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MUST GARE FOR HIS OWN

HEADS OF HOUSEHOLDS MUST PRO-VIDE FOR THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN

NEW MEASURE BY JACKSON

Representative Berg Introduces Bill Providing for Representation of State at Puffalo Exposition

Representative Jackson, of Ramse introduced a bill in the house yesterday in the interest of the home and fireside. It proposes to lay more stress on the legal obligation imposed upon the male head of the household to provide for nis wife and children, than that implied by the present statute. The bill has already been highly commended and will probably go through the lower house without any trouble.

This bill makes it a felony for a man to willfully fail to properly provide food, clothing, shelter and medical aid for his wife or minor children, whereas the present law terms such neglect a mis-

Under the law contemplated in the new e-Under the law contemplated in the new measure the penalty for this offense will be a term of from one to three years in the penitentiary or county jail, or a three months' term at hard labor in the workhouse. The bill provides, however, that the transgressor may have the privilege of bail in the sum of \$1,000, under which conditions the prescribed penalty is not imposed.

Mr. Berg introduced a bill in the house vesterday calling for an appropriation of

vesterday calling for an appropriation of \$50,000 to provide for a Minnesota exhibit at the Pan-American exposition. The bill also provides that a commission asso provides that a commission consisting of the governor and seven other members shall be delegated to represent the state at the exposition. The commission is to be appointed by the governor members and the state of the sta ernor. The commission is to elect its own president, vice president, secretary The treasurer must giv a bond of \$25,000. The commissioners will not draw salaries for their services, but will be paid ample wages out of the Senator Johnson introduced same bill in the senate.

A bill was submitted to the house from the committee on military affairs providing that the adjutant general and his assistant or their substitute shall receive the compensation as allowed to other na-tional guard officers two grades below their respective ranks. This raises the general's income from \$2,000 to \$2,500 and that of his assistant from \$1,200

Don't waste time. Go to Omaha over the "St. Louis Road."

Snap for the Sheriff.

St. Louis county will evidently take a hand in the free-for-all anti-crusade occasioned by the introduction of the Hurd measure. A Duluthian has written members of the St. Louis county delegation in the senate quoting statistics to the effect that St. Louis county has paid during the past year to Sheriff Sargent \$38,255.94, and that attorneys have feed the same official to the extent of fully \$10,000. Out of this amount, it is roughly guessed, he salaries his deputies for about \$14,000 per annum and has for himself a bagatelle of approximately \$34,000. The princely remueration attendant upon the office of sheriff of St. Louis county makes Fred Schiffmann's windfall look like mere "wages."

TO CURE THE GRIP.

Advice of a Famous Physician.

First and foremost, REST. Take care of yourself. Your already

weakened nerves want rest, and must have it. If the attack is severe, go to bed and remain there. More fatalities egations. result from the neglect of this precaution than from any other cause.

Eat sparingly. Your digestive organs are in no condition to take care of large quantities of food.

Drink plenty of pure, cold water. It allays the fever, stimulates the kidneys to action and opens up the pores of the skin. Keep the bowels open with Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

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DONGS OF NORTHWEST LEGI

SUBCOMMITTEE ON REAPPORTION-MENT "TALKS OVER FEW PRE-LIMINARY MATTERS"

EXCLUDE FIRST DISTRICT MEN

State Likely to Be Sliced Up Without Assistance From Residents of Congressman Tawney's Bailiwick.

The subcommittee on reapportionment The succommittee on reapportionment, which, by the way, is a misnomer, since the actual work of the committee devolves upon this body, met yesterday afternoon. For reasons that were not disclosed the committee held a star chamber session. This was done at the behest of Second and Third district members who promose to control if possible bers, who propose to control, if possible the redistricting of the state.

J. F. Jacobson is a member of the committee from the second and it was he who cried loudest for the secret session. As soon as the meeting had been called to order by Chairman Daugherty, of the Sixth district, Jacobson discovered that there were several representatives of the press there and moved that the session be executive, so that these gentlemen might be excluded. There was no composition to the metion, which was o opposition to the motion, which was premeditated, and the seven men composing the committee, Senators Daugherty, Jepson and J. D. Jones, and Representatives Ferris, Whitford, Benson and Jacobson, were the only ones who witnessed the proceedings.

The only information that could be writing from the committee after the

wrung from the committee after the meeting was: "We did nothing but talk over a few preliminary matters." No plan 'for redistricting, it was said, was presented or discussed

From the personnel of the committee, it will be observed that it was made up without any representative from the First congressional district. caurse suggests that the state can be sliced by the Republicans without the aid of their friends from Congressman Tawney's territory, for from the divers plans submitted there is certainly every reason to believe that it will be sliced. The First district people have already expressed their views upon this subject, but one gentleman who hails from that section of the state took occasion yesterday to add a word to what might alday to add a word to what might al-ready have been said. He said: "This thing has come to a pretty pass, when the First district members cannot

only not have a place on the committee, but are even excluded from the meet-ings of the committee. I was quite anxious to attend this meeting, and I anxious to attend this meeting, and it think the motion of Jacobson was a usurpation of power and a very unfair course to adopt. I do not believe that the press are the only persons whom this arbitrary action was designed to affect. It was taken, I believe, with the specific intention of shutting out any First district member who might wish to attend the vest I might have pushed. te attend. Oh, yes, I might have pushed my way into the meeting if I had so desired, but who would want to do such a thing as that."

PROVISION FOR GOOD HATCHERY

Dunn's Bill Will Allow Ample Scope -Many Bills Passed.

If the senate takes the same course as the house in passing Mr. Dunn's fish hatchery bill, the state will have a hatchery on the site now occupied by the present institution. The bill passed the house yesterday. It provides for the purchase of seventeen acres of land immediately adjoining the tract upon which the present hatchery is located by the state for the nominal price of \$1.

Among other bills that passed yester-

Among 6ther bills that passed yester-day were: Haugen's bill, relating to cemeteries; the Wallace bill, to en-courage better conditions in the public school system of the state; Noyes' bill, to fix the salary of the probate judge in Carlton county; Henricks' measure to to fix the salary of the probate judge in Cariton county; Henricks' measure to amend the constitution relating to school funds, education and science; the bill of Alley's, to organize new school districts; the Haughand bill, relating to the time within which certificates for the redemption from mortgage foreclosure sale shall be recorded; and the bill of the same gentleman relating to time for making record of the certificates of redemption from execution sales.

record of the certificates of redemption from execution sales.

Mr. Morley's bill, authorizing the establishment of kindergartens in connection with public schools, was amended and final action deferred to further consider the bill.

Minneapolis yesterday gained the consent of the house to its appropriation of \$188,000 for the completion of the ccurt house and city hall, now in process of construction. The bill was passed under suspension of the rules.

NEW HOUSE BILLS.

H. F. 254. Cumming—To appropriate money for the purpose of improving the Grand Marais river, in Polk county. Roads, bridges and navigable streams.
H. F. 255, Armstrong, J. A.—To provide for a tax on dogs and constituting a fund for the liquidation of damages caused by the same, and providing for a penalty for a violation thereof. Judiciary. the same, and providing for a penalty for a violation thereof. Judiciary.

H. F. 256, Jackson-To prevent the abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and neglect a felony, and to prescribe the punishment therefor. Crimes and punishments.

unishments. H. F. 257, Norman—To appropriate mon ey from the internal improvement fund for a bridge across the Minnesota river between the counties of Blue Earth and Nicollet. Roads, bridges and navigable

Nicollet. Roads, bridges and navigable streams.

H. F. No. 258, Noyes—To appropriate money to aid in the construction of a public highway in certain townships in the counties of Carlton and Aitkin. Roads, bridges and navigable streams.

H. F. 259, by Committee on Military Affairs—To amend chapter 213 of the General Laws of 1887, regulating the salary of the adjutant general and the assistant adjutant general, and making appropriation therefor. Appropriations.

H. F. 250, Roberts—To provide for places of detention for alleged insane, to be located in cities of 50,000 or more inhabitants in the state of Minnesota, and to provide for the commitment of such alleged insane persons to such places, and for the care, control and management of such places and the persons committed thereto. Hennepin, Ramsey and St. Louis delegations.

NEW SENATE BILLS.

S. F. 162, Buckman—To amend section 2, chapter 196, of general laws of 1895, providing for the preservation of forests and prevention of forest and prairie fires. Forestry and fire protection.
S. F. 162, Roverud—To amend section 843, General Statutes of 1894, relating to coroner's inquests. Judiciary.
S. F. 164, Coller—Appropriating \$500 for improving "High trestle" or "Shakopee bridge" road in Scott county. Roads and bridges.

bridge" road in Scott county. Roads and bridges.
S. F. 165, Coller—Appropriating \$500 in Improving Belle Plaine and Washington Lake road. Roads and bridges.
S. F. 166, McGovern—To amend section 5674 of general statutes of 1594, as the same was amended by chapter 251 of the laws of 1897, relating to public schools. Education.

Education. S. F. 167, McCarthy-Legalizing and S. F. 167, McCarthy—Legalizing and confirming village ordinances, contracts and grants for water works, electric light, heat and power plants in certain cases. Municipal corporations.

S. F. 168, McNamee (by request)—To fix the number and qualifications of members of the state board of medical examiners. Judiciary.

S. F. 168, McNamee (by request)—To regulate the practice of esteopathy and licensing osteopathy and licensing osteopathy.

idensing osteopathic physicians and to punish violations of the act. Judiciary. S. F. 170, McCarthy—To amend section 5, chapter '99, General Laws of 1897, amended by chapter 104 of General Laws of 1899, relating to newly organized 20un-S. F. 171, Snyder—To amend section 2

chapter 973, General Laws of 1887, relating to county drains. Drainage.

S. F. 172, Snyder—Providing for licensing operators of passenger elevators. Labor.

S. F. 173, Snyder—To amend section 89, chapter, 1, General Laws 1878, as amen. 16 dby section 18, chapter 10, General Laws 1881, providing for the assessment and collection of taxes, said section being section 1601, General Statutes 1894.

S. F. 174, Johnson—To provide for a board of managers for Minnesota at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo and to appropriate \$50,000 to carry out the provisions of the act. Finance.

Legislative Valentines.

Almost every member of the house of representatives found a missive appropriate to St. Valentine's day stowed away in his box at the postoffice in the capital yesterday. For the most part these favors were either stowed carefully away in inside pockets or securely locked in in inside pockets or securely locked in the desks of the ones to whom they were addressed. Several, however, go away and three of these are reproduced herewith. The first is entitled "When Roberts Gets the Floor" and runs as fol-

lows:
When Roberts rises from his seat and gives his vest a yank
The legislators softly swear and hunt the water tank;
They know full well that, for an hour, he'll argue pro or con—
Or maybe both, if he, perchance, should get his habits on.
For it's an open secret that the man from Hennepin
Loves dearly, every passing hour, to stand and work his chin.
His voice is music to his ears, he loves to hear it roar,
And loud the vaulted chambers ring when Roberts gets the floor.

Roberts gets the floor.

When Roberts rises in his seat the members fade away
Like banks of mist before the sun upon a summer day;
And when he flings his banner out and yells, "Lay on, Macduff,
And may he be forever damned who first cries, 'hold, enough,'"
His colleagues, too, rise from their seats and seek the corridor,
And to their feelings there give vent in words that priests abhor.
They disappear without delay behind the swinging door—
They can't stand for the serenade when Roberts gets the floor. When Roberts rises in his seat the mem-

When Roberts rises from his seat a lordly sight is he;
Upon his swelling front he wears the emblem of the free.
No pent-up Utica contracts the thoughts he thinks he thinks.
As he holds up some "farmers" bill and fills it full of chinks.
But when he tackles Jacobson—'tis then be "makes you late!"
A Raphael haloo swinis around his depilated pate;
His words come fast and furious, to lofty heights they soar,
And poor Jake feels like thirty cents when Roberts gets the floor.

When Roberts rises from his seat a sad and sullen gloom. and sullen gloom,
Depressing as a London fog, falls down
upon the room.
He notes it not, or, if he does, he isn't
phazed thereby—
It's quite enough for him to know he's It's quite enough for him to know he's caught the speaker's eye.

He babbies, babbles, like the brook, and could go on for aye,

For he has words enough to last forever and a day.

If he could only be "cut out" the sun would shine once more.

But as he can't they'll have to sweat when Roberts gets the floor.

RUKARD HURD GETS ONE. Rukard Hurd's bill to place the state il inspector on a salary basis called forth the following poetical tribute: Blessings on you, Rukard Hurd, You are certainly a bird; With your oil inspector bill, Hearts Republican you fill With forebodings of defeat When again the parties meet.

Oh, for men of pluck and sand— Men like you, you understand— Men who dare to stand alone Oh, for men of pluck and sandMen like you, you understand—
Men who dare to stand alone
And to do what should be done,
Though the leaders rave and sweat
Though talook of wild surprise
Comes at times into their eyes,
They can phaze you not a bit.
Eless you, Rukard, you are It.

MR. JACOBSON DRAWS ONE. The third and last is dedicated to Representative Jackson, and is entitled "Jake's Dream." It goes as follows:

If there is any leading to be done Upon this floor or in this spacious hall, think I'm competent," said Jacobson, "To turn the trick; and if I'm not I'll coll

here
Gird themselves up and draw their
knives on me,
And wonder why I do not quake with
fear.
Why, in this very hall here, I was sitting

state, Just tell them Jake, of Lac qui Parle, ment. won't be in error. For, as sure as fate,
I've got the job and don't propose to
leave it.
If wou hear different, just don't believe
it."

TO EXTEND PHALEN PARK.

House Bill to Establish State Fish Hatchery Passed.

Two bills having for their object the Two bills having for their object the extension of Phalen park beyond the city limits have been introduced in the house by Mr. Johnson. One allows the acquisition of land adjacent to any city acquisition of land adjacent to any city park lying outside the city limits. The bill is applicable, however, to cities of not less than 50,000 people. The other allows county boards to condemn lands and establish parks in all counties of not more than 75,000 people. Both bills have been referred to the joint delegations from Ramsey, Hennepin and St. Louis counties

In the extension of Phalen park it is desired to take in the north shore of the lake, and because of it being outside of the city limits the park board is un-able to bring condemnation proceedings The Dunn bill to establish a state fish

hatchery on the site of the present hatchery passed the house yesterday.

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WISCONSIN SENATE HAS PASSED BILL LOWERING TON-NAGE TAX

A JOINT COMMISSION ASKED

Invitation to Minnesota to Confer With a Wisconsin Legislative Committee-New Law Will Affect Duluth.

Senator Brower received yesterday a communication from his personal friend, Senator E. G. Mills, of Superior, Wis., which will prove of interest to the dele-gation from the head of the lakes. It advises the senator that the Wisconsin legislature has passed a law providing for the appointment of a legislative commission of one senator and two as semblymen to confer with a like com-mission from the state of Minnesota to see whether the legislatures of the two states cannot agree upon a uniform rate of taxation for vessels upon interstate

The Wisconsin senate has passed a bill to license vessels at 1 cent per ton, in-stead of the 3 cent rate in force at the present time in Minnesota. Senator Brower is asked by Senator Mills to take the matter up with the Duluth delega-tion and try to secure the appointment of the commission suggested. Action if taken, must necessarily be hurried, and if a commission be appointed, the Wis-consin commission will probably come to St. Paul to confer with Minnesota on

Thursday afternoon.
It is understood that Gov. La Follette, of Wisconsin, is about to solicit the good offices of Gov. Van Sant in the mat-

As a vessel is credited to the port from As a vessel is credited to the port from which she hails, and as she hails from the port at which she is registered, it can be easily seen that the passage through the Wisconsir house of the measure which has already passed the senate there, making it a law, will seriously affect the port of Duluth, as owners of vessels will surely take advantage of the one-third taxation when the ports are so near to each other.

It is probable that a bill will be introduced today providing for the commission duced today providing for the commission

JEPSON BILL IS KILLED.

Wine Room Measure Consigned to Oblivion-Davis Memorial.

Barring the debate upon the Jepson vine room bill and its subsequent death at the hands of the senate after it had been mortally wounded in committee of the whole yesterday, the session was so dull as to be almost stupid.

The senate took up general orders, with Senator Baldwin in the chair, and all went smoothly until the Jepson bill came up. Then the detate began. up. Then the detate began.
Senator Coller argued against the bill
on the ground that it would work hardship to country saloons which have restaurant attachments, and on the ground that it is in the power of cities to dis-pose of the question by municipal en-

Senator Ives wanted the privilege of touching a button and having a drink served to him in private. He dilated upon the fact that Minneapolis might uch a law as the Jepson measure, but n St. Paul the wine room was no public urisance and, generally speaking, a good

valid, he voted for postponement. Senator Jepson manifested little eern over the fate of his bill, and sain that the supreme court ruling in the Minneapolis ordinance would cover the matter, and permit cities and towns to action upon the question. The ball indefinitely postponed by a vote of

HOUSE SCREENINGS.

Laybourn's bill, to codify the Insurance laws, will be recommended to pass the house by the committee on insurance.

Mr. Hendricks' bill to abolish capital punishment met an untimely fate at the lands of the committee on crimes and punishments yesterday.

Mr. Roberts introduced a bill yesterday which provides that cities of 50,000 pop-lation or more may establish detection tospitals for the insure.

"To turn the trick; and if I'm not I'll call

On some friend and likewise some good fellow

To help me out—some one who isn't yellow.

"It really amuses me to see Some funny fellows who are sitting here

Gird themselves* up and draw their knives on me, And wonder why I do not quake with fear.

Why, in this very hall here, I was sitting Call of the commendation by the committee of the committee on judiciary yesterday. The same committee favored a bill of Senator Coller, which had been sent to the house, making standard time legal time.

Mr. Bush's bill, imposing a penalty of Mr. Bush's bill, imposing a penalty of

ting
When they, as boys, wound yarn for grandma's knitting.

"If any one should chance to ask you who
Is at the helm of this good ship of state,

That tell them. Iske of Lee out Parls.

Mr. Bush's bill, imposing a penalty of life imprisonement as a maximum, and twenty years as a minimum for train robbery or an attempt at that crime, was indefinitely postponed by the committee on crimes and punishments yesterday afterneon. The present law prescribes a penalty of ten years' imprisonment.

ment.

The committee on military affairs yesterday killed a bill to loan the flags of the Fourth and Fifth regiments to the Grant Monument association to be exhibited at New York with other flags. The same committee recommended for passage the bill providing for the recording of the history of Minnesota's troops during the late Spanish war; another for pressing the war claim of the state against the United States, and still another for hunting up the records of the state's troops at the battle of Vicksburg.

SENATORIAL GOSSIP.

L. M. Willicuts and P. E. Searle were talking reapportionment with legislators yesterday.

Senztor Baldwin yesterday entertained Attorney Joseph Reynolds, of Duluth.

Mr. Reynolds is en reute to Kansas City. A number of vacant seats in the sen-ate yesterday testified to the fact that many solons are interested in normal

schools.

There will be a joint meeting of the road and bridge committees of the senate and house to advise with Attorney. General Douglas with regard to methods of procedure, within the next few days. Mesdames E. E. Smith and E. G. Potof Minneapolis, were the guests of husbands at the senate yesterday, ladies remained over for dinner, were members of a last evening's

The memorial to congress, asking that body to call a constitutional convention for submitting an amendment providing for the popular election of United states senators, has passed both houses of the beginning of the constitution.

legislature.

The judiciary committee met yesterday and recommended for indefinite postponement Senator 'Halvorson's age of consent bill. Suffator Batz's bill relating to adulterations of mixed paints, Senator Coller's bill regarding suspension and removal of attorneys from the bar, the Sweet kidnaping bill from the house, and the Horton soldiers' and sallors' bill, which constitutes as an attorney the army officer in charge of troops in a foreign land for purpose of transferring real cr personal property, making wills, etc., will all be recommended for passage by the judiciary committee.

"Grip made me very weak and nervous with tightness of chest and headache. Dr. Miles Pain Pills and Nervine gave me quick relief."—Mrs. Clarinda Butler, W. Wheeling, O.

North Dakota.

PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS STATE IN-STITUTIONS

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Bill to Repeal Present Elevator Tax Law-Wolf Bounty Comes Up Again-Other Measures.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 14.-The senate appropriation committee has favorably reported Lewis' bill for a one mill tax for state educational institutions. This is apportioned among them as follows. lows: University, 40-100ths of a mill; agricultural college, 20-100ths; normal schools, 24-100ths; deaf school, 13-100ths, and school of forestry, 3-100ths.

Special apportionments are promised the industrial school and Soldiers' home, while, of course, the asylum and peniten-

tiary will be taken care of.
The following house bills were passed Requiring notaries to indorse the date of expiration of commissions on acknowledgments; Leech's bill to correct errors in Wood revenue law for the collection of delinquent taxes prior to 1895; extending the time for filing farm laborers'

lies from ten to thirty days.

Senate bills passed: Adding the college of medicine, pharmacy and dental surgery to the university course; against liens on the future earnings of man, beast or machinery; annual tax equal to one-thirtleth of the state's bonded indebtedness; a sinking fund to receive all. debtedness; a sinking fund to require all state payments to be paid in their order of presentation; increasing the debt limit

to five mills on the dollar.

A new libel law was introduced by Senator Cox. It relates to newspaper utterances against candidates for office; the libel must be made editorially, and if it is in a daily paper at least three days before election; if a weekly at least ten

days prior. The senate committee favorably reported a reduction of the wolf bounty from five to three-tenths of a mill. A bill taking insanity from the list of causes for divorce passed both houses; also a bil for the issuance of temporary state de ficiency warrants was passed.

South Dakota.

PASS APPROPRIATION BILLS AND PROVIDE FOR THE RESURVEY OF TOWNSHIPS

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 14.-(Special.)-In the house bills were introduced to appropriate \$45,000 for building and fuel deficiency; providing for resurvey townships and for meeting the expens Wilmarth called up the Ninth judicial

circuit bill, and it only failed by one vote of securing the fifty-seven votes to make up the required two-thirds. He secured another reconsideration, and it is again a special order for Thursday of next week.

The house passed the senate bill in

regard to the manufacture, sale and use of air guns and cannon crackers, only Senator Potter thought cities could care for the matter according to their respective lights. He said he did not favor wine rooms—far from it—but since Minnel is amply protected, the supremental in a suprementa The senate transacted nothing except consideration of committee reports and the adoption of a resolution memoralizing congress to increase the annual amount allowed each pupil in the Indian

None of the witnesses notified to appear before the investigating committee made appearance this morning, and they will be subpoensed in regular form The witnesses notified were ex-Gov. Lee, Public Examiner Taylor and Private Secretary Ayres. The testimony required from them was to sustain the charges made in reports and the message of Gov. Lee charging criminal acts on the part of heads of state institutions under Repub. heads of state institutions under Repub lican management.

The anti-cigarette bill was put to sleep by a large majority in the senate, and consumers of the "pipes" can rest assur-ed that the law will do nothing for at least two years to come to check them in their downward course. And, incidental-ly, the word may be sent to Russia that immigration may continue.

Nearly all the members of both houses left on the special this afternoon for the vacation which lasts until next Tues-

Wisconsin.

DECIDE BY POPULAR VOTE

PRIMARY ELECTION BILL OCCUPIES CENTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.-Assembly man Johnson's bill in the assembly pro vides that whenever any question shall be pending before a town, village or county board and 5 per cent of the voters of that district so petitioned, it shall be submitted to a vote of the people at the next election. It also gives political parties in convention the right to peti-

tion for a vote on pending questions.

Mr. Owen has a bill prohibiting the voting by proxy at town insurance company meetings. Another bill of Mr. pany meetings. Another bill of Mr. Owen provides that special school taxes of 5 mills on a doilar may be levied in-stead of 1 mill, as under the present law. Mr. Spratt's bill provides that loans on personal property shall be taxed in the county where the loan is made. Another of Mr. Spratt's bills provides that the care of idiots in county asylums may be charged to the relatives on the same basis as the care of insane. The committees on privileges and elec

tions of both houses met in the assembly

chamber again last evening to consider the primary election bill. There was a larger crowd present than at Tuesday afternoon's meeting—fewer legislators but many more outsiders. It was expected that M. G. Jeffris, the well-known Janesville lawyer, would speak against the bill, but he had another engagement for the evening, and besides said that his argi-ment would be on different lines from any yet made and he wanted more time to prepare it. The ad-dress of the evening, in favor of the bill, was read by James A. Frear, of Hudson, district attorney of St. Croix county. In opening, he said he appear-ed at the request of a member of the committee to give what information he could as to the working of the Minnesota primary election law, which thus far has been tried only in Minne-apolis, or rather Hennepin county. Mr. Frear then briefly outlined the principal points in the Minnesota law. He then proceeded with his address, which really consisted largely of letters from Minneapolis people, addressed to E. Ray Stevens, for whom the bill is named, and who is a member of the committee. Another hearing will be given next Tues-

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FRED MASON FOR SECRETARY

Next Annual Gathering to Be Held at Faribault-Some More Papers Read on the Clos-

ing Day. STILLWATER, Minn., Feb. 14.-(Spe cial.)—The fifth annual convention of the Retail Grocers' and General Merchants' Association of the State of Minnesota is a thing of the past, and will long linger in the minds of the delegates as one of the most enjoyable events in their lives. Never before has Stillwater done so much toward entertaining strangers within its gates and the efforts put forth within its gates, and the efforts put forth by the people of the city have never been more thoroughly appreciated, as demonstrated not only by the resolutions adopted at the closing session this afternoon but by statements made by delegates since their arrival in the city. The convention was a harmoniou gathering of representative business me from all parts of the state, who demon strated by their attention to the business of the convention that they were here not only for an enjoyable outing but to further the interests of the association

which is rapidly becoming a power throughout the state, numbering as it does a little more than 700 members The attendance the last day was far larger than anticipated. The opera house was filled with delegates and friends, and everybody seemed to take a deep interest paper read was received with enthusias tic applause and all of them provoked more or less discussion. Early in the forencon today a large delegation of St. Paul grocers and salesman arrived ove the interurban line and proceeded direct to the opera house, headed by a brass band, and at the opera house they were received with cheers and applause. gations from other cities arrived during the forenoon, and the convention hall was filled when the hour came for the noon adjournment

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Several of the papers left over from yesterday were read this morning, among them that of M. Bieter, of Faribault, on "Short Weights and Measures." One of the best papers read during the conver tion was that of J. W. Thatcher, of St. Paul, on "The Natural Law of Business Methods." Another paper that was discussed was that of A. J. Hauge, of Elbow Lake, on "How Best to Dispose of Produce at a Profit." H. K. Huntoon, of Hudson, representing the Mirrogery News Hudson, representing the Minnesota Mer-cantile company, of this city, delivered a scholarly paper on the "U. C. T.," in which he spoke of the vicissitudes and roubles of a commercial traveler. In the afternoon a paper on "The Re-

sult of Associated Efforts in the Zenith

City" was read by W. B. Logan, of Duluth, and following this paper the convention proceeded to the election of officers. P. G. Hanson, of Minneapolis, who has been president of the association for many years, and as such has earned the good will of every member of the ciation, was unanimously re-elected president for the coming year, Simon Clark, of Duluth, was elected first vice president; George O. Haskell, Stillwater, second vice president; C. F. Rappe, St. Paul, treasurer; Joseph H. Beek, St. Paul, at torney. A fight was anticipated in the matter of selecting a secretary, but Fred Mason, of St. Paul, secretary of the St. Paul Retail Merchants' association, was elected by acclamation, and made a pretty speech of acceptance. J. H voorde, of Minneapolis, was also placed in nomination for the position, but de-clined to permit his name to be used, Mr. Tenvoorde stated that he had been

he had stated at Winona a year ago that he would under no circumstances be a candidate again this year. The directors chosen, consisting of one from each congressional district in the state, are as follows: A. W. Kingsbury, Winona; F. H. Behnke, New Ulm; Frank H. Luerman, Red Wing; A. J. Birmingham, St. Paul; O. P. Holman, Minneapolis; W. P. Paul; O. P. Holman, Minneapolis; W. P. he had stated at Winona a year ago that Paul; O. P. Holman, Minneapolis; W. P. Logan, Duluth; A. S. Paulson, Henning.

FARIBAULT NEXT YEAR. Among the cities mentioned for the next annual gathering were St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Mankato and Faribault. A direct invitation was lacking from all cities mentioned excepting

Faribault and the convention

to meet in Faribault next year at a date to be selected by the executive committee. Resolutions were adopted at the convention thanking the people of Stillwa-ter, the various committees in charge, the newspapers, etc., for making the convention held here a pleasant one. The state dairy and food department was thanked for its efforts in behalf of purer foods and the legislature will be petitioned to enact laws placing legal restrictions on all adulterated articles. The practice of government delivery of catalogues sent out by catalogue houses was co The railways of the state were thanked for a one and one-third rate to members of the convention, and the various officers of the association, the gentlemen delivering papers during the meeting, the mem-bers of association committees and indi-vidual members of the local committee

were thanked for their efforts in behalf of the association. At the close of the convention the delegates and other visitors marched to the prison and made a thorough tour of that institution. Later they congregated in Modern Woodmen hall, where a banquet occurred. H. P. Hall, of St. Paul acted as toastmaster, and toasts

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"Is it Wise to Spoll a Good Grocer to Make a Poor Alderman," J. F. Main Minneapolis; "Armed With a Battle Ax and a Spear Head—What Excuse Have You for Being a Grocer?" C. F. Rappe, St. Paul; "The Trade Paper As an Aid to the Crocer," H. J. Hiermsted Bed. St. Paul; "The Trade Paper As an Ald to the Grocer," H. J. Hjermstad, Red Wing; "Which is the Better—to Trust a Beat or Beart or Trust," John Powell, Minneapolis; "Is it Right for a Lobster to Sell Oysters?" Henry Hall, St. Paul; "The Ladles," Judge Nethaway, Stillwater; "Our City," Mayor J. G. Armson. At the close of the banquet the visitors were tendered a complimentary ball at the Grand opera house, and a large number of the leading society people of the

Judge J. C. Nethaway, of this city, who has been more or less closely iden-tified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for many years, is being urged by Elks throughout the East and

was held yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, Dr. Fred A. Lenox, on Cherry street, and services were con ed by Rev. S. J. Kemiedy of the First Presbyterian church. The remains were taken to the former home of the deceased at Dekalb, Ill.

rested for running and maintaining blind pigs: John Zeller, Bert Way, John Horrigan and H. McGraw. The sheriff had a warrant for Adam Leismister, who escaped through the back door of his joint.

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West to permit his name to be used as a candidate for grand exalted ruler of the order at the grand lodge meeting to be held in Milwaukee next July. Mr. Nethaway has thus far given his supporters no encouragement and is of the opinion that the duties of the office, if elected, would take up so much of his time that he could not spare it from his business. He has agreed to give a formal answer within a short time.

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth A. Lenox

Harvey, N. D.-The following were ar-

Mr. Tenvoorde stated that he had been the secretary for several years and that Egan, Jackson, Mich.