

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT

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(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme court adjourned unexpectedly at 4 o'clock tonight and delivered opinions in fifty cases. Tomorrow two opinions of the commission will sit in conference, but no arguments on pending cases will be heard.

Before adjournment the court announced that only opinions published in the Nebraska reports would be furnished to the Northwestern Reporter or other legal publications. Attorneys and persons interested, however, may examine any opinion delivered by the court.

Opinions in Omaha and state cases were: Omaha Savings Bank against Sinerall; Hickson against State, affirmed.

In re application of John Walker for writ of habeas corpus, writ denied.

Stone against Omaha Fire Insurance Company, reversed with directions.

United States National Bank against Hanson, affirmed.

Bell against Omaha Savings Bank, affirmed.

State ex rel Butler County Agricultural Society against Coward, reversed with directions.

The case of William Reinhold, convicted in Boyd county of assaulting Julia Springer, has been brought to the attention of the court by the filing of briefs in support of the petition of Reinhold for a reversal of the decision of the trial court. The man bases his case on the assertions that the information filed against him is insufficient to charge a crime, that he should not have been tried at an adjourned term of court; that the evidence adduced at the trial was insufficient to sustain the verdict; that there were errors in the admission of evidence; that there was not sufficient evidence of the corpus delicti to justify the submission to the jury of the alleged admissions as they were submitted, and that there were errors in the court's instructions and misconduct in the jury room.

Dawes in Senatorial Fight.

Charles G. Dawes, comptroller of the currency and awarded candidate for United States senator in Illinois, arrived in Lincoln this morning for a brief visit with friends and former business associates. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dawes. It is his intention to remain in Lincoln until Saturday evening, when he will depart for Dixon, Ill., there to deliver a Memorial day address on Sunday. This week Mr. and Mrs. Dawes will remain at the home of I. M. Raymond. Next week Mr. Dawes will return to Dixon and with Mrs. Dawes will visit at the home of S. H. Burnham Thursday, when both will depart for Illinois again.

Speaking of his political plans Mr. Dawes said he was in the fight for senator to win. He will lay the plan for his campaign after he leaves Lincoln and will probably do considerable speaking in Illinois during the summer months and especially during the fall state campaign.

Next Meeting in Omaha.

Chancellor Andrews delivered the address of welcome at the opening of the annual session of the State Photographers' association in Lincoln today. The response was given by President Lancaster of Omaha. The morning session was devoted to routine work but in the afternoon the visitors witnessed demonstrations in various lines of the photographers' art. Tonight J. Leschinsky of Grand Island delivered an illustrated lecture on artistic production of Nebraska photographers. There is a general opinion to hold the next annual meeting in Omaha. Lincoln has been favored for two years past and it is not likely that any effort will be made to secure the convention for a third time in this city.

State Fair Grounds Argument.

A delegation of stockholders in the Nebraska Exposition association, accompanied by several officers and members of the Lincoln Commercial club, appeared before the State Board of Public Lands and Buildings this afternoon to plead in behalf of its offer regarding the sale of the fair grounds property two miles northeast of the city. The citizens maintained that the land should be sold to the association of the exposition association to sell the property to the state for \$22,000.

Prior to the meeting at the state house the stockholders of the association gathered at the Commercial club rooms and discussed the offer of the board to sell \$15,000 for the property. Mr. J. W. Macfarland, principal stockholder in the association, urged his associates to stand out for the original amount asked—\$22,000. Other stockholders maintained the same position and it was agreed, at least temporarily, not to accept the board's offer.

At the state house Mr. Macfarland, C. H. Rudge and several other spoke briefly, all contending that \$15,000 was an outrageously small sum of money for the grounds. They did not refuse the offer of this amount, but in eloquent language they appealed to the board to pay the price fixed by the association. The leading members of the delegation were: J. W. Macfarland, H. M. Bushnell, J. C. Seacrest, Henry Meyer, Blum Meyer, E. C. Kewick, C. H. Rudge and J. W. McDonald.

At the close of the conference the board met privately to consider the matter and it was unanimously agreed, after a brief discussion, to stand by the offer of \$15,000. Land Commissioner Follmer, as secretary of the board, immediately communicated to the Exposition association, notifying it of the action.

State Quarters of A. O. T. W.

"I am of the opinion that all matters relative to the permanent location of state headquarters of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will be referred to a special law committee," said R. W. Laffin of Wyoming today. Laffin is chairman of the committee appointed two years ago to recommend a location for the headquarters. The report of the committee was indefinite and the grand lodge by general vote decided to leave the headquarters at Grand Island.

"I was not present when the grand lodge took action concerning the location and consequently cannot speak with authority on the subject," continued Mr. Laffin, "but several important questions have arisen that I think will have to be decided by the committee. There seems to have been an error in the proceedings in the grand lodge, but whether this will affect the legality of the action is not definitely known. Some people question the right of the organization to hold property in its own name, it not being regularly incorporated under the laws of the state. I think the matter will be straightened out, however, to the satisfaction of all concerned."

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In the Crissman divorce suit the plaintiff was granted a decree and given the custody of the child, and the defendant ordered to pay \$10 per month for the support of said child.

Review of Wymore Firemen.

WYMORE, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual review of the fire department took place Tuesday afternoon and was witnessed by a large crowd. The 100-yard hub race between the teams was won by No. 1 in sixteen seconds. The hook-and-ladder team ran eighty yards and had a man at the top of the ladder in fifteen seconds. A large delegation of firemen were present from Beatrice.

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