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NEBRASKA LAWYERS HERE FOR TWO DAYS

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sixty members attended the session yesterday afternoon. Frank B. Kellogg known as the "trust buster," is to be present today and is to address the association. The association will hold a banquet this evening at 7 o'clock at the

Redick Delivers His Address. William A. Redick of the association in the opening address took for his subject "Some Popular Errors Regarding the Courts and the Administration of Justice." He called attention to the many criticisms directed by the public against the courts and legal procedure and held that most of the popular errors in the minds of the public owe their existence to a lack of adequate information as to the basic principles of representative government and on account of this there is an inability to comprehend the well defined lines which limit and distinguish the three departments of representative government. He said that this might be accounted for by the sort of commercial mania with which we are possessed at the present time. Much could be accomplished, however," he said, 'Tor the better education of the the law magazines were put into attractive form and distributed among the

ern legislation. He then called attention time to the idea prevalent among all classes that the rule of law announced by a ourt must relate back to some statute or tion and showed that this idea gave rise are making the law, while in the next breath the popular mind demands that afternoon session. the judges should flavor their decisions with the condiment of popular sentiment.

people at large."

He called attention to the evils of class legislation and said there was a tendency for the interests to expect legislation of tain people instead of in the interest of the whole people. "Witness the demand," he said, "of the labor organizations trusts within the provision of the Sherman act; in other words, these organizations demand the right to do what other trusts are prohibited from doing."

The speaker made a tengthy defense of technicalities pointing out that the in a botler and 101 pounds of steam is astrous if the engineer disregards it.

Going further on to the discussion of popular opinion and the criticims that arise from it the president sald: "The catchward of the times is 'progressive,' and no man, no idea, no institution which does not bear that label, whether justly or unjustly, is entitled to any consideration at the hands of the people. And having set up this god as an objective of their worship, popular sentiment, or sume to mold public opinion, put upon rights of the employed." trial all of the existing instrumentalities ondemn them only on the score of age. designed. nowever radical it may be.

Courts Are Progressive.

"And they say the courts are not procases under old laws, forgetting, as they go, that the same old laws were adopted by themselves and remain in force only by their consent; that they are still con that all progress must of necessity be founded on a knowledge of the past. The decisions of a lawauit is a serious study, yet who would attempt the mastery of any subject without a knowledge of its

The speaker said "the initiative and referendum, the recall, the recall of The plants are located at Pueblo, Leadjudges, the recall of decisions and the control of courts in the decision of applications for injunctions are all distinct attacks upon representative government. They are not reformatory; they are rev- Utah, \$1.678,766; Canada, \$1,214,713.

Further in the discussion of the criticiams directed at the courts he said. "It Dakota and Wyomins. the bench and regues at the bar, but are there not quacks in medicine, hypocrites in the ministry and crooks in mershandising? The judiciary, however, standing as it does and should, as the Two Days. Mc .- Advertisement.

law-abiding people, and called upon to exercise powers resembling those divine. should exhibit less of weakness common to the race, and those men only who stand above their fellows in moral strength should be entrusted with those

SWIFT HAS OWN INSURANCE

(Continued from Page One.) ing to find out if an employe is entitled to compensation outside the act," said

Half Avail Themselves.

"In Massachusetts only 50 per cent of the employes have availed themselves of the law. Insurance companies there have tried to put the law in disrepute by making outside protective insurance lower than the insurance under the compen-

mation law. "The Washington law only covers hazardous pecupation and it is doubtful if a clerk, for example, sent into a factor; and injured there can recover."

Mallory said the maximum of \$4,800 in case of death, embodied in the majority bill of the Nebraska commission, is too high and suggested not more than \$3,500 OT \$4,000.

Others who appeared before the commasses upon governmental questions, if F. E. Sanborne, representing the Standthe many learned articles written for ard Stock Food company, and H. Howland, a lumber dealer of South

Laws Multiply.

Mr. Laux said the employe ought to FORT DODGE—Singing "Good by Everybody" as he receive 75 per cent of his salary during disability and in case of death his family ought to receive that amount all the pointed out the greatest evils of modified o laws as one of the greatest evils of mod- ily ought to receive that amount all the

Views on the Subject. Samuel Rees of the Rees Printing com-

pany; F. A. Kennedy, publisher of the other positive enactment for its founda- Western Laborer: Harry Stroesser, representing the building trades, and Robert Z. to the frequent criticism that the judges Drake of the Standard Eridge company appeared before the commission at its

Mr. Kennedy said his only desire was to see the "fellow way down below" helped by some law.

Mr. Stroesser favored a \$5,000 minimum death liability and an accident liability the majority and in the interest of cer- of at least 65 per cent of the salary of the employe.

"I object to workmen's compensation in its entirety," said Mr. Drake, who is to be exempted from the definition of fighting the law in the state of Washing-

difference between 100 pounds of steam but one suit started against him. He said he was always glad to pay any employe apparently insignificant, but may be dis- when that employe suffered an injury in his employment.

> In the Lumber Camps. "I am my employes' friend and they are my friends. They are honorable men and will not accept chartty.

my men have made a rule that nobody to employed there or will work with them his startled wife. Screaming, Mrs. Kabet who has accepted charity from the county rushed for a physician and a priest. The or state. It is un-American, If you en- clergyman arrived in time to administer creach on the rights of the employer it extreme unction, but Kubel was dead more properly speaking, those who as- is but a step to encreachment upon the when the physician reasced the scene-

Mumbers of the commission said all of government. Which, mind you, have employers were not so generous toward stood the test of over a century, and their employes and it was for the prounder which this country has become the tection of the men working for other greatest nation in the world, and then employers that the Nebraska law was

They assert that only the new is worth Mr. Drake said some of them would while, and believed that they have dis- need such protection probably, but the from the University of Wisconsin. died covered another Moses in any man who only law he would favor was one that early today at his home on a ranch near advocates any change in the institutions. would give the employer and the employe here. He had been ill for several months a right to settle their own disagreements and had undergone four operations, the

or injury cases. At 4 o'clock the commission adjourned gressive—that they are still deciding discussion. Mr. Drake was invited to its public session to take up a private come again and further discuss his views on workmen's compensation.

culting old decisions, forgetting again COLORADO SMELTING PLANTS HANDLE TWENTY MILLIONS

DENVER, Dec. 27.-Gold, sliver, lead and copper ore valued at \$21,162,691 was handled at the Colorado plants of the history and what has been written upon American Smelting and Refining company, according to figures contained in ville and Durango. The report also shows that ore from various states was handled at the Colorado plants as follows:

Colorado, \$14,122,949; Idaho. \$5,365,562; smaller quantities from Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, British Columbia, South

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Des Moines Corporation Objects to Selling Out at Price Fixed.

WILL GO THROUGH ALL COURTS

President Says that Price of Two Million Three Hundred Thousand is Far Too Little for the System.

(From a Staff Corespondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 27 .- (Special elegram.)-C. S. Denman, president of ne Des Moines Water company, today mounced that under no condition would he company sell its plant for the \$2,302,522 fixed by the condemnation court and will rosecute their appeal to the finish. He tates the company is willing to confer with city officials, but will sell for no Fight Phone Ordinance.

That Mayor Hanna's ordinance to per-

ift a second telephone company in Des Moines wil meet with serious opposition developed today at the second reading of the proposed ordinance when Councilman Myerly, announced he would offer amendements that will in effect practially strip the ordinance of power.

Church Sues City. The directors and trustees of St. Paul's Spiscopal church filed a suit in the district court here yesterday, claiming 10,000 damages from the city of Des Moines. The claim is made because of a hange of grade in Ninth street.

Mayor of Harlan in Peck of Trouble

HARLAN, Ia., Dec. 27 .- (Special.) - W. the evening of August 28, 1912, when it from three to five years. was claimed he was seen on the streets of this city in an intoxicated condition. The next morning, G. W. Cullison, a eading attorney of this place, confronted Baughn and informed him that if he did not resign he would have the Cosson law after him. Baughn immediately proceeded to the office of the city clerk and handed in his resignation on the advice

At the next meeting of the city council that body re-elected Baughn as mayor. Considerable feeling was wrought up over this act and a petition asking for the mayor's removal and signed by several business men was presented to Governor Carroll. The governor ordered George Cosson, attorney general, to investigate and the petition for removal of Baughn filed in the district court is the outcome of this investigation.

The petition alleges many and various intoxicated condition in Council Bluffs, Tolleth have occurred here. The hearing will be honor and Misses Ruth Evans

Hampton Church Burned HAMPTON, Ia., Dec. To-The Congre-

gational church here was destroyed by missioner were Joseph Laux, representing the building trades, H. H. Claiborne,

SHENANDOH-Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and carpenter tools of J. C. Duke last night. The loss was \$300 with \$150 insurance.

Lehigh, lost his balance and fell, break-ing his neck. He was a teamster, single and about 35 years old. SHENANDOAH-Social circles

e had been secretly married on May Mrs. Johnston is a daughter of C. Chapman, a wealthy undertaker, and

FORT DODGE-John Colver, the workroan who was so hadly hurt Monday when he was injured in a slide of clay at the Bradshaw brick yard clay pits, is dead as a result of his injuries. He had his skull fractured his jaw broken, and all his teeth knocked out, his hip dislocated and had internal injuries. He was single and resided with his mother, whom he supported.

FORT DOIGGE Mrs. Amelia Kirkup.

fighting the law in the state of Washington. He said it was a charity and ought to be conducted as a charity although there was no necessity for charity.

Mr. Drake said that during the twelve years of his work as an employer of labor in several states he had never had but one suit started against him. He said

MINER DRINKS POISON AND TOSSES BOTTLE TO WIFE

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 27 .- "Mary, I find that I am no longer able to make a living for you and myself," declared Martin Kabet, aged 45 years, a minor, after to "In my lumber camps in Washington had swallowed five ounce: of poison and tossed the empty bottle at the feet of Kabet arose from bed 49 kill, himself.

DEATH RECORD.

Levi Booth.

DENVER. Dec. 27 .- Levi Booth, 83, a Colorado pioneer and sole survivor of the class of 1854, the first graduated class last one about a month ago. Mr. Booth was born in Moravia, N. Y.

and came to Colorade in 1860. Mrs. Alma Wilhelm. LYONS, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)

Word was received here that Mrs. Alma Rewinkel-Wilhelmn died from an operation for gall stones in Kansas City, Mo. Her father, Henry Rewinkel, is one of the oldest settlers and it was a terrible shock to him. The body will be brought here and interred in the Lyons cemetery. She was about 22 years old.

Harvard Woman Dies Suddenly. Mrs. Theedore Griess died suddenly from causes incident to heart failure about 19 o'clock Christmas evening, Mr. Griess had only a few momenta before taken No. 10 on the Burlington for Sutton and Mrs. Griess was with her family in their home when the attack came to her, soon

and terminating to death. YORK, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. A. Washburn died yesterday morning at her home, 1100 Burlington avenue aged 76 years

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. II-Unwillling, he said, to return to Indianapolis to spend the holidays with his aged mother, while a fugitive from justice. William B. Adams of that city, confessed to Chief of Police Griffin here that five years ago he had broken parole in East St. Louis after perjuring himself to save a younger brother from the penitentiary Today in the police holdover he awaited the arrival of officers from the Illinois

of Hed, chief, to establish an alibi for my brother, who was tried on a larcent charge," he said. "The lawyers tripped me up and not only my brother went to prison, but the judge sentenced me to one to fourteen years for perjury. He paroled me, but when it became known around the railroad office where I worked as clerk that I had to report to the court every week, I couldn't stand it and fled. I have since worked steadily in San Francisco and other Pacific coast cities and had written my mother in Indianapolis would return for New Years. I have fought my conscience away from home, but I couldn't face my mother."

Adams is 28 years old. He was scrupu lously dressed. Chief Griffin, Impressed by his story, said he would make a personal appeal for him to East St. Louis officers. Adams said his mother lived at 2005 Euckel street. Indianapolis.

EXPRESS MESSENGERS CONVICTED OF ROBBERY

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 27-Bert Teachout and Ben Gilbert, formerly express messengers here, who recently were convicted of robbing the Globe Express company of \$14.000 consigned by the Utah Fuel company, from Salt Lake City Baughn, the much talked about mayor to Somerset, Colo., teday were sentenced of this city, is again in a heap of trouble. to the state penitentiary. Teachout was His troublesome career commenced on given from two to four years and Gilbert

BOY MURDERS GIRL AND KILLS HIMSELF

MILLBURY, Mass., Dec. 27 .- As Clara Le May, aged 14, was entering the Cordia cotton mill, she was shot and killed by Charles Adams, 15. The boy then shot himself, inflicting injuries from which he died later. The police say the shooting was due to jealousy. The mill operatives were so disturbed by the shooting that the management closed the plant for the

HYMENEAL

FAIRBURY, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special.)-A pretty Christmas wedding was solemnized at the Christian church when sorts of misconduct in office, but lays Miss Belle Green of this city was marparticular stress upon the imbibing abil- ried to Fred Sawtell of Toronto, Canada ity of the mayor. It is stated in the pett- Rev. Thomas A. Maxwell officiated and tion that Baughn has been seen in an the ring ceremony was used. Miss Daisy Tolleth played Lohengrin's wedding march. Miss Ruth Collier was maid of honor and Misses Ruth Evans and Blanche Houch bridesmaids. The bride carried a shower bouquet and wore a white lace dress over white satin. After the ceremony a reception was held in the ceremony a reception was held in besides the particular instance said to march. Miss Ruth Collier was maid of the ceremony a reception was held in the parlors of the Christian church. The fire about noon today with a loss of bride is the youngest daughter of Mr for that place to go to housekeeping.

Demark-Marble, MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 27.—Hon. W. W. Van Demark' and Miss Esther Marble a brother of the bride. A reception was tendered the young couple at her home in the afternoon. They left on the even given a genuine surprise when Miss Mand Chapman at a meeting of her club Tues- day evening introduced her husband, Mr. Van Demark is the state's attorney Robert E. Johnston of Denver, to whom of Hanson county, having served four ing passenger train for St. Paul and years, and was recently appointed to the position of United States district attorney by E. E. Wagner of this city.

Kahle-Heinze. OXFORD, Neb., Dec. 27,-(Special.) Mr. Edward Kahle and Miss Minnie Hinze were married Christmas evening at the home of the groom's father, Mr John Kahle at 6 o'clock. It was a quiet home wedding, none but near relatives being present as guests. Rev. L. A Grotheer officiated.

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Cross Family Reunion.

UTICA, Neb., Dec. 27 .- (Special.) - Fiftysix descendants and relatives of Mordecal and Susanna Cross, early settlers in Seward county, gathered at the old Cross homestead southeast of town today for a family reunion. Most of those presntl ive in and around Utica, including F. E. Cross and Miss Ella Cross. Mrs. Nan E. Harris of Caldwell, Ida. was present and also L. A. Garrison president of the Baptist college at Grand Island, and his wife

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