DAKOTA LEGISLATURE.

BISMARCK, Dak., Special Telegram, Feb. 2. -A measure material affecting the interests of the territory was brought before the attention of the conneil to-day in the form of a bill introduced by Mr. Gamble providing for the organization of new counties. The numerous county seat wrangles, notably in Robert and Spink counties, are directly traceable to the insufficient provisions of the law as regards county organization. In framing the bill introduced to-day Mr. Gamble has taked the precaution to throw all possible safeguards about its provisions, so that there is little if any opportunity for fraud and its subsequent troubles. Under the present law a petition signed by fifty residents is the only requisite for the formation of a new county. Following are the provisions of Mr. Gamble's bill:

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The governor, upon receiving a petition from 150 legal voters of the unty desiring organization, shall proceed to all an election therein, fixing the time and place for holding the same and transmitting the notice to the clerk of the district court in the judicial subdivision to which the unorganized county is attached. The voice to be taken is for county officers and location of the county seat, the clerk of the court, register of deeds and commissioners, appoint judges of the election in the usual manner, and divide the unorganized county into voting precincts, posting five notices of election in said precincts and publishine he same in the county where their office is located. The governor appoints some non-residetes apprevisor of election in each precinct, furnishes ballot boxes and poll books and personally assists the judges of election in canvassing the votes. The ballots, after being counted, are to be strung on a card, sealed in a package, and placed in the ballot box together with one of the poll books, and the box carefully sealed. It is the duty of the supervisor in each precinct to return the box to the district clerk above named and the other poll book to the register of deeds, clerk of court, probate judge, and two members of the board of county commissioners, all of the county in which the notices are published, to constitute the canvassing board, who perform their duties in the same manner as at any ordinary election. Hlegal voting or interfering with the ballot boxes or poll books is made a felony, with severe penalties attached. The place receiving the highest number of votes is to be the temporary county stat.

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OTHER BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Smedley, establishing a reform school at Mibank and appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of the same. By Mr. Cameron, establishing independent school district No. 4. Lake county. By Mr. Westover, authorizing school district No. 8, Cass county, to issue bonds to build school house. By Mr. Flittle, dividing Traill county into commissioner districts; fixing the salary of superintendent of public schools of Traill county; authorizing the treasurer of Traill county, authorizing the treasurer of Traill county, By Mr. Westover, to provide for the building of a court house and jail in Hamlin comportating the city of Grand Forks; authorizing persons over whose lands railroads have been constructed to maintain actions to recover the land taken for railroad purposes or compensation for such taking; authorizing railroad companies or receivers thereof to determine the validity of proceedings appropriating lands for railroad purposes and to make compensation for such lands.

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The memorial to congress praying for a grant of civil and criminal jurisdiction to probate courts, so amended that judges of probate courts shall be men learned in the law, passed the council. The council took ap the governor's message at 3 o'clock and referred it by sections to the different standing compilities. That portion relating to referred it by sections to the different standing committees. That portion relating to the country seat wars in Roberts and Spink counties was referred to the committee on military affairs. Just one week ago to-day council bill No. 24, relocating the capital of Dakota, was referred to a special committee to be appointed by the chair. President Westover asked that time be given him to relect the committee. westover asked that time be eiven him to select the committee. The committee was not announced until to-day. It cons sts of Messrs. Well, Kennedy, Pettigrew, Walsh and Gamble. Mr. Pettigrew took occasion to-day to put in a disclaimer to Senator Vest's statement concerning the admission of Da-kota as a whole, and desired that 500 copies so the solution of the territory, be printed for circulation. The copies were ordered by a unanimous vote. But one bill passed the council to-day, appropriating \$75,000 for the construction of additional buildings for the hospital for the insane at Jamestown.

IN THE HOUSE.

But little business was transacted to-day by the house, a greater part of the time being consumed in discussing Mr. De Woody's bill amending the law providing for liens. House bills introduced:

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By Mr. Vanosdel, providing for the taxation of lands when certificates of title are issued, and amending the charter of the city of Yankton concerning the issuing of licenses to sell liquors. By J. P. Ward, locating the county seat of Turner county at Parker. By Mr. Dawson, amending the special laws of 1883 relating to county commissioners. By Mr. McCombe, creating a subdivision of the Ninth judicial district, consisting of Richland and Sargeant counties. By Mr. Parshall, authorizing loans of credit in aid of the erection of flouring mills. By Mr. Martin, amending the civil code relating to articles of incorpolation.

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The house bill appropriating \$5,000 for the maintenance of the normal school at Spear Fish, and the council bill appropriating \$1.125.60 for printing reports of the territorial and the research ritorial auditor and treasurer, passed the house. Mr. Richardson's resolution endorshouse. Mr. Richardson's resolution endorsing the action of Messrs. Day and Miller, and denounced the Spink county men who hanged them in effigy recently, passed the house to-day by a unanimous vote, as it did in the council Saturday. Councilman Waish, in behalf of the regents of the North Dakota university, extended an invitation in writing to the members of the legislature to visit that institution at Grand Forks on Saturflay pext. The invitation was accented by the next. The invitation was accepted by the council, and to the committee on education by the house. The latter body will doubtless accept. The excursion will leave here Friday afternoon, reaching Grand Farks Saturday afternoon. The afternoon will be spent in visiting the institution. Returning, the party will leave Grand Forks Saturday evening, stay over Sunday at Fargo, and arrive here Monday noon. Free transportation and entertainment will be provided.

BISMARCK, Dak., Special Telegram, Feb. 3.—The event of the day in the legislature was Gov. Pierce's veto of Council Bill No. 65, changing the name of the village of Ordway to Independence. The message was brief, the reason stated by the executive for his disapproval of the measure being that protests had been received from citizens of Ordway. and that if the name be changed the people should be granted the privilege of voting on the question. The veto was evidently a surprise to many in the council, as the opinion has been freely expressed that if the governor did not approve the bill he would allow the three days to pass necessary to constitute it a law. Some discussion arose, a motion being made to table the message, when it occurred to the council that the proper thing to do would be to make an attempt to pass the bill over the veto. The roll being called, the motion was lost by a vote of 10 to 13. The vote stood:

Affirmative—Messrs. Cameron. Duncan, Farmer, Flittie, Gamble, Jones, Natwick, Pettigrew, Washabaugh and Westover.
Negative—Messrs. Austin, Bowdle, Day, Huetson, Kennedy, McLaughlin, Nickeus. Richardson, Smedley, Twomey, Wagner, Wells and Walah.

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The following bills were introduced in the council to-day: By Mr. Kennedy, amending the laws providing for the destruction of Canada thisties, cockleburr and mustard. By Mr. Twomly, amending the criminal code relating to evidence. By Mr. Gamble, incorporating the city of Scotland and amending the caininal code relating to evidence. By Mr. Austin, constituting Ransom and Sarrent counties a judicial subdivision of the Third judicial district. By Mr. Day, providing for a board of county commissioners in counties where circuit townships have been established. By Mr. McLaughlin, amending the charter of the city of Grafton relating to the granting of liquor license. By Mr. Flittic, providing for planting of forest trees upon the prairies of Dakota. By Mr. Wells, creating and establishing a board of health for the territory, consisting of seven persons appointed by the governor with the consent of the council, to hold office for seven years.

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HILE PASSED

**Abolishing the tax commission, wheat grading commission and mileage tax on telegraph and telephone companies also providing for telegraph and telephone companies right of way over public and private property. The original bill included a section abolishing the office of indicary, committee. Amending the criminal code, referring to the settlement of bills of exceptions; defining the boundaries of Wells county; authorizing the commissioners of Yankton county to reinit certain ratio of cell of the county of the settlement of bills of exceptions; defining the boundaries of Wells county; authorizing the commissioners of Yankton county to reinit certain ratio of cell of the county of the county seat of Bon Homme county. Mr. Nicken's bill creating the caunty of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the southeastern part of McHenry commissioners of Grand Forks county of Fancher from the forks county of Fancher from the forks of Fancher from the forks of Fancher from the forks county of Fancher from the forks of Fancher from the forks of Fancher from the forks county of Fancher from the forks of Fancher from t

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By Mr. Austin, revising and amending the civil code relating to insurance companies. By Mr. Walsh, amending the political code relating to the fees of justices of the peace; also, amending the charter of the city of Grand Forks; also, amending the charter of the city of Grand Forks; also, amending the justices in case of appeal; also, amending the justices in case of appeal; also, amending the justices code relating to trials. By Mr. Westover, funding the indebtedness of Potter county. By Mr. Kennedy, amending the civil code relating to the foreclosure of mortgages. Council bills passed: Increasing the membership of the board of directors of the penitentiary at Soux Falls to five, and creating the office of deputy warden; establishing independent school district No. 2 in Lake county; amending acts providing for a board of education of the city of Fargo; amending sec. 101, chap. 9, civil code; repealing chaps. 61 and 62, laws of 1883; appropriating \$2.600 non territorial mans tool the payment of expenses incurred by sending militia to subdue the riot in Spink county. The house committee on elections reported to-day in their Anderson-Hutchinson contest, recommending that the seat be awarded to Anderson. They stated in their report that they had reason to believe that attempts had been and are now being made to secure the seat by fraudulent and dishonest offers and bargains, deprecating such acts and practices. A milnority report was also made favoring the seating of Hutchinson. After a heated discussion by the house, the majority report was referred back to the committee for further action. The following bills were introduced in the house to-day: By Mr. Gregg, providing for the appointment of county sheep inspectors. By Mr. Huntington, creating the county of Marshall and defining the boundaries of Day county. By Mr. Gregg, amending the spectors. By Mr. Huntington, creating the county of Marshall and defining the boundaries of Day county. By Mr. Coe, amending the charter of the city of Mandan.

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HOUSE BILLS PASSED.

Authorizing the commissioners of Richland county to issue bonds for paving certain indebtness; amending the session laws of 1879 relating to building bridges under township organization; changing the boundaries of Richland county and locating the county seat of Roberts county at Traverse. Rice's bill altering the exemption law, which was defeated yesterday, came up again to-day on a motion for reconsideration, and after discussion passed by a vote of 29 to 16. There is considerable doubt about its passing the council. No action was taken to-day by the council in the cites also also taken to-day by the council in the cites also also taken to-day of the Spink county bill, yesterday, is generally regarded as the best way out of a disagreeable trouble. Varieus other county division schemes are on foot, each being backed by a strong lobby. Judge Leeper and Mr. Youngblood of Blunt are here in the interest of the division of Hughes and Sully counties with the county seat at Blunt. J. W. Smith of Huron, owner of a portion of the townsite of Blunt, sent here to oppose the division scheme one way or the other. Selfish considerations are arrayed on either side. It is safe to say that as long as there side. It is safe to say that as long as there are such large counties in Dakota there on either side. It is safe to say that as long as there are such large counties in Dakota there will be plenty of schemes to divide them up to suit ambitious townsite proprietors and poli-

BISMARCK, Dak., Special Telegram, Feb. 5. -The judiciary committee of the council reported to-day unfavorably on Mr. Kennedy's bill locating the Central Dakota university at Ordway. Kennedy, a member of the committee, submitted a minority report, recommending that the bill pass. Both reports were made a special order for to-morrow, when there will doubtless be music in the air. Pettigrew rose again to-day on a question of privilege, and told Kennedy, who stated yesterday that he had some of his Kennedy put them in print.

(Pettigrew's) letters in his possession, that he was at perfect liberty to read the letters in public or replied to-day that the letters were of a private nature, and hence he would not read them. Jud La Moure stated to-day in the council that the petition presented by Wilson had been filed to throw a certain amount of odium upon the officers who had taken the evidence in the Park River precinct. Mr. McLaughlin stated that he had been acquainted with the justice of the peace in that precinct for some time, and knew him to be a man of unblemished character. There was a unanimity of opinion among the members that the case should not be reopened, which resulted in the reference of

the petition to the secretary, to be placed on the records, and the indefinite postponement of the further consideration of the question. The council passed a joint resolution thanking Senator Harrison of Indiana for his efforts to secure the division of the territory, and ordered copies of the same sent to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of representatives.

ANOTHER GRAIN-RAILROAD BILL. Mr. Walsh introduced a bill defining the duties of railroad companies in the receiving,

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Section 1. Railroad corporations are required to receive and transport grain in bulk or otherwise within reasonable time and piace. Cars shall be kept on tracks or at elevators for the use of individuals desiring to ship. Any person is allowed to build elevators or warehouses of any capacity within 400 feet of the main track and build side track thereto.

Sec. 2. Railroad companies are required to weigh grain received, or accept the weight of the shipper, at option, and issue a biil of lading, allowance being made for wastage and shrinkage, not to exceed one-half pound per bushel.

Sec. 3. Corporations failing to comply with the provisions of the biil archiable in civil action to the person injured thereby for all damages sustained; and when neglect of duty is shown to be willful triple damages may be recovered.

Sec. 4. Whenever cars furnished any person for shipping grain are detained more than twenty-four hours the corporation may recover damages not to exceed \$10 for each day of detention.

Other bills introduced: By Mr. Kennedy, conjusting the taxing of mortaged real estate.

propriations, of which Pettigrew is chairman, reported unfavorably on the bill yesterday, Kennedy submitting a minority report. Pettigrew has stated that he would oppose the measure, and he is backed by at least a majority of the members from the south. The expectations of the spectators, however, were not to be realized, but they were treated to a surprise in the shape of the following resolution offered by Mr. Pet-

tigrew:

Whereas, It having come to the knowledge of members of this body that certain members of this legislature have been approached by certain persons with threats and promises for the purpose of influencing the official action of said member in violation of the penal code of this territory; therefore be it

Resolved, That a joint committee of five members—three of the house and two of the council—be appointed to consider compilaints of attempts at bribery, and report what action is necessary to bring this class of offenders to justice.

Considerable discussion followed the introduction of the resolution, the opinion prevailing that unless some specific cases of

duction of the resolution, the opinion pre-vailing that unless some specific cases of bribery were named, including the name of the member, the resolution should not be adopted. Mr. Kennedy stated he had been informed that M. T. Dewoody, of the house, had been approached by corrupt offers by lobbyists. Mr. Pettigrew, in explanation of lobbyists. Mr. Pettigrew, in explanation of his position in offering the resolution, said that he knew nothing of any specific case of bribery or corruption. There had of late been numerous rumors of corrupt means being used to influence the vote of members. being used to influence the vote of members.
Lobbyists had been present in large numbers, dogging the footsteps of the members and using threats and intimidations to compel them to comply with their requests.
Members had been told that they would be consigned to political oblivion unless they would lend their aid to the support of certain measures. Mr. Pettigrew thought a committee ought to be appointed to investigate the matter thoroughly and report in order that the council may express its decided disapproval of dishonest and corrupt pracdisapproval of dishonest and corrupt practices, and thereby frighten lobbyists into silence. At this juncture the president announced the arrival of the hour for the consideration of Kennedy's Ordway university bill, and further discussion of Petticrew's resolution was cut off. Mr. McLaughlin of resolution was cut off. Mr. McLaughin of Walsh county moved that the bill be made special order for one week from Monday at 3 p. m., on the ground that the council needed the time to-day to prepare for the excursion to Grand Forks. Gamble and other southern members opposed the motion, but it was finally carried by a vote of 15 to 9.

Bills introduced: Bills introduced:

By Mr. Pettigrew, making Decoration day a legal holiday introduced by request of Grand Encampment G. A. R., of Dakotal. By Mr. Bowlde, vacating Hammer's Second addition of Mitchell. By Mr. Richardson, providing for the division of Morton county, and the formation of Carbon county therefrom.

Council bills passed: Authorizing Foster county to issue \$5,000 bonds to build a court house; amending the session laws of 1881 relating to the pay of county commissioners; authorizing Wells county to issue \$2,000 bonds to build a court house; providing rules and regulations for the government of the North Dakota Hospital for the Insane at Jamestown.

The great question agitating the minds of The great question agitating the minds of a considerable number of members of the house is whether the per diem allowance will be forthcoming. They are apparently anxious to go on record as exerting themselves to the extent of their ability to further the interests of the dear farmers, while in the meantime they fritter away valuable time in useless debate on important questions. This morning, when Mr. Roach moved that when the house adjourned it be to Monday, to give the members an opportunity to visit the the members an opportunity to visit Grand Forks university, the cranks of the house, in whose eyes a dollar assumes great proportions, at once opposed the motion. Useless debate followed and a recess was Useless debate followed and a recess was taken for lobbying. When again called to order the house adopted a motion appointing a committee consisting of the whole house to visit the Grand Forks university, thereby visit the Grand Forks university, thereby satisfying the "cranks" and assuring them of their \$4 per day. Mr. Steele took exceptions to a statement appearing in a local paper concerning a division of Burleigh county, characterizing it as false, and suggesting that if the reporters could not give accurate reports of what transpired they be denied the privileges of the floor of the house.

BILLS INTRODUCED By Mr. Eldridge, assessing chattel mortgages

for county and territorial purposes, and for the levy and collection of taxes thereon. By Mr. Eldridge, amending the political code relative to the appointment of deputies. By Mr. Coe, providing for the disposition of the bodies of dead criminals and paupers. By Mr. Johnson, creating the county of Burbank; also, creating the county of Coe. By Mr. Stevens, providing for the relocation of the county seat of Kidder county.

House bills passed:

House bills passed:

Establishing independent school district No.

1, from parts of the townships of Denver, Windsor and Bangor, Kingsbury county; relating to proofs of the existence of corporations; appropriating \$5,500 for the construction of a normal school building at Springfield; insuring the better education of practioners of dental surgery, and to regulate the practice of dentistry; providing for a special election in McHenry county; establishing a territorial board of agriculture; providing for additional clerks of the council and house.

MITCHELL Dak. Special Telegram Feb. 6.

MITCHELL, Dak., Special Telegram, Feb. 6. The university commission has adjourned. after adopting the following resolutions and appointing the university boards:

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Resolved, That the Dakota University and College Alliance located at Mitchell, Dak., has made gratifying progress in the noble work of building thus far, and we most heartily commend this enterprige to the confidence and cooperation of the M. E. church and friends of Christian education everywhere.

Resolved, That we hereby declare the Dakota university, at Mitchell, Dak., accepted, and placed under the Dakota mission conference of the M. E. church as soon as the amendment to the charter agreed up by this commission shall be duly legalized and the organization completed under the said charter as amended.

Board of Directors—Dr. I. N. Pardee, Dr. William Brush, Hon. A. M. Bowdle. Rev. L. Hartzough, Rev. Wilmot Whitfield, Rev. A. S. Basford, Dr. M. M. Tooke, A. W. Hargar and E. S. Ormsby.

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S. Ormsby,
Board of Curators—Superintendent G. W. Sanborn, Rev. W. B. Affleck, Hon. Hiram Barbor, Jr., Rev. C. E. Hager, Rev H. M. Springer, Rev. L. Bradford, Rev. William Fulder, Rev. J. C. Shelland and S. D. Cook.

In Beadle county the farmers' alliance denounces the action of the county board in placing the salary of the district attorney at \$1,000, as an extravagant expenditure of the people's money. Brookings county is indignant at \$700. Most of the counties do not go much above \$300.

The delegation appointed by the Dakota legislature to confer with a special committee from the legislature of Minnesota, concerning the necessary legislation for gra ling and transportation of grain and the relief of the farmers consisted of the following: W. F. Steele, chairman of the house delegation; G. W. Scott, C. W. Morgan, J. Hobart and Eugene Huntington. Council— Dr. B. P. Kennedy, chairman; Geo. Walsh and C. D. Austin. They were handsomely entertained in St. Paul, and had various consultations with committees of the Minnesota legislature on the above subjects.

The banking capital of the terrtoryi is \$2,500,000.

Delegate Raymond introduced a bis increasing the jurisdiction of probate court in Dakota.

Appropriation bills aggregating \$300,-000 have been introduced in the legislature so far.

A Dakota lobby is at work in Wash ington in behalf of the territorial divis-

Hank Lewis, recently acquitted of the murder of Marshal Pierce at Mitchell. has been rearested and his bonds increased to \$2,000 on an indictment for assult on O. Warfield with a deadly

Try crude petroleum, which will cost about ten cents a gallon as a wood preservative. Applied to fences and wood that rests on the ground it will add to

Delegate Raymond sends word to the people at Pierre and others points in that section that he is giving his whole time at Washington to urging the passage of the bill to open the Sioux reservation, but he is much less confident of success than he has been. Judge Gifford, Hon, J. H. Wilson and others, will aid him.

The Grand Forks National bank was organized recently with a capital of \$50,000. M. L. McCormack was elected president and F. T. Walker, of Dubuque, vice president.

The organization of a building association is agitated at Plankinton, and is favored by the Free Press of that place.

The new Masonic temple at Fargo was opened last evening by the usual impressive ceremony, followed by a ball. The attendance was augmented by presence of many from the surrounding towns.

A. W. Smith, formerly Stillwater, died at Grand Forks.

Sergeant Bates has found a friend in need in the shape of an admirer, who has just left him a legacy of \$13,000. The sergeant did not find "showing the flag" a paying business, and has lately been in extreme want, so that this streak of fortune comes in good time.

Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is not married. When he first started for Africa he was engaged to a pretty New York girl, who wept over him for six months, gave him up for dead in a year, married another man within two years, and had a child before her plighted lover returned from the dark-browed continent.

Elbert P. Cook has disappeared from Havana, N. Y. He was a private banker-very private. E. G. Sackett, his partner, furnished the capital-said be \$40,000—and Cook the experience. It is thought that Sackett is 'cleaned out" and that Cook is in Canada preparing to enjoy the ice carnival and make himself at home generally in the American colony of F. F's-fast fel-

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