

BRAND LAW DOES NOT SUIT

Stockmen Want It Amended so as to Be More Efficacious.

OTHER STATUTES IN NEED OF FIXING

Outgoing Officials Have Many Changes to Suggest in the Code and All Ask for More Money to Spend.

LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special).—One of the innumerable bills that will be introduced in the next legislature for the benefit of cattlemen of western Nebraska will provide for reconstructing the State Brand and Marks commission, and changing its principal place of business from Lincoln to Cheyenne.

In Support of the Change. One of the arguments used in support of the plea for the amendments is that the work of the commission has not been so successfully prosecuted by one man giving his entire time to it as by four men who meet only periodically. It is also argued that an increase in the fee would enable the commissioner to enforce the law and bring it into more general operation.

ASKS BOARD FOR MORE TIME

Delegation Applies for Longer Indulgence in Clearing Up Omaha Savings Bank's Affairs. LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—(Special Telegram).—The State Banking board met this morning with a delegation consisting of Charles F. Manderson, A. W. Critch, Cunningham R. Scott and Edna Berg.

Grand Island Enters Protest. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Grand Island citizens are not feeling very kindly over the misrepresentations made in connection with the smallpox epidemic in this city.

Accidents at Arcadia. ARCADIA, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Last evening while Ted Terhune was cleaning a gun it was accidentally discharged and the full charge of shot took effect in the lower part of the leg of the young man's sister, Lizzie Terhune.

Stella to Have Electric Light. STELLA, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—A company has been organized among the local business men and stock subscribers to light the city by electricity.

Butler County Poultry Show. BUTLER COUNTY, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—The Butler county poultry show opened yesterday, with the largest number of entries the county has ever had.

Lodge Elections at Valley. VALLEY, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—The local lodges have elected officers for the coming year as follows: Woodmen of the World—John Hall, C. C. A. E. Burk, A. L. John Yeager, clerk; Tom Boice, B. J. Jerry Adams, S. William Dubois, E. Ben McDuffie, W. and H. Walstrom, M.

Freemont Expects a New Station. FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—It is reported here what appears to be reliable authority that the Union Pacific Railroad company will, during the coming summer, replace the present old and inconvenient passenger depot with a modern brick one.

Contest in the Twenty-Eighth. YALDEN, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—John M. Johnson, republican candidate in the late election for state senator from the Twenty-eighth district, composed of Kearney, Harlan and Phelps counties.

Relating Exactly to Labor. At the last session of the legislature a law was passed providing for the equipment of certain buildings with fire escapes.

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STOCKMEN MUST SHOW BOOKS

Nebraska Supreme Court Issues Order Against Standard Oil.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S LEAVE TO INSPECT

Company Can Say Where, but It Must Be Within Two Weeks and Due Notice Must Be Given.

LINCOLN, Dec. 12.—The supreme court today issued a formal order to the Standard Oil company to permit the attorney general to inspect the books of the company.

Other Laws Talked Of. Several members of the next legislature have said that they would advocate the passage of a law placing the various titles and investment companies under the jurisdiction of the State Banking board.

Bank Gets Two Years. The State Banking board this afternoon extended from January 1, 1901, to January 1, 1903, the time limit of the bond under which the officers of the defunct Omaha Savings bank agreed to pay off all claims against the institution.

Claims Damages of Plattsmouth. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 12.—(Special).—At the meeting of the city council last evening Anna Kenyon presented a claim for \$2,500 damages for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life. Mr. H. H. Black, the well known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y., says "Our little son, five years old, was once taken into the woods.

Graters Work in Three Counties. LINCOLN, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special).—About two weeks ago two men invaded the north part of Yankton county.

South Dakota's Finances. Secretary of State Reviews Them and Suggests Investments That Should Be Made Soon.

Forecast of the Weather. Fair Skies and Variable Winds Prognosticated for Thursday and Friday.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Wyoming and Colorado—Fair Thursday and Friday.

Local Record. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 12.—Official record of temperatures at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1890.

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REPORTS RUNNING FIGHT

Lord Kitchener Cables that Knox and Dewet March as They Fire.

ENEMY MOVES TOWARD REDDERSBURG

British Column is There and Will Co-Operate—Boers Kill Three in Attack on Post Near Harborton.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Lord Kitchener cables the War office from Pretoria, under date of December 12, that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General Dewet and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to co-operate with the other British forces.

FAMOUS FARM-BURNING ORDER Much-Deferred Proclamation Issued by Lord Roberts Given to the Public.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Forty-one proclamations of Lord Roberts have been published. They have been mostly summarized previously in these columns.

What the Railroads Contribute. HURON, S. D., Dec. 12.—Treasurer Mahuron is now collecting taxes for the year 1900 and among the larger items are the railroad taxes for that year.

Latest Articles Filed. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Germania Oil company at Pierre, with a capital of \$250,000.

Included in an Explosion. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 12.—At 4:30 yesterday afternoon at Kyner's grading camp, near Walcott, east of here, J. Hoodhan was instantly killed and James E. Kyner, the contractor, and brother seriously hurt.

Inspects County Auditors. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Land Commissioner Eastman has forwarded a circular letter to the various county auditors of the state.

Are South Dakota Delegates. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special).—The delegates appointed to the meeting of the National Live Stock association, which meets at Salt Lake City January 15, 16 and 17, are: J. K. Scholer of Leslie, F. W. Becket of Buffalo Gap and Dan Walsh of Miller.

List Still Growing. PIERRE, S. D., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Geddes Light and Water company at Geddes, with a capital of \$100,000.

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