

Over 45,000 Statutes in One Five Year Period-Movement for Uniform Laws Growing Rapidly - Evils of Conflicting Laws.

What the Carnegie Institution doing will be sketched in principal outlines by Mr. Haskin tomorrow. The Carnegie Institution has for its field the whole world, and for its period all time and the evernities at both ends of it. It will be judged, doubtless, by the readers of The Journal that on this grand foundation Mr. Carnegie has built his enduring monument.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN. (Copyright 1909 by Frederic J. Haskin.) Washington, April 26 .- Now that the state legislatures, which have been in session during the past winter, are ad-

Uniform Laws Commission. It was to correct this growing evil that the National Commission on Uni-form State Laws was created. The American Bar association has long stood for a simplification of legal pro-cedure, and was instrumental in bring-ing about the organization of the com-mission. It is composed of members from each state which joins in the

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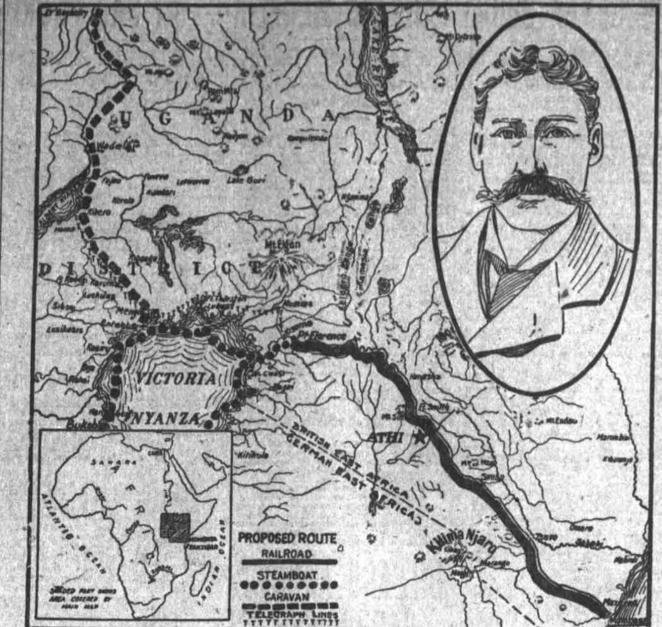
That Experiment a Success That they have successed and an irably in doing so is shown by the experience of the courts with the uniform nego-table instruments law. This was been first one framed by the commission, and is been adopted by 31 states and four tritteries. A recent statement showed that there were not one teath as many supported by 31 states and four tritteries. A recent statement of the first one framed by the courts, as there as been prior to the enactment of the the been prior to the many defeated in the been prior to the Michigan lea-the practice of the least profession on the practice of the least profession on the practice of the least profession in the practice of the least profession is the source and bills. How we collect his notes and bills. How we have been as the measure. Are "Bustaned" Before Passed.

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Acts "Sustained" Before Passed. Another model law drafted by the commission is one relating to ware-house receipts. This measure has been adopted by four states. When one of these laws is completed it is to be de-panded on that it is a therough-going measure. It sometimes takes years to get it into such shape that there is not some member of the commission who can pick it to pieces. An instance of this kind is the experience of the pro-posed law relating to certificates of mittee. for another year of considera-tion. At the last meeting, held in Seat the scound draft was reported. But won this did not fill the bill, so it was again referred. It is not safe to predict that even a third effort will prove satisfactory, and it may be still another year the commission gets a law exactly to its liking.

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Bo great has the over-production of is working on the states the commission is working on the states the commission for the commission is working on the state books. Of course where have gloined in an effort to assume that legal authorities every where have gloined in an effort to assume the toread the view with a states the more allele in an effort wither the wordower more states as to all this new legislation are making a mass of legal literature. The commission on uniform laws be added to dwork in which it is laboring. It has given the there are dooxed of the commission which it is laboring. It has aliven the there are doored in the state they are alive to be availed to the work in the state is all there are doored in the state is the state is a strate they is all therature. The commission on uniform laws be attered to the work in the state is all there are doored in the state is a strate they is all therature. The commission on uniform laws be attered to the work in the doored to be all there the aperiod to commission with the amartere they is all th

WHERE MR. ROOSE ELT WILL HUNT BIG GAME



Authentic Map of the Roosevelt Trip and R. J. Cunninghame, Roosevelt's Head Guide and General Manager

Ex-President Roosevelt's trip will be mostly included in what is known as the Uganda district, including British East Africa and the northern part of German East Africa. He will be com-veyed by railway to Fort Florence, thence by steamer around Victoria Ny-anza, stopping at many interesting points and indulging in a few side trips. From Entevbe, at the northwestern cor-ner of Victoria Nyanza, he will proceed by caravan in a general northern course

conference called together by President Roosevelt met to consider a committee on uniform state laws, and Governor Hughes has initiated a movement for uniform automobile laws in the teritory of Louisiana has called a conference for the purpose of securing uniform is so on the question of child labor. In addition to all these movements the In-ternational Tax association meets in Louisville during the late summer to consider the question of uniform tax is we. **Laws Identical; Decisions Yary.** That the movement for uniform state investigated the matter, the same investigated the matter, that it is a growing movement, which will work great changes in the policies

| will spend two weeks with the famou hunter, after which he will proceed to the Ju Ja ranch of George McMillan, whose guest he will be for another fortnight. R. J. Cunninghame, who has general

A. J. Commingnance, who has general supervision over the entire trip, is an Englishman who has much experience shooting big game in British East Af-rica. He has selected the biggest and bravest native porters to be had in Morphase Mombaga

Legislatures are often imposed upon, and there is scarcely a session of any legislative body which does not allow some "joker" to steal through. Aaron Burr was one of the first men to try to pass off a "joker" on an American leg-islative assembly. He wanted to estab-islative assembly. He wanted to estab-islative assembly. He wanted to estab-the desired. Finally an apparently harm-less bill with reference to the New York water supply was introduced and passed, it was after ward found to contain the very bank charter Burr had been seek-ing. In 1904 the New York legislature was again a near-victim of even a more

MEMORIAL DAY IN DIXIE LAND

dangerous "loker" than the one Hurr had enacted. A meek-looking little bill was offered granting a certain power corporation "time to commence work and otherwise." It was afterward found that the bill extended to the power com-pany the right of eminent domain in every city and county of the state, the same to be irrevocable and in perpetuity, the free use of every public attreet and highway, and use of the waters of Ni-agars Falls. To ovarcome the dangers of such

To overcome the dangers of such "jokars' most legislative assemblies have employed high-milaried men to vise all bills and to put them in shape for antidative enactment. The number of have employed high-salaried men to vise all bills and to put them in shape for legislative enactment. The number of efforts to put "jokers" into law has been on the decline since the great moral awakening of the present decade, and even in congress, where the flood of bills is the worst in the world, there are few "jokers" put into the laws, and they are usually insignificant."

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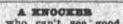
LUXURIOUS VACATION FOR BLANCHE BATES

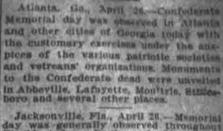
(United Press Lessed Wire.) New York, April 26.—Every comfort of a home, in addition to the adjuncts of a modern bôtel, is said to be in-cluded in the equipment of the big tour-ing car in which Blanche Bates is to take a vacation trip in June. Cooking will be done by electricity: there will be an electric coffee maker, electric fans for the portable tents that will be carried, and electric lights for every purpose.

every purpose. It is even whispered that the unique equipment will include electric curling irons, massage machines and footwarm-ers, and an electric cigarette lighter for those to whom such an arrangement would prove a convenience. A radio-wireless telephone is also mentioned as a possibility.

Aged Stockman Found Murdered

Aged Stockman Found Murdered (United Press Leased Whe.) Redding, Cal., April 26.—The authori-ties are investigating the death of Hen-ry Oliphant, an aged stockman, who was found dead in his cabin near Har-rison guich in the southwestern part of Shasta county. Oliphant, who was Si years of age, was found with two buildet holes in his body. It is known ho had much trouble with neighboring stockmen, who are said to have ancused him of killing their cattle. Sheriff Montgomery, secompanied by District Attorney Tillotson and Coroaer Hous-ton, are on their way to the old man's cabin.





day was generally observed incompany Florida today. Batta and offices were closed and the day was devoted to me morial exercises and the decoration of the soldiers' graves.

Mobile, Ala., April 36.- In hanne of Memorial day, the schools, the banks, and the courts were closed here. The graves of both the confederate and fel-eral dead in Magnulis cometery were decorated by the Ladles' Memorial as-sociation.

Second Trial of Ernest Wade

Lynchburg, Va., April 26 .- The case f Ernest Wade, charged with the murder of his sister's sweetheart. Isaac Higginbotham, was called for trial today in the corporation court. This is this second trial of the case, the first trial having resulted in Wade's conviction.



Eleven Days' Cash Clearance Sale

of Broken Lines Begins Tomorrow!

We've moved from our old store at 267 Washington street to our new temporary quarters at the corner of Second and Washington. But we didn't move the entire stock, leaving behind at the old store all broken and discontinued lines and odd lots. These we've marked at such low prices that no one with even remote shoe needs can afford to pass this sale by. We state in the headline that the sale is to last eleven days. Maybe it will last as long as that, but we don't think so, because we've marked everything so low that nothing but empty shelves should remain after two or three days. But the sale will positively end Saturday evening, May 8. The shoes on sale are all good shoes-they are the sort that have made the name "KNIGHT'S" a synonym for all that's best and good and dependable in footwear. We wish to impress this fact, however: Every size, almost, is present in some one style or other, but not every size in every style. So, if you can be fitted in the shoe you fancy, you are in line to save a tidy bit on your purchase. Read on to your everlasting profit.

