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South Dakota claims the distinction of being the only state in the union which is developing a coal mine of its own. It is further claimed that the state is meeting with great success in its undertaking, and that in due time all the state institutions and many of the cities and towns of South Dakota can receive their full supplies of lignite coal from the state mine. The mine is located near Haynes, N. D., within a short distance of the South Dakota boundary on the main line of the Milwaukee railroad. The state has purchased 190 acres of land on which the mine is located. Engineers estimate that that is a sufficient deposit of coal to keep a large force of miners busy for at least 10 years. Practically the entire tract of 190 acres is said to be underlaid with a thick deposit of coal Plans have been made for mining 200 tons of lignite coal daily. It is estimated that this will supply the needs of the state institutions and provide a surplus for sale to other enterprises It is estimated that the coal from this mine can be delivered to the main line of the Milwaukee for $3.50 per ton.

One of the thankless jibs in this state is that of member of the state budget board. The present board has a job of pruning given to it which will need be handled with care, or, as one member of the comming session puts it: "If the budget board does not do a good job of pruning the legislature will have to do the work with a handax." The board as constituted under the law consists of certain state officers and members of the legislature holding and members-elect. While the state calls upon these men to give the state their services for several weeks prior to the opening of a legislative session it makes no provision for in any way compensating them for their time other than that of expenses. In the case of the state officials included, they get their salaries while acting, but in the case of the legislative members their work is asked without any return for the time they neglect their individual business and travel over the state examining the needs of the state institutions and then summarizing and shaping them up to fit the public purse. Just at the present time the board has the thankless task of cutting down about $14,000,000, as asked for, to $8,000,000, which will come within the limits of the public purse without increasing the levy for taxation.

Since the legislature decided that the language of the constitution allows any judicial circuit of the state the privilege of more than one judge, and granted that right to the Second circuit, the Sixth circuit is the next one to make such a demand upon the legislative session. At least such a move is under way. The reason given is that it is impossible for one judge to meet the demands made upon his time. The Sixth circuit consists of the counties of Hand, Hyde, Sully and Hughes, east of the Missouri river, and Stanley, Haakon and Jackson counties, west of the river.

The campaign inaugurated by the authorities of Deadwood and Lead to rid the two cities of undesirable characters already is bearing fruit. A number of the idlers already have disappeared from their accustomed haunts. Every person who is regarded as an undesirable citizen, and all able-bodied men who are idle and cannot give a good reason for being idle will be run out of the two cities. In accordance with the orders of the authorities some of the men who have been idle have procured work rather than be compelled to leave that part of the Black Hills.

What will be known as the Madison community council has been organized by local people who are members of local institutions which have as their primary object the advancement of community interest.

Hope chapel, for many years one of the landmarks of Rosedale township, some miles from Alexandria, was sold at public auction and it is planned to utilize it as town hall and community building for the people of the entire township.

South Dakotans interested in the organized study of agriculture and home economics should write to the director of correspondence study at State College, Brookings, for information in regard to these courses. They are prepared to be a real help to the farmer and the farmer's wife and it is the wish of the college to be of service in this particular to as many people in the state as possible.

Bonds of $38,000 for a sewerage system carried at a special election held in Menno.

Residents of Centerville are taking great interest in the result of a special election, to be held Jan. 4, when the question of issuing refunding bonds to the amount of $36,000 will be submitted to the voters.

From the general reports coming in from counties over the state there was not the activity in bidding on tax titles which has prevailed for several years.

Garret Fenega's big general merchandise store at Corsica burned to the ground, with an estimated loss of $47,000.

Pierre entertained "royalty" when Prince Chailloughiczrse, of Abyssinia, came there with other officers of the International Ethiopian Rescue and Relief conference, to hold their annual meeting.

The residents of Flandreau now are assured of as pure a water supply as any other city in the state. The new filtration plant of the local waterworks system has been completed.

That Lemmon is enjoying a high degree of prosperity is shown by the fact that every business building is occupied for the first time in several years.

Burke Lovejoy, engineer at the B. and M. hoist of the Homestake Mining company of Lead, was instantly killed when the cable broke, rebounding and striking him.

The boys of the agricultural classes of the Watertown high school have formed an agricultural society which holds its meetings at stated intervals during the year.

The voters of Scotland for the second time, at a special election, defeated the proposition of issuing bonds for the erection of a new public school building.

With the oil boom in the vicinity of Edgemont has come a number of applications to the state land repartment for permits to drill for oil on state lands.

Lois Chapter, Webster, is the first O. E. S. chapter in South Dakota to report buying a health bond to help in the nationwide fight against tuberculosis.

A fine program has been prepared for the anqual convention of the Tri-State Wool Growers' association, which will be held in Belle Fourche, on Jan. 15.

George Smith, 20 years old, son of a farmer, was instantly killed when his car turned turtle on a country road near Aurora.

A meeting of the auctioneers of South Dakota will be held in Huron January 3.

At the sale of state school lands within the boundaries of the state park, which was held in Custer county, a representative of the state park board bid in the tracts and the title will pass to the park board. Twenty-nine thousand nine hundred and fifty acres of land was disposed of for a total of $383,000.

The commercial travelers of the state have started a move toward demanding the erection of a union station at Wolsey by the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway companies.

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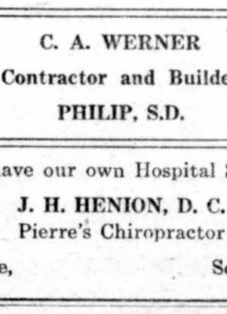

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