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STATE TITLE MAY BE VOID

Decision in Beer Bottle Case Affects Many Holdings.
INQUIRIES COME FROM HYANNIS
New Survey Takes Out Some Tracts from Section and Leasee Feels He Will Hold the Sack as Result.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special.)—The validity of the state's title to school lands in many parts of the state, on account of the decision of the courts on the well known "beer bottle" corner matter, is beginning to be shown by letters received at the office of the attorney general. Residents of Hyannis have written Assistant Attorney General Edgerton asking their rights under a state lease, which have been attacked by the filing of homestead claims in the office of the receiver of the land office.

WORK BEGINS ON NEW DAWSON COURT HOUSE

LEXINGTON, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Work was started on the new Dawson county court house Monday morning. B. F. Krier, editor of the Dawson County Pioneer, threw the first shovel of dirt. The contract for building the court house was let to the Falls City Construction company of Louisville, Ky., for the sum of \$90,140, including furniture and fixtures. The dimensions are 92 feet in length, 70 feet in width, the building to be three stories in height. The first story is to be built of Bedford stone, the second and third stories of dark gray pressed brick with white stone trimmings. It is to be a fireproof building, equipped with steel vaults, electric lights, heat, water and sewer. The contract calls for the building to be completed by February 1, 1914.

NORTH PLATTE WILL HAVE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—A campaign was begun today at 1 o'clock to raise \$50,000 to build a new Young Men's Christian association building in this city. Last evening a banquet was held at the Presbyterian church, attended by eighty people, where plans were discussed for the campaign. At the banquet addresses were made by State Secretary Bailey, Secretary Rose of the Grand Island association and Secretary McKim of the St. Louis association. Office headquarters for the campaign have been opened in the Schatz store and the plans are to call upon every person who can be seen to secure funds for the new building. To start the subscription Secretary McKim announced that the trustees of the Sidney Dillon fund will contribute \$2,000.

PEDDLER CHARGED WITH ATTACKING LITTLE GIRL

SEWARD, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Peter Andre, a Syrian peddler, was arrested yesterday on the charge of assaulting a 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Nagle, who live on a farm eight miles from Seward. The crime was committed Saturday night. Andre was captured in Butler county after a farm-to-farm chase lasting two days.

Fairbury Wins Debate.
FAIRBURY, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Fairbury high school debating team successfully defeated the Edgar high school team in the contest for the championship of the southern district of the state. The debate was held in the Baptist church, and former Adjutant General John C. Hartigan presided. The question was, "Resolved, That American cities should adopt the commission form of government." Fairbury had the af-

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maggie Ottman died yesterday at her home three miles northwest of Fort land, after an illness of but two days, of blood poisoning. Her brother was operated upon last week and while dressing the wound she scratched her finger, which developed into blood poisoning, causing her death. Mrs. Ottman was 20 years of age and leaves her husband and two children.

The grocery firm of Johnson & Garrison of this city dissolved yesterday. Mr. Johnson will take charge of the store on Court street between Sixth and Seventh and Mr. Garrison the Keystone grocery near Fifth and Court streets. James McKernan, the boy who was so seriously injured in a cave-in north of town Monday, is recovering and it is now thought he will get well.

MAN WHO VOTED HALF CENTURY IS NATURALIZED

BROKEN BOW, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—An unusual incident happened in District Clerk Malr's office today when Dan Govier, 53 years of age and a resident of this county for many years, made declaration of intention to become an American citizen. Govier came to this country from England in 1864 and has never taken out naturalization papers and probably for the fact that he wants to file on a homestead, would not have done so now. "What would have been the use," remarked the old man to Mr. Malr. "I have been voting at every election for years and nobody has ever asked any questions." Govier is one of the pioneers here and it has never entered any one's head that he was not an American.

EXETER HAS TAG DAY FOR TORNADO SUFFERERS

EXETER, Neb., April 16.—The business men of Exeter instituted tag day Saturday to raise a fund for the Nebraska tornado sufferers. A committee of young women and girls were appointed to solicit funds. The tags were in three colors, white, red and yellow, 25 and 50 cents and \$1. The men or women who escaped some member of the committee without buying a tag were extremely few, although several instances were reported where some farmers ran for their wagons and hurriedly left town. The sum of \$227 was raised and at the meeting last night it was voted to distribute the fund equally between the towns of Berlin, Vutan and Ralston.

Plattsmouth Council Reorganized.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The city council met for the first time Monday night since the election and swore in the new council. An ordinance to forbid the Sunday movies was killed by a vote of four and four. Councilman Dovey was absent and Councilman Richey "passed" without voting. Six votes in the affirmative were necessary to give the ordinance a show to face the mayor for approval. Chief of Police Ben Rainey handed in his resignation to take effect at once. He will engage in farming.

Henry Hahn Commits Suicide.
TECUMSEH, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Henry Hahn, a farmer, committed suicide by hanging himself to a rafter in the barn Monday. The family lives eleven miles north of this place, in Otoe county. Mrs. Hahn has been sick for some time, and Hahn, a renter, had become despondent. Coroner Karstens and Sheriff Fischer of Nebraska City held an inquest, and the verdict of the jury was suicide. Hahn was 45 years

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News Notes of Exeter.
EXETER, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The Wesleyan Glee club, George H. Aller, director, gave one of its fine entertainments at the Auditorium last night to a crowded house. The building boom has again started in Exeter, but will probably not be as extensive as last season. Twenty-five new buildings were added last year. New dwellings are now under way for A. J. Stinton, Henry Delaney and Mrs. L. M. J. Holland, and several others are in prospect.

News of North Platte.
NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The United States land office moved today into its new quarters on the third floor of the new government building recently completed in this city. Because the furniture for the land office had not been completed in time the land office was not moved at the first of the year when the postoffice occupied the building. John Ritner has just let the contract to erect a theater for moving pictures on West Sixth street in this city.

Present to Yankton College.
YANKTON, S. D., April 16.—(Special.)—A. J. Abbott of Bon Homme, has presented Yankton college a half section of land in Charles Mix county, worth \$10,000. The college is trying to raise \$200,000 to secure a gift of \$200,000 promised by J. J. Hill.

PADTY ORGAN ROAST MADDEN'S MEMBERS

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on that ground, for other legislatures have done good work under the same system. Most of the onlookers believe good legislation depends upon the intelligence and the honesty of the legislators rather than the system.
Changing the System.
Norton's resolution is as follows: "Whereas, Present legislative methods and procedure in Nebraska are in many respects inadequate, expensive and inconvenient; and
"Whereas, Some illustrations of this truth may be found in these facts:
"Nebraska still continues engrossing and enrolling bills by hand, instead of using the typewriter and printing press;
"Nebraska still uses a form of printed bill which falls to show on its face the parts omitted from the old statutes and the new parts which it is proposed to incorporate therein;
"Nebraska still maintains the old custom of keeping a manuscript journal, whose reading is uniformly dispensed with and whose contents are unknown until printed months after adjournment, instead of a printed daily journal placed upon each member's desk on the morning of the day following the events which it records, enabling the record to be criticized and corrected until fresh in the minds of every member;
"In Nebraska, as in many other states, the number of bills introduced is beyond the capacity of the legislature to consider, and duplicate bills here, as elsewhere, are introduced, involving unnecessary time and expense;
"Too cumbersome procedure.
"In Nebraska the legislative committees are too large or too many, preventing full attendance when important measures are considered and careful committee work; the house and senate committees do not meet together and days of delay in the legislative business arise from threshing over the same straw in the committees of both houses; committees meet at night, when members are weary from the day's session, instead of in the forenoon as is the practice in some states; the work of the sitting committees is unsatisfactory and there is no definite program adopted early in the session; resolutions, many of them unimportant and irrelevant, block business for days at a time; the rules respecting committees and general procedure need further revision.
"In Nebraska, as in many other states, the number and the kind of employees is largely determined, not by the amount and kind of work to be done, but by the impertinence of persons desiring to be placed on the legislative payroll.
Lacks Budget System.
"Nebraska, like other states, lacks an efficient budget system for bringing together in condensed form a statement of the annual production of wealth, the state's receipts and expenditures, the sources of income and estimates of outgo and the ratio of public expenditure to wealth and population for public discussion and intelligent criticism prior to the meeting of the legislature, and,
"Whereas, Reform in these matters as well as many others not enumerated, will save the state many thousands of dollars, enable the legislature to act more intelligently and directly and be in line with the general movement for social efficiency now in progress in all civilized states; therefore be it
Would Make Study.
"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed from this house by the speaker and that the senate be requested to appoint a similar committee to meet after the adjournment of this legislature, and with the aid of the legislative reference bureau make a careful study of improved methods in these and kindred subjects now in use by other states and countries, or proposed for use, and formulate a report and recommendations which shall be filed with the governor not later than January 1, 1914, and 1,000 copies of which shall be printed in pamphlet form for free distribution; be it further
"Resolved, That the State Printing board be requested to act upon the recommendation of such committee in letting contracts for printing for the legislature of 1915; and, be it further
"Resolved, That the necessary expenses of such committee, including printing of this report, shall be provided for in the final conference between the two houses on the current expenses appropriation bill."

BILLS ARE HURLED THROUGH

Several Appropriation Measures Are Passed by Senate.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special.)—Things moved lively in the senate this morning, for today was the day set for adjournment, and while the old-time trick of stopping the clock has been resorted to, it is thought that by using hurry-up methods most of the members will leave by tomorrow night. The deficiency bill was hurled through without reading, the recommendation of the special committee being taken. The

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claims bill also met a like reception. The corporation tax bill, the stallion registration bill and several other minor measures were ordered engrossed for third reading. The stallion registration law, which had been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court last week, came up in the form of an amended bill from the house and brought out considerable discussion. Grace of Harlan introduced the measure vigorously. However, it found plenty of friends in Ollis, Shumway, West and a few others, and was finally engrossed for third reading.

House Bill No. 303, providing for an appropriation for a fish hatchery on Verdigris creek in Antelope county, was ordered engrossed. Four senate files which have not time to go to the rounds of the legislative machine were indefinitely postponed by a motion by Buhse. These bills were Senate File No. 381, by Saunders, taxation of property at real value; Senate File No. 442, by Heasty, making killing of squirrels unlawful; Senate File No. 315, by MacFarland, amendment to constitution regarding recall, and Senate File No. 305, by Brookley, increasing fees and salaries of clerks of the district court.

The flag on top of the senate chamber was given to the Grand Army of the Republic post of Tecumseh and the one back of the president's chair to the post at Lyons. Secretary Barnard was given \$1,000 to set out the senate proceedings and the use of the offices now being used for the purpose of doing the work. The senate refused to concur in the house amendments to Senate File No. 1, the Hoagland employers' liability measure, and a conference committee consisting of Hoagland of Lincoln, Heasty and Smith was appointed.

HOUSE STANDS BY RICHMOND

Efforts of Fuller of Seward Against Him Meets Defeat.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special.)—Once more the house has stood by Henry C. Richmond, who has so faithfully served the members as chief clerk this winter. Several days ago Judge Palmer, realizing the extra work that will be put upon the clerk and his assistants in making up the journal, due to the large number of bills introduced and the many times the house has reconsidered its action, moved that the clerk be allowed \$1,000 to get up the journal, paying his assistants and for the supplies out of that sum. Fuller of Seward, who has never failed to accept from the state \$10 a day for his services, objected to the amount and tried to kill the motion, but was defeated by his motion to reduce the amount being tabled. This morning he tried to raise the motion and in his talk said the chief clerk had been too prominent in influencing the house on legislation and in raising and keeping down bills in the sifting committee. He even went so far as to say Richmond had told him if he would withdraw the motion he would have the sifting committee raise a bill in which Fuller was interested. The house vindicated Richmond by refusing to raise the motion from the table, Fuller being able to muster only twenty-eight votes for his motion. Richmond is a most popular chief clerk and his happy ways and his energy in doing things for the members and accommodating them in a thousand different ways has made him many friends among the members, who came to the front for him today.

ELECTION OF FEDERAL JUDGES

House Favors This Method of Choice of Officials.
(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—The house went on record this morning in favor of electing federal district judges. A motion was adopted requesting the Nebraska delegation in congress to vote for a constitutional amendment providing these judges should be elected every six years. No one objected to the resolution.

Take Warning.
Don't let stomach, liver nor kidney trouble down you when you can quickly down them with Electric Bitters. 50c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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Former Omaha Pastor Dies at Holdrege

HOLDREGRE, Neb., April 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Rev. F. N. Swanberg, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church here and president of the Nebraska conference, died of heart failure at his home this morning at 3 o'clock. He was 29 years of age. Rev. Mr. Swanberg was formerly located at Omaha, where he was actively identified with the work of Emmanuel hospital and other Swedish Lutheran institutions.

Governor Signs Bills

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
LINCOLN, April 16.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead today signed the following bills:
S. F. 36, by Huhse—Relates to the organization of irrigation districts.
H. R. 576—Provides \$25,000 for new building at Kearney tuberculosis hospital.
H. R. 142, by Greenwall—Allows cities of 1,500 to 5,000 population to adopt the planning commission form of government.
H. R. 205, by Brain—Fixes the salaries of state prison board at \$1,000 per year and traveling expenses.
H. R. 171, by Van Deusen—Provides that state entomologist may destroy dangerous insects.
H. R. 345, by Game and Fish Committee—Appropriates \$5,000 for new hatching house at state fish hatcheries.
H. R. 480, by Korff—Allows villages of 100 inhabitants to incorporate as well as county seats of any size whatsoever.
H. R. 180, by Jeary—Relief for Mrs. Ida Armstrong.
H. R. 577, by Poulton—A \$20,000 appropriation for a new building at the Geneva industrial school for girls.
H. R. 44, by Lee—Provides that city of Omaha may issue bonds of \$100,000 for purchase of city Auditorium; may issue park bonds, upon approval of 60 per cent of voters at city election.
H. R. 436, by Scott—Requires railroad companies to furnish sidetracks for shippers.
H. R. 27, by Anderson—Provides for settlement of bridge disputes by state engineer.
H. R. 751, by Stearns—Irrigation bill straightening out difficulties of present law.
H. R. 222, by Harris—Provides for artisan's lien on personal property.
H. R. 155, by Lee—Appropriates \$108,000 for purchase of land and erection of new building on state fair grounds.
H. R. 728, by Busch—Appropriates \$20,000 for memorial army at Nebraska City.
H. R. 391, by Norton—Defines the work of the Nebraska conservation and soil survey.
H. R. 186, by Hardin—Provides for election of police judges in 1914 instead of 1913.
H. R. 428, by Harris—Appropriates \$40,000 for purchase of land at Kearney industrial school.
H. R. 259, by Bolten—Substitutes the rule of comparative negligence for the rule of contributory negligence in damage suits.
H. R. 382, by Grauber—Appropriates \$25,000 for binding twine factory at the state penitentiary.

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\$30.00 Dining Table, fumed oak, 48-inch top	\$23.50
\$35.00 Buffet, fumed oak	\$26.50
\$27.50 Dining Table, fumed oak, 48-inch top	\$20.00
\$60.00 Buffet, large size, fumed oak	\$40.00
\$33.00 Buffet, fumed oak, heavy design	\$25.00
\$33.00 China Cabinet, fumed oak, double door	\$25.00
\$33.00 Dining Table, round top 54 inches, fumed oak	\$25.00
\$21.00 China Cabinet, fumed oak	\$16.50
\$15.00 Serving Table, fumed oak	\$11.00
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\$12.00 Library Table, with drawer and underself	\$8.00
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