

In civil matters in addition to the county attorney to prosecute or defend such civil action as the interests of the county may demand.

Senate file No. 17, by Crane, amends the law relating to registrars of deeds so that in counties having less than 20,000 inhabitants the register of deeds may retain no more than \$1,500 per annum for the services of each deputy or assistant.

Consolidated Statutes in regard to road tax collections. House roll No. 14, by Allan, a bill for an act to amend section 3,043 of chapter 39, Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska.

House roll No. 15, by Bennett of Douglas, a bill for the division of the fees and salaries of county clerks in cities having 10,000 population and over.

House roll No. 17, by Sutton of Douglas, a bill to amend section 4,013 of the Consolidated Statutes of Nebraska.

TEN YEARS FOR ARGABRIGHT

William Smeler's Slayer Sentenced to the Penitentiary by Judge Babcock.

Court informs the prisoner, White, passing sentence, that the testimony warranted this jury in convicting him of a higher crime.

ABURN, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—The jury in the Argabright murder case returned a verdict yesterday afternoon finding the prisoner guilty of manslaughter for killing his father-in-law, William Smeler.

PROSPECTS IN THE IRON TRADE. Manufacturers and Dealers as a Rule Are Cheerful.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—The Age of Steel, of late date, contains a report from some 250 leading manufacturers of iron and steel, machinery and railway rolling stock.

IN A QUARREL OVER A WOMAN. Trial of a Wealthy Young Man of Indianapolis for Murder of a Woman.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Winifred B. Smith was arraigned in the criminal court this morning for the murder of Weston B. Thomas.

WRANGLING OVER EMPLOYEES. The report of the committee on appointments, conditional and permanent, created an animated discussion which lasted until the hour of adjournment.

HOUSE BEGINS LEGISLATING. Thirty-Three Bills for New Laws Introduced and Passed on Second Reading.

BRITISHERS WANT TO RACE

Little Matters of Formality in the Challenge Out No Figure.

ROYAL YACHT SQUADRON CABLES TO NEW YORK. Accepting the Conditions—Race for the America's Cup Now Seems Probable.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Punctually at noon today the prince of Wales, commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, drove up in a brougham to attend a meeting of the squadron.

DECEASED BY SATURDAY. Differences Between the Two Supposed to be Settled.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Father Ducey went to Washington to-day to tender Mr. Santoli his New Year's congratulations.

RACED ON THE HILL TRACK. Bay District Program Puzzles the Talent and the Result Was a Dump.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 7.—The races were run on the hill track today, instead of the regular track.

COLONEL FARMERIE AND THE EVIL SPIRIT. Some of the boys of the town of Chicago, to shoot him a 100-live-bird race in this city on February 8.

WILMINGTON WANTS TO PLAY BILLIARDS. The people of Pierce are aware of the fact that the town has within its borders many sports.

HAD AN ENORMOUS NERVE

Old Thief Robs St. Joseph's Hospital in Broad Daylight.

SOME TIME YESTERDAY MORNING, probably just before noon, \$6,250 in certificates of deposit and money were stolen from St. Joseph's hospital.

INSPECTED THE METER. The engineer showed him the meter, and then the man apparently proceeded to his work, testing the gas pipes in all the rooms.

A PAPA AT NINETY-NINE. The Mother a Seventeen-Year-Old Kentucky Mountain Girl.

With all due deference to General Cassius Marcellus Clay and his child bride, Clay county claims that it can go Madison county.

CHINA AND CHINESE. We speak of "China" and the "Chinese," little thinking that the natives of the Flowery Kingdom never hear those terms until after leaving the place of their birth or coming in contact with some traveler.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The national bicycle show opened at the Lake Front armory today and will continue during the week.

DEATH OF AN ENGLISH ADMIRAL. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times announces the death of Sir William Loring, K.C.B., admiral of the fleet.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 7.—Champion Jim Corbett arrived here yesterday afternoon. Who asked by a reporter if he thought that the fight with Fitzsimmons which he has signed.

Perfect Pants. MEN'S WORKING PANTS—STRONGLY SEWED—warranted not to rip—Brand new—Made especially for us—75c

Perfect Pants. MEN'S GOOD BLACK CHEVIOT PANTS—Brand new—Made especially for us—\$1.50

Perfect Pants. MEN'S ALL WOOL PANTS—IN PLAIN or striped—cashmere or worsted—Brand new—Made especially for us—\$2.00

Perfect Pants. MEN'S FINE DRESS PANTS—IN IMITATION and domestic fabrics—in the latest patterns—Brand new—Made especially for us—\$4.00

M. H. Cook Clothing Co., 18th and Farnam.