

LEGISLATION IN PROSPECT

Senator-Elect Hall Talks of Some of the Probable Bills

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROJECT

Supreme Court Commission, Torrens Land Title System and Voting Machines Other Subjects for Legislature's Consideration.

Provision for submitting to the people the question of whether Nebraska should hold a special convention to alter the constitution is one of the matters which Senator-elect M. A. Hall believes will come before the next legislature for consideration.

"The constitutional convention is of course the most debatable project. This incoming legislature can do nothing more toward it than make provision for submitting to the people the proposition to hold such a convention."

Will Be Tedious Proceeding.

"This seems a tedious proceeding, but by their failure to carry the amendment submitted on the ballots of the election of a month ago the people of Nebraska so tied their hands that until this proceeding is gone through with there can be but three supreme judges, and we must continue in effect such expedient as our present commissioner system. The two-year terms of the nine commissioners expire in the spring, so that this next legislature will have to take some action, and I think it wholly probable that provision will be made for continuing the present system until such time as the number of regular judges can be sufficiently increased to enable the court to keep up with its work."

"In this connection another demand seems to be for a provision that will place a substitute on the supreme bench one of the regular three justices giving an important hearing has previously been interested in the case as a trial lawyer."

"One hundred other matters have been urged upon me by one hundred different people in the past two weeks," continued Mr. Hall, "but I have promised support to none of them. I will say, however, of the proposition to install voting machines that will, I assume, be represented before the more I investigate the more I value them and a friend of mine is now in correspondence with manufacturers who next legislature."

"I am giving considerable attention also to the Torrens system of land transfers, originated in Massachusetts, Illinois, California, Minnesota and Canadian provinces. Under this system title is practically passed upon and guaranteed by the state instead of by an individual. After the state examines a title and certificate is issued by the state and such certificate is absolute, settling for all time thereafter the title up to that date, with reliable registration of every claim against the property."

Facilitates Realty Deals.

"The use of the land as security is facilitated under this system for after title is once passed upon one can execute a mortgage in a few hours instead of days or weeks and the mortgage can be absolutely sure of his security. The cost will be reduced to \$5 to \$25 from \$100, which is a normal cost nowadays when examination of abstract is required. W. Critch of Chadron, W. L. Hand of Kearney and F. D. Tipton constitute a committee appointed by the last legislature to investigate the Torrens system. The report is now on file at the state house and a matter will no doubt come up early for consideration."

"The 'scavenger' bill I referred to is such a one as they have in some other states, enabling treasurers of cities and counties to wipe out the honest tax that are known to be impossible of collection and so save the expense of the clerical work required in carrying them forward from year to year. I understand that the Omaha city treasurer is now burdened with nearly \$1,000,000 of such worthless accounts upon his books."

"FRUIT OF THE LOOM."

Men and women of taste and judgment go into ecstasies over the wonderful patterns, textures and colors which are the fruit of the loom. But there is one fruit of the loom they rarely consider, and that is the frail and faded woman, old before her time, because necessarily compelled to work under conditions, which send her more favored sister to bed and see the doctor's care.

VERDICT FOR FIFTY DOLLARS

Harry Crocker Gets Judgment for Only Small Part of Amount Claimed. After three days in court, nine days in a hospital and as many days in Omaha as he could spare from his large and thriving business interests in Randolph, Ia., Harry Crocker has secured from a jury in Judge Siasbaugh's court a judgment against the city of Omaha for injuries alleged to have been received June 21, 1901, at a point between his right groin and the rough paving on North Sixteenth street. The judgment is for \$50, which is one one-hundredth of the amount sued for and just about enough to pay his court costs exclusive of the fee of Counsel J. R. Andrews.

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tion in the daily papers of statements of the daily income and expenditures of cities in order that taxpayers thereof may be kept informed of their city business just as they are of their own personal business.

"As our state grows older and the number and value of estates increase there has begun to grow a demand for an inheritance tax. I have been called upon also in regard to a bill making the premiums on officeholders' bonds part of the office expense, so relieving them of the necessity of paying such premiums out of their salaries."

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Announcements of the Theaters. This afternoon a special Thanksgiving day matinee will be given by Primrose & Dockstader's minstrels. The program will contain acts especially befitting the day in addition to the regular program. The engagement of the company ends tonight.

A special Thanksgiving day matinee will be given at the Orpheum this afternoon, and again this evening the bill of well calculated vaudeville diversions will be held forth for the gala holiday pleasure-seeker. At the matinee seats can be reserved in the parquet and first row of dress circle, and the gallery will be thrown open.

Two of the scenes of Ezra Kendall's new three-act comedy, "The Vinegar Buyer," which will be the attraction at the Boyd Friday and Saturday matinee and night, are at a small Indiana town called Bascomb's Corners, not very far from Indianapolis, and the last act occurs in Indiana's capital city. Though they say out where Joe Miller lives that the piece is full of vinegar, it is of that stimulating quality which keeps one bland and mellow as a Roxbury russet. "The Vinegar Buyer" tells with rollicking rural humor, as fresh and blithesome as the breeze through a blooming orchard, the life and adventures of Joe Miller, Jack-of-all-trades and master of none, except the delightful art of fun-making.

The Niobrara Line Completed. The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad has completed its Niobrara line. Trains daily except Sunday between Omaha and Bonesteel, South Dakota. Leave Omaha 7:30 a. m. Leave Bonesteel, eastbound, 1:35 a. m., due Omaha 10:25 a. m.

The opening of this line enables people to reach the eastern border of the Rosebud reservation. Watch next congress and see what is done about opening this reservation to settlement and in the meantime examine the land. Homeseekers' rates first and third Tuesdays each month. One fare, plus \$2; minimum, \$5; round trip limit, 21 days.

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LOUIS HARRIS WINS CASE Court Says He is Entitled to the Possession of the Capitol Avenue Property.

Judge Vinson has ordered judgment for the plaintiff in the forcible entry and detainer proceeding of Louis Harris against Parke Godwin and Charles Brown, lessees of lots 7 and 8 in block 70, the same being on the north side of Capitol avenue between Ninth and Tenth streets. In his bill of particulars Harris alleged that Godwin had leased to Henry D. Estabrook with the understanding that such lease should be terminated by any failure to pay the rent of \$100 per month in advance, that on October 25 last he bought the property and on November 10 notified Godwin, who had failed to pay the rent for November, to vacate, but that Godwin had refused to do so or to pay the rent. On the stand Harris testified that he bought the premises through the Byron Reed company for \$9,000, paying \$1,000 in cash and giving a mortgage for the rest, which he is to pay in installments. It is said, however, that he assumed with the purchase an immense tax indebtedness upon the premises.

Will Help Real Estate. "If this plan is developed it will advance the price of real estate materially. Aside from \$15,000 paid to the city the amount of lights can be doubled with little additional cost, to say nothing of the saving on private lighting. The Commercial club and other organizations favored paying a bonus of \$1,000,000 for something which will now be given free. I have worked for ten years on this matter and have never decried any scheme while pushing my own. The very fact that the Thomson-Houston company is fighting the plan shows that it fears it. If the conditions which I propose are met, I am honest why do not they reduce the present charges by ordinance?"

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OUTLINES HIS POWER PLAN City Engineer Rosewater Receives Applause from Real Estate Exchange. EXPLAINS DETAILS OF THE ENTERPRISE President Harrison Believes Matter Should Receive Popular Consideration—Vote of Thanks to Mr. Rosewater by Exchange.

At the meeting of the Real Estate exchange yesterday Andrew Rosewater spoke of his plan for canal and electrical power. He said that he came in response to an attempt to prejudice his plan before the people; that the ordinance and plan will be published and the whole matter will be presented at a public meeting to be held in the council chamber Monday. He said that cheap power could be supplied here to support a community of 500,000 people; that he had examined all plans and saw that the company is given a franchise as good as those held by the companies already here; that for this franchise he proposes to pay \$5,000 the first year, increasing by \$1,000 a year until \$10,000 is reached, at which it will remain a while, and then be \$15,000 per year. The rates proposed are one-third of the existing rates. The citizens cannot grant an exclusive franchise and no exclusive franchise is desired.

"The people who have a franchise want to exclude all others, while I want them all to come. Within a few years you will have use for more power than can be created by the first plant if you but get the first plant. Electrical power is cheaper than steam power because it is shut off when machines are not running. Will Help Real Estate. "If this plan is developed it will advance the price of real estate materially. Aside from \$15,000 paid to the city the amount of lights can be doubled with little additional cost, to say nothing of the saving on private lighting. The Commercial club and other organizations favored paying a bonus of \$1,000,000 for something which will now be given free. I have worked for ten years on this matter and have never decried any scheme while pushing my own. The very fact that the Thomson-Houston company is fighting the plan shows that it fears it. If the conditions which I propose are met, I am honest why do not they reduce the present charges by ordinance?"

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