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JUNKIN WOULD CHANGE LAWS

Secretary of State Wants New Rule for Filing Incorporations.

SMALLER FEE FOR FOREIGN FIRMS

New Law, if Passed, Will Make Fee on Basis of Authorized Capital Stock.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Secretary of State Junkin has prepared several recommendations to be submitted to the coming legislature regarding a change in laws which affect his department as well as the Board of Educational Lands and Funds.

Mr. Junkin recommends that the law relating to the filing of articles of incorporation be changed so that the fee charged shall be based on the "authorized" capital stock. As the law is now neither the authorized or the paid up capital stock is mentioned, so the legal department of state held that the law should be interpreted to be the "paid up" capital stock. Until 1907 the law provided the fee to be based on the "authorized" capital stock and then the fee was increased by a clerical error, the word "authorized" was omitted, so Mr. Junkin says.

In discussing the annual occupation tax, which is collected under a law enacted last winter, Mr. Junkin recommends that the fee be a per centum based upon the "paid up" or "subscribed" capital stock of the corporation. Foreign corporations doing business in Nebraska, he recommends be required to pay only upon such proportion of their capital stock as their property located or used in this state bears to the total amount of their property and capital outside the state.

Mr. Junkin joins with the other members of the Board of Educational Lands and Funds in recommending that the law providing for investments be amended so that state bonds held by the state treasury may be disposed of at not less than par and the money thus secured, be reinvested in municipal and school bonds of the state. These state bonds pay the state interest at 4 and 5 1/2 per cent, while the municipal and school bonds will pay the state from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent and at the same time reduce the amount of interest that has to be paid by those who issue them. During the last year Mr. Junkin says the board has refused to take over \$1,000,000 of these local securities because of a lack of funds. The money invested in state bonds is between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000.

Mr. Junkin says the issuing of title to automobile owners, registering the machines and notifying the owners has become such a task that it requires the time of one clerk and, therefore, he has asked for an increase in appropriation for his office to pay for an extra clerk. Four years ago there were registered 1,057 automobiles and now the registrations number more than 15,000. The new registrations, outside of the renewals, average about 5,000 a year.

During the last two years the fees of the office have amounted to more than \$200,000, and Mr. Junkin believes the appropriation for office expenses should be increased that the immense amount of additional business to which the office now has to attend can be taken care of.

SPENCER IS KILLED BY CARS

Conductor on Westbound Extra Freight Instantly Killed on Rock Island.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Peter Spence of this place, conductor on a westbound extra freight train, was instantly killed this evening at the South Sixth street crossing by a car passing over him, his body being cut in two at the waist. His left arm was also severed. Spence was engaged in opening the railroad crossing when his foot caught in some manner and held him until the car, which was attached to an engine, passed over him. He was 32 years old and leaves a widow and two children. Coroner Reed held an inquest tonight.

NEW COURT HOUSE FOR CUSTER

Proposition for Fifty Thousand Dollars Structure to Be Voted on Soon.

BROKING BOW, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A meeting was held last night to discuss the matter of a new court house. Since the result of the election for the proposed building for all over the county was known people from all over the county expressed an opinion that the title of their homes should no longer be left in jeopardy and that a suitable court house should be erected as quickly as a vote on the same could be procured.

This proposition to call a special election and vote a levy for the purpose was favorably acted upon. It is the consensus of opinion that for a building costing approximately \$50,000, the levy for court house purposes should be 7 mills and should be raised in two years, 4 mills to be levied on the 1912 assessed valuation and 3 mills on the 1913 assessed valuation of the county.

Committees covering various features of the work were appointed and petitions are being circulated in all parts of the county. The assessed valuation of Custer county for 1910 was \$1,396,313, and 7 mills based on this amount will raise exactly \$57,707. The assessed valuation for the two following years will be similar to that of 1910. On this amount the election will call for 4 mills to be raised next year and 3 mills the year after. The people probably will have an opportunity of voting on the question early in January, as the county Board of Supervisors will act on the petition next week.

Bringing Canady Back

BROKING BOW, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Kennedy started for Lincoln tonight to bring back Jim Canady, a fugitive who is wanted here on a charge of forgery and passing worthless checks. Canady bought a suit of clothes at a business house and paid for it with a worthless check. He afterwards forged his employer's name to a check, it is alleged, and cashed it at another business house. Canady was apprehended by the chief of police at Lincoln.

Greggerson Case Dismissed

NELIGH, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—The continuation of the case against Lew Greggerson, charged with murder in the first degree, was held before County Judge Wilson Tuesday. Greggerson is charged with the murder of Nels Peterson near Elgin.

Blood-Poisoning

Caused Many Sores, But Victim Was Soon Able to Work.

The great efficacy of Hood's Sarsaparilla in cases of blood-poisoning is shown by many convincing testimonials, as by the following: "My husband suffered from blood-poisoning and was so affected all over his body and was also affected in his feet and hands. He was also affected in his eyes. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and was soon able to work again. Mrs. Jane Colgan, Lawrence, Mass."

Wasson Wins Headly

ALBION, Neb., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—General Wasson of Omaha and G. A. Taylor of Newman Grove wrestled here last evening before a packed house. The match was decided a long dispute between the parties. Wasson won in straight falls, the first in twenty-seven minutes and the second in fifteen.

Before the event the winner was challenged by the crowd and the challenge accepted. Wasson immediately accepted the challenge, which carried a side bet of \$200.

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OFFER THANKS IN CHURCHES

Union Episcopal Service at Trinity, Bishop Preaching.

OTHER SERVICES HELD IN CITY

Several Prominent Congregations Met for Praise Service in Norwegian and Danish Lutheran Church—At All Saints.

All but one of the Protestant Episcopal churches of Omaha in Thanksgiving day service at Trinity cathedral and the sermon was delivered by the head of the diocese, Rt. Rev. Arthur I. Williams.

The parishes taking part besides Trinity were the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Andrew's, St. Barnabas', St. John's, St. Matthias and St. Philip the Deacon. Bishop Williams preached on the text, "Render unto God the things that are God's and unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

The prelate discussed the twin duties of citizenship in the religious and secular worlds and spoke of acute moral issues confronting the world today. The chancel and choir were filled with reciters of the several churches taking part in the service. The music was given by Trinity cathedral choir, which, besides the regular music pertaining to morning prayer, sang a Harvest Thanksgiving anthem.

At All Saints church, which arranged for a service of its own before the union service was scheduled, Rev. T. J. Mackay preached on some great differences between Thanksgiving day this year and the first Thanksgiving service.

"Among the reasons for us to feel thankful," said Mr. Mackay, "is the wonderful crop of this year of grain, but it is contrasted with the product of the Pilgrim fathers from their twenty-six acres."

"Then think how thankful we ought to be, and what an amazingly grateful nation the United States would be if our gratitude to God had increased proportionately."

QUEER SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE

Characters of the Foreign Contingent Developed in the American Civil War.

The foreign contingent in our army has been with us from the beginning, though now it is a rapidly decreasing quantity more conspicuously represented on the retired than on the active list. Some of its members were professional soldiers who went wherever there was good pay to be had for fighting; others were enthusiasts for our cause or institutions. During and immediately after our civil war this foreign contingent was particularly strong. We never thought we were under the necessity of hiring almost every foreigner who offered himself with a certificate of service to drill our young volunteers. The good, the bad and the indifferent were all found holding our commissions. There were excellent officers who deservedly rose to high commands who were the graduates of foreign army or foreign military schools; there were others who were little more than drillmasters, while from our adopted citizenship there came not a few men who were carried into the army by the same sympathy which years before drew them to the United States. They resumed here the avocations they had worn in their native lands. Almost every European land and sons in our foreign contingent, and there were strange companionships formed in consequence. The late Major De Rudlo was a brother officer of Captain Keogh of the Seventh cavalry. De Rudlo was an Italian fugitive from the grasp of his native land who attempted the capture of Napoleon in the hour of his defeat and was killed by a bullet from the side of a British soldier.

During his sermon Rev. Groh gave some interesting statistics he had made up. If the 3,100,000 bushels of the year's corn crop were placed in a train of wagons fifty bushels to the wagon and a line made with each wagon fifty feet behind the other it would take a man 117 years to watch it go by at average speed. He also called attention to the fact that America had 200,000,000 bushels of corn to spare this year.

CHILDREN GIVE TO THE POOR

Collection of Money, Edibles and Clothing Larger Than Ever.

The Thanksgiving collection of gifts from school children to the poor was larger than ever before. The Associated Charities, which was only one of the nine organizations to share in the benefits, received enough canned goods and sacks of potatoes to provide for several destitute families for several months and several sacks of serviceable clothing. All the other charity societies received similar shares, and although there were more distributors to divide the gifts, their shares were larger than ever before.

At the high school the pupils look up a collection of \$100, all of which goes to the Visiting Nurses' association. It was thought that the efforts of the nurses in helping a high school pupil who had been sick increased the offering.

The new plan of distribution worked splendidly and the fact that the teachers were supplied with bags, in which the contributions could be sorted and labeled, helped materially.

The custom of the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America giving Thanksgiving dinners to the poor was not followed this year and the only dinners that were given through organized effort were distributed by the Associated Charities whose office had a list of families from which it gave out names to those who desired to help.

The Associated Charities find Thanksgiving time an unusually busy time to get help for their needy ones and the general spirit of generosity is a great help to organized philanthropy.

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DEATH RECORD.

B. C. Claymore. FERRIS, S. D., Nov. 24.—(Special Telegram.)—B. C. Claymore, one of the oldest of the settlers in this part of South Dakota, died at the home of a son near the mouth of Cheyenne river yesterday. Claymore was among a party of young Frenchmen sent up the Missouri by the American Fur company in 1852. He was 30 years old at that time and his work for the company, located near the mouth of the Cheyenne river, in which vicinity he has had his home ever since.

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POE'S FAMOUS BALLOON HOAX

How the Whole World Was Fooled with a Flying Machine Story in 1844.

The recent attempt of Walter Wellman to cross the Atlantic ocean in a dirigible balloon and the admission of Edgar Allen Poe in the Hall of Fame recall one of the greatest fables in history. Poe came to New York from Philadelphia in 1844. His wife was ill and he was determined to make some money. He wrote the great balloon hoax and sold it to the New York Sun. That paper published the story as fact on April 13, 1844, and the whole world was amazed. The story related that a Monck Mason had invented a steering balloon in which he had crossed the Atlantic ocean in three days. Mason carried seven passengers, among them Robert Holland, Harrison Ainsworth, a well-known author; Sir George Cayley and others. Scientists in America and Europe hastened to congratulate him, and before the hoax was exposed Poe himself confessed the fake. The story occupied four columns of detailed information and shows the brilliant imagination of the unfortunate Poe. Here are some extracts from the story, showing the wealth of detail that fooled the world:

"The great problem is at length solved! The air, as well as the earth and the ocean, has been subdued by science and will become a common and convenient highway for mankind. The Atlantic has been actually crossed in a balloon and this, too, without difficulty—without any great apparent danger—with thorough control of the machine—and in the incredibly brief period of seventy-five hours from shore to shore! By the energy of an agent at Charleston, S. C., we are enabled to be the first to furnish the public with a detailed account of this most extraordinary feat, which is performed between Saturday, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock, and 2 P. M., on Tuesday, the 9th instant, by Sir Edward Brinkley, Mr. Osborne, a nephew of Lord Bentinck; Mr. Monck Mason and Mr. Robert Holland, the well-known aeronauts; Mr. Harrison Ainsworth, author of 'Jack Sheppard,' etc., and Mr. Benson, the projector of the late unsuccessful flying machine—with two seamen from Woodbury—in all, eight persons. The particulars furnished below may be relied on as authentic and accurate in every respect, as with a slight exception they are copied verbatim from the joint diaries of Mr. Monck Mason and Mr. Harrison Ainsworth, to whose politeness our agent is indebted for much verbal information respecting the balloon itself, its construction and other matters of interest. The only alteration in the MS. received has been made for the purpose of throwing the hurried account of our agent, Mr. Brinkley, into a connected and intelligible form."

"It was at this juncture that Mr. Monck Mason (whose voyage from Dover to Wellburg in the balloon Nassau occasioned so much excitement in 1837) conceived the idea of employing the principle of the Archimedean screw for the purpose of propulsion through the air—rather than attributing the failure of Mr. Henson's scheme and of Sir George Cayley's to the interruption of surface in the independent vanes. He made the first public experiment at Willis' rooms, but afterward removed his model to the Adelphi gallery.

"Like Sir George Cayley's balloon, his own was an ellipsoid. Its length was thirteen feet six inches, height six feet eight inches. It contained about 320 cubic feet of gas, which if pure hydrogen would support twenty-one pounds upon its first inflation before the gas has time to deteriorate or escape. The weight of the whole machine and apparatus was seventeen pounds—leaving about four pounds to spare. Beneath the center of the balloon was a frame of light wood about nine feet long and rigged on to the balloon itself with a network in the customary manner. From this framework was suspended a wicker basket or car.

"The screw consists of an axis of hollow brass tube eighteen inches in length, through which upon a semi-circular inclined at 15 degrees pass a series of steel wire radii two feet long and thus projecting a foot on either side. These radii are connected at the outer extremities by two bands of flattened wire, the whole in this manner forming the framework of the screw, which is completed by a covering of oiled silk cut into grooves and tightened so as to present a tolerably uniform surface. At each end of its axis this screw is supported by pillars of hollow brass tube descending from the hoop. In the lower ends of these tubes are holes in which the pivots of the axis revolve. From the end of the axis which is next the car proceeds a shaft of steel connecting the screw with the pinion of a piece of spring machinery fixed in the car.

"By the operation of this spring the screw is made to revolve with great rapidity, communicating a progressive motion to the whole. By means of the rudder the machine was readily turned in any direction. The spring was of great power compared with the dimensions, being capable of raising forty-five pounds upon a barrel of four inches diameter after the first turn, and gradually increasing as it was wound up. It weighed altogether eight pounds six ounces. The rudder was a light frame of cane covered with silk, shaped somewhat like a battledore, and was about three feet long and at the widest one foot. Its weight was about two ounces. It could be turned flat and directed upward or downward, as well as to the right or left, and thus enabled the aeronaut to transfer the resistance of the air which in an inclined position it must generate in its passage to any side upon which he might desire to act, thus determining the balloon in the opposite direction.

The balloon is composed of silk, var-

nished with the liquid gum caoutchouc. It is of vast dimensions, containing more than 3000 cubic feet of gas; but as coal gas was employed in place of the more expensive and inconvenient hydrogen the supporting power of the machine when fully inflated and immediately after inflation is not more than about 2,500 pounds. Here follows a daily log of the voyage, and the landing in Charleston, S. C.—New York Sun.

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