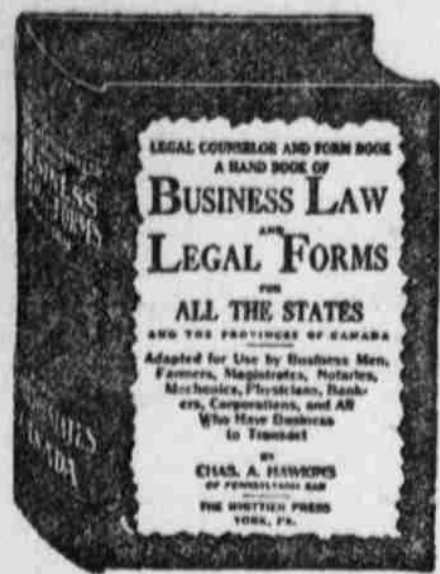


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The Kansas house of representatives, by a vote of 96 to 22, passed a resolution providing for a recall of public officials. Any public official may be recalled six months after the beginning of the term for which he was elected. The recall petition must bear the signatures of 25 per cent of the qualified voters.

The Studebaker corporation, with an authorized capital of \$45,000,000, was incorporated in New Jersey. It will take over the plant of the Studebaker Manufacturing company at South Bend, Ind., and an automobile concern in Detroit.

In continuing the investigation of the alleged liquor tax frauds at Cincinnati, the prosecuting attorney raided a brewery during the absence of the president, secured all the records and placed them in the hands of the grand jury.

W. F. Sheeha made a speech at Buffalo in behalf of his candidacy for United States senator. He defended the support given him by Tammany and denied he is a candidate of "the interests."

The Mexican general, Navarro, at the head of 1,000 federal troops, arrived at Juarez after a twelve days' trip from Chihuahua.

Mrs. Ellen Colfax, widow of Schuyler Colfax, who was vice president of the United States, is dying at South Bend, Ind.

The Georgia supreme court decided that the state law prohibiting the manufacture of alcohol in Georgia is constitutional.

The Tennessee house passed a bill to prevent anyone from using an automobile without the consent of the owner.

Two mail pouches, known to contain about \$500,000 in checks and other valuable bank papers, were stolen at Thalman, Ga.

Graft has been discovered in the Pittsburg school board.

The Alabama senate passed the Parks local option bill, by a vote of 21 to 12, in the same shape as it came from the house. Governor O'Neil will sign the measure, but it will not become effective until the legislature passes laws regulating the sale of liquor.

In the trial of Frank J. Gardner, on the charge of attempting to bribe Congressman Foelker, of Brooklyn, while Gardner and Foelker were both members of the New York state senate in 1908, Robert H. Elder, an assistant district attorney in Brooklyn, testified that Gardner had told him that a fund of nearly \$500,000 was raised to defeat pending anti-racing legislation and that later, a Mr. Tyrrell had stated to him that Foelker got \$15,000. He said Gardner also told him of a meeting at Delmonico's of men who were interested in racing, and mentioned James R. Keene, Gene Wood, Harry Payne Whitney, Charles H. Hyde, city chamberlain, and Mr. Parsons as being present. It was decided to send Gardner along with Hyde to Albany to handle the money, Elder testified Gardner told him. Continuing, Mr. Elder said: "Gardner said Senator McCarren got sore be-

cause he couldn't handle the money. Of the total amount raised \$125,000, he said, went to Jim Gaffney, a New York contractor, to handle the Tammany men, and he afterward learned that Tom Grady got \$4,000. I asked him how much there was in the fund—whether it was \$300,000 or more—and he replied that \$500,000 would be nearer the mark. The reason he was selected to go along with Hyde, he said, was because he knew the ropes at Albany, was better than Hyde at lobbying and also was a member of the senate." Elder then repeated his Merritt investigation testimony about Gardner going to Albany with Hyde and distributing the "boodle fund."

The West Virginia senate, by a vote of 17 to 13, rejected the income tax amendment to the federal constitution.

The 1911 Wiltzius Official Catholic directory gives the number of Catholics in the United States as 14,618,761. These figures do not include the insular possessions.

"Lafe" Young has withdrawn from the senatorial contest in Iowa. Judge H. E. Deemer took his place.

Henry Richardson Chamberlain, London correspondent of the New York Sun since 1892, is dead.

At St. Petersburg the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Count V. Brien de Lassy and De Pantchenko for the poisoning of Count Vassilli Bouturlin. Mme Muravieff was acquitted. De Lassy (Continued on Page 15.)

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