

THE MINNESOTA LEGISLATURE

HOW WAS IT SPENT?

The House Will Investigate the Expenditure of the State Capital Appropriation.

Democratic House Members Introduce Bills Indicating the Party's Program on Taxes.

The house committee on public accounts and expenditures will investigate the accounts and the acts of the state capital commission.

The resolution recites that the people of the state generally know very little about what has been done with the \$3,000,000 already appropriated.

Some of the speakers showed a disposition to hold down the practice of railroading measures through under Czar Reed tactics.

Dr. Budd of Two Harbors asked recommendation for the design of a bill providing for the costs of caring for contagious diseases.

Mr. Young announced that he would not call up his merger resolution for a few days, on account of the importance of the question involved.

The Democratic Tax Program was partly disclosed when Mr. Dorsey introduced three bills, one of which proposes an amendment to the constitution providing for an income tax and a tax on public franchises.

Laws shall be passed taxing for public purposes only all moneys, credits, in real estate, stocks, bonds, stocks, joint stock companies and all charters, special privileges and franchises.

The proposed amendment also makes the personal property exemption \$200 for each individual instead of \$200 for each head of a family.

Another bill embodies the Lind plan for taxing foreign corporations on the percentage of their capital stock represented by their business and property in this state.

A third bill requires all corporations that do not pay a gross earnings tax to include in their statement of income the amounting of outstanding bonds issued by them and the interest paid.

Mr. Jacobson introduced a bill reducing the maximum rate of interest from 10 to 8 per cent. The bill leaves the legal rate at 6 per cent, as at present.

NEW HOUSE BILLS. H. F. 112, Deegan—To authorize the issuing of bonds by organized towns for the purpose of laying out and building roads.

H. F. 113, Deegan—Relating to changing and vacating roads. Roads, bridges and navigable streams.

H. F. 114, Simons—To legalize the expenditure of money by the state for the purchase of land for the purpose of opening up government or Indian lands.

H. F. 115, Lemon—To determine the descent of real estate in certain cases. Judiciary.

H. F. 116, Dorsey—To amend the constitution so as to provide for a public franchise and income. Judiciary.

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CRY FOR NEW JUDGES

Population Figures for State Show Great Inequalities in Judicial Apportionment.

In the Seventh District for Example, Each Judge Serves 105,562 People.

Population figures show great inequality in the apportionment of judges to Minnesota districts.

Table with 3 columns: District, Population, For Each Judge. District 1: 17,250; District 2: 22,871; District 3: 17,053; District 4: 17,720; District 5: 22,840; District 6: 17,053; District 7: 105,562; District 8: 17,053; District 9: 17,053; District 10: 17,053; District 11: 17,053; District 12: 17,053; District 13: 17,053; District 14: 17,053; District 15: 17,053; District 16: 17,053; District 17: 17,053; District 18: 17,053; District 19: 17,053; District 20: 17,053.

On the basis of population, the seventh district has the best claim on an additional judge, its two judges serving the counties of Stearns, Benton, Miller, Lac, Becker and Clay.

The fifteenth district, which also wants a judge, has not so large a population on the 1900 basis as some others.

The Hennepin Delegation Will Meet on Wednesday Evening.

The Hennepin delegation in the state legislature will meet Wednesday evening at the municipal court room in the courthouse.

ST. PAUL GETS SERVICE

Rural Free Delivery There—Other Points in Minnesota Touched.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Rural free delivery service was ordered established in Minnesota today.

Special to The Journal.

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SAVED HIS TRAIN

Brave Canadian Northern Engineer Stuck to His Lever.

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Both immediately applied the emergency brake, and then the freight engine and freman promptly jumped.

MONEY POURS IN

Assistance Given the Plague Stricken City.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—The charity committee of Mexico received \$120,000 yesterday to combat the plague.

SWEDISH FAMINE

Pitiful Conditions Found by Newspaper Correspondents.

Stockholm, Jan. 26.—A newspaper correspondent who is visiting the famine stricken district in the north of Sweden confirms the reports as to the critical conditions that confront the peasants in these latitudes.

NELLIE IS SORRY NOW

She Has Been Administering Poison to Her Dear Foster Parents.

Corning, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Nellie Kniesley, the 13-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Kniesley, of this city, who was recently sent to the Susquehanna Valley home, at Binghamton, has written home a confession that she had been systematically administering poison to her foster parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kniesley have been made very ill lately after their meals, and Mrs. Kniesley is now an invalid as the result, it is alleged, of the poison taken into her system.

A WIRELESS WONDER

Prof. Branu Can Transmit Exclusively to One Point of the Compass.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—Professor Ferdinand Branu of Strassburg university, whose application of Leyden jars in propagating electric waves is said to have enabled Marconi to send wireless telegrams across the Atlantic, has announced before the Strassburg Scientific society that he had discovered a method of producing electric energy of unlimited volume and projecting it to any desired distance of electric waves.

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DRUMMER AND CAMPAIGNER

Death of Postmaster Peter Hoffman of Villard, This State.

Special to The Journal.

Villard, Minn., Jan. 26.—Peter Hoffman, the famous drummer of the First Minnesota and postmaster here, died Saturday night after a lingering illness of Bright's disease.

FOREIGN FLASHES

Constantinople.—The American tobacco trust has been ordered to cease nearly the whole of the output of Turkish tobacco.

London.—Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, wife of the late Lord Alton, has been captured by King Edward by her ability as a cake walker.

Paris.—Count Bon de Castellane has been re-elected as deputy at the election made necessary by the invalidity of his former election.

Bologna.—Professor Tizzoni, of the Bologna university, has announced to the Royal Academy of Sciences the discovery of a serum to combat plague.

Arragh, Ireland.—Two of the largest warehouses and shops in the center of the town were destroyed by fire, the damage being estimated at \$600,000.

Paris.—The French Trans-Atlantic company has made working agreements with the American and other lines relative to trans-Atlantic passenger rates.

London.—The invasion of the American shoe is seriously affecting the English trade.

London.—Lord Duns, eldest son of the Duke of Wellington, declares he will marry a Gaiety girl.

London.—The gift of \$2,000,000 to Scotland for educational purposes now appears only the beginning of the scheme planned for by Andrew Carnegie.

London.—The Bank of England authorities at last are beginning to realize that, apart from their own bank's notes, they are not seriously thinking of making some changes in them.

MR. TELLER IS CHOSEN

The Democrats Manage to Get a Majority—Mr. Wolcott Gives Up.

Denver, Jan. 26.—Democratic members of the house and senate of the general assembly Saturday cast their fifty-two votes for Senator Teller for United States senator and he was declared elected by W. H. Adams, president.

The result was accomplished after a week of untiring effort on the part of the democratic leaders, during which many rumors had been circulated that many delays had occurred by reason of absence from roll call of different members of the assembly.

Since Monday morning the democratic branch of the assembly practically has been in continuous session, and since Wednesday at noon the democratic members of both houses had been in continuous session.

From Tuesday the democrats, except Representative J. P. Madden of Denver, were ready to vote their ballots for Teller. The absence of Madden was unaccounted for until Saturday, when it was learned he was at home ill with the grip and had been forbidden by his physicians to leave his home.

Challenge Sale Curtain Nets

Challenge Sale Couch Covers

Challenge Sale Rugs

Challenge Sale Cotton Flannel

Challenge Sale Outing Flannel

Challenge Sale White Goods

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TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL PURCHASES. LEADER 251-255 Nicollet Avenue.

Just 3 Days More of the Challenge Sale

And then this unparalleled event of distinctly monumental values shall have come to a close. To crowd a full week's business into the next three days is our intention and prices have been sacrificed accordingly.

Great Sale Manufacturers' Surplus Laces and Embroidery.

To add a still greater impetus to the already marvelous Lace and Embroidery selling, we announce this sale of manufacturers' surplus stocks, which, coupled with our own unparalleled values, gives you the advantage of mighty bargains.

15c 11c 9c 5c

Embroideries worth to 50c a yard at...

Challenge Sale Cotton Flannel

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Like a Welcome Guest. Rock Island System. This letter was written by a lady who made the trip to California in a Rock Island tourist sleeping car.

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