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STATE ENTITLED TO FAIR TRIAL OF NEW CODE LAW

Governor Discusses Civil Administrative Statute Before Eclectic Medical Association; Grave Doubt.

Lincoln, May 14.—In his remarks at the annual convention of the Eclectic Medical Association, Governor McKelvie discussed the civil administration code, and after explaining that it was not a revolutionary idea, the principle of consolidation of departments having been approved by at least the last two governors preceding him.

"Under the department of welfare, there is consolidated the subjects that are properly related to such a department, namely, health, with special reference to contagious and communicable diseases and sanitation; examining boards that have charge of the certification of individuals for all branches of the medical and pharmaceutical professions, vital statistics, maternity homes, child welfare, charities and corrections, pardons and paroles," said the governor. "This consolidation eliminates the state board of health as it is now constituted, and places the duties of the two boards in charge of the secretary of the department of welfare. The examining boards are continued substantially as they have been in the past."

"You have no doubt noted by newspaper reports that a movement is under way to hold up the operation of the code by invoking the referendum. Without seeking to question the integrity of those who are in charge of circulating the referendum petitions, it must be borne in mind, of course, that the people will want to know the sources from which they receive their stimulus and financial support."

"Also, there is undoubtedly in the minds of the people a very grave doubt as to wisdom of using the referendum to delay the operation of legislation that was brought to the attention of the people and discussed prior to the general election, and was enacted after very careful consideration at the hands of the legislature."

"A plan of business administration for public business, such as is provided for in the code, is worthy of a trial before it is condemned. Other states have approved it and have accepted it as a great boon, and there is no good reason why the referendum should be invoked to deprive Nebraska of putting into full operation a plan of business administration that has been thus carefully considered and generally approved."

Hostettler in Favor of Referendum to Move Capital from Lincoln

Lincoln, May 14.—Rep. M. A. Hostettler of Buffalo county, one of the most influential members of the last and several former sessions of the legislature, was a visitor at the state house Wednesday.

"Mr. Hostettler is just a little disgusted with the methods of the men who are trying to bring about a referendum on laws passed by the legislature. 'We gave Lincoln everything it wanted,' said he. 'We gave her a good appropriation for a state house and now some of the citizens are taking steps to take a referendum on some of the most important laws we passed at the last session. I think the people of Lincoln are unfair. We gave them about all they wanted and now they turn around and try to undo what we wanted.'"

"I am in favor, and I think I will agitate, the calling of a referendum on that part of the state house bill which locates the new building in Lincoln. I think under the circumstances if they do not appreciate the work of the legislature that something should be done to move the state house somewhere else. I find a strong sentiment along that line out in the state."

War Relief Committee Hears Report of Workers

Lincoln, May 14.—The report of the workers on the war relief committee was a very interesting part of Wednesday's program of the grand council of the Eastern Star which is holding a three-day session in Lincoln this week. The report was made by Anna C. Simpson, chairman, and Rose M. Owens, secretary.

Reports of the field workers were read by Mrs. Lulu T. Andrews, who has been stationed at Halifax, N. S., and later transferred to New York; Miss Margaret Roberts of Springfield, stationed at Brest, France, and Mrs. Bertha Downing of Beaver Crossing, who was stationed at Vierzon, France. Miss Roberts was formerly a teacher in the Omaha public schools.

Use of Cardboard Numbers on Autos Is Against Law

Lincoln, May 14.—Two men who purchased automobiles at auction on their way out in the state, were held up at Ashland yesterday because they were carrying cardboard numbers made out of pencils.

This is strictly forbidden by the laws of the state. Home made numbers cannot be used and the only way a purchaser can get out with a new car is to have the dealer loan him one of his duplicate numbers, which gives the purchaser 10 days' time in which to get a number of his own. After reaching his destination the purchaser then can return the number to the dealer.

JOHN STEVENS ELECTED HEAD STATE A. O. U. W.

Dean of Phone Corporation Executives in Entire United States, to Hand Over Active Duties and Become Chairman of Board of Directors; Pratt and Lowman Advanced.

Lincoln, May 14.—John Stevens of Beaver will head the state A. O. U. W. for another year, having been re-elected grand master warden at the election held Wednesday in this city. W. R. Reamer of Grand Island was elected grand treasurer and other officers were selected as follows:

Grand foreman, Henry Fletcher, Burwell; grand overseer, E. Breucklander, Valentine; grand recorder, H. B. Rousey, Grand Island; grand medical adviser, Dr. W. T. Engelman, Grand Island; grand guide, R. L. Whitman, Nehawka; grand watchman, J. B. Clark, Peru; finance committee, Joseph Oberfelder, Sidney; Ralph D. Moseley, Lincoln; law committee, E. Ferneau, Auburn; J. M. Bell, York, and A. Galusha, McCook.

An attempt to move headquarters from Grand Island to Lincoln lost by a small margin. This was sprung after an attempt had been made by the introduction of a resolution favoring the sale of the Grand Island property for \$20,000. Lincoln will be the place of meeting next year.

Fagan Files Appeal.

Lincoln, May 14.—An appeal from the judgment of the Fillmore county district court has been filed in the state supreme court by attorneys of Joseph W. Fagan, who received considerable publicity during the Geneva girls' industrial school trouble a year ago. Fagan was found guilty of an attempt to bring about a criminal operation upon the person of Grace Moore, an employee of the school, and sentenced to one year in jail. He was allowed bail in the sum of \$1,000 pending an appeal to the supreme court.

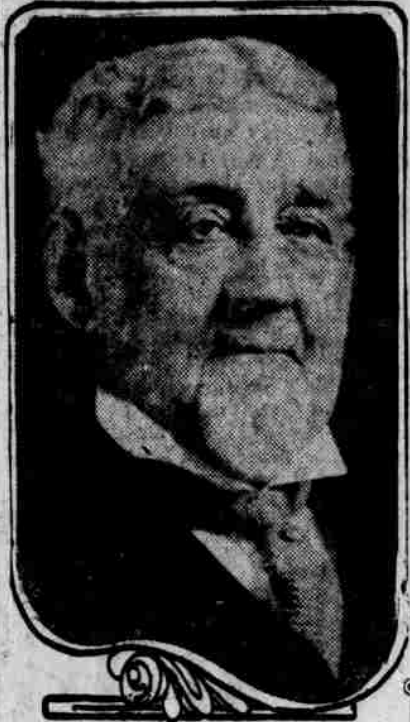
The appeal alleges that the lower court erred in allowing Deputy Assistant Attorney General Jones to conduct the prosecution. The warrant against Fagan was sworn out by Lena E. Ward, superintendent of the woman's home at Milford, where the Moore girl was taken and where she gave birth to a child.

Council Votes to Pave.

Fremont, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—North Bend will pave eight blocks in the business section of town, the city council having voted to make the improvement. Six blocks will be paved on the Main street and two blocks on the Lin-

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Casper E. Yost

Casper E. Yost will shortly retire from the presidency of the Nebraska Telephone company and become chairman of the board of directors. He will be succeeded by W. B. T. Belt, who is now vice president and general manager.

This announcement was made yesterday by local officials, who said that the directors had agreed on this change and would probably take official action at a meeting next week.

Guy H. Pratt, who is now general commercial superintendent, will become vice president.

A. A. Lowman, now general superintendent of plant, will become vice president and general manager. When these three officials are elected to their new positions with the Nebraska Telephone company they will also be chosen for the same offices with the Iowa Telephone company operating in Iowa and the Northwestern Telephone company, operating in the states of Minnesota and the Dakotas.

In his new position as chairman



W. B. T. Belt

of the board of directors Mr. Yost will be relieved of the arduous work he has been doing as president, but his services as advisor will be retained.

Mr. Yost is dean of all the telephone executives. He is the oldest in years of service of any telephone president in the United States.

In 1889, a few years after the first telephone was installed in Omaha, and when the telephone was still in its infancy, Mr. Yost was made vice president and general manager of the Nebraska Telephone company. A year later he was elected president of the company, which position he has since held.

In addition to being president of the Nebraska Telephone company, Mr. Yost is also president of the Northwestern Telephone company and the Iowa Telephone company, thus being the head of all the Bell telephone properties in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

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Labor Leader to Take Part In Great Peace Convention May 16

John H. Walker, former president of the Illinois federation of labor, has been added to the program for the Nebraska convention of the league to enforce peace, at the Omaha auditorium, Saturday, May 31.

Lysle I. Abbot, secretary of the Nebraska league, also was informed today that President Lowell of Harvard university may not be able to come to Omaha. Mr. Abbott is insisting, however, that the great educator be one of Omaha's speakers.

Others on the program are William Howard Taft, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Capt. Thomas G. Chamberlain, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, and Herbert S. Huston, editor of World's Work.

Senator Hitchcock also has agreed to take part in the meeting.

telephone companies in the five states, has been in the telephone business as long as Mr. Yost almost to a day. He came with Mr. Yost as a young man just out of school, and has been with the telephone company in Omaha for 30 years.

Mr. Belt was elected general manager of the Nebraska Telephone company in 1907, was appointed general plant superintendent of the five states organization in 1909, and in 1914 was elected vice president and general manager of the three companies in the five states group.

Guy H. Pratt, who will be elected to the position of vice president, has been an employee of the Bell system for 24 years, 15 years of which have been spent with the telephone company in Omaha. While serving as general commercial superintendent of the Nebraska Telephone company he has also held the same position with the Bell companies in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

A. A. Lowman, who will become vice president and general manager of the Bell telephone properties in this territory, has been an employee of the Bell System for 26 years, 17 years of which he has had his headquarters in Omaha. While serving as general superintendent of plant for the Nebraska Telephone company he has also held the same position with the other Bell properties in the five states group.

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Railroad Operating Loss For March \$59,952,000

Washington, May 14.—Railroad earnings for March as tabulated by the railroad administration show a net income for the federally controlled roads of \$14,095,000, although the average monthly compensation amounts to approximately \$74,047,000, making the net loss to the government for the month about \$59,952,000.

The railroad administration explained the total traffic has fallen off approximately 18 per cent in comparison with a year ago.



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I will move in June into my new quarters and will be prepared to give better service. I have more room and larger equipment.

Present Location — 403 Brandeis Building. Bee Want Ads Produce Results. Use Bee Want Ads for Results.

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Remarkable Home Cure Given by One Who Had It—He Wants Every Sufferer to Benefit.

Send No Money—Just Your Address. Years of awful suffering and misery have taught this man, Mark H. Jackson, of Syracuse, New York, how terrible an enemy to human happiness rheumatism is, and have given him sympathy with all unfortunates who are within its grasp. He wants every rheumatism victim to know how he was cured. Read what he says:



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In the spring of 1893 I was attacked by Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I suffered as only those who have it know, for over three years. I tried every remedy, and doctor after doctor, but such relief as I received was only temporary. Finally, I found a remedy that cured me completely, and it has never returned. I have given it to a number who were terribly afflicted and even bedridden with Rheumatism, and it effected a cure in every case.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatic trouble to try this marvelous healing power. Don't send a cent; simply fill out the coupon below and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be that long-looked-for means of curing your Rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when positive relief is thus offered you free. Don't delay. Write today. Mr. Jackson is responsible. Above statement is true.

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Falls City Lieutenant Killed by Bolsheviki

Falls City, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A cable was received Tuesday stating the death of Lt. C. F. Phillips of Company H, Third Hundred Thirty-ninth Infantry, who died following wounds received several weeks ago while in conflict with the bolsheviki near Onego, Russia.

Lieutenant Phillips received his commission at Fort Snelling, Minn. Second school, and was later sent to Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., where after a short furlough he left with his company for France via Russia. Soon after their arrival in the north the armistice was signed and the soldiers were kept at Archangel from which point they were required to fight the bolsheviki in self-defense.

Fremont Carpenters Hold Out for 70 Cents Per Hour

Fremont, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Building operations in Fremont are still hampered as a result of the disagreement over wages between the carpenters and contractors. The carpenters two weeks ago quit when the contractors refused their demands for 70 cents an hour for an eight-hour day. Many of the carpenters are doing contract work at their prices.

BEAUTIFUL KIMONOS ON SALE SATURDAY ABOUT HALF PRICE

UNION OUTFITTING CO. MAKE BIG PURCHASE

Latest Spring Styles in Japanese Figured Crepe, Barasol Crepe and Serpentine Crepe.

Sale Takes Place in the Enlarged Cloak and Suit Dept.—See Friday Evening's Paper for Full Particulars.

There are hundreds of smart styles, high waist line models, Pullman robe effects and numerous others in figures and stripes of the highest shades. Some are hand embroidered, others are plainly modeled. Every garment is cut full and absolutely perfect, no seconds in the entire lot.

These garments were secured at extremely low prices from a well known designer of kimonos and therefore will be marked exceptionally low. It is another evidence of the big buying power of the Union Outfitting Company, located just outside of the High Rent District. And, remember, this company considers no transaction complete until the customer is thoroughly satisfied.

Knights and Sisters of Pythias Elect Officers

York, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Knights of Pythias and sisters continued in session Wednesday. The morning hours were taken up with committee reports and the election of officers.

Officers elected were Dr. Roy A. Dodge of Omaha, grand chancellor; grand vice chancellor, L. W. Stayner, McCook; grand prelate, Dr. E. B. Hanna, York; grand keeper of records, Will H. Love, Lincoln; grand master, exchequer, John E. Wright, Lincoln; grand master of arms, C. H. Pederit, Ravenna; grand inner guard, Wiley Riddell Hickman; grand outer guard, J. J. Gallagher, Benkelman; grand lodge trustees, Leon Lowenberg, Albion; C. J. Sherman, supreme representative, Harry E. Simon, Winside; past grand chief, Anna Barber, Fullerton; grand chief, Nellie Dudley, Crete; grand senior, Carrie Yarmon, Central City; grand junior, Jessie Smith, Schuyler; grand manager, Dreuze Caldwell, Walthill; mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Anderson, Omaha; mistress of finance, Prussia Pederit, Loup City; grand protector, Mrs. Hollister, Elkhorn; grand guard, Rose Barnes, McCook; grand trustee, Mellie Platt, Omaha; grand press correspondence, Alice Dilworth, Holdrege.

Former Kearney Minister Dies at Home in California

Kearney, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Dr. R. P. Hammons, formerly M. E. pastor in this city, well known throughout the state as a prominent minister, died at Pasadena, Cal., the latter part of last week. Dr. Hammons was pastor of the Methodist church here for three years, 1909 to 1912, after which he resided in this city as superintendent of this district for another three years. He is survived by a wife, two daughters and one son.

Fremont Woman Divorced on Charge of Desertion

Fremont, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. May Colson Knowles, member of one of Fremont's pioneer families, and prominent musician, was granted a divorce in district court from John L. Knowles. The Knowles' were married in New York in 1901. In 1916 the husband deserted the plaintiff, the testimony showed.

Coffee Drinking has been entirely abandoned by tens of thousands of men now drink POSTUM "There's a Reason"

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Kearney Citizens Vote to Go Back to the old Time

Kearney, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney will change back to the old time, if the action which has been taken receives the sanction of the county commissioner. At the request of the farmers of this vicinity, the Buffalo county farm bureau took the matter up with the Commercial club, who arranged for a popular ballot on the question. Three hundred and seventy-four votes favored the change, as against 76 who preferred the new time. The Commercial club then recommended that the time be changed back, beginning Saturday, May 17.

Body of Missing Man Found in Blue River

Crete, Neb., May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of John Steinko, aged 60, was found in the Blue river, two miles south of Crete yesterday by Vance Kubicek Steinko, who lived in Lincoln, had been missing for several days. It is reported a recent bequest of money had affected his mind.

Selling Popcorn Infringement.

Lincoln, May 14.—Investigation regarding infringement of the labor laws of the state as regards the working of women after 10 o'clock at night has disclosed the fact, according to Labor Commissioner Kennedy, that there was but one case in Lincoln coming under the observation of the commissioner.

Hospital Named in Honor of Wife of Gen. Pershing

Cheyenne, Wyo., May 14.—City officials announced today plans for construction of a \$100,000 hospital to be known as Frances Warren Pershing hospital. United States Senator F. E. Warren gave \$25,000, the city contributing the remainder. The hospital is named in honor of Senator Warren's daughter, wife of Gen. John J. Pershing, who died in a fire at the Presidio, San Francisco, in 1915.

Villa Establishes His Headquarters at Parral

El Paso, Tex., May 14.—Francisco Villa has established headquarters at Parral, which place he took May 8, with a force of 3,000 men, according to word received here today. He was allotted to each of the mining companies in the neighborhood 20 of the captured federal garrisons with orders that the companies employ them as miners and pay them \$1.25 a day each.

Mississippi Mob Lynchs Negro and Burns His Body

Vicksburg, Miss., May 14.—Lloyd Clay, aged 24, a negro, alleged to have assaulted a young white woman, was lynched and his body burned tonight by a mob of between 800 and 1,000 persons.

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\$35.00 Taffeta Dresses
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\$35.00 Wool Jerseys
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Dinner Models
Chic Street Models
Youthful Models
Summer Models
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