

Iowa NEW LAW WILL AID COURTS

Iowa Statute Providing Copies of Emergency Measures Go to Clerks.

OLD BANK CASE IS NEAR END

Receiver of Sheldon Institution Will Pay Back Seventy-Three Cents on Dollar—Pharmacy Commission Reorganizes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, April 19.—(Special.)—The legislature passed a law which, in the future, will give the courts of the state some opportunity for having definite knowledge of the emergency laws without waiting for the publication of the book containing the session laws. This bill provides that immediately upon a bill going into effect by publication, the secretary of state shall send a certified copy to each of the county clerks of the state, and they must keep them on file at least six months. A great many acts are passed which go into effect in this way, and under the present system the courts must wait until the middle of summer before they know anything about these special laws. The bill has just been signed, so that it will not, in fact, have any effect on the laws this year, but in the future it will have the effect of preventing much confusion.

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Reorganize the Commission.

The coming week the State Pharmacy commission will meet for reorganization for the year, as a new commissioner is due before the end of the week. This will be the democratic place now vacant, as it is now expected that the two republican members will remain upon the board right along. It is regarded as possible that when the annual meeting is held later, C. W. Phillips will retire as secretary. He has been the secretary for a number of years and is recognized as a hard-working and conscientious official. He has served on the reorganization committee for a number of years and is now, and has been for a long time, on the State Board of Agriculture. He desires, however, to engage in business, unless there is pressure to have him remain in the state service.

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Fearful of Cancer, He Dies John Davidson, English Poet, Takes Own Life Out of Fear of Dreaded Disease. LONDON, April 19.—There is no trace of John Davidson, the poet, who has been missing from his home at Penzance since March 23, and his family has now given up all hope of seeing him alive. A search of the poet's papers has revealed a document in which he wrote: "The time has come to make an end." After referring to financial difficulties and ill health, he concludes: "I cannot put up with cancer." In a will executed last August, in which he bequeathed the copyrights to his works and other effects for the benefit of his family, Mr. Davidson intimated the possibility of his having to die at any moment, "for reasons which concern myself alone."

IOWAN GETS CHILE POST

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