

SECOND TRIAL OF ROY ROBERTS SET

Alleged Murderer of Vernon Connett Will Be Arraigned at North Platte Feb. 5.

CONVICTED YEAR AGO

North Platte, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—With the opening of the February term of the Lincoln county district court Monday, February 5, Roy Roberts will, for the second time, stand trial for his life for the murder of Vernon Connett. The famous murder case is the first to be set down on the docket for trial and already county officials are preparing for the hearing. Subpoenas for witnesses are being issued and the first panel of jurymen is being drawn.

It is a matter of much conjecture among county officials as to whether the trial this time will draw the huge crowds of morbid spectators that were attracted during the first hearing. It was indirectly because of this crowd that the supreme court remanded the case back for retrial. Because the crowd was so great that the court room could not begin to hold the spectators, the hearing was finally removed to the Keith theater. Declaring that this lent too spectacular an air to the hearing, the judges of the high bench declared the defendant entitled to a new trial.

There has been some rumor of the possibility of Roberts entering a plea of guilty to the charge of first degree murder upon the assurance that he would be given a sentence of life imprisonment rather than the death penalty. It seems highly improbable, however, that either state or defense would agree to such an arrangement and the pushing of the hearing through until the end seems absolutely assured.

Roberts was convicted of the murder of Connett by a jury in district court more than a year ago. Judge H. M. Grimes sentenced him to the electric chair, but the case was immediately appealed with the result that a new trial was ordered.

The defendant is alleged to have slain Connett in order that he might gain possession of his team and wagon. Connett's body was found in the sand on the river bank some time after he had left the Sund ranch, four miles west of North Platte, in company with Roberts. Roberts was arrested after he had been found in possession of Connett's team and wagon.

Fast Milwaukee Train Wrecked at Roscoe, S. D.

Aberdeen, S. D., Jan. 31.—The Olympian, and eastbound fast continental train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, was wrecked midnight, near Roscoe, S. D., forty miles west of Aberdeen. Fifteen passengers were injured, one seriously. The nine heavy coaches only the observation car remained on the track. A special train with physicians and nurses was hurried to the scene from Aberdeen.

HYMENEAL

Knox-Shelley.
Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—Radford Shelley and Miss Eva Knox were married today at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Knox. Rev. B. F. Gaither officiated. Only the relatives and few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony which was followed by a wedding luncheon. Mr. Shelley is one of the owners of the business college here. Mr. and Mrs. Shelley left on a wedding trip of a week and upon their return will make their home in Beatrice.

Davenport-Hutchison.
Miss Aldah R. Hutchison, daughter of Will Hutchison, and Floyd E. Davenport, both from Octavia, Neb., were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge in his study at 1 o'clock Wednesday.

Jacobs-Leightner.
Miss Susie B. Leightner, daughter of Lawrence Leightner, from Traer, Kan., and Ernest C. Jacobs of Lincoln, were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge in his study at 3 o'clock Wednesday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.—Advertisement.

FIND SOME CHARGES TO BE EXCESSIVE

House Committee Reports in Favor of Some Reduction at Stock Yards.

TO REGULATE THE FIRMS

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Jan. 31.—(Special.)—It appears to be the unanimous opinion of the house committee on live stock and grazing that some of the charges now made by live stock commission dealers in South Omaha markets should be reduced.

This is contained in a report filed with the chief clerk of the house today, made after the hearing last Friday, in which officers of the South Omaha Stock exchange appeared and defended the existing scale. The report in part is as follows:

We find that the explanation of the representatives of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, who appeared before this committee, January 24, 1917, be accepted in the reason that it is optional with the shipper whether he choose to pay such charges. We further find that it is unnecessary to make further inquiry in regard to the charges for insurance and assessment, and the protective league of live stock shippers.

We do find that the charge of \$20 per car where two or more accounts sales are required is excessive and that \$12 per car would be a fair minimum charge and that \$10 should be the maximum charge on a single deck car of stock sold by the commission firms doing business in the state. This recommendation is not to include the sale of horses by commission firms.

We further recommend that a bill should be introduced placing said commission firms under laws of our state and establish a minimum maximum rate of commission.

Bill to Enforce Dry Amendment is Reported to House

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The bill to enforce the provisions of the prohibition amendment to the state constitution drafted by the joint committee of the house and senate, was reported this afternoon. It contains fifty-five sections and nearly 4,000 words.

Grand Island Y. W. C. A. Has Prosperous Year

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Young Women's Christian association held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon, at which time the reports given by the general secretary and the standing committees, showed that much work has been accomplished by the association during the last year. Splendid work has been carried on in the high school and business college, and the business women of the different department stores have organized a Young Women's Christian Association club, which holds very interesting and profitable meetings along the line of efficiency for business women. The excellent services and consecrated leadership of the general secretary, Miss Emma E. Sheely, and of her assistant, Miss Louise Kelley, were commended by the board members. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. W. A. Prince; first vice president, Mrs. C. B. Helling; second vice president, Mrs. W. H. Sharp; third vice president, Mrs. Franklin Tully; recording secretary, Miss Dorothea Kolls; corresponding secretary, Miss Elain Gilbert; treasurer, Mrs. John Schwyn.

New Bank for Columbus.

Columbus, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—William Bucher, Fred Boehm and A. D. Becker incorporators of the new Farmers' State bank, are planning to open the new institution June 1. An application for a bank charter was filed before the state banking board last Friday. The officers will be elected when the organization is completed. The bank will be capitalized at \$50,000, and will be located in the building now occupied by the Held & Clark hardware store.

McClenehan Estate Sold.

Albion, Neb., Jan. 31.—(Special.)—The real and personal property of the McClenehan estate was sold at auction here Monday for \$43,000. The land sold for \$125 to \$83 an acre. The latter price was paid for eighty acres of unimproved land in Boone county.

NEW LIQUOR LAW MAKES NEBRASKA QUITE BONE DRY

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the governor within ten days after the first of that month.

Great Powers for Governor.

Under Section 48 the governor is clothed with extraordinary powers for the enforcement of the law. The section provides: "It is hereby declared to be the duty of the governor, as the chief executive officer of the state, to enforce all the provisions of this act, and he may call to his assistance in enforcing the provisions hereof all his powers as chief executive officer of the state. He shall direct the attorney general and other proper officers of the state to enforce the provisions of this act, in any and all cases, and shall call to his assistance any number of persons necessary to see that said law is enforced, also such special attorneys, assistants and clerks as he may deem necessary, and may authorize any of them to perform any and all duties in the enforcement of this act. He may contract for their services, and they shall be paid out of the general funds of the state. He shall have the power to suspend any prosecuting or peace officer who shall fail, neglect or refuse to enforce the provisions of this act, and may direct the attorney general or any other prosecuting officer to bring proceedings for the removal from office of any such officer who fails, neglects or refuses to do his duty."

Penalty for "Plain Drunk."

Public intoxication, by Section 51, is made a misdemeanor, to which is fixed a penalty of a fine of from \$10 to \$50 and costs or imprisonment of from fifteen to thirty days for the first offense. For the second offense the penalty is imprisonment for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days. The judge may remit the penalty if the accused will disclose the source of his supply of liquor.

Intoxicating liquor is defined as "all liquor capable of being used as a beverage containing over one-half of 1 per cent of alcohol." It is made unlawful for clubs or combinations of persons, or any place of public entertainment to keep or aid or abet in keeping intoxicating liquors in any manner is forbidden, as also is soliciting or contracting for the sale or delivery of liquor, or the giving of information as to where liquor can be illegally obtained. Transportation of liquor "knowingly" for illegal purposes is made a violation of the law. Penalties are laid against buildings, and provisions made for securing injunctions against the maintenance of nuisances, with penalties to cover owners, landlords and tenants.

Special Reward for Attorneys.

Section 15 opens a way to compensation for attorneys and others engaged in the suppression of the liquor traffic. A tax of \$300 shall be levied against an building against which an injunction is obtained, to be collected by the county treasurer, and 20 per cent thereof to be paid to the attorney representing the state in the injunction action at the time of final judgment. Owners of buildings are held liable for acts of tenants, both civilly and criminally.

Possession, sale or use of alcohol

by wholesale and retail druggists, and for scientific, sacramental, medical and mechanical purposes are carefully defined, together with the manner in which permission for the same may be obtained. Wholesalers must make monthly reports to the governor.

Suits for Damages.

Any person who sustains damage in person or property through the act of an intoxicated person may sue. Wholesale and retail druggists "must pay all damages, and shall support all paupers, widows and orphans." Counties, cities and villages are held liable where intoxicating liquors have been sold where laws are not enforced.

Search and seizure is provided for and possession of liquor is made presumptive evidence of intent to violate the law. Liquor seized may not be replevined. If no one is found in possession of premises searched, the officer shall post warrant and take possession. There shall be no property right in liquor, or their contents, or furniture used with them. Possession of government tax receipt is made prima facie evidence of violation of law. It is not needed to name the buyer in the information.

Societies May Assist.

"Any citizen, association or society may employ an attorney to assist the county attorney, without cost to the county. Such attorney shall be recognized by the court. No prosecution shall be dismissed over the objection of this special attorney until the reasons therefor shall have been filed in writing and fully considered by the court."

Fees for officers and witnesses are fixed, and the county board is required to pay the same from the county funds. Delinquent or negligent officials are to be suspended on complaint of any citizen, county attorney, attorney general or governor, and may be removed on conviction in the district court.

Chapter 40 of the Revised Statutes

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of 1913, which contains the Slocum law and all amendments thereto, is specifically repealed.

Penalties for Violation.

Section 7 of the bill, in addition to setting out the prohibition of manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, barter, provides penalties as follows: "Any person who shall by himself or agent

violate any of the provisions of this act shall, except where another penalty is otherwise expressly provided, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall, for the first offense, be fined in the sum of \$100, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days; and for the second

offense shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than sixty nor more than ninety days, and for the third and all subsequent offenses shall be imprisoned in the county jail not less than six months nor more than two years, and shall not more than the cost of prosecution in all cases pay

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