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PARDON OF KENNETH MURPHY

Action of Governor Morehead Causes Indignation at Cody.

MAN HANGED TO PHONE POLE

G. H. Jack, at Whose Home Crime Was Committed, Says It Was Cold-Blooded Murder—Letter of County Attorney.

CODY, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The pardoning of Kenneth Murphy, one of the men who was convicted of killing Charles P. Sellers, by Governor Morehead has created the greatest indignation here. It was stated at the time of the trial that public sentiment against the man was so strong that a jury could not be secured to try him in this county. It was arranged at the request of Judge Westover to have the men who hanged Sellers to a telephone pole to plead guilty to murder in the second degree. One of the reasons alleged for the pardon is that the death of Sellers was due to accident, as his captors only intended to scare him.

PIONEER WOMAN OF OMAHA IS CALLED TO REST.



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Ameria, has elected a full delegation, led by L. E. Halstead, throughly instructed for a head camp house cleaning of the present officers as being the wisest policy for the good of the order.

Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., Feb. 22.—The Odell Farmers' Shipping association has been organized at Odell by the election of these officers: President, Frank Hirmon; secretary-treasurer, F. Moran; directors, H. H. Schoenbeck, J. H. Young and T. H. Comer. The farmers of that vicinity believe that by combining their purchases and shipments they will receive better prices and lower rates. The farmers' elevator at Odell will be used as headquarters by the association.

The ministers of Adams at a recent meeting selected March 1 as "Go to church Sunday." They are planning on a record breaking attendance on that day.

Mayor Reuling of Wymore announces that he positively will not be a candidate for re-election this spring, and Mel Rawlins, George T. Stephenson and D. H. Nordhorst are mentioned as likely candidates for the office. A petition is being circulated at Wymore to ask the city council to refuse to grant saloon licenses in the First ward of that city.

Mrs. W. W. Johnston of Omaha, who is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. Dempster, fell at the latter's home and severely sprained her wrist and ankle. She was en route to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit her sister, but will be detained here a few weeks on account of the accident.

RESINOL CURED AWFUL ITCHING IN ONE NIGHT

New York.—The skin on my hand got red and rough. It itched and I began to scratch it. It itched so that sometimes I could not sleep all night. I was suffering very much. I used Resinol and ———, but they did not seem to help me. This went on for six or seven months. Then I tried Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. I used them one night. In the morning, to my surprise, my hand was all well and the trouble has never returned. This is the absolute truth.—(Signed) Miss Celia Kleinman, 61 Columbia St., April 25, 1912.

Nothing we can say of Resinol equals what others, such as Miss Kleinman, say of it. It does its work quickly, easily and at little cost. If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, ulcers, boils, or piles, why don't you try Resinol Ointment (50c and \$1.) and Resinol Soap (25c)? For trial size, free, write to Dept. 46-R, Resinol, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all druggists. Do not be deceived by "imitations" of Resinol.—Advertisement.

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Humboldt Defeated By Tecumseh Five

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The game of basket ball held in the high school auditorium last night resulted 27 to 19 in favor of Tecumseh. This is the first time this season that Humboldt has been defeated on the local floor.

SUPREME COURT CALL AT THE NEXT SITTING

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The following cases will be called for hearing at the next sitting of the supreme court, beginning Monday, March 2:

Monday, March 2—Wright against Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad company, on motion for rehearing, Lancaster; Bohrer against Davis, on rehearing, Greeley; State ex rel. English against Fanning, Douglas; Powell against Verdie, Dundy; Belange against state, Douglas; Sleek against state, Lancaster.

Tuesday, March 3—Moses, administrator, against Mathews, Custer; Whittier against Weimer, Adams; Phillo against Dalborn, Adams; Voight against Voight, Platte; Cookingham, administrator, against Teake, Platte; Mizen against county of Adams, Adams.

Wednesday, March 4—Wallace against Kruezer, Buffalo; Coal against Dorsner, Dodge; Stageman against McLahn, Pierce; Wells against Garrison, Buffalo; Thompson against Pierce, Washington; De Bolt against McBrien, on rehearing, Lancaster.

Thursday, March 5—D. S. Giles & Son against Horner, Lincoln; Toledo Computing Scale company against Fredericksen, Lincoln; Omaha General hospital against Strelbow, Douglas; Moon against the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America, Douglas; Annon against Keil, Butler; Wells against Kinder, Butler.

Friday, March 6—Richelleu, administrator, against Union Pacific Railroad company, Douglas; Lion Bonding and Surety company against Capital Fire Insurance company, Lancaster; Gross, administrator, against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, Douglas; McKennan against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, Douglas; Nelson against Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company, Douglas.

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NEWS NOTES OF DAVID CITY AND OF BUTLER COUNTY

DAVID CITY, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Butler County Fair association has decided to hold a county fair at David City this fall and has fixed the dates for September 22 to 25, inclusive.

George Litjens and Miss Nellie Brochtrup were married at St. Francis Catholic church, five miles southeast of David City, February 18, Rev. Father Turgeon officiating.

Dr. H. E. Marselus sold his practice and stock of drugs at Octavia this week to Dr. F. A. Welmot of Lincoln, the latter taking possession Friday.

On Wednesday, February 18, in Julesburg, Colo., took place the marriage of Miss Cora McKellips to Frederic Kennel, and Miss Florence Camlet to Leroy McKellips. Mr. McKellips and Mrs. Kennel are son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McKellips, former-citizens of David City. A number of David City people attended the wedding. Among them were: Guy Smith, Mrs. Mary Fox and son, Lester; Mrs. W. J. Martin and son, Edgar, and Clint From of Rising City.

York Widow Wins Suit.

YORK, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—In a will controversy in Judge Wray's court today a decision was given in favor of the widow, Mrs. Matilda Jones, widow of Ambrose Jones, giving her one-fourth of the estate. Mrs. Jones is the second wife of the deceased and the heirs of the first wife alleged that there was a verbal anti-nuptial contract which provided she should not receive the amount allowed her by law in case of her husband's death. Judge Wray held that if such contract was made it was void. In his will Mr. Jones had left Mrs. Jones \$2,000.

New Candidate for Postmaster.

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Another factor has been added to the post-office fight here by the announcement of W. W. Watson, secretary of the Boone county democratic central committee, as a candidate.

Mrs. Margaret Flynn Answers Last Call

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THREE CASES TRIED BY JURY AT NORTH PLATTE

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Three verdicts were rendered by three juries in district court Saturday.

The first verdict was for \$100 in favor of John Ballard and against the Burlington railroad. Ballard sued for \$250 for damage to a strip of land which the Burlington has burned off each year for several years between the right-of-way and a fireguard plowed by the railroad on Ballard's land. This case was submitted to the jury Friday evening and it was out all night with the case and rendered a verdict at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

In the second case William Beatty of Brady sued the Union Pacific for \$1,100 for damage to trees caused by fire alleged to have been set by an engine on December 28, 1912. A verdict was given in favor of plaintiff for \$243.75. The jurors were sent by the court some twenty-six miles east of here to view the burned timber. They went on the train and returned at 2:15 p. m. Friday, and were unable to arrive on a verdict until Saturday afternoon.

In the third case the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Scott Shaner and against Louis Tobin for \$112.15 for hay which the plaintiff sold and delivered to the defendant. This was the full amount sued for. This ended the jury work for this term and the jury was excused. For the next two weeks the district court will be engaged with the trial of equity cases.

Statement of Witness.

G. H. Jack, at whose home Sellers was living when he was taken from bed and hanged, has written a long statement of the incident, in which he says, in part:

After the four men had hanged Sellers to the telephone pole, George Weed came back to where I was and said: "You'll find Charles hanging to a telephone pole. I'm sorry that the stunt had to be pulled off at your place, but it had to be done." When I went to the place where Sellers was I found his dead body hanging to a telephone pole, his hands tied behind him and the rope by which he was hanging tied to the bottom of the telephone pole in three half hitches. If the killing of Sellers was an accident and the murderers only intended to scare him, why did they take the pains to carefully tie the rope in three half hitches? If it was an accident or if Sellers fainted and the murderers got scared, as has been reported, why did George Weed come back and make the statement to me above referred to? When the four murderers rode away from the dead body they were shouting and a hallooing as if in great hilarity, the very opposite of fear or being scared. In fact, the claim now being made that the murder was an accident was never mentioned in this community by the murderers themselves or

anyone else until several months after the commission of the murder.

County Attorney's Views.

County Attorney Ruby has written an open letter to Governor Morehead in which he calls the attention of the executive to the speech he made here during his campaign, in which he said the pardoning power should be taken out of the governor's hands, and after calling his attention to this abuse of the pardoning power, he says:

"It seems to me that the present administration has been very satisfactory, with the exception of the Murphy incident. I am, therefore, greatly disappointed and feel that the chances for a democratic governor in the next election have been very materially reduced. I am going to use all the influence I have in the coming primary election to get the voters of this county to show their disapproval of the public act complained of."

Albion Camp Favors House Cleaning.

ALBION, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Albion camp No. 531 Modern Woodmen of

RELATIONS BETWEEN WESLEYAN AND STATE UNI

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Nebraska Western Wesleyan university will meet South Dakota in basket ball on Thursday and Friday evenings of next week. These games are expected to be close and exciting contests.

In stating why Nebraska will not meet Wesleyan in foot ball next fall, Nebraska writes truly relate that Wesleyan asked for a larger guarantee than last year, but fail to state that Nebraska was offered the same guarantee to play on Johnson field. This offer, however, was refused by the Cornhuskers.

In regard to the "rubber" game of basket ball between Nebraska and Wesleyan all who know the circumstances admit that the Wesleyan floor is practically as large as that of the state university. It is both safer and faster, but so rugged that the out-of-bounds rules cannot be used. It now seems that the only way the two teams can get together will be for Wesleyan to concede to the terms laid down by Coach Stehm and play in the Lincoln Auditorium.

Gift for Shubert Library.

STELLA, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The Women's Literary club of Shubert entertained their husbands at an evening party at King's hall this week. A. M. Shubert, during the evening, in behalf of the husbands, presented the women with a purse of \$100 to be used by them for the benefit of the library. The Women's Literary club recently established a library at

ST. EDWARD HORSEMAN MAKES RECORD SALE

ST. EDWARD, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—About 1,500 people gathered at the home place of Daniel Cahill, Thursday, and witnessed one of the largest horse sales that ever took place in Nebraska, located on a single farm, the grand total of which footed up to \$30,151.

Cahill is well known over Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas as the owner of Duc, the grand champion Percheron horse of 1912.

Buyers were here from the nearby towns within a radius of fifty miles and several from Iowa, Kansas City and Idaho. The only discredit remark made against the stuff put was that much of it was too young. A buyer for the Franklin Ice Cream company, Kansas City, Mo., would have bought considerable more if it had been a little older.

Nearly 100 head of thoroughbred cattle and horses were sold, totaling as follows: Bulls, \$1,462.50; cows and heifers, \$2,962; stallions, \$3,800; mules, \$1,550; geldings in spans, \$4,765; single geldings, \$2,176.50; mares, \$2,465; grand total, \$30,151.

Blair Man Buys Grand Island Store.

BLAIR, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—O. C. Thompson, proprietor of the Blair Bee Hive store, with two Omaha capitalists, has formed a corporation and bought out the A. W. Taylor department store at Grand Island. The transfer will be made tomorrow. Mr. Thompson will have the entire management of the new store. Arthur Boyd, manager of the Bee Hive here, will be transferred to the Grand Island store and Mr. Thompson's son, Kenneth, will remain in charge here.

JUDGMENT AGAINST YORK DOCTOR FOR MALPRACTICE

YORK, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—The jury in the Michener-Hylton case returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,700, in district court Saturday afternoon. The case was brought by Mr. Michener against Dr. Hylton, charging mal-practice in not properly caring for one of the legs of his son 12 years of age, which had been injured while playing at school. The limb grew worse until amputation was necessary. He asked damage in the sum of \$5,000. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Suffrage Association at Lexington.

LEXINGTON, Neb., Feb. 22.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maud Leonard McCreery of Green Bay, Wis., gave a lecture in this city Thursday evening in behalf of the Woman's Suffrage association of Nebraska. The meeting was well attended and at the conclusion Mrs. McCreery organized the Dawson County Woman's Suffrage association. The following county officers were elected: Mrs. C. P. Spencer, chairman; Miss Ridgway, secretary; Mrs. N. E. Olsen and Mrs. C. E. Benson, press correspondent; Messrs. C. F. Spencer, A. O. Byrnostadt, J. E. May,

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