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## NEED FOR UNIFORMITY IN BUSINESS LAWS

How Collection of Just Debts May Be Prevented by Differing State Statutes.

An effort to bring about better coordination and greater uniformity among state laws dealing with business and banking is being made by the American Bankers Association.

It is pointed out that, although the country is a unit commercially, and citizens of any one state may do business that reaches all over the country, most laws governing business transactions are made by the different states, with application limited to their own local jurisdictions and often in conflict with laws in other states. It is held that state laws should be uniform so that the same transaction will not be subject to different sets of rules according as state laws differ.

To illustrate the disadvantages of conflicting laws, the following illustration is given: Mr. Jones lives in New York where the statute of limitations outlaws a note in six years. He falls into the error of assuming that the same rule prevails everywhere. He visits Maryland and loans \$1,000 to his friend, Mr. Smith, taking a promissory note. As the note carries interest Mr. Jones is in no hurry for his money and he believes Smith to be financially responsible. Finally at the end of four years Jones concludes he has loaned Smith the money long enough and seeks to collect the note from him. But Smith can deny liability and point to the statute of Maryland which Jones is surprised to learn outlaws a note after three years.

**Changes Recommended**  
The particular subjects of legislation recommended by the association for enactment by State legislatures during 1923 include uniform acts on negotiable instruments, bills of lading, warehouse receipts, stock transfer, and education.

Under the head of laws for better protection of banks in particular transactions are proposed measures dealing with limiting liability on certified check; instruments based on gambling or usurious consideration; time limit on stop payment; payment of state check; adverse claim to bank deposit; payment of forged or raised check; deposits in two names; deposits in trust; competency of bank and corporation notaries; non-payment of check through error; Saturday afternoon bank transactions, and forwarding check direct to payor.

Under the Federal Reserve and foreign banking are recommended laws on membership of state institutions in Federal Reserve System, and foreign banking. Penal laws proposed deal with false statements for credit; slander and libel of bank; checks or drafts without funds, and burglary with explosives.

## CHANDLER ANDERSON



Chandler Anderson, International lawyer of Washington and New York, appointed by President Harding a member of the United States-German claims commission.

**Your Telephone Can Sing.**  
Did you know it is possible to play a tune on an ordinary telephone receiver? asks London T. H. H. The musical telephone works in the same way as the usual speaking instrument. When you talk into a telephone your voice moves a little disk which alters the power of an electric current, thus moving a duplicate disk at the other end of the line. This second disk translates the electric wave back into human language.

In the musical telephone, instead of talking into a mouthpiece, various buttons are pressed which alter the electric current in the same way that your voice does. This causes the disk in the receiver to move up and down. In this way various notes are produced, and if the apparatus can be varied sufficiently, whole tunes may be played.

Experiments have shown that electric lights can be played in the same way. A big arc lamp has been made to play "God Save the King."

**Educators Elect Woman President.**  
Oakland, Cal.—The 1923 convention of the National Education association elected Miss Olive M. Jones, New York school principal, as president of the National Education association to succeed William B. Owen of Chicago.

**Mr. Reames Made Ship Board Counsel.**  
Seattle, Wash.—Clarence L. Reames, Seattle lawyer and ex-United States district attorney for Oregon, has been appointed special counsel for the United States shipping board for the state of Washington.

**And Is Soon Burned Out.**  
The lamp of genius burns quicker than the lamp of life.—Schiller.

## LIMITING LIQUOR PRESCRIPTIONS VOID

Court Holds Cannot Dictate the Number Physicians May Issue.

Helena, Mont.—Congress once having said that alcohol can be used for medical purposes cannot now dictate to the physician as to the number of whiskey prescriptions he shall write or the quantity he shall prescribe. Federal Judge Bourquin invalidated the prosecution of Dr. J. B. Freund, a Butte physician, who is charged with issuing more than 100 prescriptions within a 90-day period and prescribed more than one-half pint of alcohol to one patient in 10 days.

The decision in substance held that congress cannot substitute its judgment for that of the physician, ruling similarly to Federal Judge Knox of New York, who on May 9 last granted an order restraining prohibition authorities from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert with respect to the amount of whiskey which might be prescribed to one patient.

The ruling of the Montana federal jurist, however, goes further and holds that the portion of the federal prohibition enforcement act which seeks to limit the number of prescriptions is invalid as well as that portion limiting the quantity prescribed.

## TWO FARMER-LABOR PARTIES ORGANIZED

Chicago.—The federated farmer-labor party and the farmer-labor party of the United States, with individual platforms and candidates, are announced as entries in the 1924 political field. The majority of the farmer-labor party refused to affiliate with the federated organization, a group born in the farmer-labor convention, and decided on a platform and ticket of its own. A minority went over to the federated party, splitting the farmer-labor organization.

Leaders of the farmer labor party, who fought against affiliation with the federated party in the face of a split in their own ranks, said their party was "freed of a red menace and on its feet stronger than ever in pursuit of independent political satisfaction." The federated farmer labor party welcomed to its ranks the delegates who bolted the farmer labor convention and elected five of them to its executive committee.

## ORDERS TARIFF INQUIRY

Commission Wants Data Bearing on Duty on Logs.

Washington, D. C.—The tariff commission has ordered an investigation into production costs and other data bearing on import duties on logs of fir, spruce, cedar or western hemlock and announced Friday it had set August 5 as the date for a preliminary hearing on the rates.

The commodities are covered by section 401 of the tariff act and the investigation which has been ordered will go into one phase of the import rates which provoked considerable debate when the law was in the making in congress.

Experts of the commission have been engaged in developing facts surrounding the rates for several weeks. Commission members, however, have declined to disclose the source of complaints resulting in the order to investigate the duties.

## Establishes New Butterfat Record.

Chicago, Ill.—A new world's record butterfat production for one year on all breeds has been established by Dekol plus Segis Dixie, a Holstein cow owned by Raymond's farm at Vadreuil, Quebec, the Holstein-Friesian association of America announced. This cow produced 33,464.7 pounds of milk containing 1349.35 pounds of butterfat in 365 consecutive days.

## President Harding Lands in Alaska.

Ketchikan, Alaska.—President and Mrs. Harding celebrated one of the most memorable of their 32 wedding anniversaries by arriving in Alaska, the first chief executive and first lady of the land ever to visit the great northern territory.

## Goldfield, Nevada, Fire Swept.

Tonopah, Nev.—With but a few buildings left standing, Goldfield, Nevada's most famous boom boom boom, was an area of burned-over ruins as the result of a fire. The property loss is estimated at from \$500,000 to \$750,000.

Thirteen Million Motor Cars in U. S. New York.—Motor cars and trucks registered in the United States on July 1 totaled 13,048,128, according to a survey just completed by Automotive Industries.

## EX-WHIPPING BOSS IS FOUND GUILTY

Twenty Years in Penitentiary Is Penalty Imposed for Beating Inflicted.

Lake City, Fla.—Thomas Walter Higginbotham, former whipping boss, was found guilty of second-degree murder in connection with the death of Martin Tabert of North Dakota. Judge McMullen sentenced Higginbotham to 20 years, the punishment fixed by the jury.

Tabert was whipped while serving as a convict in the lumber camp, January 27, 1922. G. Grimson, assistant attorney general of North Dakota, investigated the death. On his return to North Dakota he submitted his findings to the North Dakota legislature, which approved a resolution calling upon the state of Florida to investigate the arrest, conviction and death of Tabert.

The Florida legislature abided by the request, appointed a joint committee and a thorough investigation followed. Testimony adduced from scores of witnesses resulted in dismissal from office of Sheriff J. R. Jones and County Judge Willis, who arrested and sentenced Tabert. Tabert was arrested for riding a freight train through Tallahassee and sentenced to three months.

## AUTO STAGE HIT BY S. P. TRAIN; 2 DEAD

Eugene, Or.—Miss Lorena Degner of Winemac, Ind., and Mrs. M. E. McDonald of Oakland, Cal., were injured fatally, and Arthur G. Erickman, 687 Hoyt street, Portland, sustained less serious injuries when Southern Pacific train No. 17, southbound, struck a southbound Portland, San Francisco Pickwick stage at Springer's crossing, near Shedd. Miss Degner and Mrs. McDonald died as a result of their injuries.

According to eyewitnesses of the collision, the train was running at its usual speed, and the stage approached the crossing as if the track were clear. View of the track both ways can be had from the approach of the crossing. It was said, and surprise was expressed that the driver of the stage did not see the train.

The coroner's jury, at an inquest over the bodies of Miss Degner and Mrs. M. E. McDonald, who died Saturday night as a result of their injuries, recommended that the driver, F. H. Ramsey of San Francisco, be held.

## OREGON TIMBER SOLD

Forest Service Announces Purchase of 685,000,000 Feet.

Washington, D. C.—The sale of 685,000,000 board feet of timber on the Cascade national forest in Oregon was announced by the forest service, department of agriculture.

With the sale of the Cascade forest timber the department reports that its total sales for the fiscal year ending June 30 probably will total between 2,500,000,000 board feet and 3,000,000,000 board feet with an estimated out of between 900,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 board feet.

George H. Kelly of Portland, Ore., was the successful bidder for the Cascade forest timber at an average price of \$2.25 per thousand feet for the Douglas fir. The total value of the timber is placed at \$1,500,000. It will be cut at the rate of 50,000,000 board feet per year, thus increasing the receipts of the government by about \$100,000 per annum.

## Ex-Justice Day Dead at 74.

Cleveland, O.—William R. Day, former associate justice of the United States supreme court, died at Mackinac Island, Mich., according to word received here. Death was caused by chronic bronchitis. Justice Day was 74 years of age. Prior to his appointment to the supreme bench by President McKinley he had served as assistant secretary of state and chief of the commission which negotiated the treaty of peace with Spain following the war of 1898.

**Air Record Set by Woman.**  
St. Louis.—Mrs. Bertha Herchem, professional aviatrix of Ransom, Kan., established a new altitude record for women by ascending 16,300 feet at St. Louis aviation field.

**Educator Considered for Appointment.**  
Pullman, Wash.—Dean E. J. Johnson of Washington State college confirmed reports that his name is being considered for appointment as assistant secretary of agriculture.

**England Will Not Reduce Armament.**  
Hisleigh, England.—England will not reduce its armament further, the Earl of Derby, secretary of state for war, declared in an address here.

## MAJ. H. M. CURRAN



Maj. Henry M. Curran of New York, appointed by the President commissioner of immigration of the Port of New York, in charge of Ellis Island.

## Whale Wrecks Big Fish-Pond When Caught

Vineyard Haven.—The fish pond of Allen and Ernest Flanders of Chilmark in Vineyard sound is a strong one, but it wasn't made for the purpose of impounding so big a sea going monster as a whale.

When the Flanders brothers went out to their traps they discovered that one of the animals of the kind that swallowed Jonah had practically wrecked their pond.

The lashing around of the mammal broke off several stakes, tore the netting so badly that it will take several days for repairs, and in addition released probably hundreds of pounds of fish from the pond.

The whale escaped and the brothers came in shore to tell the story and exhibit the torn netting as evidence that the big fellow had wrought the damage. The whale entered the traps through the opening which is eight feet wide.

## Find Spectacles More Than 125 Years Old

Piqua, O.—Three pairs of spectacles, over 125 years old, have been discovered in the home of Mrs. O. R. Mullendore. They were the property of her great-great-grandmother, Mrs. Jane Brown Patterson, who came with her husband, Robert Patterson, from Ireland to Piqua in 1818, where the two settled on a farm.

Two pairs of the eyeglasses are of German silver, while the third is of brass. Unlike most modern glasses, they serve only to magnify the object upon which they are focused.

Mrs. Mullendore still is occupying the farm upon which the Pattersons settled in 1818. It was purchased from the government.

## Charter No. 240 Reserve District No. 12 Report of Condition of the Farmers State Bank at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	196,373.97
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	897.11
3 U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	5,000.00
4 Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	500.00
5 Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	1,600.00
6 Banking house, \$ (none); furniture and fixtures, 1,880.00	1,880.00
7 Real estate owned other than banking house	168.00
8 (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	4,991.38
8 (b) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	9,918.37
10 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	323.46
11 Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	88.00
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11	15,321.81
12 Interest, taxes and expenses paid	3,837.36
15 Other assets, if any	1,626.22
Total	225,503.87

LIABILITIES	
16 Capital stock paid in	45,000.00
17 Surplus fund	7,000.00
21 Net amounts due to other banks, bankers and trust companies	2,417.56
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	49,733.55
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	49,733.55
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27 Time certificates of deposit outstanding	42,602.40
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	42,602.40
29 Notes and bills rediscounted with federal reserve bank	36,047.39
30 Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	18,202.97
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	24,500.00
Total	225,503.87

State of Oregon }  
County of Sherman } ss.  
I, A. B. Riddell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. B. Riddell, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: W. F. Jackson, W. S. Powell, A. C. Thompson, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1923.  
R. J. Gibb, Notary Public.  
My commission expires October 1st, 1924.

## Charter No. 216 Reserve District No. 12 Report of Condition of the Bank of Moro at Moro, in the State of Oregon at the close of business June 30, 1923.

RESOURCES	
1 Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	317,033.02
2 Overdrafts secured and unsecured	669.34
3 U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	2,400.00
4 Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	500.00
6 Banking house, \$ (none); furniture and fixtures, 2,971.92	2,971.92
9 (ab) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies, designated and approved reserve agents of this bank	38,685.16
9 (c) Net amounts due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	215.80
10 Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	286.74
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10, and 11	39,187.80
12 Interest, taxes and expenses paid	3,458.68
Total	366,220.66

LIABILITIES	
16 Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
17 Surplus fund	25,000.00
18 (a) Undivided profits	1,576.24
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,576.24
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23 Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	119,797.91
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	119,797.91
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27 Time certificates of deposit outstanding	74,846.51
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	74,846.51
30 Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	100,000.00
31 Bills payable with federal reserve bank or with other banks or trust companies	20,000.00
Total	366,220.66

State of Oregon }  
County of Sherman } ss.  
I, F. E. Fortner, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. E. Fortner, Assistant Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: E. O. McCoy, L. Barnum, R. C. Atwood, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1923.  
W. C. Bryant, Notary Public for Oregon.  
My commission expires September 30, 1924.