

ately after the house adjourned until Monday at 2 o'clock.

SENATORS TO BAR THE LOBBY. Senators Only Shall Have the Floor During Business Hours. LINCOLN, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The senate was in a talkative mood today, and it rushed through the ordinary routine of the regular order with no apparent disposition to indulge in rhetoric until a motion to adjourn over until Monday afternoon.

Whereas, That time in the session has passed when it can be done, there is placed before the senate of importance, therefore, he is resolved, That the senate no longer permit lobbyists, book agents or other solicitors to circulate among and converse with members while the senate is in session transacting business; and Resolved, That senate rule No. 2 be strictly enforced.

Howell of Douglas moved that the resolution be adopted and there was not a vote against it. It was then placed on the calendar to remain in session until the next session or with outsiders while the senate is in session.

Mr. Hanson of Douglas, from the committee on labor, reported senate file No. 46, with the recommendation that it be passed as amended. It is a bill to amend general law No. 10, to amend the law relating to street railway companies to vest their cars.

Senator file No. 143, by Mr. Gondering, to amend section 34 of the criminal code so as to provide for the punishment of a political, literary or other meeting.

Senator file No. 144, by Mr. Talbot, to authorize the county judge in counties having a population of less than 100,000 to employ one or more clerks to assist him in the performance of his duties.

Senator file No. 145, by Mr. Schall, to require the right of way of all railroads in the state of Nebraska to be moved each year.

years of Fremont county, Iowa. Mr. Pyle will and favorably known in this section of the country.

Women Discuss the Press. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The current event department of the Woman's club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Zook.

Nebraska News Notes. Hartington has a theological society. Randolph hair shops are to be closed Sunday hereafter.

George Dixon Defeats the Irishman in Six Rounds. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—George Dixon, champion featherweight pugilist of the world, defeated Australian Billy Murphy of the world's middleweight champion in six rounds.

Plungers Drop Their Money. All but Three of Them Lose Heavily in California. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22.—Such a disastrous season as that which the heavy bettors have experienced here is unprecedented in the history of racing in California.

Cornel Wins in Training. ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Both the freshmen and varsity crew candidates at Cornell are at work in the gymnasium and at the rowing machines.

FOR PAVING SOUTH SIXTEENTH. Bids Called for on that Street Between Pierce and Viator. At the regular meeting yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Works instructed Chairman Munro to advertise for bids for repaving South Sixteenth street from Pierce to Viator.

Were Arrested Upon Suspicion. John Ryan and J. J. Banks were arrested on the night of the city last night and looked up at the station for suspicious characters.

Water for the Arroyo Lands. Work Already Accomplished Under the Carey Act in a Contiguous Area. MANY CANALS TO BE BUILT THIS YEAR. HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES SELECTED BY THE UNITED STATES WHICH EXPECT TO HAVE THEIR LANDS READY FOR SETTLERS NEXT YEAR.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—One of the most interesting problems of the state of Wyoming has had to deal with during the past year that of utilizing the public lands owned by the state by the general government under what is known as the Carey Land Act.

The state law accepting the donation and providing methods for carrying the national law into effect was passed in 1895. Under this law a canal, known as the State Board of Land Commissioners, was organized in April, 1895, and completed its organization by the election in May of officers.

Gold, Silver and Copper Taken Out During the Winter Months. BUFFALO, WYO., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Work in the mining camps of Johnson county has not been suspended during the present winter, and in a large number of the mines the amount of development work has been increased.

Wyoming Wants a State Geologist to Push the Good Work Along. CHEYENNE, WYO., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—An active movement is on foot among the mining men of Wyoming for the appointment of a state geologist.

Escaped Convict Captured. NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Michael E. Egan, who with Max Polyzansky and Post office clerk J. J. Lusk, were taken on the night of January 10, has been captured.

Counting the State Cash. South Dakota Legislature Varies the Monotony of Daily Routine. SENATORIAL SITUATION IS UNCHANGED. Three-Cent Half-Cent Face Bill Unfavorably Reported in House—Bills for Valued Policy and Mutual Insurance Laws Introduced.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—In the senate today consideration of the "cheater" railroad bill sections was finished and a number of new bills were given first reading.

The senatorial joint ballot today several members were absent, and the vote was taken on all candidates, though relatively the same. Piler, 10; Kyle, 10; Loucks, 15; Ploemman, 11; Goodykountz, 11; Oleson, 1.

Whist Players from Ten Towns. Tournament for the Northwest to Be Held at Sioux Falls. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Sioux Falls Commercial club is making arrangements to entertain about a hundred of the crack whist players of the northwest.

He is Now Made Defendant in a Suit for \$500 Damages. Willard Green, the city marshal of the village of Florence, who achieved some notoriety for his overzealous officiousness in arresting a party of bicycling delegates to the county convention at Florence.

Remove Their Hay and Grain from the River to Higher Land. VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Many of the farmers living along the Jim river are hauling their hay and removing their grain stocks.

There is an much snow on the ground now as there was at any time for the winter of 1881. The weather has not been as continuously cold, however, and this fact would tend to make the winter less severe.

Epidemic of Measles at Deadwood. DEADWOOD, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A student of measles has struck Deadwood and the neighboring towns.

Wants a New School House. VERMILION, S. D., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A petition has been circulated in Vermilion county, calling a school meeting for January 30 for the purpose of issuing bonds for a new school house.

Amusements. Rosabel Morrison and her supporting company will close the engagement at Deadwood with two performances today.

Local Briefs. A. R. Waples, a widow 59 years of age, residing at 4238 Maple street, is reported as being in a desolate condition.

People's Independent Party Club. A few members of the People's Independent Party club met at Knights of Labor hall last night.

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er. The session was taken up by short addresses by the members present upon the charter.

ANCIENS CALLED IT HERPESUS. Brilliant Evening Star in the South-west is Venus. Should the belated pedestrian these nights cast his eye toward the southwestern heavens he will observe a most brilliant star gleaming forth from the firmament.

Kansas School Fund Investigation. TOPEKA, Jan. 22.—The Kansas school fund will likely be investigated soon. It is claimed middlemen used the board for their own aggrandizement.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. John Hine of Dunlap, Ia., is a guest at the Mercer.

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