

POLITICS IN SOUTH DAKOTA

Plenty of Work is Out for the Incoming Legislature.

ADEQUATE REVENUE LAW IS MUCH NEEDED

Populist Parody on State Institutions to Such an Extent that They Are Badly in Need of Money.

TERRE, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—While there is no senatorial fight to give excitement to the coming session of the legislature, there will be plenty of other matters which will come before the body. Of the matters which will take up a great deal of attention will be the legislative action necessary to put the amendments into force. While the disjunctive amendment to the constitution will be a strong lobby of the liquor interests present to urge upon the legislature the benefits of the present law for the control of the liquor traffic in this state, and an attempt to evade the provisions of the new amendment. In this they will have the precedent of a ruling of Attorney General Grigby, at the last session, when in response to an inquiry he gave the house an opinion that a certain act was made the duty of the legislature, but at the same time here was no prohibition provided in case that body should fail or refuse to carry out its duty.

Beside the dispensary law, the legislature will be called upon to provide a method of taxation of the property of the state, and referendum amendment, or the amendment itself specifically provided for this. It is now contended by its advocates, however, that the amendment is self-acting, without any legislative action, regardless of the provisions of the amendment itself, that such action is necessary. The question of an adequate revenue law will receive a great deal of attention at the session as it is acknowledged that the present law is insufficient to secure equitable taxation of all interests. The state auditor and treasurer both recommend a change, and the Indiana law as one which might be used with profit in this state. Under the present law corporations of all classes pay a ridiculously large amount of tax, while the land in this state and farm lands pay a much too large proportion compared with other property. The only provision which exists for the taxation of the immense mining interests in the Black Hills, is a real estate tax on the land on which they are located and they have as a matter of fact practically paid no taxes since the state was admitted.

Populist Parody. The last legislative session as populist managed to keep its appropriation bill down to practically what the preceding republican legislature had appropriated, but only did it so by a record of the appropriation of the state's interests to suffer in consequence. The coming legislature will also attempt to keep down expenses but will meet with a clamor from various state institutions for improvements which were declared to be necessary two years ago and were not allowed because they would carry the bill to a larger figure than the limit placed on the same. At that session the hospital for the insane was declared to be absolutely in need of an extension for the accommodation of patients, but it was refused and the act of the legislature to provide for the hospital for the present year will leave a deficiency in that item which the coming session will have to meet. The Spearfish Normal school will again ask for an appropriation for a building. At the last session a proposition was made from that town to make a bid for the site of this appropriation before the conference committee on the last night of the session, but it went down with the other proposals to "keep within the limit." The school's management will ask for improvements and many of the other state institutions will demand increased appropriations. Some of the improvements asked for will be absolutely necessary and it will be hard to put them off longer. This will be certain to increase the appropriation bill over that of two years ago, and the cash appropriations, Aberdeen and Redfield will ask for land appropriations from the state lands for a Normal school at the former place and an asylum for the feeble minded at the latter.

One story which has started to float in that in Governor Lee files out the coming term there will be a change in his office in the way of a new private secretary. The scheme advanced is that by his appointment of two new members of the Board of Charities and Corrections, the control of the various state institutions will be placed under populist control; that they will place private insurance Commissioner Campbell in the position of steward at the hospital for the insane that Governor Lee, in compliance with pledges made to leading populists, of the state, will let the private secretary be appointed to the insurance department; and that C. N. Luker of this city will be given the position of private secretary in recognition of the efforts of the insurgent populists in behalf of Governor Lee during the last campaign.

Claims for Reimbursement. Representative Chas. while an insurgent in the last campaign, secured a ruling from Circuit Judge Bennett of Watertown that his name might go upon the ballot as "republican" regardless of any other nomination under that name, and a separate "republican" ticket was placed upon the ballot in that name, which was a blank in regard to any other office except that of representative, which was filled with the name of Chas. He is now out in an interview in which he claims to be a republican and to have run as a republican; that he will go in the regular caucus and act with them. If the opinions of leading populists of the state in regard to the interview are to be taken for anything he will not be a republican, but a republican in name only, and taking a part in the caucus and taking a seat in the legislature will be a violation of the position that his name was only in the line of carrying out his opposition to the republican party all through the campaign, and that it was only to get himself on record as a republican to give the populist paper of the state an opportunity to quote his utterances as those of a prominent republican, when he championed their cause in the coming session. It is also asserted that he is in close touch with Senator Pettigrew in all his actions, and the changes in the principals in the state, and that there will be a change in the make-up of the force employed in the state house for the next two years. Treasurer Schamber will retain W. A. Bunting as his deputy, a position he

has now held for six years. The only change in the office of Auditor Reeves will be to place F. C. Hedger of Aberdeen in as bookkeeper. E. K. Swartz retaining the position of deputy. In the office of land commissioner Eastman, T. E. Blanchard will be advanced to the position of deputy, which has been held by the present chief under Land Commissioner Lockhart; D. H. Smith of Miller will be retained as lease clerk and G. C. Barney of Milbank will be made sale clerk. Superintendent Collins will give O. J. Schellenger of Bowdle the position of chief clerk. There will be no change in the office of Secretary Riddle, he retaining his old force, Philip Lawrence as deputy and Herman Sterud as clerk.

Candidates for Positions. Among the candidates who will be here seeking for appointive positions will be Colonel Tom Orr for sergeant-at-arms of the house, who has secured his headquarters to make his campaign when the members arrive. C. F. Porter of Wilmore will try for the position of sergeant-at-arms of the senate and G. J. Millert of Fielder will be in the place of assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate. The populist party there wants the position of engraving clerk of the house. The Black Hills section will claim a fair share of the appointive positions on its record in the campaign of turning over a populist majority. J. W. C. C. Superintendent Collins will give O. J. Schellenger of Bowdle the position of chief clerk. There will be no change in the office of Secretary Riddle, he retaining his old force, Philip Lawrence as deputy and Herman Sterud as clerk.

Land Case Decided. CHAMBERLAIN, D. C., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The local United States land office has been advised that the secretary of the interior has affirmed the decision of the commissioner of the general land office and the receiver of the Chamberlain land office in rejecting the application of Rev. L. W. Walker and a white settler named Miller, both of whom were after the site of the old, abandoned Lower Brule agency, a tract of land of unusual value. The land had already been ordered by the Episcopal society; by the government, but the society, desiring that Rev. Walker, an educated, full-blooded Indian and the resident pastor of the Episcopal society, should have the land, relinquished it and the secretary of the interior has ordered that the tract be given to Mr. Walker as an allotment. Allotting Agent Winder of the Rosebud agency was accordingly instructed to allot the covered tract to Walker as an allotment. Mr. Walker some years ago took out naturalization papers and as he took considerable pride in his citizenship, preferred to enter the land as a homestead, and accordingly applied to the local United States land office to enter the land as such. This application was rejected because the secretary of the interior had rejected the tract to him as an allotment. Miller subsequently offered a homestead entry for the land, but this was rejected on the ground that it was in conflict with the order of the secretary of the interior. Miller contended that the order had been made in brief interval existing between the cancelling of the patent to the Episcopal society and the issuance of the order for the allotment by the secretary to Walker. This contention of the local officers has been sustained by the commissioner of the general land office, who further declares that Walker's declaration of citizenship is void, as an Indian cannot take out citizen's papers. To simply renounce tribal relations is held to be sufficient.

Sugar Reef Analysis. ABERDEEN, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Prof. H. Shepard of the South Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station has made a partial report of the samples sent him for analysis from the sugar beet plants in this vicinity. The plants were planted under the direction of the United States experimental station and show fine results. An accurate account will be given in the coming issue of the bulletin. The following are the reports as received from Prof. Shepard: T. E. Williams' plot produced fourteen tons, valued at \$6.50 per ton, or \$90 per acre; cost of production, \$25.95; net profit per acre, \$64.05. A. C. Larsen of Company C, Fourth Iowa, produced a value of \$6.50 per ton, or 24.8 tons per acre; value, \$162.90; cost of production, \$38.39; net profit per acre, \$124.51; net profit nearly \$100 per acre. Samples produced on the irrigated farm at Mitchell showed a value of \$6.50 per ton on a production of eighteen tons per acre; value, \$117; cost of production, \$38.50; profit, \$78.50.

Days Newspaper Interest. BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Prof. E. Ralston has purchased the half interest in the Bee of this city from Dunn & Sons, who also publish the White Sulphur Springs, Dunn & Sons are the parties who own the Daily Bee. The former publishers of these two papers, now of Waukegan, Ill., for \$25,000 damages, said to have been made by the DakKa Brothers making misrepresentations to the Dunn company as to the volume of business done by the Black Hills papers owned by the DakKa.

Look Over the Soldiers' Home. HOT SPRINGS, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Black Hills members of the legislature will arrive here tonight to look into needed legislation for the Soldiers' Home. All will leave here for Pierre tomorrow night. They have just been to Spearfish visiting the Normal school.

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BANK MYSTERIOUSLY ROBBED. Doors Opened by Some Unknown Agency and Large Amount of Gold and Paper Taken. OMAHA, Q., Dec. 26.—There was a mysterious robbery last night at the First National bank, the amount stolen being \$25,000 to \$50,000. The janitor discovered the doors of the vault open this morning. The inner doors were opened by Cashier Kalb and President Michael, when it was found that all the money in the vault had been carried away, although the racks of silver money were untouched. There are no marks of violence and the affair is a mystery. The amount taken can be made only after balancing the cash. The bank will open for business as usual tomorrow.

Arrested for Perjury. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Mary Burnett, the woman who created a sensation in the Collins murder case by testifying that she saw a negro on the roof of the Collins house a few minutes before James B. Collins was shot, and afterward admitted on the witness stand that this testimony was untrue, was arrested here today on a charge of perjury. It is stated that she will be prosecuted for perjury. She will be held in jail until she can give the perjured testimony.

Probably Needed for Money. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—James S. Chittick, an old man who for years has operated an electric battery machine on the street corners, was found dead in bed this morning. On his head were three ugly bruises, which looked as though they had been caused by blows with a club. Chittick lived alone and had no one to care for him. He had not been seen since Saturday and the door of his room was broken open this morning. The only valuables found in the room were a watch and \$5 in cash. The coroner believes he was killed for the purpose of robbery.

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REPLY TO EXPERT CRITICISM. Commander of Cruiser New York Returns Statement that War Ships Were Unprepared for Cervera. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Captain F. E. Chadwick, commander of the cruiser New York, now lying at Tampa, Fla., gave out today a statement denying all the charges made in an article published here in the Engineering Magazine. In the article referred to a statement was made that the United States war ships that destroyed Cervera's fleet were really not in a proper state of preparedness when the Spanish fleet passed out through the channel and attempted to escape. Engines were unoccupied, it was stated, boilers were either empty or full of salt water and the grates were cold. The New York and Brooklyn have four engines, all of which together can only be used to advantage with full power. The New York has a reserve of six tons of coal a day on the blockade as it was. It was the practice to keep steam on four of the six boilers, a fifth filled with water kept hot by the circulating water. The sixth boiler, for Brink and a sixth was being cleaned. This was the condition of the day of the action. The six boilers, as were all the rest, was filled with fresh water. To have kept fires up sufficiently to use efficiently all the engines coupled would have occasioned an expenditure of coal which would have been a heavy loss from its station as it did others. As it was hanging on by its eyelids, so to speak, avoiding as long as possible going to Guantanamo for coal. The use of its engines and the Brooklyn's coupled before the moment of full power, could have been a very serious detriment and after full power was given it would have been absurd to have stopped to couple when going sixteen or seventeen knots and thus from four to five miles when it was so clearly apparent that the chase was being rapidly overhauled. Stringent orders extended regarding the use of fresh water in all ships and it was not singular to the region. The New York had a supply of fresh water in its boilers and a circular order of Admiral Sampson's of May 29 covered the matter in detail. It fully stated that had been kept at all times it would simply have meant more ships off their stations and less force to meet the enemy. It would have been a foolish thing to do from any point of view, particularly from the engineering, as feeding constantly into the condensers at a high pressure would have been most injurious to them and we should have our ships altogether incapacitated.

PITTED 'GAINST MOTORCYCLE

Human and Machine Pacemakers for Cyclists Have a Tryout.

BREAKDOWN OCCURS AND SPOILS FINISH

On Second Mile Human Pacemakers Gain the Lead and Have Lap to Credit When Accident Occurs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The question of supremacy between human and machine pacemaking for bicycle riders has yet to be determined. Tonight at Madison Square Garden the American Cycling racing association held one of its tournaments, here amateurs and professionals struggled hard for prizes and the night's program was to have been wound up with a twenty mile race between H. D. Elkes, the world's hour champion, and a machine. The latter was a champion pacemaker, and Jay Eaton, an Eddy Goodman, paced by the French machine. Eaton was chosen to ride the first ten miles behind the motor, but in the third mile when Elkes led a lead of more than a mile the machine broke down, owing to the snapping of a strap which controlled the running of the machine and then the interest lagged. Soon afterward Eaton fell in behind Elkes and after he had covered ten miles Goodman took the machine and Elkes soon found his pacemakers too slow and tacked on behind the Glenn Falls rider, who was flying around the track. At the end of the eighteenth mile Elkes led by a mile and a half, but he did not release his fast pace until the twentieth mile, when he was overtaken by the machine. In the last lap, the twenty mile Elkes rode ahead of his pacers and finished the distance in 41 minutes 45.2 seconds, with Goodman almost a mile behind. Jimmy Michael's time for the last lap was the same track was 40 minutes 39.2 seconds. Oscar Hedstrom won the half mile professional scratch race handsily by two lengths, with Caldwell and Kremer separated by half a wheel for second honors. The Chicago wrestler the professional laurels from Hedstrom in the one mile race, defeating the Bostoner in the final heat by a length and a half after a very pretty contest in the last lap.

Tussle Between Pacemakers. The tussle between human pacemakers and the petroleum motorcycle, which was the event of the night, began shortly after 8 o'clock. Fournier, the French expert, made more than a dozen laps of the track to get his machine up to pacemaker pace, the pistol cracked for the start, and then Jay Eaton jumped on behind the "locomotive" which was on the pole, while Elkes got in behind him tandem and soon took a commanding lead. In the first lap Elkes passed the machine and by the end of the first mile gained constantly. In the second mile the human pacemakers gained a very decided lead and had a lap to their credit when the two-mile mark was passed. During the third mile the driving wheels of the motor broke and the machine cracked and Fournier had to get out of the track and walk. Eaton, who saw that the task of overtaking Elkes, unpaired, was hopeless, got in behind the latter, and Elkes, slowed down a bit. All interest in the race was lost, as Elkes had a lap to the good and there was no chance for a comeback. Harry Gibson of Cincinnati, led of 16 years, rode an exhibition half mile, paced by a tandem, in 59.25 seconds. This performance stamps the young Ohioan a crack-jack, as the time made basis that of Tom Brown of the same track by one-fifth of a second.

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REPLY TO EXPERT CRITICISM. Commander of Cruiser New York Returns Statement that War Ships Were Unprepared for Cervera. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Captain F. E. Chadwick, commander of the cruiser New York, now lying at Tampa, Fla., gave out today a statement denying all the charges made in an article published here in the Engineering Magazine. In the article referred to a statement was made that the United States war ships that destroyed Cervera's fleet were really not in a proper state of preparedness when the Spanish fleet passed out through the channel and attempted to escape. Engines were unoccupied, it was stated, boilers were either empty or full of salt water and the grates were cold. The New York and Brooklyn have four engines, all of which together can only be used to advantage with full power. The New York has a reserve of six tons of coal a day on the blockade as it was. It was the practice to keep steam on four of the six boilers, a fifth filled with water kept hot by the circulating water. The sixth boiler, for Brink and a sixth was being cleaned. This was the condition of the day of the action. The six boilers, as were all the rest, was filled with fresh water. To have kept fires up sufficiently to use efficiently all the engines coupled would have occasioned an expenditure of coal which would have been a heavy loss from its station as it did others. As it was hanging on by its eyelids, so to speak, avoiding as long as possible going to Guantanamo for coal. The use of its engines and the Brooklyn's coupled before the moment of full power, could have been a very serious detriment and after full power was given it would have been absurd to have stopped to couple when going sixteen or seventeen knots and thus from four to five miles when it was so clearly apparent that the chase was being rapidly overhauled. Stringent orders extended regarding the use of fresh water in all ships and it was not singular to the region. The New York had a supply of fresh water in its boilers and a circular order of Admiral Sampson's of May 29 covered the matter in detail. It fully stated that had been kept at all times it would simply have meant more ships off their stations and less force to meet the enemy. It would have been a foolish thing to do from any point of view, particularly from the engineering, as feeding constantly into the condensers at a high pressure would have been most injurious to them and we should have our ships altogether incapacitated.

Mortality Statistics. The following births and deaths were reported to the health commissioner during the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday. Births—Charles E. Falk, 2627, Chicago, girl; Morris Hanson, 4041, Decatur, boy; J. Hansen, Twenty-third and Sprague, girl; Joseph Miller, 1614, Webster, boy. Deaths—Mrs. Mary Gillmore, 2019, California, 68 years; Mrs. T. W. Brown, 419 South Twentieth, 42 years; Harriet Burtch, 1207 East 51 years; James A. Boles, 419 South Twentieth, 59 years.

TRIED TO ROAST HIS WIFE

Because She Refused to Get Up and Cook a Meal Husband Sets Her Head on Fire.

SEVENTEENTH GETTING READY

Infantry from Fort Logan for Philippines Will Carry 300,000 Pounds of Baggage.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Preparations for the departure of the Seventeenth United States Infantry for the Philippines are being rushed forward at Columbus post. An estimate set to the chief quartermaster shows the regiment will carry 300,000 pounds of baggage. Lieutenant Clay has been assigned to the regiment as captain. Lieutenant Franch of the Twenty-fifth regiment at Fort Logan will join the Seventeenth here and other vacancies in the roster of officers will be filled by Lieutenant Hasbrouck of the Fourteenth and Lieutenant Morse of the Twenty-third regiments, both of whom are at Manila. Mrs. C. W. Burgess, Feb. 21, '98, 90 Warren St., Bridgeport, Conn. CUTICURA soothes and relieves itching face to itching nose, and all having the care of children. To show that a single application of CUTICURA is a remedy for Eczema, I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and CUTICURA SOAP and gently covered the scales off. They did not come back, and her hair grew out fine and thick. 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