

Stuhr Outlines Needed Changes in State Laws

Secretary of Agriculture Proposes New Legislation for Benefit of Farmers of State.

For the consideration of the incoming governor and legislature, Leo Stuhr, secretary of the department of agriculture, has compiled recommendations for changes in laws which are enforced by this department. Many proposed changes are merely clerical and of little importance. Others are in the form of proposed new legislation.

Mr. Stuhr proposes to place the newly-created state park board under his department on the ground that game and fish work is closely allied to management of parks. He would use a portion of the funds derived from fishing and hunting licenses for development of state parks. Governor McKelvie has already announced his approval of this plan. The present park board is appointed by the governor. The secretary of the department of public works is secretary of the park board. Mr. Stuhr would place the park board under a bureau in his department.

Urges Gasoline Tax.
Repeal of the present 6-cent fee for each barrel of oil inspected, is recommended by Mr. Stuhr. The Standard Oil company is in federal court at this time contesting this fee on the ground that it exceeds the cost of inspection. Mr. Stuhr would have no inspection fee for oils, but he would impose a tax of 1 cent a gallon upon gasoline. He proposes to use as much of this tax as is necessary to pay the cost of inspecting oils and gasoline and the remainder is to go to construction of good roads. He believes a straight fee of 1 cent to be called a tax and not an inspection fee, could not be assailed in the courts. The 6-cent fee now produces about \$125,000 a year.

Mr. Stuhr asks for \$235,000 to be appropriated by the legislature for tuberculosis eradication work, the same as was appropriated two years ago and which has proved inadequate. Others propose to ask for \$300,000 for this purpose.

New Fish Laws.
The appropriation of \$10,000 for a new fish pond in Garden or Lincoln counties and an appropriation of \$2,000 for an impounding fish pond at Peru on the Missouri river have not been expended by Mr. Stuhr. The money can be expended before July 1, if the incoming administration so desires. Mr. Stuhr recommends another and cheaper plan for propagation and conservation of fish.

Several recommendations of Mr. Stuhr call for increased expenditures. He recommends that analyses of intoxicating liquors should be made by those enforcing the prohibition laws as this work is burdensome to the department of agriculture.

He asks for funds for an adequate analytical and field inspection force under the pure seed law. He asks for a revolving fund of \$10,000 to carry on the work of the pest eradication laws, also an appropriation to pay the cost of eradication of pests from state-owned school lands.

Mr. Stuhr recommends the repeal of the farm warehouse and the public grain warehouse law and the enactment of a new law. The present compulsory potato inspection law should be retained, he says.

Boonstra Hailed as Hero.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 20.—Airmail Pilot Henry G. Boonstra of Lafayette, Ind., was back in Salt Lake City today with a thrilling tale of adventure covering the 56-hour period he was lost in his airplane in the snow-covered mountains of northeastern Utah. Upon his arrival at Coalville yesterday afternoon Boonstra was hailed as a hero. The town band met him and there was a general cessation of business that everybody might participate in the festivities.

Hired Man Denies He Held Wife of Employer on Lap



Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron. Mrs. Cameron was formerly the wife of Arthur Brandenburg, farmer, near Sidney, Neb. Mr. Cameron was the hired man on the Brandenburg farm. Brandenburg had his former wife's decree of divorce set aside on the ground that it was obtained through fraud.

Judge Orders Woman's Return to First Spouse

Mrs. Roy Cameron Again Mrs. Arthur Brandenburg—Rules Divorce Is Obtained Unlawfully.

Mrs. Roy Cameron, formerly Mrs. Arthur Brandenburg, is now Mrs. Brandenburg again, according to a decision handed down by District Judge Willis G. Sears yesterday afternoon. Judge Sears sustained Brandenburg's petition to set aside his former wife's divorce decree on the grounds that she was not a bonafide citizen of Douglas county when she sued for divorce.

Judge Royal R. Graham of Denver, counsel for Cameron, announced that Mr. and Mrs. Cameron would cease living together at once and that the now Mrs. Brandenburg would, if allowed enough funds by Brandenburg, bring their three children to Mr. Brandenburg's home in Sidney of any other place so designated by him.

Cameron, who was the hired man on Mr. Brandenburg's farm, married Mrs. Brandenburg after she received her divorce from Brandenburg in Omaha. The case should have been brought up in the district court of Cheyenne county where Mrs. Brandenburg lived, according to the court's ruling.

Final arrangements will be made in Judge Sears' court this morning. Cameron yesterday denied that he had held Mrs. Brandenburg on his lap or had proposed marriage to her while he was in Brandenburg's employ. He testified that Brandenburg never showed any affection for his wife or children, but that his wife's parents liked him because he was "a good German."

A symphony orchestra is being organized in Japan.

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Service Lions' Ideal, Declares Chief of Clubs

International President Tells at Banquet in His Honor of Work Being Done by Organization.

The Omaha Lions club roared its greeting Tuesday night in the ballroom of Hotel Fontenelle to Ed S. Vaught of Oklahoma City, international president. After a banquet, a score of short speeches and more entertainment, he delivered an inspirational address on Lionism.

He told of the ideals and ideas of the organization and work being done by the clubs he has seen in his tour about the country. He told of one club in Wyoming which jumped into the breach when the county failed to build 10 miles of much-needed road. "Service, that is our ideal," he said. "We recognize that we are our brothers' keepers and we try to love our neighbors as ourselves."

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Recovery Doubtful for Man Hit by Auto

Holdrege, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special Telegram)—J. C. Larson, farmer, living one mile east of Holdrege, was run down by an automobile driven by J. C. Pomeroy, a neighboring farmer, at 11:30 Monday night, at the east approach to the underground crossing of the railway at Lincoln street. Larson is unconscious and injured badly internally. There is little hope for his recovery.

This is the first accident at this crossing since it was changed to an underground passage, although three were previously killed here in railway accidents, while it was a grade crossing.

Pomeroy was returning home from a home talent play in Holdrege with his family. The nature of the turn under the tracks is such that it throws the headlights' glare directly ahead of a car and not on the road. Larson, on foot, evidently stepped directly in front of the car. The wheel passed entirely across chest and head. J. C. Larson is an uncle of C. P. Christianson, with whom he had been making his home.

Advertising signs that are revolved around a supporting frame by wind are the invention of an Ohio man.

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Hall County Patriots Reap Saving Reward

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Postmaster Geil has been paying out about \$60,000 a week on registered war savings certificates. In addition, the banks of the county have been taking care of a large quota. This was one of the war drives most largely oversubscribed in this county. The quota at the time was over \$300,000, but the county's total, after a whirlwind campaign, went \$618,894.93. Nearly all of the 45 certificates were purchased from \$4.12 to \$4.23. S. N. Walbach was the county chairman of this drive.

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Tea Wagon in Mahogany	12.75 to 75.00	Windsor Chairs and Rockers	12.50 to 45.00
Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets	12.50 to 39.50	Ladies Desks in Oak and Mahogany	13.50 to 48.00
Bookcases in Mahogany	15.00 to 88.00	Ferneries in Fibre	6.75 & 7.50
Library Tables in Mahogany	19.50 to 75.00	Tabouretts in Oak	1.50 to 7.00
End Tables in Mahogany	6.50 to 25.00	Telephone Sets in Oak	3.95 to 17.50
Telephone Sets in Mahogany	17.50 to 35.00	Breakfast Sets	35.00 to 250.00
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