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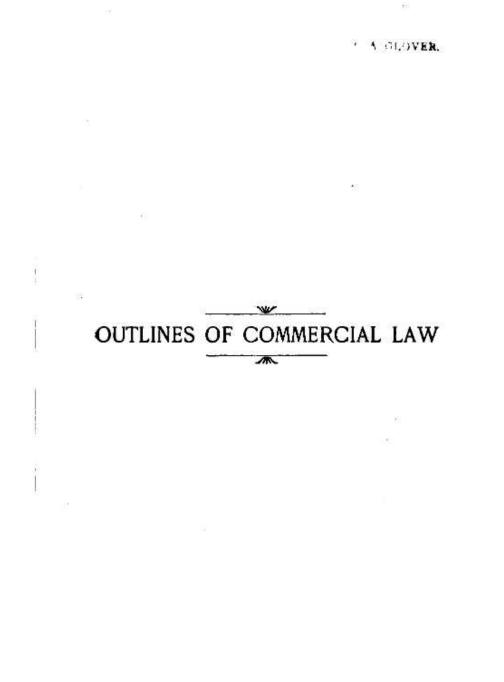
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PREFACE.

The fact that most authors of Commercial Law text-books heretofore published have endeavored to supply a text-book which could be used in every State in the Union, and at the same time sufficiently condensed to be within the scope of a college textbook, and consequently have omitted many important details relating to the every-day business law of particular States, is the reason for the production of this work.

This book is based on the Codes and Statutes and judicial decisions of the State of California, and is designed for use on the Pacific Coast.

We have endeavored to avoid general statements, which are always misleading, and have tried to supply the exact law applicable to each subject treated.

We have refrained from any extended discussion of remedies or practise in Court, as they are matters which are understood only by regular attorneys of long practice, and can not possibly be elucidated in the few pages we might devote to them.

We have supplemented abstract statements of law with numerous examples showing their application, and would call especial attention to this feature, as well as to the test questions requiring thoughtful work on the part of the student.

Besides the Codes and Statutes referred to, a number of other works have been freely consulted.

The illustrations given, so far as possible, are taken from decided cases of the Supreme Courts of the various States, and of

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the United States, so that such cases can be relied upon as stating the law correctly.

We have omitted the usual collection of forms for the reason that a form seldom can be made to apply to the case at hand, and consequently serves rather to confuse than aid.

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