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Attorney General—John G. Sargent of Vermont.
 Postmaster General—Harry S. New of Indiana.
 Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur of California.
 Secretary of the Interior—Hubert Work of Colorado.
 Secretary of Agriculture—William M. Jardine of Kansas.
 Secretary of Commerce—Herbert Hoover of California.
 Secretary of Labor—John J. Davis of Pennsylvania.

HERE AND THERE

The Kansas Court of Industrial Relations is now out of court.

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M. W. Duffy has located at Cooperstown; L. D. Gooler moved from Rolla to Devils Lake.

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Wonderful—62,014 statutes and 65,379 decisions of courts of last resort presented to the American people in a five-year period.

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President Coolidge signed an Act of Congress recently providing for the establishment of a probation system in the U. S. Courts. Salaried probation officers are included in the terms of the bill.

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One Year's Work—175,000 pages of American court reports, 5,000 pages of British reports; over 10,000 American criminal homicides, only 100 British. May there be something vital in a proper direction of work?

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"The crying need is for legal and judicial reform that will make our courts more efficient," says Victor Rosewater in April American Bar Association Journal. It seems as if we had heard that statement before.

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Do you find it difficult to maintain your faith, when: a new trial is granted because the indictment said "Smith and Weston" revolver instead of "Smith and Wesson"; a case is reversed because the verdict said "guilty as charged" and failed to state the amount stolen; a conviction on 50 counts is set aside because one count charged the defendant as "Holdberg" instead of "Goldberg"; an indictment is quashed because one of the prosecuting officers was present in the Grand Jury room during part of the deliberations; judges privately state that the case had the appearance of a "frame-up," but officially declare that the decision must be sustained because there is nothing to indicate that the trial court abused its discretion?

EMERGENCY MEASURES OF THE 1925 LEGISLATURE

Senate Bills Effective April 1, 1925

1. Delinquent taxes—tax sales and redemption therefrom.
7. Appropriation \$1525.48 to cover deficit in Mine Inspection Dept.

8. Appropriation \$1615.00 for stenographic help to Supreme Court Jan. 1st. 1925—July 1st. 1925.
9. Appropriation \$19,450.00 to reimburse the Depositors Guarantee Fund for monies withdrawn under statutory authority.
10. Appropriation \$4,027.76 to cover deficit incurred by 1923 Legislature.
48. Appropriation \$600.00 to Leila Diesem of LaMoure for services rendered in compilation of 1919 Blue Book.
52. Appropriation \$———— budget covering expenses of Executive Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State of N. D.
54. Authorization Transfer \$10,181.24 from Hotel Inspection Fund to General Fund of State of N. D.
55. Authorization Transfer \$40,981.56 from Oil Inspection Fund to General Fund of State of N. D.
58. Placing taxing districts on cash basis, and classing park districts having population over 4000 with cities and school districts of like size.
61. Regulating sale, manufacturing, bartering or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette papers or wrappers to minors.
62. Licensing and taxing of cigarette sales.
84. Redemption of State and School Lands on which contracts have been cancelled.
86. Listing and assessing personal property.
95. Renewal of promissory notes held by banks, other corporations or individuals.
103. Powers of stockholders and management of co-operative corporations and associations.
112. Insurance on public buildings.
114. Duty of County Auditors as to taxes, deeds, etc. on transfer of real property.
115. Collection of checks, drafts, notes or other negotiable instruments by banks or trust companies.
152. Appropriation \$12,000 to cover income tax refunds for nonpayments in 1919, 1920, 1921 and 1922.
160. Renewal of corporate existence of certain corporations whose period of duration has expired without renewal thereof.
176. Leasing and Sale of school and other public lands.
185. Requiring mixed or compound motor fuels to be colored.
189. Authorizing State Engineer to co-operate with Director of U. S. Geological Survey in making topographic surveys and maps for development of flood protection, domestic water supply, restoration of water areas, irrigation and drainage projects.
216. Transfer \$400 from War History Commission National membership fund to clerkhire.
242. Prohibiting fraudulent signatures to initiative, referendum and recall petitions.