

THE uncertainty of a jury's verdict was again shown in the Arendorf murder trial. Conviction was not expected by any one who had watched the evidence, but that eleven jurors should vote for acquittal is somewhat remarkable.

HON. A. J. WEAVER died at his residence in Falls City Monday evening of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. He was about 44 years of age and had been a resident of Nebraska since '60, most of the time having occupied important public positions.

LAWS OF 1887.

S. F. 153—Changes, in Section 63 chapter 77, the date upon which the assessor shall make his returns to the county clerk from "on or before the first Monday in June" to "on or before the second Monday in June."

In section 70, the annual meeting of the county board "commencing on the first Tuesday in June" is changed to the first Tuesday after the second Monday in June.

S. F. 72—Any person without right wearing a G. A. R. badge, either wilfully or the purpose of obtaining aid or assistance thereby, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Passed with emergency clause.

S. F. 4—Section 1, of article 9, chapter 72 of the compiled statutes of 1885, entitled "Railroads," is amended so as to read as follows: It shall be unlawful for any railroad corporation operating, or which shall hereafter operate, a railroad in this state, to charge, collect, demand or receive for the transportation of any passenger over ten years of age, with baggage not exceeding 200 pounds in weight, on any train over its line of road in the state of Nebraska, a sum exceeding 3 cents per mile.

ARTHUR COUNTY. S. F. 106—All that portion of the state, commencing at the southeast corner of township 17 north, of range 36 west of the 6th p. m.; thence north to the northeast corner of township 20 north of range 36 west; thence west along said township line to the east line of Cheyenne county; thence south along the east line of Cheyenne county to the north line of Keith county; thence east along the north line of Keith county to the place of beginning shall constitute the county of Arthur. Passed with emergency clause.

McPHERSON COUNTY. S. F. 105—Provides that all that portion of the state commencing at the southeast corner of township 17 north, of range 30 west of 6th p. m.; thence north along the west boundary line of Logan county to the northeast corner of township 20 north, of range 30 west; thence west along said township line to the north-west corner of township 20 north, of range 35 west; thence south on said range line to the southwest corner of township 17 north, of range 35 west; thence east along the north boundary line of Lincoln county to the place of beginning, shall constitute the county of McPherson. Passed with emergency clause.

THOMAS COUNTY. S. F. 50—All that portion of Nebraska, commencing at the southeast corner of township 21 north, of range 26 west of the 6th p. m.; running thence north along the west line of Blaine county to the northeast corner of township 24 north, range 26 west; thence west along the south line of Cherry county to the northwest corner of township 24 north, range 30 west; thence south along said range line to the southeast corner of township 21 north, range 30 west; thence east along north line of Logan county to the place of beginning shall constitute the county of Thomas. Passed with emergency clause.

GRANT COUNTY. S. F. 100—All that portion of the state of Nebraska commencing at the southeast corner of township 21 north, range 36 west of the 6th p. m.; thence north on said range line to the northeast corner of township 24 north, of range 36 west; thence west along the south boundary line of Cherry county to the east county line of Sheridan County; thence south along the east boundary line of Cheyenne county to the south line of township 21, range 42 west; thence east along said township line to the place of beginning is made the county of Grant. Passed with emergency clause.

S. F. 76—Section 206 of the criminal code is amended by making the penalty for the sale or giving away or keeping in possession for

the purpose of selling or loaning any obscene, lewd, indecent or lascivious book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, lithograph, engraving, picture, photograph, model, cast or any instrument or article of indecent or immoral use, or for the advertising of the same for sale, or giving information where the same may be purchased or obtained, a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one year, or both. The same fine and imprisonment is attached to the use of the mails for sending such articles out. Printing advertisements of medicines for the cure of venereal diseases; the sale or giving away of books, papers or magazines made up of criminal news, police reports or accounts of criminal deeds, or pictures and stores of immoral deeds, lust or crime, or the exhibiting of the same within the view, or which may be within the view of any minor child. These acts are subject to the same penalties. All magistrates are authorized to seize such goods and destroy the same. This act does not apply to standard medical works, or to the possession of models by artists.

S. F. 143—Any person who shall intentionally attempt to provoke an assault upon himself or another, by uttering grossly vile or insulting words to the opposite party, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ten days.

S. F. 101—Section 47 of chapter 7 of the criminal code is amended so as to make the publication of a libel in a paper of general circulation a crime, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than three years nor less than one year.

S. F. 98—This amends sections 214 and 215 of the criminal code so as to provide that any person who shall bet any money and property upon any gaming table, bank or device whatever, or shall bet upon any game played at or by means of any such gaming table, shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, or be imprisoned in the penitentiary not more than two years. Any person keeping any of the above named gambling devices shall be fined in any sum not less than \$300 nor more than \$500 or be imprisoned in the penitentiary not exceeding two years.

H. R. 137—Amending section 38, chapter 77, compiled statutes of 1885. The section now reads: Each and every insurance company transacting business in this state shall be taxed upon the "excess of premiums received over losses and ordinary expenses incurred" within the state during the year previous to the year of listing in the county where the agent conduct the business, properly proportioned by the company at the same rate that all personal property is taxed, and the agent shall render the list and be personally liable for the tax. In case of his refusal to render the list the amount may be assessed according to the best knowledge of the assessor.

S. F. 32—By this act it is made unlawful for grain and stock dealers to enter into any agreement, contract or combination for pooling the prices of different and competing dealers to divide between them the net proceeds of their earnings, or fixing the price which any dealer company or association shall pay. The violation of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and subject to a fine in any sum not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the court.

H. R. 318—This act provides that all oils, or any oil fluid or substance which is a product of petroleum or into which petroleum or any product of petroleum enters or is found a constituent element, whether manufactured in this state or not, shall be inspected before being offered for sale for illuminating purposes. The governor is authorized and instructed to appoint a suitable disinterested person as inspector, who may appoint assistants not exceeding five in number, terms of office to be two years. This act makes it unlawful for any manufacturer or dealer to sell oil not inspected and which has borne the test, and describes minutely the duties of the inspector. Oil which shall be stamped as being fit for illuminating purposes must have 100 degrees Fahrenheit flash test, and the case or barrel must be branded by the inspector as having tested the exact number of degrees which his trial showed. The oil tester now in use in Ohio known as the Foster apparatus, shall be used by the state inspector and his deputies.

S. F. 38—Section 22 chapter 23 of the compiled statutes of 1885 is amended as follows: "A widow who at the time of her husband's death be living therewith, and not owning in her own right a residence suitable to her condition in life, may remain in the dwelling house of her husband after his death, so long as she remains a widow, without rent charge, and shall have her reasonable sustenance out of the estate for three years."

H. R. 3—This act provides that a register of deeds shall be elected in all counties having a population of 18,000 or more, and prescribes the duties of such registers. It provides that registers shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per year, except in coun-

ties with a population of between 25,000 and 60,000, where the register shall receive \$2,000 per year, and in counties having over 60,000 population, a salary of \$2,500 per year; provided that registers shall depend upon the receipts of the office for their salary and clerk hire.

H. R. 88—This act appropriates to Charles A. Johnson of Burt county, Neb., out of any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$3,989.80, on account of losses sustained by him in the destruction of and damage to his property in said county by fire in March, 1886, in the attempt of officers and citizens to apprehend an alleged murderer who had taken refuge in the barn of said Johnson. Passed with emergency clause.

H. R. 43—No non-resident alien foreigner, who has not declared to become a citizen of the United States, nor any association or company not incorporated under the laws of this state shall acquire or own by right, title or descent any real estate in the state of Nebraska; provided that this shall not apply to the real estate necessary for the construction and operation of railroads. When a non-resident alien dies possessed of Nebraska soil, the said property shall escheate to the state; provided that his heirs shall be paid for the property a sum to be fixed by appraisement.

ROSTER OF EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS. H. R. 121—This act provides for the publication of all ex-soldiers, sailors and marines residing in Nebraska. It provides that the assessor of each precinct, township or ward shall make and deliver to the county clerk of their respective counties, at the time of making their annual assessment in 1887 and every two years thereafter, a corrected list of all persons who served in the United States army, navy and marine corps during the war of 1812, the Mexican war and the war of the rebellion, designating the rank, company, regiment, battery or vessel in which they served, and their present residence and post-office address, which shall be returned with the assessor's books to the county clerk, who shall on or before the first day of June, 1887, certify to the secretary of state a true copy of said lists alphabetically arranged by regiments and states. The secretary of state shall then consolidate and arrange these returns and publish 10,000 in book form for distribution as provided; Three copies to each Grand Army post in the state, 100 copies to the state library for exchange with other libraries, 50 copies to the commissioner of pensions and the balance to be distributed by the secretary of state. The expense incurred shall be paid from the fund for printing laws, journals and such other printing as is required by contract.

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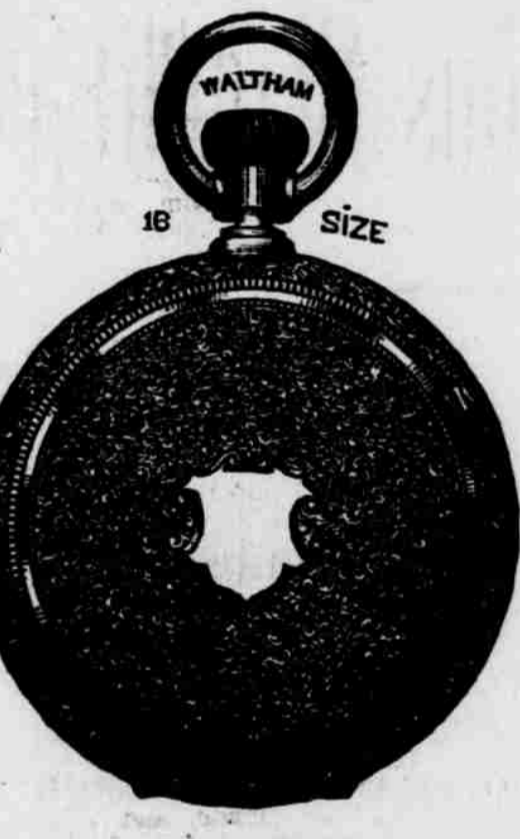
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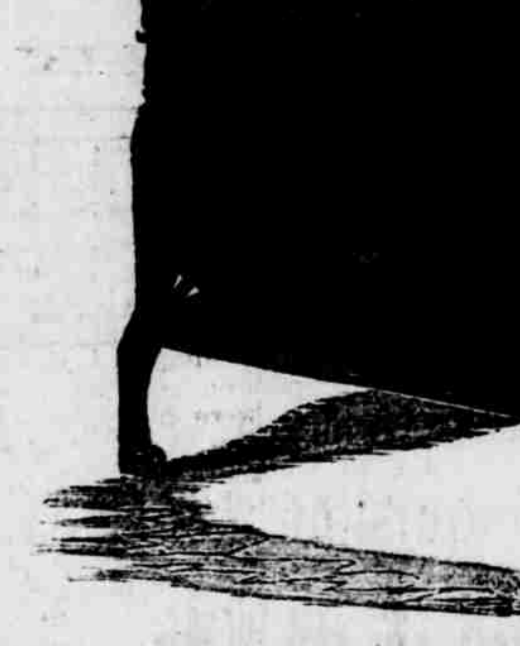
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NOTICE. Matter of Application of F. N. Dick & Co. for Druggist's Permit. Notice is hereby given that F. N. Dick & Co. did upon the 18th day of April A. D. 1887, file his application to the city council of North Platte city, Lincoln county, Neb., for druggist's permit to sell, dispense and dispense ligors at one place on Spruce street, in North Platte city, Lincoln county, Nebraska, from the 1st day of May, 1887, to the 30th day of April, 1888. If there be no objection, remonstrance or protest filed within two weeks from April 22d A. D. 1887, the said druggist's permit will be granted. F. N. DICK & CO., Applicants. THE LINCOLN COUNTY TRIBUNE newspaper will publish the above notice for two weeks at the expense of the applicant. The city of North Platte is not to be charged therewith. C. C. HAWKINS City Clerk.

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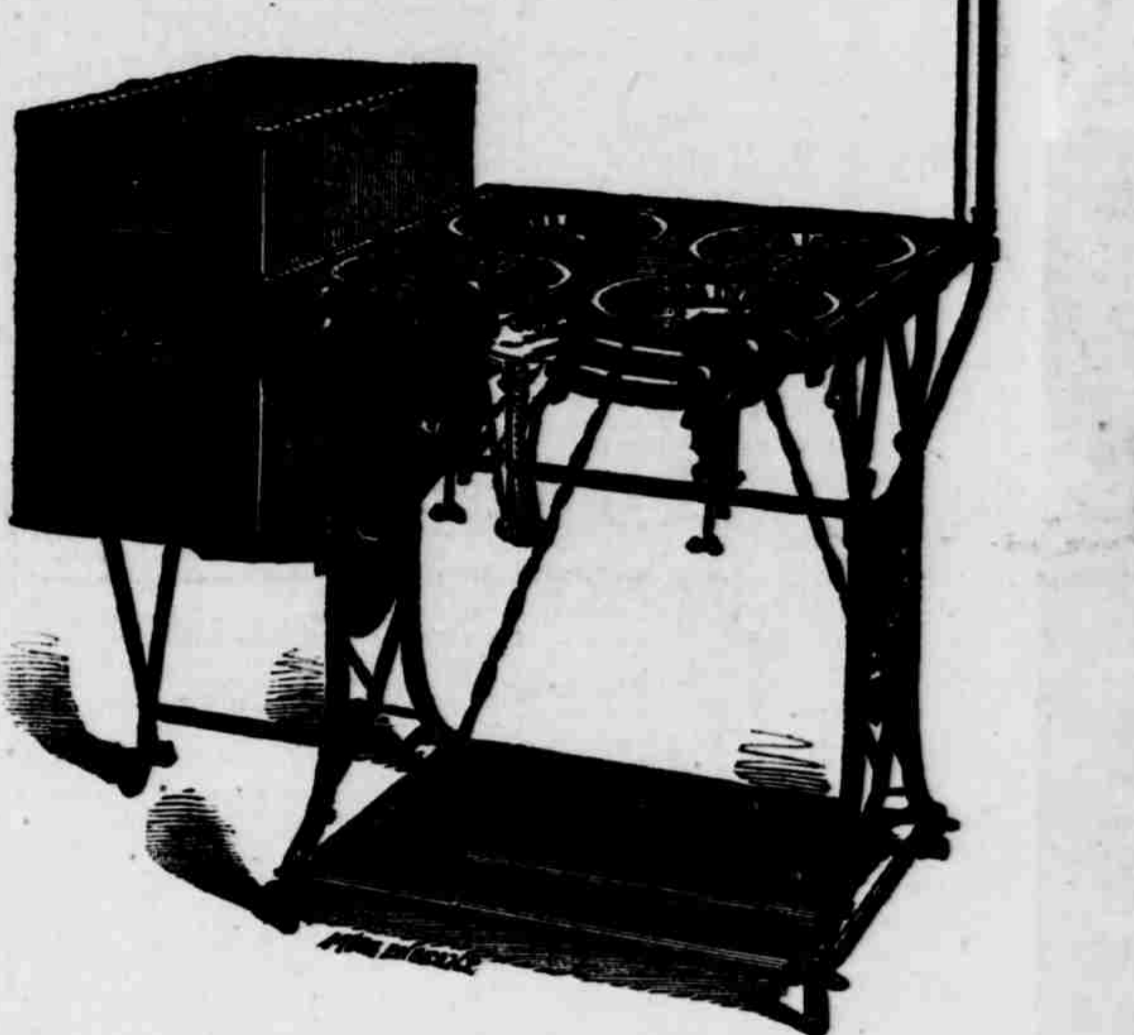
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