DARE'S LITTLE LIST

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE ANNOUNCES HIS LIST OF COMMITTEES

RAMSEY COUNTY FARES WELL

Mr. Roberts Introduces a Ballot Bill Which Provides for the Alternating of the Names at the Head of the Ticket—Move to Pay the Militia for Time They Waited to Be Mustered In.

The feature of the session of the house yesterday was the announcement of the committees by Speaker Dare. Ramsey county was particularly well taken care of so far as chairmanships were concerned. Dunn (Rep.) is chairman of the judiciary; Krayenbuhl (Rep.), of public accounts and expenditures; Schurman (Rep.), of printing; Jackson (Rep.), of public buildings, and Fulton (Rep.), of rules.

The minority representatives are not given much in the way of chairmanships, but little was expected. Hill (Dem.), of Winona, is chairman of manufactures; Stivers (Dem.), of Crow Wing, of immigration; Fosnes (Dem.-Pop.), of Chippewa, of binding twine, and Moran (Dem.-Pop.), of Rice, of school for defectives.

Members of the minority party express themselves as satisfied at the distribution on committees, and in this, as frequently happens, there is not much need to say anything else. The following are the committees:

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Appropriations—J. F. Jacobson (R.), Lac qui Parle, chairman; A. B. Kelly (R.), Rice; P. C. Deming (R.), Hennepin; S. C. Johnson (R.), Chisago; C. L. West (R.), Mower; J. C. Wood (R.), Wilkin; P. B. Winston (D.), Hennepin; W. P. Roberts (R.), Hennepin; Frank Benolken (D.), Stearns; W. H. Yale (R.), Winona; C. F. Staples (R.) Dakota; T. C. Fulton (R.), Ramsey; C. L. Wallace (R.), Hennepin; H. R. Mallette (R.), Mille Lacs; G. R. Laybourn (R.), St. Louis; C. N. Haugan (R.), Otter Tail; Peter Thauwald (R.), Ramsey.

Ways and Means—G. Gutterson (R.), Blue Earth, chairman; K. Pederson (P.), Otter Tail; B. E. Wethren (P.), Beltrami; W. J. Von der Weyer (D.-P.), Hennepin; C. O. A. Olson (R.), Hennepin; G. J. Mallory (R.), St. Louis; J. G. Schutz (R.), Lyon; John Wilkinson (R.), Waseca; Peter Jeub (D.-P.), Hennepin.

Judiciary—W. W. Dunn (R.), Ramsey, chairman; W. H. Yale (R.), Winona; S. J. Abbott (R.), Faribault; J. C. Pope (R.) Kanabec; J. P. Wheaton (R.), Hennepin; C. O. A. Olson (R.), Hennepin; G. F. Davis (R.), St. Louis; J. G. Argetsinger (R.), Blue Earth; C. W. Stites (R.), Lincoln; J. A. Jackson (R.), Ramsey; C. D. Allen (R.), Fillmore; C. A. Fosnes (D.-P.), Chippewa; W. P. Roberts (R.), Hennepin; C. L. Wallace (R.), Hennepin; J. T. Schain (R.), Traverse; W. S. Dwinnell (R.), Hennepin; H. C. Grass (R.), Murray.

Railroads—A. F. Ferris (R.), Crow Wing, chairman; T. H. Hillary (R.), Washington; J. M. Pugh (R.), St. Louis; J. A. Larson (R.), Redwood; F. L. Krayenbuhl (R.), Ramsey; C. D. Allen (R.), Fillmore; L. J. Ahlstrom (R.), Hennepin; J. T. Schain (R.), Traverse; Hans Simonson (R.), Hennepin; J. W. Babcock (R.), Wabasha; John Goodspeed (R.), Hennepin; P. J. Moran (D.-P.), Rice; S. B. Barteau (R.), Goodhue; C. J. McCollom (R.), Kittson; E. H. Emerson (R.), Dodge; A. S. Dyer (R.), Pipestone; A. Holm (R.), Ramsey.

Public Accounts and Expenditures—F. L. Krayenbuhl (R.), Ramsey, chairman; J. F. Wheaton (R.), Hennepin; John Pennington (D.), Dakota; J. B. Lynds (R.), Carlton; F. Benolken (D.), Stearns; W. A. Munger (R.), Wabasha; V. G. Argetsinger (R.), Blue Earth; C. O. Lampe (D.-P.), Hennepin; W. A. Marin (P.), Polk; N. C. Nelson (R.), Lake; O. P. Oien (R.), Norman.

Public Lands—W. P. Roberts (R.), Hennepin, chairman; J. B. Lynds (R.), Carlton; J. F. Jacobson (R.), Lac qui Parle; Aug. Neubauer (R.), Washington; D. F. McGrath (R.), Clay; S. C. Johnson (R.), Chisago; R. J. McNeil (R.), Douglas; D. P. O'Neil (D.-P.), Big Stone; G. Gutterson (R.), Blue Earth; G. E. Sloan (R.), Steele; Thos. Torson (R.), Watonwan; W. H. Yale (R.), Winona; C. O. A. Olson (R.), Hennepin; O. N. Mausten (R.), Aitkin; S. V. Morris (R.), Hennepin; S. S. Beach (R.), McLeod; A. F. Ferris (R.), Crow Wing.

Education—C. L. West (R.), Mower, chairman; F. Swanson (R.), Wright; C. L. Brusletten (R.), Goodhue; J. A. Hagstrom (R.), Hennepin; R. C. Von Lehe (R.), Le Sueur; Fred Sander (R.), Sibley; W. Nelson (R.), Ramsey; E. C. Weston (R.), Otter Tail; P. Olsson (D.-P.), Martin; S. S. Beach (R.), McLeod; A. K. Bush (R.), Olmsted; O. P. Oien (R.), Norman; L. J. Ahlstrom (R.), Hennepin; C. F. Staples (R.), Dakota; J. C. Pope (R.), Kanabec; H. R. Mallette (R.), Mille Lacs; G. E. Sloan (R.), Steele.

Agriculture—L. O. Foss (R.), Grant, chairman; J. Pennington (D.), Dakota; Nels Nyquist (R.), Waseca; D. A. Lydiard (R.), Hennepin; J. W. Torrey (R.), Meeker; John Wilkinson (R.), Waseca; P. J. Moran (D.-P.), Rice; E. C. Weston (R.), Otter Tail; L. C. Scribner (R.), Mower; W. W. Galt (R.), Freeborn; E. H. Emerson (R.), Dodge; Henry Plowman (P.), Otter Tail; N. J. Von der Weyer (D.-P.), Hennepin; D. L. Riley (R.), Jackson; F. Benolken (D.), Stearns.

Municipal Legislation—J. K. Grondahl (R.), Goodhue, chairman; C. S. Schurman (R.), Ramsey; J. C. Wood (R.), Wilkin; L. O. Foss (R.), Grant; Hans Simonson (R.), Hennepin; N. O. Henderson (R.), Fillmore; R. H. Medicraft (R.), Roseau; A. S. Dyer (R.), Pipestone; G. Peterson (R.), Renville; J. A. Jackson (R.), Ramsey; W. W. Dunn (R.), Ramsey; P. B. Winston (D.), Hennepin; H. Heimerdinger (P.), Brown; C. D. Allen (R.), Fillmore; W. F. Donohue (D.), Stearns; J. A. Larson (R.), Redwood; G. R. Laybourn (R.), St. Louis.

Military Affairs—H. R. Hymes (R.), Olmsted, chairman; Thomas Torson (R.), Watonwan; S. B. Barteau (R.), Goodhue; S. C. Johnson (R.), Chisago; J. P. Wheaton (R.), Hennepin; C. L. West (R.), Mower; J. W. Murrey (R.), Meeker; R. C. Von Lehe (R.), Le Sueur; P. J. Moran (D.-P.), Rice.

Corporations Other Than Municipal—W. S. Dwinnell (R.), Hennepin, chairman; W. A. Munger (R.), Wabasha; Thomas Torson (R.), Watonwan; C. W. Stites (R.), Lincoln; J. C. Pope (R.), Kanabec; W. P. Roberts (R.), Hennepin; J. B. Lynds (R.), Carlton; A. B. Kelly (R.), Rice; G. F. Davis (R.), St. Louis; G. M. Corey (R.), Houston; W. W. Dunn (R.), Freeborn; J. W. Torrey (R.), Meeker; D. J. Dealy (D.), Scott; Peter Thauwald (R.), Ramsey; S. V. Morris (R.), Hennepin; K. Pederson (P.), Otter Tail; G. F. Richland (D.), Ramsey.

State Prison and Reformatory—C. L. Brusletten (R.), Goodhue, chairman; John Goodspeed (R.), Hennepin; Oscar Daggett (P.), Benton; S. C. Johnson (R.), Chisago; B. E. Wethern (P.), Beltrami; Peter Thauwald (R.), Ramsey; J. G. Schutz (R.), Lyon; C. N. Haugan (R.), Otter Tail; James Miller (R.), St. Louis; T. H. Hillary (R.), Washington; O. N. Mausten (R.), Aitkin.

Claims—S. J. Abbott (R.), Faribault, chairman; G. F. Davis (R.), St. Louis; Peter Olsson (D.-P.), Martin; Peter Jeub (D.-P.), Hennepin; James Cumming (P.), Polk; J. A. Larson (R.), Redwood; W. W. Dunn (R.), Ramsey; W. A. Munger (R.), Wabasha; S. V. Morris (R.), Hennepin.

Grain and Warehouse—Thomas Torson (R.), Watonwan, chairman; L. C. Scribner (R.), Mower; H. R. Hymes (R.), Olmsted; J. T. Lommen (R.), Clay; C. S. Schurman (R.), Ramsey; C. J. McCollom (R.), Kittson; A. B. Kelly (R.), Rice; W. P. Roberts (R.), Hennepin; W. Nelson (R.), Ramsey; J. G. Schutz (R.), Lyon; L. W. Babcock (R.), Hennepin; A. S. Dyer (R.), Pipestone; H. C. Estby (R.), Pope; T. M. Pugh (R.), St. Louis; A. H. Hill (D.), Winona; D. A. Lydiard (R.), Hennepin; P. B. Winston (D.), Hennepin.

Insurance—G. J. Mallory (R.), St. Louis, chairman; B. W. Hennessy (D.), Ramsey; C. L. Brusletten (R.), Goodhue; W. P. Roberts (R.), Hennepin; C. D. Allen (R.), Fillmore; C. A. Fosnes (D.-P.), Chippewa; Jacob Truwe (R.), Carver; T. C. Fulton (R.), Ramsey; F. Swanson (R.), Wright; S. V. Morris (R.), Hennepin; S. S. Beach (R.), McLeod; A. H. Hill (D.), Winona; V. G. Argetsinger (R.), Blue Earth; Nels Nyquist (R.), Waseca; Fred Sander (R.), Sibley; J. A. Jackson (R.), Ramsey; C. O. Lampe (D.-P.), Hennepin.

Immigration—H. C. Stivers (D.), Crow Wing, chairman; R. H. Medicraft (R.), Roseau; W. J. Von der Weyer (D. P.), Hennepin; H. C. Grass (R.), Murray; J. B. Lynds (R.), Carlton; W. A. Marin (P.), Polk; H. C. Estby (R.), Pope.

State Normal Schools—A. B. Kelly (R.), Rice, chairman; E. H. Emerson (R.), Dodge; L. J. Ahlstrom (R.), Hennepin; W. F. Donohue (D.), Stearns; G. J. Mallory (R.), St. Louis; Oscar Daggett (P.), Benton; J. A. Hagstrom (R.) Hennepin; A. H. Hill (D.), Winona; W. M. Selby (R.), Houston; J. T. Lommen (R.), Clay; C. W. Stites (R.), Lincoln.

Hospitals for the Insane—H. R. Mallette (R.), Mille Lacs, chairman; L. C. Scribner (R.), Mower; C. O. Lampe (D.-P.), Hennepin; V. G. Argetsinger (R.), Blue Earth; G. M. Corey (R.), Houston; O. P. Oien (R.), Norman; J. C. Pope (R.), Kanabec; E. C. Weston (R.), Otter Tail; John Pennington (D.), Dakota; L. W. Babcock (R.), Hennepin; L. J. Ahlstrom (R.), Hennepin; W. Nelson (R.), Ramsey; G. F. Umland (D.), Ramsey; Hans Simonson (R.), Hennepin; H. C. Grass (R.), Murray.

Temperance Legislation—S. C. Johnson (R.), Chisago, chairman; H. C. Grass (R.), Murray; H. R. Mallette (R.), Mille Lacs; D. A. Lydiard (R.), Long Lake; W. W. Dunn (R.), Ramsey; G. J. Mallory (R.), St. Louis; A. F. Ferris (R.), Crow Wing; G. F. Umland (D.), Ramsey; R. J. McNeil (R.), Douglass; John Wilkinson (R.), Waseca; John Goodspeed (R.), Hennepin; M. J. Feeny (D.), Le Sueur; W. H. Yale (R.), Winona; C. W. Stites (R.), Lincoln; H. Heimerdinger (P.), Brown.

Labor and Labor Legislation—L. C. Scribner (R.), Mower, chairman; A. Holm (R.), Ramsey; G. P. Boutwell (R.), Wright; Peter Jeub (D.-P.), Hennepin; G. M. Corey (R.), Houston; Henry Plowman (P.), Otter Tail; James Miller (R.), St. Louis; G. Peterson (R.), Renville; J. F. Wheaton (R.), Hennepin; N. O. Nelson (R.), Lake; J. E. Johnson (Ind.), Cottonwood.

School for Defectives—P. J. Moran (D.-P.), chairman, Rice; S. B. Barteau (R.), Goodhue; J. T. Schain (R.), Traverse; G. Johnsrud (R.), Freeborn; J. B. Bean (R.), Nicollet; W. J. Von der Weyer (D.-P.), Hennepin; A. E. Kinne (R.), Renville.

State Training School—S. S. Beach (R.), chairman, McLeod; H. Heimerdinger (P.), Brown; D. L. Riley (R.), Jackson; W. Nelson (R.), Ramsey; J. K. Grondahl (R.), Goodhue; T. M. Pugh (R.), St. Louis; R. C. Von Lehe (R.), Le Sueur.

Roads, Bridges and Navigable Streams—G. P. Boutwell (R.), Wright, chairman; O. N. Mausten (R.), Aitkin; W. S. Dwinnell (R.), Hennepin; J. T. Elwell (R.), Anoka; W. W. Dunn (R.), Ramsey; N. C. Nelson (R.), Lake; L. W. Babcock (R.), Wabasha; A. K. Bush (R.), Olmsted; N. O. Henderson (R.), Fillmore; A. E. Kinne (R.), Renville; J. T. Lommen (R.), Clay.

Banks and Banking—S. B. Barteau (R.), Goodhue, chairman; Harry Hazlett (R.), Hubbard; C. N. Haugan (R.), Otter Tail; J. C. Wood (R.), Wilkin; H. C. Estby (R.), Pope; J. J. O'Connor (D.), Ramsey; J. G. Schutz (R.), Lyon; H. R. Hymes (R.), Olmsted; A. F. Ferris (R.), Crow Wing; F. Swanson (R.), Wright; P. C. Deming (R.), Hennepin.

Printing—C. S. Schurman (R.), Ramsey, chairman; H. C. Stivers (D.), Crow Wing; P. C. Deming (R.), Hennepin; J. K. Grendahl (R.), Goodhue; Jacob Truwe (R.), Carver; Harry Hazlett (R.), Hubbard; W. B. Hennessy (D.), Ramsey; C. L. Wallace (R.), Hennepin; W. M. Selby (R.), Houston.

Elections—W. H. Yale (R.), Winona, chairman; G. F. Davis (R.), St. Louis; R. C. Von Lehe (R.), Le Sueur; Peter Thauwald (R.), Ramsey; L. C. Scribner (R.), Mower; Nels Nyquist (R.), Waseca; P. C. Deming (R.), Hennepin.

Commerce—J. A. Hagstrom (R.), Hennepin, chairman; W. W. Galt (R.), Freeborn; G. Johnsrud (R.), Freeborn; B. W. Hennessy (D.), Ramsey; M. J. Feeny (D.), Le Sueur.

Public Buildings—J. H. Jackson (R.), Ramsey, chairman; John Pennington (D.), Dakota; N. C. Nelson (R.), Lake; G. P. Boutwell (R.), Wright; A. S. Dyer (R.), Pipestone; S. J. Abbott (R.), Faribault; C. O. Lampe (D.-P.), Hennepin; J. B. Bean (R.), Nicollet; James Cumming (P.), Polk; J. K. Grondahl (R.), Goodhue; Andrew Holm (R.), Ramsey.

Rules and Joint Rules—T. C. Fulton (R.), Ramsey, chairman; G. F. Davis (R.), St. Louis; J. A. Hagstrom (R.), Hennepin; C. F. Staples (R.), Dakota; J. A. Larson (R.), Redwood.

State Library—A. S. Dyer (R.), chairman; L. O. Foss (R.), Grant; A. E. Kinne (R.), Renville; D. J. Dealy (D.), Scott; W. W. Galt (R.), Freeborn.

Mines and Minerals—J. A. Larson (R.), Redwood, chairman; C. L. West (R.), Mower; S. J. Abbott (R.), Faribault; H. R. Mallette (R.), Mille Lacs; H. C. Estby (R.), Pope; G. Johnsrud (R.), Freeborn; J. F. Jacobson (R.), Lac qui Parle; T. M. Pugh (R.), St. Louis; N. C. Nelson (R.), Lake; E. H. Emerson (R.), Dodge; M. J. Feeny (D.), Le Sueur.

Engrossment—Hans Simonson (R.), Hennepin, chairman; A. Holm (R.), Ramsey; W. F. Donohue (D.), Stearns; John Wilkinson (R.), Waseca; J. T. Elwell (R.), Anoka.

Enrollment—C. D. Allen (R.), Fillmore, chairman; Peter Thauwald (R.), Ramsey; G. Johnsrud (R.), Freeborn; D. J. Dealy (D.), Scott; L. O. Foss (R.), Grant.

Forestry and Fire Protection—J. C. Pope (R.), Kanabec, chairman; W. P. Roberts (R.), Hennepin; A. K. Bush (R.), Olmstead; Fred Sander (R.), Sibley; G. Peterson (R.), Renville; Jacob Truwe (R.), Carver; A. B. Kelly (R.), Rice; C. J. McCollom (R.), Kittson; T. H. Hillary (R.), Washington; F. L. Krayenbuhl (R.), Ramsey; F. Swanson (R.), Wright.

Legislative Expenses—L. W. Babcock (R.), Wabasha, chairman; J. F. Jacobson (R.), Lac qui Parle; T. C. Fulton (R.), Ramsey; C. F. Staples (R.), Dakota; A. F. Ferris (R.), Crow Wing.

Soldiers' Home—C. N. Haugan (R.), Otter Tail, chairman; John Goodspeed (R.), Hennepin; H. R. Hymes (R.), Olmsted; G. M. Corey (R.), Houston; C. A. Fosnes (D.-P.), Chippewa; Jacob Truwe (R.), Carver; D. L. Riley (R.), Jackson; E. C. Weston (R.), Otter Tail; G. P. Boutwell (R.), Wright; James Cumming (P.), Polk; J. E. Johnson (Ind.), Cottonwood.

State Public Schools—Sloan, chairman; G. F. Umland (D.), Ramsey; Nels Nyquist (R.), Waseca; P. C. Deming (R.), Hennepin; B. E. Wethern (P.), Beltrami; H. C. Stivers (D.), Crow Wing; J. B. Bean (R.), Nicollet.

Logs and Lumber—O. N. Mausten, (R.), Aitkin, chairman; D. L. Riley (R.), Jackson; G. M. Corey (R.), Houston; August Neubauer (R.), Washington; G. J. Mallory (R.), St. Louis; Harry Hazlett (R.), Hubbard; C. O. A. Olson (R.), Hennepin; D. F. McGrath (R.), Clay; Peter Olsson (D. P.), Martin.

Prison Labor—T. H. Hillary (R.), Washington, chairman; H. C. Estby (R.), Pope; N. O. Nelson, (P.), Kandiyohi; J. T. Schain (R.), Traverse; Oscar Daggett (P.), Benton; G. Gutterson (R.), Blue Earth; J. J. O'Connor (D.), Ramsey.

Public Parks—John Goodspeed (R.), Hennepin, chairman; F. Benolken (D.), Stearns; A. H. Hill (D.), Winona; C. O. A. Olson (R.), Hennepin; Harry Hazlett (R.), Hubbard; H. C. Grass (R.), Murray; H. R. Medicraft (R.), Roseau.

Taxes and Tax Laws—G. R. Laybourn (R.), St. Louis, chairman; N. O. Henderson (R.), Fillmore; G. Gutterson (R.), Blue Earth; Thomas Torson (R.), Watonwan; C. F. Staples (R.), Dakota; J. A. Hagstrom (R.), Hennepin; J. C. Wood (R.), Wilkin; T. C. Fulton (R.), Ramsey; F. L. Krayenbuhl (R.), Ramsey; A. F. Ferris (R.), Crow Wing; W. A. Munger (R.), Wabasha; J. F. Jacobson (R.), Lac qui Parle; A. B. Kelly (R.), Rice; W. S. Dwinnell (R.), Hennepin; C. L. Wallace (R.), Hennepin; R. J. McNeil (R.), Douglass; C. L. Brusletten (R.), Goodhue.

University and University Lands—L. J. Ahlstrom (R.), Hennepin, chairman; Frank Benolken (D.), Stearns; A. E. Kinne (R.), Renville; D. P. O'Neil (D.-P.), Big Stone; B. E. Wethern (P.), Beltrami; C. L. Brusletten (R.), Goodhue; W. W. Galt (R.), Freeborn; W. A. Marin (P.), Polk; W. M. Selby (R.), Houston.

Binding Twine—C. A. Fosnes (D.-P.), Chippewa, chairman; J. T. Lommen (R.), Clay; G. Peterson (R.), Renville; C. L. West (R.), Mower; S. S. Beach (R.), McLeod.

Local Bills—J. F. Wheaton (R.), Hennepin, chairman; D. J. Dealy (D.), Scott; J. E. Johnson (Ind.), Cottonwood; G. P. Boutwell (R.), Wright; T. H. Hillary (R.), Washington.

Manufactures—A. H. Hill (D.), Winona, chairman; James Miller (R.), St. Louis; J. E. Johnson (Ind.), Cottonwood; G. Johnsrud (R.), Freeborn; Peter Jeub (D.-P.), Hennepin.

Geological and Natural History Survey—G. F. Davis (R.), Hennepin, chairman; G. Gutterson (R.), Blue Earth; K. Pederson (P.), Otter Tail; W. F. Donohue (D.), Stearns; John Goodspeed (R.), Hennepin.

Towns and Counties—N. O. Henderson (R.), Fillmore, chairman; John Wilkinson (R.), Waseca; James Miller (R.), St. Louis; M. J. Feeny (D.), Le Sueur; W. A. Munger (R.), Wabasha; Henry Plowman (P.), Otter Tail; G. F. Umland (D.), Ramsey; L. O. Foss (R.), Grant; D. A. Lydiard (R.), Hennepin; E. C. Weston (R.), Otter Tail; James Cumming (P.), Polk; H. Heimerdinger (P.), Brown; O. P. Oien (R.), Norman; D. L. Riley (R.), Jackson; Oscar Daggett (P.), Benton.

Public Health, Dairy and Food Products—A. K. Bush (R.), Olmsted, chairman; Aug. Neubauer (R.), Washington; H. Heimerdinger (P.), Brown; C. S. Schurman (R.), Ramsey; J. T. Elwell (R.), Anoka; P. B. Winston (D.), Hennepin; J. A. Hagstrom (R.), Hennepin; J. G. Schutz (R.), Lyon; J. K. Grondahl (R.), Goodhue; F. L. Krayenbuhl (R.), Ramsey; D. F. McGrath, Clay.

Game and Fish Laws—J. C. Wood (R.), Wilkin, chairman; J. B. Bean (R.), Nicollet; S. J. Abbott (R.), Faribault; S. V. Morris (R.), Hennepin; Harry Hazlett (R.), Hubbard; A. F. Ferris (R.), Crow Wing; R. J. McNeil (R.), Alexandria.

Drainage—D. F. McGrath (R.), Clay, chairman; W. A. Marin (P.), Polk; C. J. McCollom (R.), Kittson; E. H. Emerson (R.), Dodge; N. O. Henderson (R.), Fillmore; H. R. Hymes (R.), Olmsted; J. T. Elwell (R.), Anoka.

General Legislation—C. F. Staples (R.), Dakota, chairman; J. A. Jackson (R.), Ramsey; G. R. Laybourn (R.), St. Louis; Hans Simonson (R.), Hennepin; Jacob Truwe (R.), Carver; C. A. Fosnes (D.-P.), Chippewa; J. J. O'Connor (D.), Ramsey; N. O. Nelson (P.), Kandiyohi; D. P. O'Neil (D.-P.), Big Stone; Harry Hazlett (R.), Hubbard; G. E. Sloan (R.), Steele; C. S. Schurman (R.), Ramsey; O. N. Mausten (R.), Aitkin; H. C. Stivers (D.), Crow Wing; R. H. Medicraft (R.), Roseau; W. S. Dwinnell (R.), Hennepin; W. F. Donohue (D.), Stearns.

Crimes and Punishments—R. J. McNeil (R.), Douglas, chairman; J. E. Johnson (Ind.), Cottonwood; J. W. Torrey (R.), Meeker; S. B. Barteau (R.) Goodhue; W. M. Selby (R.), Houston; Fred Sander (R.), Sibley; W. B. Hennessy (D.), Ramsey.

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FORBES FOR READING CLERK.

Following the reading of the committees Speaker Dare announced the appointment of F. H. Forbes, of Minneapolis, as reading clerk, and J. S. Arneson, of Grant county, as file clerk. Mr. Arneson is editor of the Barret Lake Breeze.

Thirteen bills were introduced, given first reading and referred to committees. This was the first session at which one or more binding twine bills did not appear.

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BALLOT LEGISLATION.

Mr. Roberts (Rep.), of Hennepin, in H. F. No. 41 has a bill which will appeal to those who have hopes of at some time running for office. It provides that the ballots printed for state, city or county elections shall be in blocks of twenty-five instead of fifty and that the names of candidates, where there are two or more from each party nominated, shall be alternated on the ballots. This will give each of the nominees an equal chance at the top of the division for the particular office. Mr. Roberts explains that he noticed that at the last election he ran 500 votes ahead of the representative in his district simply owing to the fact that his name was first.

The bill also provides that on the Friday before an election the secretary of state shall send sample ballots to the schools, and all the pupils above the primary grade shall be given an opportunity to mark the ballots and afterward carry them home with them. Another section provides for a canvassing board and duplicate ballot boxes, the idea being that every hour the canvassing board shall count the votes so that at the close of the polls all the votes to be counted will be those cast in the last hour. The bill went to the committee on elections.

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TO PAY THE MILITIA.

Mr. Pugh (Rep.), of St. Louis, introduced a bill appropriating $30,000 with which to pay the members of the three regiments of the M. S. N. G. who gathered at Camp Ramsey last spring and enlisted in the volunteer army. The measure provides that those who enlisted be paid $1.50 per day for each day between the time they arrived at the camp and the date of mustering in. The soldier boys were paid at the government rate of $15.60 per month, and the intention is to have those who enlisted paid the national guard scale. A board, consisting of the adjutant general, state auditor and attorney general, is to pass on the rolls and audit them. The amount each man received is to be deducted from the sum allowed under the bill. It went to the committee on appropriations.

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SIX FROM ONE MAN.

Mr. Wood (Rep.), of Wilkin, introduced six of the thirteen bills read yesterday. One, H. F. 50, provided for an amendment to the law relating to the canvass of votes cast for presidential electors. By its provisions a voter who places a cross mark opposite the name of one or more electors is to be supposed to have voted for all the electors of that particular party and the ballot is to be so counted. In case the voter marks electors of a different party then only the votes so marked shall be counted. The committee on elections will consider the proposed change.

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Mr. Argetsinger (Rep.), of Blue Earth, in a bill, H. F. 51, provides for the amendment of section 3349, of the Laws of 1894, relating to mutual insurance companies. By its provisions the corporation before commencing business is to adopt by-laws prescribing the duties and compensation of its officers. The business territory is to be confined to and consist of not less than seven adjoining counties in the state. The by-laws are not to be amended so as to increase the compensation of officers or any change in the territorial limits except by a vote of the members present at annual meetings, and any amendments are to be filed with the insurance commissioner.

HOUSE BILLS INTRODUCED.

H. F. 39 (Roberts, Rep., of Hennepin)—To amend chapter 205, General Laws of 1885, relating to the regulation of employment bureaus or offices. Labor.

H. F. 40 (West, Rep., of Mower)—To amend sections 1, 2 and 4, chapter 50, General Laws of 1897, relating to sprinkling assessments in cities of less than 50,000 inhabitants. Municipal legislation.

H. F. 41 (Roberts, Rep., of Hennepin)—To amend chapter 4, General Laws of 1893, regulating elections. Elections.

H. F. 42 (Pugh, Rep., of St. Louis)—To provide for the payment of Minnesota volunteers $1.50 a day for the time between their coming to Camp Ramsey and their acceptance by the United States. Appropriations.

H. F. 43 (Grass, Rep., of Murray)—To amend section 7169, General Statutes 1894, relating to examination of persons charged with offenses. Judiciary.

H. F. 44 (Torson, Rep., of Watonwan)—To amend section 70, chapter 46, General Laws of 1889, section 4777 of the General Statutes 1894, the probate code. Judiciary.

H. F. 45 (Wood, Rep., of Wilkin)—To protect farm laborers and giving them a lien on crops for their services. General legislation.

H. F. 46 (Wood, Rep., of Wilkin)—To amend sections 1218 and 1219, General Statutes 1894, providing for the election of assessors in incorporated villages. Towns and counties.

H. F. 47 (Wood, Rep., of Wilkin)—To provide for the recording of bonds in courts of record. Judiciary.

H. F. 48 (Wood, Rep., of Wilkin)—Relating to fraudulent conveyances. Judiciary.

H. F. 49 (Wood, Rep., of Wilkin)—Relating to mechanics' liens. General legislation.

H. F. 50 (Wood, Rep., of Wilkin)—To amend section 141, General Statutes of 1894, relating to the canvass of votes for president and vice president. Elections.

H. F. 51 (Argetsinger, Rep., of Blue Earth)—To amend section 3349, General Statutes 1894, relating to township mutual insurance companies. Insurance.

BLUFF WENT THROUGH.

Cheeky Act of a Country Banker Did the Work.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

A local banker of a small Iowa town was called suddenly to a larger town at considerable of a distance to intercept his eloping daughter, who had been visiting there. In order to get there that day he would have to change cars at Des Moines and the train that connected with the Des Moines train left earlier in the day. Consulting his time table he learned that the train he would be obliged to board reached Des Moines just 15 minutes after the train for B——, his destination pulled out. Remembering an old adage of his cashier, "He who works the greatest bluff wins," he sent the following message to the Des Moines train officials:

"Hold the 2:30 train until I arrive.

——"G. G. Blank."

Not knowing but that G. G. Blank was in some way highly connected with the road, and fearing to incur his displeasure, the "bluff" worked. When he stepped off the train at Des Moines a man hurried toward him, and, lifting his hat respectfully, inquired: "Are you Mr. Blank?"

"Yes."

"We received your message. The train is waiting."

And that is how G. G. Blank, who is not known outside his little county, passed for an official of a great and mighty corporation and was able to reach his destination just in time to give the paternal blessing to his daughter and her newly made husband.

Foundations of Amsterdam.

Amsterdam is built on piles driven through the earth into the water below. Three hundred bridges span the many canals which divide the city, ten miles in circumference, into ninety islands.

MANY PEOPLE CANNOT DRINK

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink Grain-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer today. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

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How to Preserve, Purify and Beautify the Skin and Complexion.

The clearest, softest, whitest skin, free from pimple, spot, or blemish, is produced by CUTICURA SOAP. It prevents pimples, blackheads, blotches, red, rough, and oily skin, and other facial blemishes, rashes, and eruptions, because it prevents inflammation and clogging of the PORES, the *cause* of most complexional disfigurations.

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FINAL WIND-UP

Of the most prosperous season we have experienced since 1887. We can afford to close out the balance of our season's stock BELOW COST, and then make money by using the ready cash to discount our Spring bills.

THAT'S JUST WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO.

——AND HERE ARE THE PROOFS——

Your choice of any all-length in our $5.00 and $6.00 lines of Cheviot and Fancy Cassimere Trouserings, fit and workmanship guaranteed, for..... **$4.00**

All our garments are made by St. Paul labor. No tenement house work in ours. We believe in leaving our money with St. Paul people.

We can't afford to make up $30.00 Suits and Overcoats at this price, but we offer you the choice of our regular $18, $20 and $22 lines, which is as much as you can expect. Business is Business..... **$15**

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100 patterns of exceptionally fine Stripes and Overplaid Worsted Trouserings, worth from $6.00 to $8.00 a pair, for the popular price of..... **$5.00**

The same high-grade work that obtains at our regular prices will be maintained throughout this sale. Remember this.

You can buy any of our $22.50, $25.00 and $28.00 Suitings and as many of our $30.00 and $35.00 Suitings and Overcoatings during this Great Unloading Sale at..... **$20**

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Any odd length in our $7.00, $8.00, $9.00 and $10.00 lines of Imported and Domestic Trouserings, including many of the choicest patterns and materials in our entire stock, for..... **$6.00**

Drop in and examine these offerings. Our window display constitutes but a very small part of them.

At this price we give you the choice of all our $28.00, $30.00 and $35.00 Cassimere, Tweed and Cheviot Suitings, and Kersey, Melton and Chinchilla Overcoatings, faultlessly trimmed and tailored..... **$25**

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MAIL ORDERS will receive the same careful attention as though the regular prices obtained.

IS AFTER REINSURERS

SENATOR POTTER HAS A BILL TO PROHIBIT UNLICENSED COMPETITION IN THE STATE

SOME INVESTIGATIONS ON

Railroad Rates, Grain Inspection Service and State Prison Twine Plant Are to Be Made the Subjects of Legislative Inquiry This Winter—Light Day's Work in the Senate.

In the senate yesterday Senator Potter, of Hennepin (Rep.), introduced a bill relating to reinsurance by fire companies. The bill prohibits the reinsurance by any company of any share of its risks in a company not authorized to do business in this state, and gives the insurance commissioner the right to examine the officers and inspect the records of any company suspected of so doing, at its own expense. Refusal to submit to an examination or to permit an inspection of the records is made presumptive evidence of guilt and held to subject the company to the penalty imposed by the law, which is a fine of $300 for each violation, and the forfeiture of the license of the offending company. The revocation must continue not less than a year in any event, and until the company satisfies the judgment which may be gained against it in the courts for the amount of the fine and has accepted the proposed act as a part of the conditions under which it is licensed to do business in this state.

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ARE GRAIN FREIGHTS EQUAL?

Senator Miller, of Rock (Rep.), introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the railroad and warehouse commission be requested to furnish for the information of the senate the freight rates to Minneapolis on grain and coal now in force from Luverne, Pipestone, Madison, Worthington, Jackson, Fairmont, respectively, and the rates to the same terminal for corresponding distances from Breckenridge, Moorhead, Crookston and Duluth; also the reasons for the inequality of such rates if any exists.

The resolution was adopted.

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FIRST CLERKS AUTHORIZED.

The committee on legislative expenses reported in favor of these appointments:

J. A. Martin, clerk to judiciary committee, $10 per day.

W. B. Richardson, assistant clerk to judiciary committee, $5 per day.

Marian Estes, stenographer to judiciary committee. It was adopted with the understanding that it is not final.

Lieut. Gov. Smith appointed the committee on "board of control" bills, as follows:

Senators Potter, Greer, Shell (Rep.), Everett (Rep.), McGill (Rep.), Baldwin (Dem.), Young (Rep.).

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WILL INVESTIGATE IT.

Senator McGill, of Ramsey (Rep.), moved the adoption of the joint resolution for investigation of charges against the grain inspection department and state prison twine plant. Senator Greer, of Wabasha, thought the resolution should be referred first to the committee on agriculture.

Senator Halvorson, of Lac qui Parle (Rep.), wanted the investigation a thorough and a speedy one.

Senator Daugherty (Rep.) objected to the resolution being committed unless the committee was instructed to report today.

The committee met after the senate adjourned and recommended the resolution for passage.

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TO LET LAWYERS ON.

Senator Ives, of Ramsey (Dem.), introduced a resolution that the judiciary committee be increased from seventeen to twenty-one, the rules being so amended.

Senator Young's, of Swift (Rep.), resolution granted the territorial pioneers' association the use of the senate chamber.

Senator Wilson, of Hennepin (Rep.), introduced a resolution changing the general parliamentary code of the senate from Jefferson's manual to Roberts' rules of order. It was referred to the rules committee.

Senator Potter, of Hennepin (Rep.), offered a resolution making Rose Forsythe Chase general stenographer of the senate.

Senator Sweningsen, of Mower (Rep.), offered a resolution making Harry Basford clerk to three of the senate committees.

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WOLF BOUNTIES CUT UP.

Senator Johnson, of Nicollet (Dem.), introduced a bill to make wolf bounties