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FOR MINOR PLACES. David Burke of Mendocino county is in the city, and has on the trail for sergeant-at-arms of the senate.

While waiting for the big caucus, which will likely be held Monday night, legislators now on the ground are inclined to discuss future legislation.

Edson Rich tonight held a long consultation with W. H. Thompson, the "little giant" of Hall county.

C. W. McKinnis of David City has up to date been the only member of the legislature who has been elected to the senate.

Determined Effort to Be Made to Prevent Filibustering.

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DISCUSS A DUTY ON TWINE

Manufacturers, Growers and Importers Hold Differing Views.

VEGETABLE FIBRES SCHEDULE REACHED Ways and Means Committee Hears Witnesses from Many Sections of the Country on Flax, Hemp and Jute.

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Mr. Rutherford declared that the Wilson bill would reduce the duty on twine from 30 to 25 per cent ad valorem; second, that burlaps and bags for grain made of burlap be transferred to the dutiable list, the section to read: "Burlaps of any width of flax, jute or hemp, or of which flax, jute or hemp or any of them shall be the material of value (except such as may be suitable for bagging for cotton) 15 per cent ad valorem."

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BANKER TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Another Sensational Sequel to Collapse of Chicago Institution.

SEEKS RELIEF FROM TROUBLE IN THE LAKE Vice President Hammond of the National Bank of Illinois Committed Suicide to Avoid Disgrace.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The body of W. A. Hammond, vice president of the National Bank of Illinois, was found today in the lake in the vicinity of Church street. It is supposed that he committed suicide. Mrs. Hammond is completely prostrated and under the constant care of a physician.

Mr. Hammond retired as usual last night. This morning the members of his family, on going to his room, found it empty, search was begun for him, and it finally led his friends to the Dempster street pier. There they found a number of private papers in Mr. Hammond's handwriting.

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Fifth Session of the Legislature Will Convene This Week.

Quite Improbable that the Conflict Between Elements Can Be Brought to a Decision Very Soon.

SENATORIAL FIGHT THE LEADING ISSUE.

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