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## RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW

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The American Law Institute now has available for distribution the following restatements of the law: Contracts, Restatement No. 1 and Restatement No. 2; Conflict of Laws, Restatement No. 1 and Restatement No. 2; Torts, Restatement No. 1 and Restatement No. 2; Agency, Restatement No. 1.

While these restatements have been written by eminent authorities in the subjects covered, the Institute desires the critical judgment of the profession generally upon them before they are given final and official sanction. For this reason tentative drafts have been made available to members of the bar and with these are furnished blank forms for criticisms and suggestions. The State Bar Association can procure these drafts in lots of twenty-five for each restatement, at the average price of fifty cents a copy. To permit reading and criticism before the annual meeting of the Institute on April 29th, 1926, it will be necessary to have the restatements distributed not later than March 1st. All members of the bar are urged to secure one or more of these restatements and may do so by writing to R. E. Wenzel, secretary, at Bismarck, before that date, specifying the restatements desired and remitting the sum of fifty cents for each copy ordered. Judge Geo. M. McKenna, chairman of the committee for this state, urges the members of the bar to cooperate in this work.

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## NOTES

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The American Bar Association will hold its annual meeting this year at Denver, on July 14th, 15th and 16th.

The American Law Institute now has a committee considering the drafting of the Criminal Code.

The Arizona Bar Association had the good fortune to have its annual meeting recently held attended by a number of the members of the executive committee of the American Bar Association, including the president, who stopped on their return from the mid-winter meeting of the committee at Los Angeles.

During the four years that it has been permissible in Connecticut to waive a jury trial in criminal cases, about seventy per cent of the cases have been tried by the court and about thirty per cent by the jury. For the past two years there have been convictions in about ninety per cent of the cases tried before juries, and in about seventy per cent of those tried before courts.

The Bar Association of New York at its recent meeting received a report from its committee on American Citizenship in which it was stated that it is strongly of the opinion that the lack of reverence for law, accompanied too frequently by a lack of reverence for God, or any