

**Nebraska****SUPREME COURT KEEPS EVEN**

**Seven Judges Hold Own with Work Coming In.**

**APPEALS GREATLY INCREASED**

**Some Ground Was Lost When Change Was Made from Commissioner System of Nine Members, Including Court.**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Statements printed in several democratic newspapers that the supreme court is two years behind in its work are not borne out by an examination of the records. The statements which had their origin in the house during the last session of the state legislature also implied that the present state supreme court was not fulfilling a campaign pledge made by the republicans that when the number of judges was raised to seven thereafter the work of that tribunal would be kept up to date. Some of those favoring the increase of the number used the argument at the time the matter was voted upon by the people, but this was done wholly without authorization from any point.

Before the court was composed of seven judges there were three judges and six commissioners, the nine of whom naturally wrote more than the seven judges who now constitute the court. When the seven-judge court was created matters were as nearly as could be estimated about a year behind in the supreme court and from careful investigations made by officials of the court it is concluded that no ground has been lost since that time.

There are two reasons why there was no ground gained by the move, first of which is that it was necessary for the court to hear all the cases which had been submitted to the commissioners and undecided by them before they retired. The other is that the number of appeals has increased greatly in the last two years.

**Madison Buildings in Good Condition**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
MADISON, Nov. 1.—(Special)—C. A. Randall, chief deputy fire commissioner and Inspector Fred J. Buck held a hearing at the city hall this morning on complaints that had been filed against a number of alleged dangerous buildings in Madison. Inspector Buck made an inspection here in August and as a result of that inspection and consequent suggestions conditions have been changed so that the Commissioner found Madison in excellent condition. There are yet several buildings which are a menace to property in their present conditions, but the fire commissioner allowed the owners of these buildings thirty days in which to place them in repair or else to remove them and in every instance it was agreed that prompt action would be taken in meeting the requirements of the Fire commission. Mr. Randall's manner in handling these cases was satisfactory not only to the citizens of the town, but to the parties against whom complaints had been filed and the results cannot help but be beneficial.

**MILFORD HOME WAITRESS INJURED BY COOK'S BLOW**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Miss Fannie Knobbs, a waitress at the home for the soldiers at Milford, is in a dangerous condition as the result of a blow by W. F. Purnort, a cook at the same institution, according to information received here today.

According to the story told by Commandant Hillyard, Purnort struck the young woman across the small of the back with the edge of a large paddle used for stirring lard. The alleged assault occurred Tuesday.

The girl was removed to the hospital of the institution. Her condition is said to be somewhat improved. The blow is said to have caused paralysis. She suffered several severe spasms yesterday evening.

Purnort is in jail at Milford. He is charged with assault. The cook claims he struck Miss Knobbs in fun and did not mean to injure her.

However, the commandant tells a different story. He says Purnort had been drinking in the last few days and appeared to be in a bad humor. Miss Knobbs was talking to another woman, who is second cook at the home, when the alleged assault occurred. Hillyard says it is supposed Purnort thought she was talking about him.

No date has been set for the hearing of the accused cook.

**FAIRBURY WILL HAVE NEW PASSENGER STATION**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special)—A special train, conveying President H. U. Mudge, General Manager Sweet and General Superintendent J. B. Smalley, together with a number of other officials, arrived in Fairbury Tuesday afternoon from Horton and spent a number of hours in Fairbury making an inspection of the shops and yards. These officials also inspected the site and gave out information that a new station will be built in Fairbury early next spring to replace the old one that was destroyed by fire July 23, 1911. Since then the Rock Island has been using a box car and a coach for baggage and station at this place.

According to the plans the new depot will be erected on the west side of the old south ward school grounds. C. L. Brown, formerly division superintendent, purchased this ground several years ago. The depot will face Second street and will be set back thirty-five feet. It will be 40x60 feet long and two stories high.

The upper story will be used for offices and the train dispatcher's and division superintendent's office forces will occupy these rooms. There will be a ticket office, lunch room and two waiting rooms downstairs. The present site of the depot will be converted into a freight depot.

**FEDERAL CENSUS AGENT COLLECTS VITAL STATISTICS**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Dr. F. L. Matthews, representing the federal census bureau, called at the state house today for the purpose of gathering from Dr. W. H. Wilson, the state health inspector, such vital statistics as he has with regard to this state. The representative from Washington believes that better and more complete statistics should be kept in every state, but declares that

**Nebraska**

in many parts of Nebraska this is hard to do on account of the sparsely settled portions of the state. Under the circumstances the federal census man believes that records in this state are well kept, although compared to many of the eastern states the efficiency in this regard is very low.

**PETIT JURORS DRAWN FOR COURT AT LINCOLN**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Statements printed in several democratic newspapers that the supreme court is two years behind in its work are not borne out by an examination of the records. The statements which had their origin in the house during the last session of the state legislature also implied that the present state supreme court was not fulfilling a campaign pledge made by the republicans that when the number of judges was raised to seven thereafter the work of that tribunal would be kept up to date. Some of those favoring the increase of the number used the argument at the time the matter was voted upon by the people, but this was done wholly without authorization from any point.

Before the court was composed of seven judges there were three judges and six commissioners, the nine of whom naturally wrote more than the seven judges who now constitute the court. When the seven-judge court was created matters were as nearly as could be estimated about a year behind in the supreme court and from careful investigations made by officials of the court it is concluded that no ground has been lost since that time.

There are two reasons why there was no ground gained by the move, first of which is that it was necessary for the court to hear all the cases which had been submitted to the commissioners and undecided by them before they retired. The other is that the number of appeals has increased greatly in the last two years.

There are two reasons why there was no ground gained by the move, first of which is that it was necessary for the court to hear all the cases which had been submitted to the commissioners and undecided by them before they retired. The other is that the number of appeals has increased greatly in the last two years.

**Madison Buildings in Good Condition**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
MADISON, Nov. 1.—(Special)—C. A. Randall, chief deputy fire commissioner and Inspector Fred J. Buck held a hearing at the city hall this morning on complaints that had been filed against a number of alleged dangerous buildings in Madison. Inspector Buck made an inspection here in August and as a result of that inspection and consequent suggestions conditions have been changed so that the Commissioner found Madison in excellent condition. There are yet several buildings which are a menace to property in their present conditions, but the fire commissioner allowed the owners of these buildings thirty days in which to place them in repair or else to remove them and in every instance it was agreed that prompt action would be taken in meeting the requirements of the Fire commission. Mr. Randall's manner in handling these cases was satisfactory not only to the citizens of the town, but to the parties against whom complaints had been filed and the results cannot help but be beneficial.

**MILFORD HOME WAITRESS INJURED BY COOK'S BLOW**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Miss Fannie Knobbs, a waitress at the home for the soldiers at Milford, is in a dangerous condition as the result of a blow by W. F. Purnort, a cook at the same institution, according to information received here today.

According to the story told by Commandant Hillyard, Purnort struck the young woman across the small of the back with the edge of a large paddle used for stirring lard. The alleged assault occurred Tuesday.

The girl was removed to the hospital of the institution. Her condition is said to be somewhat improved. The blow is said to have caused paralysis. She suffered several severe spasms yesterday evening.

Purnort is in jail at Milford. He is charged with assault. The cook claims he struck Miss Knobbs in fun and did not mean to injure her.

However, the commandant tells a different story. He says Purnort had been drinking in the last few days and appeared to be in a bad humor. Miss Knobbs was talking to another woman, who is second cook at the home, when the alleged assault occurred. Hillyard says it is supposed Purnort thought she was talking about him.

No date has been set for the hearing of the accused cook.

**FAIRBURY WILL HAVE NEW PASSENGER STATION**

FAIRBURY, Neb., Nov. 1.—(Special)—A special train, conveying President H. U. Mudge, General Manager Sweet and General Superintendent J. B. Smalley, together with a number of other officials, arrived in Fairbury Tuesday afternoon from Horton and spent a number of hours in Fairbury making an inspection of the shops and yards. These officials also inspected the site and gave out information that a new station will be built in Fairbury early next spring to replace the old one that was destroyed by fire July 23, 1911. Since then the Rock Island has been using a box car and a coach for baggage and station at this place.

According to the plans the new depot will be erected on the west side of the old south ward school grounds. C. L. Brown, formerly division superintendent, purchased this ground several years ago. The depot will face Second street and will be set back thirty-five feet. It will be 40x60 feet long and two stories high.

The upper story will be used for offices and the train dispatcher's and division superintendent's office forces will occupy these rooms. There will be a ticket office, lunch room and two waiting rooms downstairs. The present site of the depot will be converted into a freight depot.

**FEDERAL CENSUS AGENT COLLECTS VITAL STATISTICS**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Dr. F. L. Matthews, representing the federal census bureau, called at the state house today for the purpose of gathering from Dr. W. H. Wilson, the state health inspector, such vital statistics as he has with regard to this state. The representative from Washington believes that better and more complete statistics should be kept in every state, but declares that

**THE BEE: OMAHA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1911.****Nebraska**

in many parts of Nebraska this is hard to do on account of the sparsely settled portions of the state. Under the circumstances the federal census man believes that records in this state are well kept, although compared to many of the eastern states the efficiency in this regard is very low.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming terms in the Lincoln division were drawn today. Forty were selected in the present panel and the members are to report in this city December 24. The jury will be granted a recess during the Christmas holidays and will either report again in January or a new jury will be drawn. Following is the jury list as selected by Clerk R. C. Hoy of Omaha:

DR. LUMSDEN WILL BEGIN WORK IN LINCOLN SATURDAY

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LUMSDEN, Nov. 1.—(Special)—Petit jurors for the federal district and circuit courts for the coming