

DAVID IS THE HERO OF THE WEEK

HOUSE AND SENATE WILL UNITE IN MEMORIAL MEETING TODAY

PROGRAMME TO BE IMPROMPTU

This Evening Measures Relating to Pure Food Will Be Discussed in Senate-Deming Bill Unpopular.

The legislature meets again this morning at 11 o'clock, after a recess lasting from last Saturday. This intermission was occasioned because of Lincoln's birthday anniversary, and it is expected that very little business will be transacted in either house as the memorial is planned for Senator Davis at 2 o'clock in the house and the special order, both senators and representatives will engage in these services.

A mass meeting will be held in the senate chamber tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the joint pure food and public health committee.

Referring to the work of the present legislature, a Republican house member from the First district, yesterday said that there was really very little business to be attended to, and that, of course, accounted, in some measure, at least, for the freedom with which he has been observed thus far. There is no doubt however, but that the full number of days will have been consumed.

Sentiment is crystallizing against the Deming bill introduced in the house last week favorable to the pardoning of the Younger brothers at St. Paul. Not so much opposition seems to exist in the act of releasing the Youngers as to the bill in particular. Prominent members have denounced it, saying that it is too general in its application. The most popular theory evidently is to draw up a measure that will apply specifically to the Youngers, and not one that will confer such unlimited powers upon the wardens of the various institutions and their respective boards of pardon.

North Dakota. THRESHING MACHINE LIENS

MEASURE IN THE INTERESTS OF FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 12.—Here is an argument in support of Senate Bill 24. The assembly is cognizant of the fact that there exists in the state a document known among threshing men as the "contract." It has a lien upon the money earned by the threshing machine, and places in jeopardy the wages of the men and the paymaster of the engine. It is incident to the running of a threshing rig. To illustrate: the engine breaks down after starting or is not in repair to start, the owner or operator of the rig orders certain repairs made and after completion of the repairs is unable to pay for it before starting work. The engine, but promising to pay for the repairs, as any money is earned and the repairer depends on this and delivers the engine to the owner or operator of the rig. After a time starts to collect money and pay for the work done, the first man asked to pay says "no, I have just received legal notice not to pay until the money because you have given an earnings contract on our rig;" the threshing cannot collect any money to pay the repairer and the engine is not in repair. No redress, now is this just? If the repairer had not been done on this engine, he would have earned any money. When then is more just than that the repairer should be paid, it should be absolutely secured for his bill? It is no hardship on the owner of a mortgage on the engine, if there is such mortgage, because the engine without repairing can earn nothing, whereas if repaired and properly run will liquidate its indebtedness. Now as to liens, the lumberman has protection through his lien on the carpenter and thresher and the owner of a stud horse, so the man repairing a disabled engine or separator has no protection whatever. Justice to all, you should enact this bill into law or repeal every lien law in the statute books.

H. E. Payne is here, the representative of the allied orders of fraternal organizations. To locate after the bill that gives these people a clause to vote to so many deserving people otherwise helpless to provide for the families depending upon them. There is scarcely a day passes that it is not reported in the press—some deserving widow and helpless children are provided for by a policy taken out by the husband or father accidentally killed or crippled. Every chance possible should be given those who are willing to make future provision for their dependents. The amount and it is hoped the legislature will be liberal with these indemnity corporations, organized with charitable intent.

Mr. Ramsey suggests that only those persons who can read should be sworn in as enrolling and engraving clerks.

States Attorney Allen opines that La Moore's bill restricting prosecutions to the state's attorney is the proper thing. Ed has had a bill introduced with other attorney's performing his duties—and O. K.'s judgment measure.

The first bonds of the state falling due are the asylum bonds of \$150,000, falling due May 1, 1902. It is proposed now to levy a tax in 1901 sufficient to pay the fire amount of these bonds which may then be retired. That will bring the state within the debt limit to that extent, and new bonds for general state expenses can then be floated. The amount realized from them can be paid into the state treasury in cash. This will pay the interest which makes bonds can be refunded from 6 per cent to 5 per cent. Interest rates are coming down rapidly all over the state and it is not improbable that Johnson's bill reducing the current contract rate on money from 12

South Dakota. WILL GO TO THE BOTTOM

INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE MAY NOT BE A WHITEWASHING SCHEME AFTER ALL

QUEER WAY TO DO BUSINESS

Squabble Over the Interstate Boundary Line—Proposes a Radical Method of Taxing Mines.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The opponents of the wolf bounty again had the upper hand today and expanded from the record that portion of the journal which related to the victory of the bounty yesterday. House bills introduced were repeated in the uniform school book law; repeal of the law for the destruction of noxious weeds, and a scale inspection bill. The senate adopted an anti-cigarette bill, which was passed in the senate yesterday. The investigating committee sent a telegraphic summons to ex-Gov. Andrew E. Lee, to appear and testify and the Western Union reported inability to find him. The committee goes to Yankton to take testimony Friday.

Before being passed in the senate the joint resolution for an investigation of the penal and charitable institutions was amended so as to make the investigation held in Pierre, and the committee appointed has power to issue subpoenas and bring any persons and papers here that they may

Old Lady Rumor fussed about the senate report on an anti-committee rooms; and by her way, she had a secret to betray. She told her spiteful tale to one, and this is how she made it run: "That fellow Hawkins, with the curls, thinks he makes a hit with girls. Wonder what they'd think if they saw the curling iron play?"

Richard McNamee opined—When to him she spoke her mind—Ripley Brower sharply tall—Mamma! of them all—Really didn't "blame the man" For looking likely as he can; Keeps the curls in his hair—Said "training to keep up to me!"

C. O. Baldwin shocked surprised—Heard her and at once apprised—He of the situation said—"Madam, find out where you're at. Hawkins doesn't curl his hair—The curling iron is in the room—Round and tell that, 'Tisn't so."

The hero of the lots of curls—Still holds his prestige with the girls.

A maiden lady residing in a small town in Ohio has evidently heard of Senator Deming's marriage and domestic science in the rural schools. It is said she writes to a friend in St. Paul as follows: "This Minnesota legislature has just passed a bill to amend the law relating to the marriage of women over forty-five years of age. I am sure the Eastern papers say that the bill is a good one, but I don't think it will be successful. I do hope they will be successful. The idea of the law prohibits the marriage of young idiots and not those of a maturer age."

A morsel of a story, which has been tossed from one to another in the senate chamber for a week or two, concerns a small edition of womanhood and a bit of natural history. A miss of thirteen summers came home from school, fresh from a discussion of the "grounding" and his shadow" theory, and remarked: "Papa, what's a groundhog—I mean what does it look like?" "Why, my dear—let's see—did you ever see a toon?" "Yes."

conclude they need. The time is getting pretty short now for a thorough investigation as it had the senators, be it to get a move on. The Fusionists did not offer the same amendment in the house that was offered in the senate. The committee on the bill that it would be promptly voted down and might put them in the false light of opposing the investigation as it had the senators, besides, they felt satisfied that they would be accorded some representation on the committee anyway, as the Republicans realize that there is nothing certain that this committee will be set up for the purpose of whitewashing the officials under accusation, as many of the Republican members are tired of the constant recurrence of the scandals with which they have to contend and would like to get the committee to go to the bottom of the whole business. The committee has begun work by issuing a large number of summons for persons and papers. The first man summoned was Gov. Lee. No formal summons was served upon him on account of his former position, but he was sent a telegram inviting and requesting him to attend as a witness and to assist in the hearing. Only the charitable and penal institutions and the soldiers' home will be included in the investigation, in accordance with the provisions of the joint resolution.

Wisconsin. BILL TO REPEAL IT, AS WELL AS THE OIL INSPECTION LAW

STATE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION

Big Expense and No Return—Course in Agriculture and Domestic Science to Be Introduced in Rural Schools.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 12.—A bill to repeal what is known as the corrupt practices act, the law which requires candidates to file statements of their campaign expenses was introduced in the assembly today by Sprate. The bill is simply a repealing measure and provides nothing in the place of it.

A bill which will strip the liquor interests was introduced by Mr. Rossmann. It prohibits brewers from taking out a new one saloon license, and would cut off the practice of brewers securing licenses and assigning them to saloonkeepers.

The boundary line between this state and Nebraska is a source of constant trouble. Only a few years ago a joint commission fixed the line to the satisfaction of everybody, but hardly had the work been performed when the old Missouri dug out a new channel for itself, completely upsetting the commission's ideas, and now the legislature of Nebraska is asking for another commission. It is doubtful, however, if this state will grant the request this year. To illustrate the erratic conduct of this

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Several bills relating to the sale and manufacture of beer have been introduced in the senate. One of these bills provides that one-half of all licenses collected for the sale of intoxicating drinks shall be paid to the state treasury, and the other half to the possession of criminal justice. Mr. Ely proposes that no liquor shall be sold in this state, and still another bill by Mr. Fenelon provides that the price of beer shall be regulated so that the label of the beer shows what kind of ingredients the beer is made of, and prohibits the use of drugs in making beer.

The bill of Mr. Solvick provides for the board of trustees of the home for neglected children power to reclaim children that have been placed in foster parents.

The fraternity bill was introduced by request of Senator Miller. It provides for the Greek letters of the various universities now given lands on the university campus on which to put up a building for the use of the fraternities. The gift of land is absolute, but is to be used by the fraternity in the manner provided for in the bill. The bill also provides for the supervision by the faculty through such of its members as belong to the fraternity. Several of the fraternities have opposed the bill, and there is a strong feeling of opposition to it among the body of students who do not belong to the fraternities. The ground that it discriminates in favor of the wealthier class of students.

Senator Gavney introduced a bill providing an appropriation of not to exceed \$100,000 for the purpose of erecting a new association in the state which shall hold an annual fair. The state will pay each year not more than the amount it paid out for premiums and trials of speed the previous year.

The anti-cigarette bill introduced by Senator Smith is now in the hands of the senate committee on public health and sanitation. It is understood that the bill will be reported to the legislature by the committee.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 12.—A state dispensary bill was introduced in the house today. It provides for the distribution of dispensaries in numerous precincts throughout the state. The bill includes the repeal of the laws whereby probate judges issue permits to drug stores to sell liquors, and provides that such permits shall be dealt out at precisely the purchase price plus the maintenance of the dispensary. The bill also provides for the sale of liquor to minors and habitual drunkards, with adequate bonds to hold the agent as surety.

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Wisconsin. TWO BLIND PIGS DESTROYED IN LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY TOWN

DRUGGISTS ARE ALSO WARNED

Wife of One of the Vendors of Medicine and Prominent School Teacher Head the Crowd.

DAWSON, Minn., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—A Carrie A. Nation club, consisting of about 150 people, mostly women, made a raid on the blind pigs here last night, smashing and cleaning them all out. They also visited the two drug stores, giving the proprietors warning that if they did not be more careful about giving liquor as prescriptions on sight prescriptions that they would be dealt with in the Carrie Nation order.

Articles of Incorporation. New Organizations That Have Been Filed at Pierre.

At the Annual Meeting of the High Court in Duluth.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

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LAKE CITY FARMERS' INSTITUTE. Thirtieth Annual Session Attended by Some Five Hundred.

LAKE CITY, Minn., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The thirtieth annual meeting of the Lake City Farmers' Institute, which is held in the city hall today. About 500 attending, comprising the farmers, stockmen, and other interested parties to the farmer and stock men were given.

South Dakota Modern Woodmen Are Gathering at Huron.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Pensions granted: Minnesota—Rebecca J. Oskey, Red Wing; Frederick D. Keenan, Winthrop, \$8.

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Wisconsin. What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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Wisconsin. Stillwater News.

Lincoln's birthday was observed at the prison yesterday. The inmates were given a special dinner and cigars.

Stillwater News.

Wisconsin. SEND NO MONEY

900 DROPS. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS, CHILDREN, Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

Bill to Allow Certain Cities to Own Lighting Plants. WINONA, Minn., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The bill recently passed by the house of the state legislature providing a law giving power to cities of over 500 the power to own and operate their own electric light plants is causing considerable speculation in this city.

Club for Winona. WINONA, Minn., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The club for Winona, which is to be organized for the purpose of promoting the interests of the city, was organized today.

Hastings Notes. HASTINGS, Minn., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—John Karnick of Denmark, and Miss Louise Lindmark, of Prescott, Wis., were married today at 9:30 a. m. by Rev. J. A. Fitzgerald of Hampton.

Shakopee Notes. SHAKOPEE, Wis., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—H. Kohls Jr. will leave for Yakima, Wash., on an extended business trip.

Methodist Church Dedicated. LONG PRAIRIE, Minn., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—The new Methodist church at this place was dedicated Sunday.

Sioux Falls Presbytery Church. SIOUX FALLS, Feb. 12.—It is expected that by next Sunday the new Presbyterian church will be completed sufficiently to permit of opening services.

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. In Use For Over Thirty Years. ASTORIA. EXACT COPY OF WRAPPEB.

Horse Rustler Guilty. FORT PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 12.—The jury in the Blasingame horse rustling case in Stanley county, after hearing all night, brought in verdict of guilty this morning and fixed the penalty at one year in the penitentiary.

Old Resident Dead. FORT PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 12.—J. A. Rasmussen, an old resident died at an early hour yesterday. He left a family of four children, one son and three daughters, all residents of this city.

Killed in a Runaway. BUFFALO, Minn., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Louie Erickson, prominent farmer living about three miles south of here, was accidentally killed in a runaway on the streets of Buffalo at 6:30 this evening.

Civil War Veteran Dead. EDEN VALLEY, Minn., Feb. 12.—Charles Thomas, a veteran of the Civil War, is dead, at the age of ninety-three years.

Northwest News in Brief. Madison Lake, Minn.—Another case of smallpox has materialized here.

Stillwater News. Lincoln's birthday was observed at the prison yesterday. The inmates were given a special dinner and cigars.