, that said petition be heard before this court, on Friday the 27th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the probate office, in the court house in Princeton in said county.
Ordered further, that notice thereof be given to the heirs of said deceased, and to all persons interested, by publishing this order once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing, in the Princeton Union, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Princeton in said county.
Dated at Princeton the 4th day of February, A. D. 1903.
By the Court, B. M. VANALSTREIN, Judge of Probate.
[Probate Seal.]

Notice of Applications for Liquor Licenses.
Whereas, Paul Janikula has on the 11th day of February, 1903, filed an application in writing for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the lower floor of the saloon building located on the northwest corner of lot six (6), of block three (3), of Damon's addition to Princeton.
Whereas, P. M. Morneau has on the same day made application in writing for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the lower floor of that certain brick building located on the south half of lot five (5), of block six (6), of Princeton townsite.
Whereas, Joseph Lassard has on the same day made application in writing for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the lower floor of the frame building situated on the northeast corner of lot three (3), of block three (3), of Damon's addition to Princeton.
Notice is hereby given that the village council of the village of Princeton, Minn., will meet at the office of the village recorder of said village, on Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M., to hear all arguments for or against the granting of said licenses, and deciding on said applications.
Dated at Princeton, Minn., Feb. 11th, 1903.
JOHN W. GOULDING, Village Recorder.
[Corporate Seal.]