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Another Gilmore bill calls for one ballot in the primary and would permit city as well as rural residents to vote at primaries without registering party affiliations.

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Bryan to Discontinue Mileage Book System

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Anti-Arbuckle Resolution Introduced in Legislature

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Farnum Meet to Consider Reduction of Tax Burden

Scottsbluff, Neb., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The matter of reducing the local tax burden will be made a subject for a forum meeting of all the citizens of Scottsbluff following the action of the chamber of commerce today in appointing a committee of seven to make a thorough investigation and to be prepared to report its findings at a public meeting.

Gravity (la.) Child Has Heart on Right Side, Liver on Left

Atlantic, Ia., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—One of the pranks which nature sometimes plays on humans was unearthed here Saturday when C. R. Jones, a local surgeon, preparing to operate on the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keller of Gravity, Ia., discovered the child's heart is on the right side of the chest and the liver and appendix on the left side.

Legislators in Caricature



Committee Lists O.K.'d by Legislature

(Continued From Page One.) George S. Collins, manufacturers and commerce, Allan, Strehlow. Committee elect their chairmen in the lower house.

Senate Bills

S. F. 1—Read. Reduces salaries of code secretaries who now receive \$2,000 per year. Makes secretary of finance and secretary of agriculture \$2,000, secretary of labor and secretary of welfare \$2,500, secretary of trade and commerce \$2,500.

Communists Burn Effigy of Christ; Mock Religions

Russian Students Take Part in Grotesque Carnival Procession; Songs Are Jeering Parodies.

Moscow, Jan. 8.—(By A. P.)—The young communists, observing the Christmas of the Julian calendar yesterday, launched their widely heralded "attack upon heaven" in a grotesque carnival procession that was a mockery of the world's great religions.

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