

DELAY THE REVENUE CASE

Commissioners Cleared All Afternoon, but Unable to Reach an Agreement.

EXPECT TO GET TOGETHER BY MONDAY

Lawyers Take Delay and Long Discussion to Indicate Some at Least of His Provisions Are to Be Held Invalid.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

INCOLN, Nov. 21.—(Special.)—No decision was reached in the revenue law case by the supreme court commissioners today.

While, of course, it is not definitely known what the opinion of the commissioners will be, the long hours spent in going over the decision of Judge Duffie give rise to the opinion that in all probability at least some sections of the law will be declared unconstitutional.

Convicts Acquire Drug Habit. Harry Lafferty, a Douglas county convict, released from the penitentiary a short time ago, who is now in the city jail, charged with stealing, made two interesting statements to the police today.

One, that he could not be good because the people were too easy to work; and the other, that nearly all of the convicts used opium or something else, and so gradually began its use.

OTHEL HAS NARROW ESCAPE. Guest Sets Fire to Bed Clothing, but Flames Are Quickly Discovered and Extinguished.

YORK, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Walter Gilmore, a well-known farmer living near York, Va., this county, arrived in York last evening and went to the Biogret house, where he was taken to a room.

Opens Automobile Barn. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Frank and D. H. Blakely, formerly of this place, have opened a new venture at Falls City and now have in operation an automobile barn, using the machines for general livery and passenger transfer work.

Accepts a Call from Kansas. YORK, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—It was with regret that the members of his church many friends yesterday bid Rev. Mr. Chapman and family farewell.

Burn Burns Near Auburn. AUBURN, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The barn of John W. Buchanan, one mile northwest of this place, burned last night. The fire was discovered by one of the boys who got his stock out of the barn, but considerable grain and about forty tons of hay were consumed.

Hoagland Gets His Team Back. BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The officers have obtained no clue to the men who held up James Hoagland of this city near Blue Springs Wednesday evening and robbed him of about \$25 in cash and 300 pounds of chickens while on his way home.

Passes Forged Checks. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—A young man who gives his name as Bert Butler and his home as Carthage, Ill., passed four forged checks on merchants of this city and the money was caught at Kearney, and is now in jail.

Old Settlers Move to Town. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Nearly 100 friends and neighbors of W. G. Jones and wife gathered at their country home on Wednesday to tender them a farewell reception prior to their moving to this city.

First Street to Be Paved. HASTINGS, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the city council held this week the contract was let for paving First street from Denver to Kansas avenue.

Ducks Are Plentiful. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Local hunters are just now reaping a rich harvest of ducks which are settling in this vicinity, evidently to feed as they pass southward.

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Plattsmouth, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The "New England Customs" was the subject of an interesting paper by Mrs. H. J. Streight, "Our Foremothers" was the subject of a witty and humorous paper by Mrs. H. J. Travis.

Geneva Suffragists Progress. GENEVA, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—At the Equal Suffrage association meeting Thursday afternoon, several selections, which all united in singing, after refreshments came the Virginia Reel.

Hiram Belden Hurt in Runaway. HUMBOLDT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Hiram S. Belden, an old settler of this section and at present representative from this county to the state legislature, was thrown from his wagon a few days ago by a runaway team and as a result is laid up with a dislocated shoulder and a number of minor injuries, more or less severe.

South Dakota Financiering. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The state land department has sent out eighteen patents to final purchasers of state lands.

LaFollette Grows Personal. YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Robert M. LaFollette, governor of Wisconsin, lectured to a large crowd at the new theater last evening. His subject was "Representative Government."

Consecration at Parker. SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Bishop of South Dakota, departed today for Parker, Monday evening he will consecrate the Episcopal church at that place.

Closes River at Pierre. PIERRE, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The cold wave which has just swept over this portion of the country brought a minimum temperature of 3 degrees above zero at this city and continued long enough that it practically closed the Missouri river, allowing foot men to cross on the ice.

Steps in Barrel of Hot Water. YERK, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Henry Haberman, an apprentice at work in the York foundry and engine works, was severely burned about the right leg, cooking the flesh to the bone, by scalding hot water.

Incurable Patients Go to Asylum. YERK, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Three coaches filled with incurable patients passed through York yesterday on the way to Hastings. They were brought from the Norfolk asylum.

GERTRUDE MOORE MISSING

Maaha Girl Disappears in Denver, Leaving No Explanation.

BROTHER IS MAKING VAIN SEARCH

Friends Know Nothing of Her Movements Since Last Tuesday—Her Parents Are Resident in Omaha.

DENVER, Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)

Telling her room mate that she would be back early in the afternoon, Miss Gertrude E. Moore, recently of Omaha, left the Young Woman's Friendly club, at No. 2443 California street, at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon to keep an appointment with her brother, William H. Moore, and has not been seen by her friends since.

Miss Moore is described as an extremely handsome girl of the Titan blonde type, tall and vivacious and about 20 years old. When she went away she wore a white shirtwaist and walking skirt with a street hat and jacket.

None of the friends of Miss Moore seems able to give any explanation for her disappearance. She was apparently happy and intended to go to her home in Omaha for Christmas. When she disappeared she is said to have had only \$2.50 with her.

Mrs. Moore, mother of the young woman, at her residence, 2853 Ohio street, yesterday said: "We have had two telegrams this afternoon from our son, Will, in Denver, and he says that Gertrude is sick and is taking the train at Denver this afternoon for Omaha."

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Twenty-Eight Die in Fire. Railroad Laborem's Bunk House a Crematory for the Living.

Fight to Escape, Then Return to Die. Six Draftee to Rescue Their Hoarded Savings Takes Several Back into the Deadly Flames, Nado and Bleeding.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 21.—While more than a hundred Italian railroad laborers were asleep in a shanty near Lilly, Pa., on the Pennsylvania railroad early today the building caught fire and before the men could escape twenty-eight were burned to death and thirty-two were severely injured.

The men were employed by McMenamin & Sims on the Pennsylvania improvements between Lilly and Portage. They were 20 on the job, all Italians, and in the shanty which burned were 120 of these. The shanty was about 100 feet long, of one story height and built in the usual style of such quarters. The eastern end was devoted to the cooking and eating, while the men slept in bunks, like sardines in a can, in the western end. There was only one door at each end and windows were few and small.

The fire is supposed to have started from an overheated stove in the eastern end. The building burned like tinder and the flames were upon the men before any of them were awake. Then began a struggle for the outside and life. In the scramble for the door the weaker were crushed down, trampled on and finally roasted to death. Those who strove for the door were in the wildest sort of panic. They fought and kicked. Among those who escaped there are many who bear marks of the fierce strife, which took place in this battle for life. A few got out of the small windows, minus clothes, with their bodies cut from broken glass.

Take Over Bottling Plant. WEST POINT, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—The firm of Kerl Bros., Martin E. and Otto, has filed articles of co-partnership and taken over the bottling works plant in connection with the West Point brewery. The new firm will be known under the name of "The West Point Bottling Works."

Yankton Tells Its Religion. YANKTON, S. D., Nov. 21.—(Special.)—Under the direction of the South Dakota Sunday School association the religious census of this city was taken today by a board of canvassers numbering about fifty. The city had been divided into districts and two canvassers were allotted to each. A thorough house-to-house canvass was made. The questions were: Do you go to church? Do your children go to Sunday school? What church would you go to if you went to any? In addition the number of people and the number of children in each home were taken. The result of the canvass will be announced at a mass meeting at the new theater tomorrow night.

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