

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS PUZZLED.

The Attorney General's Opinion Asked on Several Points.

GOVERNOR THAYER QUITE ILL.

Caused by Overwork—State Militia Orders—Valuable Additions to the Law Library—A Bank Incorporated—Brief Items.

FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.

The attorney general is at work trying to unravel the mysteries of the township organization act and especially of the amendments passed by the last session of the legislature. At the present time as high as a half dozen letters may come to the attorney general asking his interpretation of certain sections of the law. Among the latest inquiries is one from Treasurer Ferguson, of York county, who writes to the attorney general as follows:

Our county being governed by township organization, and as there seems to be a direct conflict in the law governing township collectors, I hereby submit the following questions for your opinion:

- 1. After collectors have taken out their tax lists is the county treasurer allowed to collect any taxes from that township during the time the tax books are in their hands?
2. Under the compiled statutes of 1887, at what time should the collectors return their books and settlement to the county clerk?
3. Are township collectors allowed to collect by distress and sale of personal property?

4. Are township collectors allowed to retain their fees from state, county and school funds collected by them?
5. At what time does personal tax become delinquent, and is the county treasurer authorized in collecting by distress and sale immediately after their delinquency?

A township treasurer in Richardson county also requests questions to the attorney general, among them being the question as to what time and to whom he shall turn over his tax books. He is also asked as to whether he is to pay the county treasurer the school fund and commission he is entitled to. The question of the power to collect personal tax by distress is also mentioned, and the attorney general, while he will give an opinion as the law appears to him, still desires that a test case may arise at an early day, so that the supreme court may be called upon to settle the passages that now make the law so obscure.

GOVERNOR THAYER ILL. Governor Thayer has been confined to his room with sickness for several days, going home Friday evening last and not being able to return to his office since that time. Dr. Carter is attending the governor and reported yesterday that he is improving, although he advised rest and absence from the office for several days. The governor has been very busy of late and in attempting to answer the many calls made upon him from over the state he has become more so that rest and quiet became a necessity.

Special Orders.

The following special orders were issued yesterday from the office of the adjutant general:
Special order No. 18, Dec. 19.—Special order No. 83.—Captain J. H. Coleman, company I, Second regiment, having tendered his resignation, and the same having been approved by the colonel, he is hereby honorably discharged from the service to date from December 14, 1887. First Lieutenant J. D. Edwards will assume command of the company and take charge of the company's armory together with all property belonging therein. By order of the commander-in-chief, A. V. COLE, Adjutant General.

Special order No. 31.—First Lieutenant J. D. Edwards, commanding company I, Second regiment, is hereby ordered to call in the resignation of said company for the purpose of filling vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain J. H. Coleman. By order of commander-in-chief, A. V. COLE, Adjutant General.

Special order No. 25.—On the recommendation of the surgeon general, Sergeant J. E. Roller, company C, First regiment, is hereby appointed hospital steward of the First regiment to date from August 31, 1887. By order of the commander-in-chief, A. V. COLE, Adjutant General.

Special order No. 30.—On the recommendation of the surgeon general, Sergeant E. H. Wilcox, company E, Second regiment, is hereby appointed hospital steward of the Second regiment to date from August 30, 1887. By order of the commander-in-chief, A. V. COLE, Adjutant General.

ADDITIONS TO THE STATE LIBRARY. The state library is rapidly becoming one of the most valuable law libraries in the western country and is so recognized by the practitioner at the courts in the state. Deputy Whaler yesterday pointed out a new invoice of books that have been unknown heretofore to law libraries west of the Rocky mountains. The new works are the laws of Belgium, Austria, Holland, Germany, France, Spain and Portugal, thus the direct and publications of the governments in the different countries. These treatises are not translated. Deputy Whaler also stated that the state library has recently ordered a valuable collection of legal periodicals from all parts of this country and as far back as it is possible to obtain them. A collection of this character will be very valuable and of much value to the state library, covering as they will a wide range of cases in every state in the union.

THE BANK OF PAXTON. Articles of incorporation of the Bank of Paxton have been filed with the secretary of state. The bank is located at the new town of Paxton, Keith county, and will transact a general banking and broker business. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000. Indebtedness is limited to \$15,000. The incorporators are J. C. Palmer, L. K. Hutton and L. A. Brandhoefer.

NEW NOTARIES. The governor has commissioned the following notaries: B. B. Hobbs, Chase, Chase county; John A. MacMurphy, South Omaha, Douglas county; A. W. Parkhurst, Pickrell, Cass county; Wesley T. Wilcox, North Platte, Lincoln county; Henry M. Edwards, Elwood, Gosper county; James I. Farnce, Omaha, Benjamin, Cass county; Louis A. Vallery, Benkleman, Dundy county; L. J. Titus, Harvard, Clay county; George D. Kirk, Iulo, Richardson county; N. E. Hunt, Webster, Saunders county; N. E. Hatch, Hayes, Centre, Hayes county; Frank J. Miller, Strong, Fillmore county; Ezra F. Rinser, Omaha; Samuel P. Glassburn, Detroit, Wheeler county.

CAPITAL CITY ITEMS. Superintendent Lane has gone to Peru to attend the annual meeting of the state normal school board in session at that place to-day. The board of public lands and buildings visited the penitentiary yesterday and the working of the new machinery recently placed in the institution by Contractor Mosher. The horse traders, who have figured in police court for several days, have harmonized matters after one of them had been bound over to the district court for crooked practices. A gentleman from Erie, Pa., has been in Lincoln for a number of days discussing the question of establishing a sewing machine factory in this city. Sunday he departed for St. Paul, where a proposition to plant his works is awaiting his investigation and action.

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Table listing property sales with columns for location, price, and agent. Includes entries for Omaha, South Omaha, and various blocks and lots.

Luxurious Christmas Presents. Colgate's Cashmere Bouquet perfume is a luxurious, yet inexpensive present which every lady will appreciate.

Had His Wife Arrested. John Graber, who aspires to be a grass-widower, lives near the corner of Ninth and Jackson streets. The dissolution of his marriage contract is now pending in court, and he and his wife are now living apart. But she has become jealous of his housekeeper, and of late has made it a point to come down to his house and administer vigorous tongue-lashings on her spouse. Yesterday she repeated her peripatetic visit, and when she was rebuffed, she threatened to shoot both her husband and his housekeeper. Fearing civil action, Graber refrained from throwing her out and called in the police. The refractory virago was arrested, taken before the judge, and ordered to appear for trial this morning.

Crackly Ash Bitters warm up and invigorate the stomach, improves and strengthens the digestive organs, opens the pores, promotes perspiration, and equalizes the circulation. As a corrector of disordered system there is nothing to equal it.

Ran Over an Embankment. While William Stein, who lives near the corner of Twenty-eighth and Dodge, was driving down the latter street near his home yesterday, his horse took fright and becoming unmanageable, dashed madly over the embankment formed by the grading of the street. The buggy was torn to pieces and Mr. Stein suffered what is known as a compound comminuted fracture of the left leg. Both of the bones were so badly broken and splintered, that it is feared amputation will be necessary. He was carried to his home, where Drs. Murray and Ralph did what they could for him. He is otherwise bruised and hurt, but none of his injuries are thought to be fatal.

Only One. There is but one Sazodent. It has no counterpart. No other preparation for the teeth, either compares with, or resembles it. Recommendations of any thing in its place should be discarded. Demand Sazodent. Don't be put off with substitutes.

Licensed to Wed. The following marriage licenses were granted by Judge McCulloch yesterday: Name and residence. Age. J. Jacob Larsen, Ervington, Neb. 30 Eileen Swanson, Ervington, Neb. 23 Samuel N. Watson, Dixon, Ill. 29 Anna J. Bradford, Grand Rapids, Mich. 25

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The Stevenson Argument. Owing to the attention of Messrs. Shields and Crowell, attorneys for Sam Stevenson, being otherwise occupied yesterday, arguments on a motion for a new trial for the prisoner before Judge Groff was postponed until Wednesday.

P. T. Barnum Writes a Story. The opening chapters of a splendid story for the young, by the famous showman P. T. Barnum, appears this week in the columns of The New York Family Story Paper. The story describes the adventures of an American boy, whom Mr. Barnum calls "My Plucky Boy Tom," and whom he sent to India in search of wild, fierce and rare animals to replace those destroyed by the disastrous fire at Bridgeport last month. The reader is thrilled by the hair-breadth escapes of this dauntless American boy when capturing the fiercest and wildest animals ever seen in any traveling show. The New York Family Story Paper is for sale at all news-stands.

Furniture for the County Clerk. The board of county commissioners yesterday awarded the contract to Messrs. Simmons, Reeves & Co., of this city, for supplying the furniture to be used in the office of County Clerk Roush, in the county building, amounting to \$130.

THE Toy Child likes best! This is the title of the new and improved Toy Building Box, which should be in every family and may be obtained from all Toy Dealers, Stationers and Educational Dealers. The Toy Building Box is made of the finest material and is so constructed that it will be broken apart and put together again in a new and different way.

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ONE MORE CHANCE.

The unseasonable warm weather has left a few more Overcoats on our hands than we desire to carry over into the new year, and in order to sell them right now, we have cut the prices all to pieces. Commencing to-morrow we will offer our very finest Overcoats at prices heretofore asked for medium qualities. The biggest cut we will make on our fur and plush trimmed goods. There are not many of them, but we have a few very fine garments trimmed with good fur and silk plush. We want to make a sweep with these goods and close them out before we take stock. We invite those who have so far managed to get along with their old or light weight Overcoats, and whom the open winter has kept back from buying a heavy one, to inspect these garments. They will be surprised to see how little money it takes now to procure such an elegant Overcoat. This is really a grand opportunity and the last chance this season.

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