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law in Audubon, Iowa, from 1898 to 1919, at which time he came to Denver. He has practiced in Denver since 1919. He was a member of the Shrine.

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Some time ago I inserted the 1946 pocket supplements to 1935 Colorado Statutes Annotated.

I still do not believe my eyes.

I found that new pages were added as follows:

	Pages in 1945	Pages in 1946
Volume I	12	13
Volume II	327	328
Volume III	372	372
Volume IV	470	470
Volume V	111	111

The incredible fact slowly dawns on my thought that for a charge of \$12.75 every law office in the state of Colorado has purchased two pages of annotations.

The records in our office indicate that our set was received during the month of February, 1947. Perhaps there is some overwhelming necessity that dictated the issuance of these annotations at this time. However, the legislature was even then in session and I suspect that law book publishers are aware that statutes then being passed should be inserted in such statutory supplements.

In theory, the pocket parts should reach the lawyers promptly after the legislature has adjourned and, in theory, they should be issued much sooner than the official session laws, as published by the state of Colorado. In practice, the pocket parts are issued long after the official session laws are printed and it will not be until 1948 that we receive the pocket parts that contain the 1947 statutes.

I still do not believe that lawyers are gullible enough to purchase this kind of service, but the facts speak for themselves and it is obviously a situation that demands some sort of action from the bar association for our own protection. I am sure that if any client of ours had received so little value for his money that we, as lawyers, would be advising him that someone had taken improper advantage of him.

It seems to me that speed is the essence of the lawyer's problem and that the pocket parts should be issued very promptly after adjournment of the legislature. If the supplements were issued promptly they would be worth the

price we now pay for them, but as it stands now, we are getting almost nothing whatever for the money we pay. I am sure the lawyers, throughout the state, would appreciate it if this matter could be called to the attention of the proper committees of the bar association for definite action.

This is no a matter which is peculiar to this session, as it occurred in the last session and I assume it has occurred ever since the service was inaugurated.

Lawyers in the Public Service

JAMES J. CARTER has been appointed deputy district attorney in Denver succeeding Robert Kingsley who resigned some time ago to enter private practice. He was recently admitted to the Colorado bar, after having served in the army during World War II at Saipan, Okinawa and Korea. He is a graduate of Catholic University Law School, Washington, D. C.

ROBERT L. GEE has been appointed assistant city attorney in Denver. He has been a full-time member of the University of Denver law school faculty, and will continue to teach there part-time. He was assistant attorney general of Colorado from 1941 to 1943, and was in the navy from 1943 to 1945.

MILTON J. BLAKE, Denver, has been appointed secretary-treasurer of the Colorado Reserve Officers Association. He is a member of the House of Representatives of the Colorado General Assembly. He was a reserve officer before World War II, and during his service from 1941 to 1946 was promoted from captain to colonel. During most of his service he was chief of the legal assistance branch of the judge advocate general's office, and was in direct charge of all legal assistance work in the army.

LEONARD M. CAMPBELL has been appointed manager of safety and excise in Denver to succeed Stanley H. Johnson, who resigned to return to private practice. Johnson took the office under a temporary appointment until after the charter election. The charter framed by the charter convention, of which Campbell was a member, would have abolished the office. The defeat of the charter necessitated the appointment of a new manager to succeed Johnson. Campbell was associated with Gorsuch and Kirgis at the time of his appointment. He is a graduate of Colorado University law school, and served for three years in the army as an instructor.

WILBUR ROCCHIO, Denver, former chairman of the Junior Bar Section of the Colorado Bar Association, has been elected president of the Associated Alumni of the University of Colorado. **RALPH E. WALDO, JR.**, Greeley, has been elected vice-president and **RAPHAEL J. MOSES**, Alamosa, another former chairman of the Junior Bar Section, secretary, making a clean sweep for young Colorado attorneys.