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LAW REVISION UNDER WAY

Commissioners Find Task Will Occupy Much Time.

LAWYERS ASKED TO SUGGEST

All Commissioners Have Evinc'd Desire to Receive Proposals from Lawyers of Nebraska for Needed Changes.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The statute revision commission provided for by the last session of the state legislature has a great task before it and there is some doubt at the present time whether sufficient headway can be gained to make a report at the next session of the legislature, according to the secretary, J. H. Broady of this city. This commission meets once a month at present, but are working constantly at their various divisions of the state statutes. At the present time the civil and criminal codes have been revised and the commissioners are now taking up corporations, decedents, courts and elections.

All of the commissioners have evinc'd a desire to receive suggestions from the lawyers of the state and there is a general demand that all who are interested should offer criticisms as to present state laws.

Under the law which created this commission the members cannot make changes in laws which will affect their meaning. Where conflicts in sections occur they are empowered to make other changes rectifying such legal errors in the laws as have been pointed out by the courts.

The commission is strongly considering recommending two changes in civil procedure, in fact Judge Post is working on the form of one of these recommendations at the present time. Before the commission offers them to the legislature it will consult with lawyers all over the state and with the recommendations will present the opinions of these lawyers and jurists. Thus the legislature will not be asked to take the word of the commission as to the need for the changes.

One of the changes being considered is the method of starting suits at law. Under the present Nebraska law if one man wishes to begin an action against another in district court he must file his petition, secure a summons from the district clerk, have the sheriff serve this summons and get his return on that summons. The commission is considering the recommendation of what is called "the original notice." This sort of procedure is followed in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa and both the Dakotas. If one man wishes to begin suit against another he merely writes out notice of the fact and has it served on the prospective defendant by any person not a relative of the first or second degree. This person who serves the notice makes affidavit to the fact with the district clerk. If the defendant accepts service he endorses the written notice.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED AT MERRICK COUNTY CORN SHOW

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The Merrick County Corn show and Farmers' Institute concluded its sessions this afternoon with the lecture on "Dairying and Silo," by Professor A. L. Hisecker of the state agricultural school, delivered at the opera house. At 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon the exhibitors commenced removing their property from the Academy of Music, where it was on exhibition, and the Corn show was over. Although this has not been one of the best corn years in Merrick county, there were many splendid exhibits, and the uniform excellence showed that the seasons of seed corn testing and grading are becoming generally disseminated in Merrick county.

The program began Wednesday at 2 p. m. with a lecture by Professor A. T. Kitzelbach on "Seed Corn Selections and Farm Management." One of the main features of the two-day events was the lecture by Professor L. W. Chase at the opera house Wednesday evening. His topic was good roads. He illustrated his lecture with stereoscopic views, and gave a decidedly interesting demonstration on the difference between good and bad roads, and the methods of road building. Thursday morning at Hord's hall there was a very interesting domestic science demonstration and lecture by Miss Mary Bookmeier.

Nels Skow, who topped the winnings in the seed corn of last year, also was the biggest winner this year. He captured the sweepstakes prize of \$10 for the best ten ears of corn, and also the prize for the best ten ears of yellow corn. R. M. Wolcott was also a leading winner, with first in the best ten ears of white corn, and first and second in the competition for the best single ear of corn.

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Trial of T. E. Stewart Begins at Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The case of Thomas E. Stewart, former bookkeeper at the feeble minded institution, was called for trial in the district court yesterday. He is charged with stealing \$1,250 from the state while employed there. Assistant Attorney General Ayers and County Attorney F. G. McGirr are conducting the prosecution, and George Hastings of Crete and Judge Kretzinger of this city appear for the defense.

The forenoon was spent in securing a jury, and the state was introducing its evidence in the afternoon until the prosecutors ran against a snag in the shape of two rulings by Judge Peimberton. State Accountant Tuiley was called to the stand and asked to identify a book which was shown to him, and which was said to be the cash book of the institution. The defense objected on the ground that the book had not been properly identified, and that Stewart had not been properly connected with it, nor had it been shown that he wrote anything in it. The objections were sustained.

C. P. Underwood, Stewart's successor, identified the book as the one turned over to him, and identified the entry in the book as having been made by Stewart. Tuiley was again called to the stand to identify the entry in the book, but the defense objected on the ground that the book was not in evidence, and that the book was not in evidence. Objection sustained.

The next step for the state is to get the book in evidence, and the matter stood at that point last evening when court adjourned.

The jury selected to try the case comprises J. E. Rembert, W. E. Garrett, Leonard Gilmore, Nelson Goodreau, James Regan, N. J. Deyo, A. C. Heaston, Fred Kracke, Temple Pierce, W. C. Hornberg, John E. Bambrager and W. H. Kaiser. The end will not be reached, it is thought, before some time Saturday.

La Follette Will Speak in Nebraska

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—La Follette men in this state have given out the news from headquarters of the league established to promote his candidacy for the presidency of the United States, that they expect to entertain their candidate in Nebraska about December 1. The exact date of the Wisconsin senator's call to the state has not been set, but will be announced within the next few days.

BUTLER WILL HAVE SHORT COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

DAVID CITY, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—During the week of December 4 to 9, inclusive, Butler county will have one week's short course in agriculture and domestic science, under the supervision of Superintendent F. A. Stech. Superintendent Stech has secured some of the best talent available for instruction and will have several speakers of note to talk on live and important subjects of special interest to rural people.

Aside from the theoretical instruction there will be work daily in seed selection, stock judging, etc. Dr. John Sprague having donated the use of his large barn for that purpose in case the weather is inclement. Much interest in the course is being manifested locally and its success is already assured.

DISTRICT COURT IN PHELPS

Jury Takes Twenty-Four Hours to Decide that Man Was Drunk on Fourth of July.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—District court is in session here this week, with Judge H. S. Dungan of Hastings on the bench. This is a jury term and a large number of cases of considerable importance have been disposed of. It took a jury twenty-four hours to satisfy itself on the simple question as to whether or not Gust Frueberg of this city was drunk on the Fourth of July. At the end of that time a verdict of guilty was reached. The case was important because of the suits and counter suits growing out of the arrest of Frueberg and a companion, O. R. Levin, City Marshal John Porter having used violence in making the arrests. Levin, who is yet to be tried on a charge of interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duties, sued Porter for damages, but lost in the county court. An appeal was taken to the district court, but the case may now be dropped, the marshal having twice beaten his adversary at law.

PERU COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

PERU, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Fifty-five years in Nebraska is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Good, who recently celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Peru. The former came to Nebraska in the spring of 1856, and Miss Barbara E. Lash came with her parents the following fall. They were married ten years back and nearly fifty years ago that time has been spent in Peru. They have prospered wonderfully and both are in excellent health.

CUSTER COUNTY BOOKS WILL BE CHECKED UP

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Before the Board of County Supervisors today an important motion affecting Custer county treasurers for sixteen years back was made and unanimously carried by all members present. The motion as carried reads that an expert accountant be employed to check up the books of the county treasurers for the last sixteen years as regards interest on county funds and tax sales certificates from January 1, 1896, up to January, 1912. The motion was made by Commissioner Dewey, republican, and was seconded by Commissioner Burnham, republican. As the board stands at present there are four republicans and three democrats. The treasurers affected are Clarence Mackey, democrat, present incumbent; John Cavane, republican; W. A. George, republican; M. E. Schraminger, democrat; and H. Lomas, democrat.

MOSES GETS JUDGMENT AGAINST A DRUGGIST

BROKEN BOW, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—The jury in the \$500 damages suit brought by D. E. Moses of this place against Dr. A. L. Matthews, physician and

You Can't Keep Warm Without Warm Underwear. Poor, loosely woven underwear loses its warmth with the first washing. Ours doesn't lose its warmth neither does it "fall" up. 50c Garment and up. Union Suits \$1 or more.

Great Line of Sweaters \$1.50 to \$6.50

The Great Big Store with the Great Big Stock and the Great Big Values

There are many advantages to be derived from buying the things you wear at this store. It's the biggest men's and boys' store in the west. Therefore, it has, at all times, the biggest stock from which to select. That's a great advantage in so far as it gives you an opportunity to gratify your every whim. Being so much larger and handling stocks so much larger gives us an undisputed advantage at the buying end of the business. Operating, as we do, under a system that gives our customers the full benefit of our advantages we turn the savings on our buying over to the selling end of the business. That means great, big values, greater than any other store can possibly offer. Besides these things ours is the store beautiful, the store satisfactory, and the store that it pays to get in touch with. Start now, today.

Speaking of Suits and Overcoats

You fellows, who have tried store after store, trying to get the kind of garments you want at a reasonable price, come in. We'll show you assortments to surprise you and values to more than please you. Men of small means are just as well provided for as men who can afford extravagance. Better have a look.

Suits \$10.00 to \$40.00 Overcoats \$10.00 to \$60.00

You Big Men, Let Us Suit or Overcoat You

There isn't a store in the country so well prepared to receive a visit from you. We honestly believe we have more Suits and Overcoats ranging in size from 42 to 48 than all other stores combined. You had better see us before you make a selection from an incomplete stock.

Crawford Shoes for Abused Feet

If your feet have been abused in days gone by—by careless clerks and shoes made of improperly treated leather—come in and say "Crawford" to one of our knowing Shoemen. These shoes are as stylish as they are comfortable and every pair saves you a dollar and a half.

\$3.50 to \$4.50 Great line at \$2.50

Do You Know About True Blue Serges?

Well sir! they're the best serges on the market. They are the finest in finish and the most permanent in dye. They are the only serges of correct weight. And, what is best of all—their cost even less than common serges. Our winter Suits are the kind the Blue Serge enthusiast will appreciate.

\$10.00 to \$35.00

OMAHA'S ONLY MODERN CLOTHING STORE

King-Swanson Co. 16th & HOWARD STS. THE HOME OF QUALITY CLOTHES

Half-Minute Store Talk. It's a common thing for some one to say, "I've traded here ever since you opened up. I always got my money's worth, and I always send my friends here when ever I can." Such things serve to stimulate our efforts and make us work harder to please our customers and to be worthy of their recommendation. We owe a lot of our success to the fellows who bought clothes of us when we first opened up. We thank them and their friends and their friends' friends and so on down the line.



Your Shirts and Neckwear Should come from this store. They're certain then to be good and in good taste. Dressy Shirts \$1.00 up Swell Neckwear 50c up

About Our Medium Priced Garments

Any store can quote the prices that follow. Any store can speak in flattering terms of the suits and overcoats it sells for those prices. But, to go on record, before the whole community, with a statement as bold as ours—that's different. When we say that ours save you \$5.00 we are sure of our ground.

\$15, \$20, \$25

The Things You Wear on Your Head

Your hat must look right and be of a quality to stay right looking. Your cap must be made from materials that will stand rough usage. That's the kind of headwear we sell and the only kind. That's why our Hat and Cap business makes such wonderful growth. Stylish Hats \$1 to \$10 Good, Warm Caps, 50c up

BANKERS LEAVE FOR NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION

Luther Drake, Victor B. Caldwell and DeForest Richards, Omaha bankers; Charles Hannan and Harry VanDreunt, Council Bluffs; H. A. Geisler, Battle, Neb., and some fifteen other Nebraska bankers left Thursday night over the Milwaukee for New Orleans to attend the national convention of the American Bankers' association. They occupied a couple of private cars and several of them were accompanied by their wives.

LINDSAY WILL ABANDON DOUGLAS STREET STORE

S. W. Lindsay, who has conducted a jewelry store at 1516 Douglas street during the last twenty-six years, has arranged for new and more central quarters in the Paxton block at Sixteenth and Farnam streets. He expects to be installed in the new location about January 1.

Denver Man Arrested at St. Joseph, ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 17.—Joseph Stern, a Denver real estate dealer, wanted there on a charge of embezzlement, is under arrest here and will be held for a Denver officer.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE CHAMPS

Methodists Overcome Players from Hastings College, 12 to 5.

M'CANDELL MAKES STAR RUN

Dodges Through Hold Field for First Touchdown—Van Allen Scores Second Touchdown.

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Nov. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—In a hotly contested game of foot ball here this afternoon, Wesleyan defeated Hastings college, by a score of 12 to 5. Winning this game gives Wesleyan a clear record for the state championship, as all rivals for that honor have been defeated.

The only thing that marred the contest was the slowness of the officials in inflicting penalties. The game dragged for two and a half hours. Hastings kicked off to Aden, who returned twenty yards. Gains by Chamberlain, Vin Allen and McCandless took the ball to Hastings' thirty-yard line, where McCandless failed in an attempt

AGED INSANE WOMAN WHO IS IN NEED OF SUCCOR

A white-haired, aged, decrepit and insane woman was brought into the office of the Associated Charities by the travelers' aid, to whom she was turned over by officials at the Union depot. They had found her wandering about and when asked for what she was looking in, a quivering voice the old woman replied: "For my shoe last."

There was no means of identifying the insane woman. At times she became violently unmanageable. She could not tell her name and the only words she would speak were that she was looking for her "shoe last." She has been placed in the hands of the sheriff, who will hold her for a few days pending further investigation.

New Jersey Bank Closed. NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Eatons, Pa., received here today states that the Washington National bank of Washington, N. J., has closed its doors.

Advertisement for Bourke's Clothing Store. \$3.00 HATS the kind you pay \$5 for elsewhere. Billy Bourke touches the vital point when he offers to open up seams and "prove up" on the Benjamin Suits and Overcoats—\$18.00 to \$35.00. 3.8 South Fifteenth Street.

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