

LINCOLN NEWS

Attorney General's Office at Lincoln Has Been Handling Large Sum of Legal Business

Confronting the attorney general's office on January 1 of the present year were a large number of matters and cases of importance to the people of the state. The attorney general, Willis E. Reed, immediately outlined his program of work and with characteristic energy began to fulfill that program. Owing to the large number of matters to be handled, Mr. Reed appointed A. M. Morrissey as deputy attorney general, Charles S. Roe, assistant attorney general, and George W. Ayres, special assistant. Mr. Morrissey was appointed chief justice of the supreme court on January 25, and immediately Mr. Reed appointed Dexter T. Barrett as deputy attorney general in Mr. Morrissey's place.

Mr. Reed, in addition to the many constant and exacting duties upon the various state boards of which he is a member, has conducted the case, or defense, of the state and shippers of the state before the Interstate Commerce Commission sitting at Chicago, has prepared a valuable brief and is now in Washington, D. C., preparing his argument to be delivered before the commission. He is also directing the defense in several suits against Daniel B. Luten, who claims a large number of patents on the construction of concrete bridges and who heretofore has been collecting 10 per cent of the total cost of each concrete bridge erected in the state. It is contended by the Attorney General that the Luten patents are not new or novel within the meaning of the patent laws, but merely the result of mechanical skill of one versed in his profession and as such not patentable.

Deputy Attorney General Dexter Barrett has been conducting the state's case in the matter of the estate of John O'Connor, deceased, late of Adams county, Nebraska. O'Connor died leaving an estate of approximately \$100,000. Claimants presenting wills and making claims as heirs totalling 134 have been contending for the estate and all have been joined as defendants in an action filed by the deputy attorney general to quiet the title of the state to the estate.

Mr. Barrett is also conducting proceedings to declare the Henry Keller estate of Adams county, consisting of 80 acres of land, escheated to the state. Also the George McCloud estate of about \$10,000 in Dodge county, Nebraska, together with several other escheat cases. All of these estates are paid into the State School fund as escheated.

Assistant Attorney General Roe has charge of the criminal appeals and a considerable portion of the opinion work of the department, together with advisory work in a number of the cases being conducted by the department.

Special Assistant George W. Ayres has in charge much of the detail work of the office, such as opinions and general correspondence which he is peculiarly able to handle because of his long period in the office and

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thereby being thoroughly acquainted with the detail work of the office.

Assistant Attorney General Roe has had long experience in the practice and is especially competent to handle the criminal appeals in the supreme court.

The attorney general is intending to intervene in the irrigation case now pending between Colorado and Wyoming and urge the interest of the state of Nebraska in the waters of certain streams in those states. This case is of great interest to the western half of the state.

It is conceded by those who are acquainted with the facts that the attorney general's department is handling and conducting 50 per cent more work than at any other time in the past.

NOTICE

All dogs must be provided with a 1915 license within the next thirty days and they must be securely fastened to the collar and worn at all times to afford protection. Otherwise, the dogs will be taken up and if not claimed within twenty-four hours they will be killed.

PENROSE E. ROMIG,

S. S. ASSOCIATION

State Association Met at Broken Bow Tuesday of Last Week—Record Attendance

The Nebraska State Sunday School association met in three days convention at Broken Bow Tuesday of last week, it being the forty-eighth annual event of this kind.

Sixty-one counties were represented, and the enrollment was the largest in history, there being 1,646 in attendance. At 1:30 Tuesday afternoon a parade formed on the main street and marched to the park. The parade consisted of beautifully decorated floats, little girls on foot, dressed in convention colors, and the boys mounted on Shetland ponies, together with the delegations from the different towns. It was estimated that 1,000 people participated in the parade.

The program was an exceptionally pleasing one, and it included a gorgeous pageant entitled, "Two Thousand Miles for a Book".

The production depicts the Indian's interest in the Great Father whom the white man worshipped, and how the tribe was promised a Bible. This promise was not fulfilled for twenty years, when one of the braves is delegated to go to General Clark's barracks at St. Louis and procure the book.

The convention was a decided success, and Broken Bow proved herself "some" convention city.

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FOURTH AT PROSPECT PARK

Arrangements Now Completed for Good Celebration at Alliance Summer Resort

On the 14th of July, Prospect Park, formerly Broncho Lake, will be the scene of merriment in this part of the state. Miller & Powles, the proprietors, announce that they have secured a number of attractions suitable for the occasion, and they are going to make it a grand success.

The big lake is full of water and one of the principal forms of amusement on the Fourth will be boating. The motor for the good ship "Bedelia" has been received and installed. In addition, the row boats are all ready for use.

An attraction that will prove entertaining is the Frank Palmer wild west show, which is replete with a number of extra acts, and there will be plenty of bucking bronchos. Mr. Palmer has exhibited in a number of places already this season, and it is said he has something good. There will be plenty of amusement for the younger folks.

The many attractions in town during the past three weeks, and the unusually backward weather had kept Prospect Park in the background, but the proprietors have gone right ahead with their preparations, and when summer comes to stay there will be crowds at the resort every day and night. There will be dances every Tuesday and Saturday night, and the dance floors have been repaired and are now as good as can be found most anywhere.

Auto Thieves in Town

Wednesday night of last week the large Cadillac automobile belonging to Geo. A. Mollring was taken from the garage at his home and driven to a point about a mile east of town, where the thief came to grief. It appears that he was unfamiliar with

the operation of the car and got his gears mixed. After taking out all the tools and not being able to find the trouble, he abandoned the car, where it was found Thursday morning.

After midnight someone, perhaps the same miscreant, entered the barn at the W. H. Swan home on Laramie avenue and attempted to drive out a large seven-passenger Allen car, belonging to Geo. Reck of Rushville, who with his family was visiting at the home. In starting the car out he struck the side of the door. The gasoline supply had been turned off and after the supply in the carburetor had been exhausted he was unable to find the cutoff and left the car standing in the doorway.

ORDINANCE NO. 210

An Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of a License Occupation tax upon certain occupations and business carried on in the City of Alliance, Nebraska, regulating the same and providing penalties for the violation of same. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the City of Alliance, Nebraska:

Section 1. That every person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of pawnbroking within the said city of Alliance, shall pay to the city treasurer for a license to carry on the same the sum of \$50.00 per year, or \$25.00 every six months, such license to be obtained in the usual manner. Such persons or firm shall pay said sum and give bond to the city of Alliance in the sum of \$5,000 with surety to be approved by the Mayor and City Council of said City, conditioned for the faithful performance of the principal of each and all of the trusts imposed by law or by usage attached to pawnbroking.

Section 2. All persons who shall be engaged in the business of pawnbrokers, dealers in second hand goods, or junk dealers, shall keep a book in which shall be legibly writ-

ten in ink at the time of any loan or purchase, an accurate account or description, in the English language, of the goods, articles, or things pawned, pledged or mortgaged or purchased, the amount of money loaned or paid therefor, the time the sum was received, and the name, residence and description of the person pawning, pledging, mortgaging or selling the same, which book, as well as the articles pawned or purchased, shall be at all reasonable times open to the inspection of the mayor or any member of the police department, or any officer of the law representing the said City of Alliance.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of every such pawnbroker, dealer in second hand goods or junk dealer every day before the hour of 12 M. to make out and deliver to the chief of police of the said City of Alliance, a legible and correct copy, from the book required by the next preceding section, of all personal property or other valuable things received or deposited or purchased or mortgaged, during the day, together with the time received or purchased, and a description of the person or persons by whom left in pledge, and from whom the same was purchased. Provided no person shall be required to furnish such description of any property purchased from manufacturers or wholesale dealers having an established place of business, or goods purchased at open sale from any bankrupt stock or from any other person doing business and having an established place of business in said City of Alliance. Provided, further, dealers in scrap metals, except gold and silver, shall not be included in the provisions of this ordinance. That no such goods, mortgaged, pledged or purchased by any pawnbroker, second hand goods dealer, or junk dealers, shall be sold or removed from the place of business of such person for the space of twenty-four hours after the copy and statement required to be delivered to the chief policy officer shall have been delivered

as required in this ordinance.

Section 4. Every broker, agent or dealer mentioned in the foregoing sections, who shall violate, or neglect or refuse to comply with any of the provisions thereof, shall for every such offense be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars, and in case any license has been granted to such broker, agent or dealer, it may, at the option of the Mayor, be revoked.

This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Passed and approved this 8th day of June, 1914.
1st reading June 8, 1915.
2nd reading June 8, 1915.
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CHAPTER I

"Sure, I Promise"

The genial Mr. Bates can be pushed just so far. He was slightly exasperated. As a matter of fact he rather likes to talk to traveling men, but it seemed a bit rough, on Saturday morning with deliveries way behind, for a perfect stranger to try to sell him a—

"Say, what do you think this is, a bank?" he asked testily.

"No, it's a grocery store—and a mighty busy one. That's why I am trying to convince you that you need our service. Now take that package of tea—have you ever tried to figure whether you make or lose money on it, figuring in overhead, your salary, etc.?"

"No use, young man; you're just wasting your wind. I'm too busy selling goods to bother with all that theoretical stuff."

"All right, Mr. Bates, I see you're not ready to talk with me; but promise me this: that the first time anything in the way of costs, collections, profits or inventory puzzles you, you will give me another chance."

"Sure, sure, I promise; anything to get you out of here."

CHAPTER II

Midnight Monologue

Mr. Bates drops into the store after lodge meeting and goes over his books to see how he stands. "Gosh! It's



no use. I've either got to get a new bookkeeper or a new line of business. Sales are O.K.—better than last year—but where in Sam Hill are the profits? It ain't reasonable that I could do the grocery business of the town and be in the hole. I wonder, can the trade on tea and coffee be falling off. Maybe we ought to push the profitable lines more—providing there are any profitable lines. Perhaps it's costing me more to do business on account of the war or the tariff.

"I tell you it's no cinch to guess the right answer in the grocery business. Well, anyway, it's midnight, and I am going home. I'll make Dobbs go over his figures again in the morning and see if he can't juggle out a little profit for the month."



CHAPTER III

The Telephone Call

When Mr. Bates got down to the store next morning, his stern resolve to put a little ginger into his bookkeeping was defeated by the fact that the latter was reported sick in bed. However, bills were coming due and the Bank hadn't been any too willing on the last loan, so something had to be done. He recalled his promise to the strange salesman who had entertained the "preposterous" idea of selling him a—

"Say, there may be something in this Adding Machine idea after all. Guess I'll call up that Burroughs chap and see what he's got."

"Hello—Main 724—I said Main 7-2-4—No, I want Main—Main 724."

"Hello, is this Burroughs? This is Bates the grocer. Say, how much profit can your machine show on

\$1,000 worth of business? Huh! Oh! very well, come on over. My bookkeeper is losing his speed—hasn't shown any profit for two months."

CHAPTER IV

Facts, Not Guess-Work

Mr. Bates is seen studying a report prepared by his bookkeeper with the aid of his new Burroughs. He calls for his head clerk.

"Say, Bill, you got to put more thought on our fresh fruit trade—we lost exactly \$21 on fruit last month. And see if you can't dope up some way to get more trade on specialty crackers—that's one of our most profitable lines. That's all now. Tell Pete I want to see him."

"Pete—you are slowing up. Last month you sold \$123 less than Sam. Moreover, Sam sold stuff we make a good profit on, while judg-

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