

## KENNISON BACK AT PEN

Scotts Bluff County Murderer Returned to Pen After Sojourn at Soldiers' Home

There was a great amount of comment several weeks ago by the Scotts Bluff county papers and other papers over the state as well when Ernest Kennison, serving a twenty-two year sentence in the state penitentiary for the murder of Sam Cox near Scotts-bluff, was seemingly paroled and sent to this part of the state by the board of control. The board gave no explanation of their action in the matter, and this caused even more conjecture as to the leave given the prisoner. It now develops that Kennison was sent to Grand Island to do some work in the soldiers' home, but was last week returned to the penitentiary when trouble developed between him and the cook at the home. The board of control simply stated that Kennison had finished the work he had been sent to perform, and gave no further explanation. The following is clipped from the Lincoln Daily Star in regard to the matter: Ernest Kennison, serving a term of twenty-two years for the murder of Sam Cox in Scotts Bluff county, has been returned to the state penitentiary from the soldiers' home at Grand Island, where he was sent to do some work during the summer, by the board of control's order. Kennison was brought back after some trouble had developed between him and the cook at the institution.

According to Chief Clerk O'Connell at the prison, Kennison came back after "finishing up the work he was sent to perform." The difficulty between Kennison and the cook, said O'Connell, was not serious. From another source, the impression was received that the commandant at Grand Island asked to have Kennison removed.

Kennison is now holding down his old job as a trustee at the penitentiary. He virtually has the freedom of the buildings and grounds, and is allowed to go outside. Prison officials say he gives them little or no trouble.

It was not known that Kennison had been released from the penitentiary and sent to the Grand Island home until some time afterward, when he got permission from Warden Fenton to visit his wife in Scotts Bluff county, who was ill. His reappearance in the vicinity of his crime surprised the people there, and some criticisms have since been published on account of his being let out of the penitentiary.

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## Exchange Gossip

Elmer Weir had the misfortune to badly break his engine while carrying the mail Monday. He drove to Alliance Tuesday for repairs, returning that evening. True Miller and E. T. Enyeart accompanied him to Alliance.—Marsland Tribune.

Guy Allen and wife of Alliance have been the guests of Mr. Allen's parents for two weeks. \* \* \* Miss Opal Russell, of Alliance, county superintendent of Box Butte county, was the guest of Miss Della Strong, yesterday.—Bridgeport Herald.

Among the good people up from Alliance to the Tri-State Fair Friday were Editors Thomas of the Herald and Broome of the News, but who were too busy to find the latch-key of the Courier office.—Crawford Courier.

Frank Hall who lives near Northport is reported as getting along nicely in the hospital at Alliance where he has been confined owing to the infection of a gland in his neck. \* \* \*

Mrs. J. M. Lynch departed Wednesday for Alliance to accompany her husband home. Mr. Lynch has been in the hospital at Alliance recovering from an operation for appendicitis. \* \* \* C. B. Gibbs of Alliance was in this city Wednesday on his way from Scottsbluff where he had been visiting relatives. \* \* \* Mrs. H. M. Anderson and daughter of Alliance was in this city the first of the week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Putman. \* \* \* John Wiker of Alliance was here last Tuesday on his way to Sidney where he attended to business matters. On his return he stopped over here Wednesday to attend the fair.—Bridgeport News-Blade.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Crumroy were passengers to Alliance Monday for a short stay, returning the following day. \* \* \* Geo. Hughes was in from Martindale Thursday and was a passenger to Alliance for a short visit with his family. \* \* \* J. L. Overman returned last week from Alliance, having been relieved from his duties as foreman in the Burlington yards at that point.—Ashby Argus.

Max Wilcox of Bridgeport was a Sunday visitor in this city. \* \* \* J. C. Morrow, of Alliance, spent a day or so in this city recently on busi-

ness. \* \* \* Ray Smith and A. T. Crawford recently marked the road from here to Harrisburg in good shape, and so that automobiles should have no more trouble in the future in keeping on the right road. A sign board painted in black and white with a big maroon "S" in the center, will indicate that travelers are on the right track. These sign boards were placed at every turn, in fact, wherever there could be a possible chance for anyone to take the wrong turn. From Harrisburg to Pine Bluffs, Wyo., black and white signs have also been erected, completing the marking of the best road from Alliance to where it joins the Lincoln Highway at Pine Bluffs.—Scottsbluff Star-Herald.

Fred Harshman and Ted McElwee met with quite a serious accident last Sunday evening when they were camping near the Bayard headgate, in quest of ducks. The boys had just returned to their tent after the evening shooting was over and were cooking their supper over a gasoline torch. Ted was pumping the gas and Fred was listening to hear whether or not the air was going into the tank, when it exploded, throwing gasoline all over the tent and its contents. Both the boys were seriously burned about the hands and face, and escaped with only what clothes they had on, which was not very many, and their shotguns. After getting the fire put out the boys trudged back to town barefooted in search of "home and mother" and medical attention. They will both be absent from school for several days and may have a few scars to carry thru life to remember their escapade.—Minature Reporter.

No favorites, no pets—the laboring man—the capitalist—the farmer, the bloated bond holder all meet on a level plane on Wednesday, October 20, 1915, in Fairview Addition on which day that very desirable plat of forty-two lots will be thrown open to entry—no private sales—everything open and above board—each lot put up separately and the highest bidder gets the lot—only \$19 down and \$5 a month thereafter. Can you conjure up anything in which you could put your money and be absolutely safe, that would bring you more returns than an investment in one or more lots in FAIRVIEW Addition. This addition has been in demand for years, but only now has the association shaped its affairs to that point that would warrant them in throwing it open to the public. As soon as houses commence to go up in this addition, prices of lots will soar at leaps and bounds. The Association could far better afford to sell at private sale and hold the bulk of the lots for higher prices but, to work absolute fairness and justice to all, have thrown the entire tract of 42 lots upon the market and they will all be sold on Wednesday, October 20th, 1915, to the highest bidder. Someone is going to get some big bargains and make some mighty easy money on increase in valuation.

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