FIGHT FOR PORTLAND TAX

Harl & Tinley Employed to Assist County Attorney in the Litiration.

FEE TO BE CONTINGENT UPON SUCCESS

Tax Ferret and Attorneys Together Will Receive Thirty Per Cent of the Amount Recovered from Stockholders of Company.

Realizing the importance of the effort to be made by the county treasurer to compe the stockholders of the Portland Gold Mining company to pay taxes in this county on their holdings of stock the Board of Supervisors yesterday decided to retain the legal firm of Harl & Tinley to assist the county attorney in the litigation which is expected to result. The respittion providing for the employment of Hart & Tinley is as follows: Whereas, The board, after due considera-

Whereas, The board, after due consideration of the matter, deems it necessary and proper that assistance be procured for the county attorney in the matters of said littention; be it therefore. Resolved, That the firm of Harl & Tinley be and are hereby employed to assist the county attorney in all litigation which may result from or grow out of the assessment by the officers of the said county of said taxes against the holders of stock in the Portland Gold Mining company, including the hearings before the county treasurer and in all appeals from his findings, decision or assessments, and in all direct actions brought for the recovery of said taxes in any courts or to which same may be prosecuted by appeal or writ of error; and that they shall receive as full compensation therefor 15 per cent of the moneys collected as the result of any such litigation, the same to be paid out of the sum recovered from the result of said proceedings. It is understood that no compensation shall be paid or obligation incurred by the county for the payment of fees based upon the payment of any of the taxes claimed against any of the stockholders which may be made voluntarily by them upon the assessment made by said treasurer, and not as the result of hitigation covered by this resolution.

The back taxes for the fast five years, as

The back taxes for the fast five years, as figured out by the firm of tax ferrets now working under a contract in this county amount to about \$800,000 in round numbers, so that if the county should be successful after the litigation that will necessarily ensue in recovering this large sum Harl & Tinley will receive \$120,000. The firm of tax receives 15 per cent of all moneys recovefforts, so it would likewise earn \$130,000 provided the full amount of back taxes against the Portland stock was recovered. Legal representatives of the Portland

company in this city are authority for the SIR statement that the company would not make any resistance to an annual assessment of a few thousand dollars, but it will fight to the court of last resort the attempt to collect the immense sum claimed by the tax ferrets.

Supervisors Setz and Bullis, appointed to determine how many independent telephones were necessary for the courthouse reported in favor of installing one in the office of the sheriff and one in the office of the auditor. Others may be put in later when the independent company shall have King Edward and himself a large propestablished a more complete system throughout the county.

afternoon to permit the members to go to fissouri Valley to attend the meeting and banquet of the Southwestern Iowa Horticultural society.

The jury lists, it is expected, will be com-

pleted today, when the board will probably

IMPORTANT BILLS INTRODUCED Pennsylvania Representative Offers Measure to Place Insurance Com-

panies Under Federal Control.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Representative Morrell (Pa.) today introduced a bill placing insurance companies under the control and supervision of the Department of Commerce and Labor, and a second insurance sill extending the sovereign visitorial power of the United States over life insurance

ized under state laws. Sensior, Beveridge introduced today a bill providing for joint statehood of Oklahoma ind Indian Territory and for New Mexico and Arizona. The bill is identical with the one introduced in the house by Representative Hamilton of Michigan.

suspanies and other corporations organ-

Among the bills introduced in the house By Representative Murdock of Kansas five representatives to investigate railway

By Representative Shackelford of Missourt, to put printing paper and wood pulp on the free list.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN Many Volumes of Books Are Now in Congressional Library at

Capital. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The annual report of Herbert Putnam, librarian of cougress for the fiscal year, 1906, shows that the library new contains 1,344,618 books, \$2.764 maps and charts (pieces), 183,724 prints (artistic), and 410,352 pieces of music. The manuscripts have not been enumerated

pending their grouping into volumes. The law library contains 110,975 volumes. There will be 111,373 books catalogued during the year, an increase of 13,513 over last year, The work of reclassifying the library has greatly advanced, although sufficient remains to occupy several years. The statistics of the copyright office shows that 112.874 entries were made for copyright; 207,424 articles (books, etc.) were deposited and \$78,008 were received in fees.

OPPOSES PROHIBITION CLAUSE Governor of Oklahoma Does Want Organic Ban on

Liquor. WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.-Captain Frank Frants, who recently was nominated by the president to be governor of Oklahoms Territory, today issued a formal statement objecting to the incorporation in the measure providing statehood for Oklahoma and

the Indian Territory of a prohibition clause. He says that a majority of the people of both territories is opposed to any attempt by congress to settle the liquor question 'Many preminent people in both terrisaid Captain Frantz, "are in favor of prohibition, but they object to congress inserting a prohibition clause in the or-ganic act creating a state."

CONFESS TO BLOWING UP DRILL

Affair Said to Have Been Instigated by Rival Prospectors.

MEETEETSE, Wyo., Dec. 7 .- (Special)-It is reported here that a citizen of Thermopolis has made a confession to the seeret service men employed on the Boysen sase, implicating several prominent citisens of that town in the blowing up of the Boysen diamond drill on the Shoshone reservation some time ago. It is charged that these men have long known of valuable mining claims in the vicinity of Mud as soon as po

creek, where the Boysen drill was at work MISTAKE STARTS ready expended much money in secretly developing the ground. They, it is said had made all arrangements to take up the ands as soon as possible and feared the Boysen drill would deprive them of valu able mining properties on the reservation Accordingly, it is stated, they hired men to blow up the drill before any discovery

GOVERNORS' ANNUAL SESSION Date is Fixed at December Fifteen

When Ak-Sar-Ben Board Holds Big Meeting.

The Board of Governors of Ak-Sar-Ben met Thursday and fixed the date of the annual meetings of the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for Friday evening, December 15. The Knights will meet at the Krug theater at :45 and hold their business meeting before the show. Reports of the board will be heard and nominations will be made for the board next year. Nine men will be named by ballot, and from these three will be selected by the Board of Governors to take the places of those whose terms expire January 1, George West, Gould Dietz and C. R. Courtney. It is predicted that these men will be re-elected. The annual meeting of the board, at which the selection of the three is to be made, will be held some time in January.

Samson and his royal subjects will take cossession of the entire theater for the evening, and after the business meeting will be entertained by "The Son of Rest." Will Swor, formerly the scarecrow in "The Wizard of Oz." Nat Willis, the former "Son of Rest," appears this year in "The Duke of Duluth." He has personally schooled Will Swor in his old part and Mr. Swor is said to be as funny at Nat.

OMAHA FORCES SOME ACTION Grain Dealers Aroused Over Milwaukee's Rate and Nash Goes

Traffic managers of the western rallroads is to be done with regard to the rate made Kansus City to the coust,

to Chicago.

Fred A. Nash, general western agent for the Milwaukee, left Wednesday evening for Chicago to confer with the Milwaukee officials before the meeting. The officers of the Omaha Grain exchange are aroused over the discrimination made by the Milwaukee against Omaha and in favor of ferrers, under its contract with the county, Kansas City and they have been in conference with Mr. Nash. It is said the grain ered into the county treasury through its dealers are in favor of cutting off all business from the Milwaukee unless they made the same rate from Omaha to Liverpool as from Kansas City.

HORACE COMING

King Edward's Financial Agent is Returning to Omaha to Invest in Realty.

Notwithstanding the approach of cold weather, a great many new buildings are contemplated and several additional real estate deals are pending. Definite information was received Thursday morning that Sir Horace Plunket, financial agent for erty holder in Omaha, was to be here in the near future to make heavy investments The board adjourned early vesterday for himself and those he represents Just how much money Mr. Plunket expects to invest and just what deals he is interested in cannot be stated at this time, but his investments are expected to be heavy.

DEATH RECORD.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 7 .- Apoplexy caused the during the last three national campaigns, several years. She had gone to Bloomington to visit relatives. A telegram received here yesterday stated that she had suffered a stroke of apoplexy and Colonel Martin but that does not deprive her of the right went immediately, but arrived after her death. Interment will be made here.

Mrs. James Godwin. SIDNEY, Ia., Dec. 7 .- (Special.) -- Mrs. James Godwindled suddenly of hemorrhage. She was 43 years of age and leaves seven children. Her husband has been the engineer in the Sidney-Carson branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, railroad for nearly twenty years. He got home from his run half an hour after his wife's death.

E. C. Egloff. CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 7 .- (Special creating a commission of five senators and Telegram.)-E. C. Egloff, city freight agent of the Illinois Central road, died suddenly at his home today of angina pectoris. He was in his usual good health at breakfast time, but was suddenly stricken and died

within three hours after. Colonel Daniel Bosworth. MARIETTA, O., Dec. 7 .- Colonel Daniel Bosworth, one of the wealthiest and best known men in the off country died at New York last night. He served as an active ensign in the navy during the civil war. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and widely known.

LONG-DISTANCE RUNNER FAILS Attempts to Break Record Between

Milwaukee and Chicago.

CHICAGO. Dec. 7.—Albert Corey, the long-distance runner of the Chicago, Athletic club, failed in his attempt to lower the running record between Milwaukee and Chicago, made nearly twenty years ago by Dan O'Leary. Corey, who left Milwaukee last night shortly after 11 o'clock, did not reach this end of the journey until 19:15 tonight, making his time for the ninety miles 23:10:90. O'Leary went over the same route O'Leary went over the same route

in 18:00:00.

Corey's failure to make better time was due to the bad condition of the roads and to the fact that he missed his pacers at Kenosha and was lost for over three hours before they were able to find him again. Corey finished the long run in good shape, and sprinted the last 100 yards in 12 seconds.

Hackenschmidt Defeats Burns. DES MOINES, Ia. Dec. 7.—Charles Hackenschmidt, a nephew of the great Russian wrestier, defeated Farmer Burns tonight in a mixed series. Hackenschmidt won the first fall at Graeco-Roman in sighteen minutes and Burns the second at catchian catchian in niveteen minutes. catch-as-catch-can in nineteeu minutes thirty seconds. Hackenschmidt having won his fall in the shortest time was given the right of choosing the style of the third fall, which was Graeco-Roman. Hackenschmidt winning in fifteen minutes.

Sarah Berks took Electric Bitters for headache, and can now meet her social engagements. 50c. For sale by Sherman &

McConnell Drug Co. The Eric Rattroad, The Picturesque Trunk Line of America, announces its through train service from Chicago to New York and Boston, Mass., also its Columbus (O.) short line. through tickets and rates of fare, etc., apply to your local ticket agent, or to J. A. Dolan, T. P. A., Railway Exchange, Chicago.

New Creighton Dormitory.

Permission was granted Thursday morning for the srection of Creighton dormitory at Twenty-fifth and California streets near the Creighton university. The building is to cost \$25,000 and will be 125x142 feet and two stories high. Some time ago ground was broken and the excavation started for this building and it is understood that work will be rushed and the structure completed as soon as possible.

Imperfectly Heard Remark Causes Trouble for a Pennsylvania Bank.

STORE ON SAME STREET CLOSED DOORS

National Bank Faces Demand to Cash and Meets All Applications Without Having to Call for Assistance.

YORK, Pa., Dec. 7 -A run on the First National bank of this city caused by a false report was inaugurated today and up to noon hundreds of small depositors had withdrawn their savings. The run was caused by an unfounded rumor that gained circulation yesterday and spread among the employes of various manufactories in the city. An art store on the opposite side of the street had been seized by the sheriff. A passer by remarked to a friend that "the art store across from the First National bank has failed." Someone within hearing caught the last part of the sentence and told his friends that he had heard that 'the First National bank had failed." umor spread rapidly. A small number of depositors applied at the bank yesterday afternoon and withdrew their money. Long before the regular time for opening the bank today a large crowd of depositors gathered in front of the institution. To nmodate the people the bank opened its doors before 9 o'clock. By 19 o'clock the crowd of depositors extended into the street in front of the bank. Directors of the bank mingled in the crowd and succeeded in allaying the fears of many, but in the meantime hundreds were presenting their bank books and withdrawing their savings. All applicants were paid promptly. other banks of the city profered assistance but their aid was not needed. While the withdrawals were being made prominent business men of the city, to allay alarm, made large deposits in the bank. The First National is one of the most prospe banks in York. It is capitalized at \$309,000 will meet in Chicago Friday to decide what and has \$100,000 surplus. Its last report shows resources of \$2,379,464 and deposits of by the Milwaukee on corn from Omaha and \$2,287,169. The First National is a United States depository and carries \$50,000 in government funds.

MUNGER GIVES JURY

Judge Fails to Grant Motion to In struct Against Anna Connell in Her Suit.

It begins to look as if Judge Munger will overrule the motion of T. J. Mahoney to instruct the jury to return a verdict for the defendants in the case of Anna Connell, against the Convent of Mercy of BACK Omaha. Mr. Howell, attorney for Miss Connell, occupied much of Thursday morning in combatting Mr. Mahoney's motion on the ground that the Convent of Mercy had entered into a contract with Miss Connell to care for her and give her proper sustenance while a member of that order, and that the contract was good in law. He cited numerous authorities in support of his argument.

While not deciding the motion of Mr. Mahoney, Judge Munger said in a lengthy review of the case shortly before noon Phursday

'Vows are a matter of religious faith. Miss Connell had a right to abandon these ceased to become a Sister of Mercy.) The tion of her vows. So le death yesterday at Bloomington, Ill., of poverty and obedience, the organization Mrs. John I. Martin of St. Louis, wife of said tacitly to her, 'We will maintain and Omaha bridge. Colonel John I. Martin, an attorney who, support you.' It is a contract that must be observed. If, while she was a member, was sergeant-at-arms of the national dem- she did not receive what she was entitled ocratic convention. Mrs. Martin was 54 to, and her health was impaired in conseyears of age and had been in ill-health for quence, she is entitled to recover. The relation of the duty of the parent to child applies in this case. A person has a right to change his or her religion at any time of maintaining an action against the derendants. As to whether this contract lies with the Sisters of Mercy or a corporation, my mind is not yet clear, that is not under nsideration at this time, but must be left

Judge Munger called the jury in at 3:40, morning. Should the case continue before about fifty witnesses, and the case may continue through all of next week.

Bracelets-Frenzer, 15th and Dodge.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF EAGLES Meeting Draws Out an Attendance of Over Five Hundred Members.

The annual election of the Eagles was attended by a record-breaking crowd last There were over 500 present and night. great interest was felt in the results. Fraternal politics was felt as a strong under current, but it was all meant with the greatest good nature. After the voting an titles maintained. However, shortly after vote and in the meanwhile the members were brought relative to land titles on the amused themselves by speeches, sociability and feeding to the heart's content.

At 12:20 the committee was ready to port and the following is the result: President, H. W. Dunn; vice president, Sam Scott: secretary, Dan Cannon; treasurer, C., H. Black; chaplain, Joseph F. Starr; physicians, Drs. A. W. Riey and be given publicity for the first time. Dan Lee: trustees, Lee Grier, William J. Silke and J. Sonnenberg; conductor, Charles Hill; inside guard, A. T. Livingstone; out

side guard, Joseph Hubanks. Four hundred and twelve votes were cast, showing that about 100 members did not avail themselves of the privilege of a voice in the election.

Latest dog collars. Edhoim, jeweler,

CADET TAYLOR IS GRATEFUL

Thinks Decision on Bartley Bond Case Will Please Most of the People.

Cadet Taylor, one of the Bartley bonds-

men who will be released from liability by the decision of the supreme court declaring the bond void and finding for the detendants, naturally is very gratified at the final outcome of this long litigated matter, "I am, of course, very gratified at the decision," sale Mr. Taylor, "and I suppose the matter is now ended. It has been in the courts a number of years and I don't remember how many times it has been tried. There were several sets of bondsmen and the cases against some of them have been dismissed until it finally narrowed down until there were only a few men left to stand the loss. I believe the people generally will be satisfied with the decision. great many people, while had it been other-

RUN pay a portion of the loss, but this was not MOVE FOR THE OPEN GAME ceptable to the state."

Clerk of Court Broadwell, speaking of the cision of the court, said

"The certificate from this office is statu tory and is the same in all cases. It seems in this case to have been attached at the end of the second of two votumes containing the hill of particulars. One was a continuation of the other, and the certificate as attached evidently must have beer satisfactory to the attorney for the state Otherwise he would not have accepted the certification. That is all the connection this office had with the case.

ALLEN ARRESTED IN Council Bluffs Sheriff Locates Lonfing in Store at Weston.

Leslie Allen, the negro who shot and killed his brother-in-law, Lee Jarrett, in Omaha Tuesday, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Weston, Ia., by Sheriff Can ning of Pottawattamie county and Deputy McCaffery. He was brought to Council Bluffs last evening and turned over to officers from Omaha who took him across the river. Allen being willing to return without requisition papers.

Word was received at the sheriff's office Council Bluffs shortly after noon yesterday that a colored man answering the description of the man wanted in Omaha had stopped at the farm house of F. E. Rhoades about a mile northwest of Weston and asked permission to use the telephone Mrs. Rhoades being alone in the house re fused to let him in. Allen then proceeded towards Weston from where the sheriff learned he had mailed a letter addressed a man named Jones, head walter at Balduff's, where Allen also worked. Sheriff Canning and Deputy McCaffery on reaching Weston found Allen loading in the store of Barnes & Williams and he submitted to ar rest without any show of resistance.

Until informed by Sheriff Canning, Allen said he was unaware that his shot had proved fatal. He made no denial of the shooting and said he was glad to go back. He said he had slept out in the fields two nights and was tired out and every bone in

Thursday morning Coroner Brailey held an inquest over the body of Lee Jurrett, who was shot Tuesday evening at Thirtysecond and Jones streets. The jury returned a verdict that Jarrett came to his death from the effects of a builte fired from pistol in the hands of Leslie Allen.

Leslie Allen reached the city jail at 6:20 last night. He was placed in a cell and the charge of murder was booked against him. Before being locked up he expressed himself as glad that he was caught. He said he would rather be in jail than to feel that he was being hunted. After the shooting he lost no time in getting out of the city. He crossed the East Omaha bridge and spent the night in the streets in the outskirts of Council Bluffs. Wednesday night he slept in a hayloft in the coun

try near Weston He stoutly declared that he did the shooting in self-defense. He said his brotherin-law put him out of the house after he had had some words with his wife. This angered him and he went to a pawn ship and purchased a revolver. When he returned to the house he told Jarrett that he did not intend to be put out of his own house by anybody. Then he said Jarrett drew his knife and attacked him. He drew the gun, which, he says, that he intended to fire over Jarrett's shoulder; but Jarrett seized his hand, being a larger vows at any time, but when she did so she man, and attempted to wrench it away from him. He said he received some cuts organization to which she was attached from the knife on the hand in which he live, the chairman, J. B. Reynolds of Misby these vows are required as long as she held the gun, and when the weapon was remained a member of the order to give discharged he was as much surprised as The chair appointed Mr. Charles E. Dark her proper support. That is the part of frightened. He was taken with a panic of Indiana, Mr. Samuel Bosworth Smith of the contract which is given in considera- which was increased by the sliots his wife Tennessee Mr. George B. Peak of Iowa and fired to attract attention. He supposed it Mr. B. H. Robison of Nebraska as the her vows as a Sister of Mercy in regard to was some one shooting at him. He did not stop running until he reached the East

One of Important Matters Coming Before Federal Court at

Next Term.

Among the notable cases to be tried at the coming term of the United States district court is the indictment against David perjury in the land cases from the vicinity St. Cyr. an Omaha Indian, who is churged of the Omaha tribe of Indians about a year | pleading before Judge Munger. He enfor a further hearing of the case and with ago and concealing them. Consternation tered a plea of not guilty and was bound resulted from the disappearance of the records, which gave the date of the birth and and excused it again until 9:30 Friday tribal relations of every member of the The theft of the records assumed tribe. the jury, which now seems probable, it is a serious phase and efforts were at once indicted for the same offense, intended to ascertained that the defense will put on exerted to recover the records by Omaha Indian Agert Mackey, but for a long time

his efforts were futile: St. Cyr had been employed about the agency in some sort of clerical capacity. Finally suspicion was directed toward him and after a prolonged search the records were found securely concested in his house, some miles from the agency. The real object of the theft of the records has not yet been developed, but it is thought at the Omaha agency and about the federal building the motive was either to destroy them entirely or to secure a big reward

for their restoration. Another motive is thought to have governed the theft of the records in that litigation relative to heirship allotments might be confounded and questionable committee retired to canvass the the theft of the records numerous suits reservation and many of these are still pending in the federal courts in one form or the other. The trial of the case is one that will attract considerable interest from land holders and lessess on the Omaha res ervation and some rather peculiar developments regarding land leases up there will

LAMBERT AFTER MORE BAIL Has Not Yet Raised it All-Welsh Willing to Let Well Enough Alone.

Frank W. Lambert was at the federal building Thursday morning, endeavoring to onclude arrangements for giving bail in \$10,000 on his two indictments for conspiracy in the fraudulent land filing cases onnected with the Rev. George G. Ware and Harry Welsh cases. He had not secured the requisite bail at a late hour Thursday afternoon

Harry Welsh indicted with Frank Lambert and Rev. George G. Ware in the land onspiracy cases has notified United States District Attorney Baxter, he will stand upon his original plea of guilty, and not avail himself of the advice of his attorney to withdraw that plea and enter a plea of not guilty. He is willing to accept the judgment of the court on the six counts of the indictments returned against him. He entered a plea of not guilty to three of the counts. He has not yet been sentenced.

Opportuntties. on the line of the Chicago Great Western raflway in Iowa, Missourt, Illinois and Minnesota for business men, professiona men and manufacturers. Openings for mearly all lines in live towns on a progressive ratiway, affording a "square deal" because it will distribute the loss among a for all. Maps, Maple Leaflets, Town Talk and full information given on request to wise the loss would have been sustained by just a few of us. Some of the bondernen offered to compromise with the state and Townsite Department, Omaha. Nea.

Legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies Vote for Utmost Pub-

Belty in Affairs. A meeting of executive officers of legal reserve life companies organized in the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa. Missouri, Nebraska and Tennessee was held in Chicago Tuesday. It was called by J. B. Reynolds, president of the Kansas City life Insurance company, Kansas City, Mo., Charles E. Dark, vice president of the American Central Life Insur-

ance company of Indianapolis and Sidney A. Foster, secretary of the Royal Union Life Insurance company, Des Moines, la. The meeting organized by electing J. F. Reynolds, president of the Kansas City dire Insurance company, chairman, and T. W. Plackburn, counsel of the Bankers Reserv Life company of Omaha, Neb., secretary The forenoon was devoted to an informadiscussion. At the afternoon session the following resolution was unanimously idopted:

adopted:

Resolved. That we favor the utmost publicity in the life insurance business, we invite the closest supervision of honest public officials, we favor such uniformity of laws in the several states as shall safeguard the interests of the policyholders, avoid abuses and take the public and policyholders into the confidence of the management, and believe that corrupt officials should be promptly punished. We believe the searchight of careful, competent and honest investigation has no terrors to honest life companies,

At the evening session, those present adopted the following:

Resolved. That we are opposed to any in-terference with state supervision and con-trol of life insurance companies, that fed-eral supervision is not expedient, and we believe is inconstitutional, and under ex-isting conditions we are opposed to it. We endorse strict state supervision. In support of this resolution we suggest the following:

1. The supreme court of the United

the following:

1. The supreme court of the United States has frequently held that interstate insurance is not interstate commerce, and therefore believe federal supervision as proposed is unconstitutional, and that congress cannot make that commerce which is not commerce by a simple enactment or resolution.

ion.

2. Federal supervision is inexpedient because it involves years of expensive and uncertain litigation, the unsettling of fixed principles of the legal interpretation of policy contracts and obligations, and may seriously impair the securities of life companies. It involves the enactment of federal laws now in force in the several states affecting life insurance, and it refers to a body which has never legislated upon the subject, a question which for fifty years has been considered the sole province of the state legislatures.

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3. If state supervision has falled through the incompetency of an individual commissioner, this is an argument against taking from the lifty state departments the authority and power to protect their policyholders. If a state superintendent can be venal or incompetent, a national superintendent is subject to the same influences, and the power in the hands of one man, his short-comings would affect the country at large, while the failure of one state official can under existing circumstances be neutralized and ameliorated, and orrected by those of the various other states.

and ameliorated, and ourrected by those of the various other states.

4. Supervision of life insurance and life insurance companies should be free from partisan political influences, and fifty state commissioners cannot in the nature of things be so susceptible to partisan political intrigue as a single appointee. Further-hore, state commissioners cannot un er any conditions, become the creatures of combines, trusts or corporate co-operation.

5. No man should have the power to formulate rules and regulations, interpret and execute the same for a system of business transactions, extending throughout the nation under conditions which vary with locality, contracts issued under laws formulated and adjusted to the conditions surrounding them. Any change at the present time would be against the charters of the respective companies, and the result would be disastrous to the interests of the policyholders, all policies having been issued

holders, all policies having been under existing state laws. It was then agreed that the chairma should appoint an executive committee o souri, to be chairman of the committee other members of the committee Another meeting well be held at the Jef-

ferson hotel, St. Louis, January, 50, 1966 DAVID ST. CYR FRANK ALLEN UNDER BOND Land Fraud Charge-Bab-

Frank Allen of Crawford, under indict ment for conspiracy and subornation of of Crawford, was in Omaha Thursday and with stealing the entire allotment records during the afternoon was arraigned for over to the United States district court in the sum of \$3,000. G. H. T. Babcock, former United States

commissioner at Chadron, who was jointly put in an appearance to plead, but is detained at his home by illness. He is still under \$3,000 bonds given before United States Commissioner Slattery at Chadron He was represented here by his attorney and entered a plea of not guilty and is held in a like bond of \$3,000.

NOTICE

The public is hereby notified that the Lindsay Light Company has brought suit in the United States Circuit Court in New York against Block Light Company, for infringement of letters patent No. 728296, granted to Charles R. Lindsay, Jr., May 19, 1903, and now owned by Lindsay Light Company.

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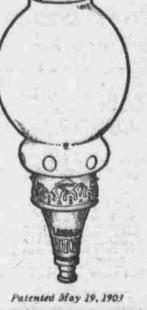
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