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CASES ON THE LAW OF TITLES TO REAL PROPERTY. Ralph W. Aigler. (Second Edition.) St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Company, 1932. 1,031 pp.

The first edition of this case book has been found to be very useful in dealing with this subject, and after fifteen years the large number of new cases decided by the courts have made necessary the issuance of a new edition. No attempt has been made to give exhaustive citations of cases, but rather to refer to those typifying prevalent judicial views. Very little or no use has been made of the leading articles in the law reviews.

CASES ON THE LAW OF BILLS AND NOTES. Howard L. Smith and Underhill Moore. (Third Edition by Underhill Moore.) St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Company, 1932. 967 pp.

This is the third edition of a standard collection of cases on the subject of Negotiable Instruments. More than a third of the decisions reported in this edition are new cases decided since the publication of the previous edition. A number of new problems are introduced for the first time and the treatment of other questions has been elaborated. Notes have been added referring to articles and comments in the American law reviews.

THE JUDICIAL PROCESS IN TORT CASES. Leon Green. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Company, 1931. 1,900 pp.

This collection of cases has been prepared by Dean Green and is based upon his experience as a practitioner and teacher of the law. The classification of the subject-matter is essentially different from that used in other classification of cases, it deals with Interest, Harms and the Protection given by the Judicial Process. It will be interesting to learn whether it works well in practice.

HANDBOOK OF THE LAW OF SALES. Lawrence Vold. St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Company, 1931. 623 pp.

This is a new students' text book on the law of sales. It differs from the older books in that it deals primarily with the present day materials under the Uniform Sales Act. It deals at length with conditional sales on the installment plan, trust receipt security in financing of sales, and interpretation of bulk sales statutes. The author claims that he has stated accurately the reasons of the authorities cited and that he has examined personally the report of these cases. The book will be valuable to students for collateral reading.

HISTORY OF THE PUBLIC DOMAIN OF GEORGIA. S. G. McLendon. Atlanta, Georgia: The Author, 1924. 200 pp.

The former Secretary of State of Georgia published this book privately in 1924, no great effort having been made to market it. After the Author's death, The Harrison Company purchased the edition from the Estate and it is only recently that the public has known about the book.

The subject includes the opening of the territories acquired by the British from the Creek and Cherokee Indians, the Yazoo Fraud, and the methods used by Georgia in parceling out its land.

The book is no doubt of great value to the historian, as Mr. McLendon uncovered documents and source material previously undiscovered. Its value to the lawyer or law student is solely in its description of methods of land grants.