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an agreement shall have been previously entered into between such attorneys and their clients to the effect that the litigation shall be conducted on a contingent basis, in which case their compensation should be larger than otherwise.

The Committee on Minimum Fees will offer, at the proper time, the following resolutions:

**FIRST:** That the Denver Bar Association is in favor of the adoption of a Schedule of Minimum Fees and hereby adopts the foregoing Schedule of Minimum Fees.

**SECOND:** That the President be authorized to appoint a standing committee

(composed of five members to be appointed by the President), which shall have power to hear complaints, receive suggestions, and subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, to change or alter the foregoing schedule in any respect and add to or diminish the classification or list of legal services and the amount thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

William H. Wadley  
Robert Collier  
Jacob V. Schaetzel  
Benj. C. Hilliard, Sr.  
Lewis B. Johnson, Chairman.  
Committee.

## REGULAR LUNCHEON MEETING

Chamber of Commerce, Monday, April 5, 12:15

CHARLES J. MOYNIHAN

President of the State Board of Corrections

will address us on

“Some Observations on Colorado Penal Institutions.”

### AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Association is indebted to H. J. Atkinson, 1654 Champa Street, Denver, for lending to the Secretary-Treasurer, without charge, an adding machine for use in balancing the books of the Association, and we take this opportunity to thank Mr. Atkinson for his courtesy.

A negro parson held forth as follows:

“Brudders and sistahs, I want to warn you against de heinous crime ob stealin’ chickens, and fuddermo’ I wants to warn you against de heinous crime of stealin’ watermelons.” At this point an old negro rose up, snapped his fingers, and sat down again.

“Wharfo’, brudder, does you rise up and snap you’ fingers when I speak ob watermelon stealin’?”

“You jes’ reminds me, parson, where I left my knife,” was the reply.

### THE JURY WHEEL INVESTIGATION

The investigation of the stuffing of the jury wheel should be carried on with persistence and energy until all concerned in the outrage are brought to justice. Where the jury wheel is tampered with, there can be no security for person or property. The members of the Judiciary Committee are cooperating with the District Attorney.

Lawyers are officers of the court, and as such are vitally interested in preserving in its integrity the administration of justice.

If any person, especially any lawyer, possesses information that will aid in the investigation, he is in duty bound to give that information to the proper authorities.

Information given to Frederick T. Henry, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, will be communicated to the District Attorney.

### FRANKLIN'S AND WASHINGTON'S LAST LETTERS TO EACH OTHER

How each clothed the expression of good-will in words, we do not know; but the underlying sentiment can be readily imagined from the sentiments which these two great men and lifelong friends exchanged when, a few years later, Franklin lay on his deathbed. To Washington, Franklin wrote:

"I am now finishing my eighty-fourth year, and probably with it my career in this life; but in whatever state of existence I am placed in hereafter, if I retain my memory of what has passed here, I shall with it retain the esteem, respect, and affection, with which I have long been, my dear friend, yours most sincerely."

In replying to this touching farewell of an old friend, Washington wrote:

"If, to be venerated for benevolence, if to be admired for talents, if to be esteemed for patriotism, if to be beloved for philanthropy, can gratify the human mind, you must have the pleasing consolation to know that you have not lived in vain. And I flatter myself that it will not be ranked among the least grateful occurrences of your life to be assured that, so long as I retain my memory, you will be recollected with respect, veneration and affection by your sincere friend."

"There were giants in those days," and these two superlatively great men were great also in the generous appreciation which each felt for his rival in fame.

—T. H. Hood.

### LAW INSTITUTE REPORTS

The secretary during the past month has received twenty-five copies each of the American Law Institute Re-Statement No. 1 of the subjects of Contracts, Torts and Conflict of Laws.

There are a few of these copies remaining and any member of the Association may receive a copy thereof so long as they last by paying thirty-five cents per subject or one dollar for one copy of each of the three subjects above mentioned.

These re-statements constitute the first results of the work of the American Law Institute in its endeavor to present to the profession a concise re-statement in text form of the substantive law. These copies are purchased by the Association and resold to the members at cost, and you can ill afford to be without them.

The Secretary will have a number of sets of the above reports at the luncheon meeting, April 5th, and members desiring

the same may obtain copies thereof at that time or you may send your order accompanied by your check, payable to the Denver Bar Association, to the Secretary, and the copies will be delivered to your office.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNTY TREASURER'S RECORDS

To the Denver Bar Association:

Your Committee appointed at our last monthly meeting, to confer with Clem W. Collins, Manager of Revenue, upon the subject of giving the lawyers aid in obtaining information as to taxes, would respectfully report:

At a conference held on the 17th day of March, Mr. Collins stated that he would designate Mr. Baker to give such information as to general taxes, and that Mr. Gaylor would be requested to give the information upon special taxes, and that an application to either of these gentlemen would result in obtaining immediate information as to the taxes in their respective departments.

Mr. Collins also stated that he was desirous of doing everything in his power to co-operate with the lawyers in getting any information relative to their work in and about the Treasurer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles J. Munz  
Robert J. Pitkin  
John Rotruck  
Committee.

### THE RECORD SELF-SUSTAINING

Through the efforts of Cass M. Herrington and Victor A. Miller, members of the advisory committee, arrangements have been made whereby the Record up to 16 pages of text, will be printed without cost to the association. This will result in a saving of \$46 to \$81 for each issue, depending on the number of pages (8 to 16). The association agrees to furnish material for at least eight pages; the average probably will be 12 pages. The advertisements that will take care of the cost will be of a character to be approved by the association.

### WHO IS "J. C. S."?

In response to many inquiries and without his knowledge, we desire to inform the readers of the Record that J. C. S., whose splendid reports of our meetings have added materially to the character of this publication, is none other than our own Joseph C. Sampson, and we take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation for his time and efforts so generously employed by him in this work.