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A South Dakota Case
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Finally their turn came and they were ushered in to the doctor. Nathan eyed him a minute. Then he spoke. "You do have a good trade here," he said. "There's a lot more customers still out in that little room out there."

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Oil Valuable in Leprosy.

The use of chaulmoogra oil has been known for some time to have some value in the treatment of leprosy, and recently it has been discovered that there are a great many points of similarity between the germs of leprosy and those of tuberculosis. This has led to some government experiments in the direction of combating tuberculosis which will be conducted in Hawaii.

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Case in South Africa.

The first case of leprosy found throughout the world, but all attempts to locate the principal industry have failed. The principal drawback to the disease is said to be the presence of an insect well known in the country.

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TO BRIDGE MISSOURI

SPECIAL TAX TO GET FUNDS PASSED BY SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE.

What is generally considered as one of the most constructive pieces of legislation enacted by the present assembly received its final passage by the senate and awaits only the signature of Gov. McMaster to make it become effective. This bill directs the state tax commission to make an annual levy amounting to one-half of one mill on all taxable property in the state to provide funds for the construction of bridges across the Missouri river, linking the western half of the state with the eastern half. The bill was introduced in the house during the early part of the session, upon the recommendation of the budget board. Under the present plan it is hoped to raise in the neighborhood of \$225,000 each year for this bridge fund, or enough in ten years to construct three bridges, one in the southern part of the state, one in the central and one in the northern part. While it is left to the next legislature to say where this first structure shall be located, it is conceded the most logical place to begin the work would be in the southern part of the state, connecting the Rosebud country with the southeastern portion of South Dakota and thereby bring into the state a section which, although it is within the boundaries of South Dakota, is to all intents and purposes annexed to Nebraska.

Mellette county residents believe that they have made a find of lignite coal on the side of a bluff in that county. They have secured samples of coal on the surface, and while it is a poor quality of lignite, they think the situation is enough to warrant a little investigation of the locality and find it there is not a better quality of coal and in quantities which will warrant something being done in the way of opening up the location. Up to the present the lignite beds so far as known in this state are located north of Cheyenne river, and nothing in that line has ever been opened up south of that stream.

Sturgis is just now the center of South Dakota in oil interests. Geologists have generally conceded that the sands to the east of the Black Hills should contain oil as well as those in the territory to the west of the Wyoming fields. A company has been organized for the purpose near this city. Other companies have been organized for the purpose of prospecting in the Bare Butte dome near this city. Other companies have been organized in this section and drilling of test wells is expected to proceed in several locations near here.

Ice in the Missouri river at Chamberlain has ceased to run, according to Milwaukee railway official advices. For the first time in years the Milwaukee railway bridge at that point is intact after the flow. Unusually light snows, lack of rain and the exceptionally early and gradual break-up of the ice on the river are said to be the reason for the passage of the ice without doing the annual damage to this bridge. Train schedules will not be interrupted this spring, as has been the usual thing in the past.

A movement is under way to stock Lake Andes with clams, and it is learned that the game and fish commission has taken the matter up to see what can be done. Clams are urged as a good thing for Lake Andes because of their tendency to absorb poisonous substances from the water, and as this lake has no outlet it becomes somewhat stagnant at certain times of the year.

David F. Haffron, of Deadwood, was elected state adjutant of the American Legion of South Dakota at the meeting of the executive committee. He succeeds Claude J. Harris, of Deadwood, who goes to Indianapolis as field organizer of the national organization. Rapid City was selected as the place for the next state convention to be held August 23-26.

Davidson county's board of county commissioners blocked the effort of the city council of Mitchell to enlarge the city by taking in a large tract of unplotted land on the east side of the town. The statute provides that the city governing body must obtain consent of the county board before it can annex unplotted land.

South Dakota genius has again scored. Fred Relchert, of Tyndall, it is announced, has just perfected and patented a thief-proof faucet for oil storage tanks and drums. A Chicago manufacturer has offered the inventor an attractive proposition for the privilege of manufacturing this invention for the market.

Fire believed to have had its origin in a short circuit in the wiring of the structure completely destroyed the Jameison hotel at Roscoe.

At a special election held at Springfield voters authorized the issue of bonds of \$23,000 for installing a sewer system. Work will commence as soon as the bonds are sold. It also is planned to extend the cement sidewalk system of the city during the coming summer.

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Announcement is made that the Hope school for Indian girls, located at Springfield, which was closed last summer under an act of congress, will be reopened on July 1 of this year, due to the efforts of Senator Thomas Sterling and the three congressmen and of a Springfield business men's committee.

Despite the predictions that thousands of acres of land, sold last year during the real estate boom would revert to the original owners in March, when final payments were to be made in many cases, Mitchell bankers believe there will be no widespread hardship, occasioned by the land speculation.

Arrangements are being made for the purchase of material for the construction of a transmission line to bring electricity from Kimball to White Lake, so that the residents of this city may be provided with electricity for lighting and power purposes. It is planned to have 24-hour service when the line is built.

Isaac Turpin, aged 50, father of eleven children, for many years one of the best known ranchmen of the Arpen district of western South Dakota, died of blood poisoning resulting from wounds self-inflicted on both wrists in an attempt at suicide. His act was due to despondency.

In anticipation of a lively trout fishing season along Spearfish creek, one of the best trout fishing streams in the Black Hills, residents of this city and other Black Hills towns are preparing to erect cabins in Spearfish canyon, adjacent to the creek, where they can camp during the spring and summer.

Mrs. Bert Fetters, farmer's wife, armed with an ax, won a fight with a large gray wolf at Groton, when she cornered the animal in a hog house and killed it. A dog pack had been fatigued when the woman joined the chase.

Melting of a heavy fall of snow in the upper Black Hills caused Fall river to go on a rampage, rising several feet in a few hours. The result was that several bridges were carried out and extensive damage was done to highways extending along the stream.

Mitchell women already are making plans to win a place on the board of education. At the regular meeting of the league of women voters a committee was named to seek a candidate for the board.

Extensive building operations are planned by the Bridgewater Catholic society for this summer. It has been decided to erect a parochial school, and work on this will commence in the spring.

Farmers of this district may be compelled to organize a vigilance committee to put a stop to wholesale thieving which now is being carried on in the farming community.

The annual training conference for Christian workers for the state of South Dakota will be held at Dakota Wesleyan university, July 12 to 24, this year.

At a meeting held in Howard by the Hereford breeders of Minner county what will be known as the Minner county Hereford breeders' association was organized.

A number of farmers in Hand county have sowed wheat and may have plowed, harrowed and pulverized the ground with a view of sowing soy time now.

The town of Colman has purchased a new pump for the waterworks. The pump throws 300 gallons per minute against a head of 150 feet. A new 25-horsepower motor was also purchased.

School consolidation won another victory in Lyons, when the question of issuing \$45,000 worth of bonds to build the new consolidated school, won out by five votes.

Fred Reed, garage proprietor at Athol, aged 48, committed suicide by shooting himself above the heart with a shotgun. Despondency over his health was the cause.

There promises to be an interesting contest for appointment as postmaster of Canova under the incoming republican administration.

Mobridge Masons have organized an association for the purpose of erecting a new Masonic temple in Mobridge.

Sioux Falls has been selected for the coming state convention of the South Dakota League of Women Voters on March 29 and 30.

Six cents and a pair of holey socks was the sum total of the loot secured from the Yankton steam laundry by robbers who entered the building.

A woman's auxiliary of the Madison American Legion post has been organized with a good charter membership.

Oscar W. Olson, aged 31 years, a Lake county farmer, died as the result of being kicked by one of his horses.

Preliminary steps have been taken to erect a second farmers' grain elevator in Freeman.

"Rest Haven," the popular Lake Andes pleasure resort, which went through the ice into nine feet of water recently while being hoveled, has been rescued and now is on dry land. The proprietor plans to remodel the structure and have it ready for summer pleasure seekers.

The state board of charities and corrections fixed the price of prison twine for this year at 12 1/2 cents for new twine, and 10 cents for reworked twine from the old supply. This is on car lot shipments, with a slightly higher price on small shipments.

The South Dakota Legislature

The house adopted the house bill calculated to put teeth in the securities commission law and keep out scoundrel stock salesmen. It requires all stock sold to go through the office of the commission so that they may know when the amount authorized has been sold. It requires dealers in stocks to deposit \$50,000 in securities and salesmen to put up \$100,000 bond as to their good faith in selling in the state. It prohibits resale of additional unauthorised stock within the amount permitted by the commission, and generally permits a more careful scrutiny into the affairs of such companies, with stronger penalties than the present law.

Neither the senate nor the house yet have shown any intention of letting go their hold on the Sunday baseball movie censorship deadlock. Senators contend that the Sunday baseball bill would be no good if the emergency were not left in as the question could not be submitted in municipalities under the local option feature this spring, and the house has not yet been able to get the majority necessary to pass it as an emergency measure. The senate contends that the emergency is necessary on the movie bill if it is to be at all effective, and the house still insists that there should be left provision for submission of the question to the people.

Charges of cruelty to prisoners, mismanagement, carelessness and inefficiency on the part of management of the South Dakota penitentiary at Sioux Falls, under former Warden G. C. Redfield were contained in the report of the legislative investigating committee, submitted to the legislature. Instances where prisoners were tortured to such an extent that "they became mental and physical wrecks" were brought to the attention of the committee, the report stated. One method of punishment, the report went on, was to leave doors and windows of the cells open in the winter, causing prisoners to suffer from the cold.

The house had its second fight on the question of exempting from taxation of religious and benevolent organizations not used exclusively by them. A bill requiring exclusive use for exemption was killed in the session leaving the law applying to all property owned by them. Hagg of Corson had a bill in specifically exempting church parsonages and Park-er sought to amend by cutting out the provision for exemption whether so used or not. The amendment was killed and the bill passed.

Linking of the western part of the state with the eastern half received a great boost when the house passed H. B. 27, authorizing a levy of one-tenth mill upon assessed valuation of the state to provide for state bridge funds. Under this plan it is hoped to raise enough money to build across the Missouri river every five years. One bridge will open up the Moberge country, another the Rosebud region and another will be located at Pierre. Approximately 15 years will be required to consummate the plan.

South Dakota will continue her present road building program, highway committees of both houses have decided. Funds will be raised by a graduated automobile tax and a tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline used in motor vehicles to meet the \$1,700,000 federal aid in the coming years. The state has funds sufficient to meet federal aid during the present year and next year, but must be assured by the present legislature of money for 1923 and 1924 so that contracts may be signed up with the government.

The house passed a bill which if not deferred will be effective in the coming campaign on numerous initiated and referred laws. It prohibits candidates from spending their campaign funds to boost or oppose any constitutional amendment or initiated or referred laws. The trouble has been in the past that while it was not legal to spend much money for or against these laws, partisans on one side or the other could favor candidate for highly paid offices and spend considerable funds in such propaganda.

The house passed the senate bill creating a department of agriculture to replace and enlarge the activities of the marketing department and to make an estimate of the cost of production of crops in South Dakota.

The senate sheared off half the amendments submitted by the state affairs committee to the moving picture censorship bill and adopted the report that the bill pass as amended.

The house killed the county assessor bill. Nordness, of Day, urged it as a move in the direction of efficiency and economy. Walker, of Stanley, said it had proved satisfactory in counties which had a county assessor to care for unorganized townships. But the farmers said their sacred rights were being invaded and that it was an impertinence that they could not do the work and another step away from home rule. Farmers are in the majority in the house and they were joined by several town dwellers, who opposed the bill.

Favorable action in drainage legislation, so important to residents of the southeasterly part of the state, may be secured this session as the bill prepared by the drainage committee, carrying an appropriation of \$20,000, has been approved by the appropriation committee and has been reported so to pass. Battle for this legislation is the result of flood conditions in the southern part of the state at certain seasons of the year which cause great loss to the farmers.

The old saying that all legislation is done before the measure comes to the floor was disproved when the house passed the foreign language bill by a vote of 64 to 33, ending a fight of two years made by the American Legion to get adequate legislation in public schools to insure teaching of the English language in lower grades. The bill was put through by carrying the house in some of the best speeches made during the present session.

Tom Ayers of Mitchell filed with the secretary of state an initiative petition bearing more than 18,000 signatures and seeking establishing of the Bank of South Dakota. The petition provides for submission of the question to the people of the state at the next election. The bank would be run along the same lines as that of North Dakota. An appropriation of \$100,000 would be made to start operations.

A change in the educational procedure of the state was started on its way when the house adopted a resolution amendment taking the county superintendents out of the list of other county officers. If the senate agrees on submission of the amendment and the people adopt it, the legislature will have authority to determine the term and manner of selection of the county superintendent.

The Hanson bill providing for a commissioner on feeble mindedness and a survey of the state on this question passed the senate. It would give the county board of insanity authority to commit feeble minded people much as they do insane persons now and permit the state board to go further than under the old law in segregating people of poor mentality to protect the rest of the state from them.

The senate passed the house mothers' pension bill with a \$10 reduction. The house put a maximum of \$30 on the pension that could be paid for the care of the first child, and the senate cut it down to \$29. This is still a raise of \$5 from the old law, and the pension for following children is raised from \$7 to \$10. Aid for expectant mothers is also included in the bill, which was not in the old law.

Sunday baseball, movie censorship and the American Legion boxing bill may all fall by the wayside as a result of petty politics entering into the fight. Representative Wall, of Butte, county, one of the advocates of censorship, angered by the failure of the house to adopt the emergency clause to the censorship bill, is said to have taken a solemn oath to kill the other two bills as a retaliatory measure.

The bill fixing county officers salaries on a valuation and population basis was killed in the house. The bugabo of higher taxes was raised against the whole bill with some members fearing that to fix their salaries on all assessed valuation basis would prompt officers to raise the assessed valuation and that would be hard on the tax payers, too.

The fight on the public utilities bill which would put electric and gas companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission may end with an unfavorable report on this bill by the municipal corporations committee. The adverse recommendation has been decided on by the committee and they will fight for it on the floor of the house.

The general appropriations bill carrying \$6,373,000 for the maintenance of state departments and institutions passed the house without a dissenting vote. The bill was amended in the senate from the original figure to add the salary of the parole officer omitted in the original draft.

Possibilities of the development of rich unsettled lands in the Rosebud country and northwestern South Dakota was opened when the senate adopted the house bill authorizing local bonding for building railroads. The bill authorizes counties, towns and townships to issue bonds to build roads and then to take stock in the roads in return for the bonds.

Submission of the present proposed initiated laws in South Dakota will add \$100,000 to the expense of the next general election, according to an estimate by Secretary of State C. A. Burkhardt. Five laws and a constitutional amendment have been submitted thus far.

The Swanson bill authorizing combining the offices of school and city treasurer passed the house by one majority without the emergency clause. It was amended to provide that it apply only to cities over 14,000 so only Aberdeen and Sioux Falls are interested.

The senate decided not to await the outcome of this legislative investigation of the live stock sanitary board and passed the bill ousting the present board and creating a new one in its place.

THIS YOUNG MOTHER

Tells Childless Women What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her

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Enormous Damage by Rats. The United States has a rat problem, and some astonishing figures are presented of the annual cost of this pest, says the Nation's Business. India suffers more. For there are large sections of that country where religious scruples prevent the killing of even a rat. Maj. J. C. C. Kurnhardt of the Indian medical service has recently published the results of his survey of rat damage in India, and he puts the annual cost at \$1,250,000,000, or about one-seventh India's national income.

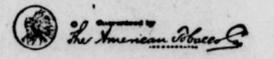
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