

A FEBRUARY FREEZE.

Helena, Mont., and Sioux Falls and Pierre, Dak., Visited by the Coldest of Weather.

At Bismarck the Territorial Law-Makers Continue Business, Wearing Their Fur Coats.

High Price Sworn in to Succeed His Father as a Congressman From Wisconsin.

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Mrs. M. A. Lamb, of Alma City, gave her experience. She claimed that besides the greatest cleanliness in handling the milk the butter was packed and shipped, and was proper food for dairy cows.

Mrs. Lamb gave her methods of making butter, showing that she was fully posted. Mr. Potter spoke upon the subject of butter, claiming that the farm creamery butter is not more in the market than creamery butter.

Mrs. Lamb spoke in behalf of the commission men, claiming that they are public educators and that by sticking to the commission men they would, if they made a first-class article, soon create a market for it.

Mr. Dexter claimed that the reason that creamery men usually get 3 to 5 cents more in the market, is that the commercial grades go right along, while the dairy butter runs from 30 cents down to 6 cents. Mr. Holmes

as a buttermaker and a purchaser of butter for the past four years, and to get at the bottom of the whole matter, he asked the farmers how their cream too long before it was churned, claiming that the acid formed would destroy the quality or flavor of any butter, not saying anything about churning or not churning.

Mr. Holmes said that the cream was right or not, and then they expected to make gill-ed butter. President Fowler being called upon in relation to the selling of butter in the St. Paul market, claimed that to make good butter the utmost cleanliness must be observed.

He has sold his butter for the last five years at 1 cent advance upon Elgin quotations. The average price last year was 27 1/2 cents. He had not this year made his footings. Replying to a question from Mr. Howard, he said that the price of cows he said that he had a cow thirteen years of age that is now making three and one-fourth pounds of butter a day.

His experience with Short horns is that they do not come to maturity as soon as the other breeds. Mr. Howard asked the next address. Subject, the importance of testing milk that farmers, by paying attention to the testing of cream, can soon determine the relative value of the cows.

This subject was discussed by Maj. McKelvey, Mr. E. B. Potter, Mr. J. W. Wilkinson and Mr. Chapin. The principal point was, is the cream test valuable, and what part does the feeding breed? Mrs. C. C. Holmes' subject, "Women's Rights on the Farm," was ably handled.

Mrs. H. made a decision to buy a new refrigerator, and Prof. Northrup, of the state university, being called upon for a few remarks, spoke upon the subject of dairying and other kindred topics. His remarks were very interesting and well received.

Mr. J. G. Cheney, Cedar Rapids; S. H. Knight, New York city; N. E. Dilley, Chicago. EVENING SESSION. The largest audience of the meeting assembled in the rink and showed by close attention to the speaker's words.

The program for addresses and discussions, the first of which was by Mr. S. M. Smith, of Minneapolis, gardener and grape raiser. He gave a lengthy description of his manner of preparing ground for grape raising, strawberries, fruit trees and vegetables, and his preferences as to the various varieties.

The address of Dr. McGinnis, of St. Paul, entitled "The Value of Blue Grass in Minnesota," was then read by Editor Corbett, of the Farmer, in the author's absence. Prof. Charles Northrup made an extended address and answered many questions concerning the raising of work on the state experimental farm.

He strongly opposed a separation of the agricultural department from the university, and argued that it would weaken the two. He claimed that the cost of the university and especially of the agricultural department was not a fair proportion of the extent of the work.

If the people do not come to receive the benefits, the trustees cannot be blamed. The university has laid the foundation through teaching the sciences, and the practical work is being done by the farmers.

Two Land Companies Engaged in a Bitter Fight--Bills Introduced. MADISON, Wis., Feb. 2.--Both houses of the legislature were roused with business today. In the senate bills were introduced.

By Warr, amending the statutes regarding the sale of land by the state, providing that earnings shall not be exempt from seizure for the rent of a residence.

A bill of minor importance was presented. A memorial to congress was adopted praying for the passage of a bill for the establishment of experimental stations in connection with the agriculture of the country.

By Brint, giving subcontractors and laborers the right to be made a lien on the case of a workman or woman of his or her family and carry it through without charge.

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KEEPING HOUSE OF ILL-FAM: relating to enticing girls away from home; providing for the preservation of fish in the St. Croix river; and the protection of wild birds and their eggs; by Barthol, prohibiting the exhibition or distribution of obscene literature; by Every, relating to the rights of armed and unarmed non-resident body of persons under detective agency from performing police service in this state.

The committee on privileges and elections today reported on the Tate-McCann seat contest stating that Tate possessed prima facie evidence that he was elected to the seat, and that the McCann faction had great benefit to workmen if it passes, and will tend to render Mr. Cooper exceedingly solid with that portion of his constituency that is horny handed.

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If it gets through it will save the life of a man who has been in the hospital for some time. The Mitchell faction will make a hard fight to win their point. The train from the east to-night brought in an invoice of lobbyists from Mitchell who will get their line laid out, and if possible, pull the bill through.

The railroad representatives have come and gone like Jonah's gourd and it is evident from the actions of the railroad committees that the magnates have fixed the matter so far as the Collins bill is concerned, to suit themselves. There are no probabilities of a very bloody fight over it.

Acting-Governor McCormack sent his first communication to the council to-day. He returned two bills for proper enrollment and engrossment. He says he proposes to have the clerks earn their wages.

TEA ATCH. MINNESOTA DAIRYMEN. Yesterday's Session at Albert Lea Devoted Almost Exclusively to a Debate on Butter-Making.

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the executive mansion has been opened to the public since the death of Rusks's eldest daughter two years ago.

Wyoming Cattle. RAWLINS, W. T., Feb. 2.--The weather in the upper Platte country since the first of the year has been very stormy. The high winds which have been constantly blowing have kept the hills partially bare.

Range cattle are poor owing to the scarcity of feed. Six inches of snow fell last night. It is still snowing this afternoon, but the wind has subsided. The outlook for the cattle interests up to the present time is not flattering, but should the snow melt soon, which is not anticipated by the cattle men of this section, there will be a rapid improvement in the condition of large herds of cattle.

Given Another Chance. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.--Secretary Muldrove had an interesting decision today in the claim of Oscar Roberts of Mandan. In his final report he plainly and truthfully stated that his residence on the property had consisted of a visit once in every fortnight for most of his time had been spent at Mandan, where he was employed as a clerk. Commissioner Sparks suspended the entry because sufficient residence was not proved. Roberts was allowed to file supplementary proof, which consisted of the same facts as the first proof with the statement that if it is not enough he could do no more for he had told the truth. Secretary Muldrove says that he should be given a chance to make his entry perfectly correct before he is allowed to make a better residence on his claim.

Those Who Will Sore Various Northwestern Societies. WASECA, Feb. 2.--The I. O. G. T. elected officers for the ensuing quarter as follows: V. S. Washburn, C. T.; Winnie Savrin, V. S.; C. H. Strawhecker, secretary; Emma Stove, financial secretary; Louisa Eckenstoe, treasurer; R. M. Carier, captain; William Coates, marshal; Fred Graham, H. H. Housh, M. E. A. T. The debating club had its officers elected: Strawhecker, president; Lewis Vath, vice president; Charles Hawkes, secretary; Norman Blatchley, first sergeant; G. N. Wyman, second sergeant-at-arms.

Officers Chosen. The Red Wing Industrial association has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, B. B. Herbert; vice president, F. J. Bryan; secretary, T. Bixby; treasurer, E. H. Hoard; superintendent, W. F. Cross. The debating club had its officers elected: Strawhecker, president; Lewis Vath, vice president; Charles Hawkes, secretary; Norman Blatchley, first sergeant; G. N. Wyman, second sergeant-at-arms.

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What Winona Wants. WINONA, Minn., Feb. 2.--At a full and enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade to-night resolutions were passed by a rising vote, favoring the extension of the city limits as originally reported by the committee, and also favoring the election of an alderman at large, and leaving the liquor license as fixed by the city council, and favoring the abolition of the office of inspector.

Fire at Winona. WINONA, Minn., Feb. 2.--Fire shortly after 9 o'clock to-night destroyed the repair shop of the Gale City Carriage company, west of the factory, on West Third street together with stock of wheels which were in storage. The fire started from a stove on the first floor. The loss will not exceed \$1,000; fully insured.

An Old Settler Dead. OWATONNA, Feb. 2.--E. B. Furman, an early settler, died Saturday and was buried yesterday. His death was probably the result of old age, he being over 80 years old. He was the father of Mr. Frank Melvin and Mrs. E. P. Phillips, both of this city.

Comes to St. Paul. FARIBAULT, Feb. 2.--H. N. Crosscut, division superintendent of the United States Express company for Minnesota, Dakota and Northern Iowa, removed his office yesterday to St. Paul. H. P. Sims goes with him as chief clerk.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary. FARIBAULT, Feb. 2.--Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lindberg will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at Harmonia hall Saturday evening next.

They'll Go Together. Manning and Jordan to Unite Their Fortunes in Running a National Bank at New York.

The Former to be the President and the Latter the Cashier of the New Enterprise.

The Signal Service Employs Anxious to Throw Off Their Military Yokes.

Doings in the Senate and House--Representative Cox Slowly Improving.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.--United States Treasurer Jordan was in town to-day and held a conference with Samuel R. Shipley, George T. Tyler and others relative to the shipment of stock in Philadelphia of the Western National bank to a business in New York May 1. It is stated definitely that Secretary Manning will be the president and Jordan is to be cashier.

The Signal Service. WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.--One hundred and twenty of the 140 clerks on duty at the office of the chief signal officer have signed a petition to congress in which they express the opinion that the best interests of the government would be subserved by transferring the signal corps of the army to the new executive department contemplated in House Bill No. 5,190, and also urge that they be made civilians instead of enlisted men as at present.

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