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PARDON BOARD IN SESSION

Five Men Make Application to Receive Clemency.

DAMAGE SUITS ARE APPEALED

Omaha Street Railway Company Will Resist Payment of Big Judgment in Highest Courts—Food Law Test.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The State Pardon Board held a session today at the penitentiary and will continue over until tomorrow. Five men have made application for hearings either for pardon or commutation of sentence.

J. E. Gayman, sent up from Dawson county on a charge of assault to kill and received at the penitentiary January 9 last, will be heard on an application for pardon. He was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to twenty years.

John C. Heegel would like his sentence of five years commuted. He was received at the penitentiary January 24, 1912, on a statutory charge committed in Lancaster county, having taken a girl of about 15 to a rooming house and kept her there over night.

Harold Roberts, sent from Hall county for robbery and received at the penitentiary in December, 1911, has applied for a pardon. His sentence was indeterminate, fixed at from three to fifteen years.

Henry Brown, colored, would like to be pardoned. He was given a life sentence for murder committed in Douglas county and was received at the penitentiary April 4, 1909. He has twice before applied for a pardon, but was turned down each time. This will, however, be his first public hearing.

Pearl Lawrence was sent to the penitentiary for cattle stealing committed in Morrill county November 11, 1912, and given an indeterminate sentence of from one to two years. He would like to feel the free air again and has asked for a pardon.

Regulation for Hrabak. The governor of Ohio has made application to Governor Morehead for a regulation for the return to that state of James Hrabak, wanted for child abandonment. Hrabak is being held at Virginia, in Gage county, and will be sent back to the Ohio authorities, the application being granted by the governor.

Protest on Freight Rates. A delegation of Grand Island business men appeared before the State Railway commission this morning to protest against the freight rates being charged on certain lines of goods shipped over the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad. The commission took the matter under advisement.

Push Food Law Test. Paxton & Gallagher of Omaha have filed with the supreme court a motion for a rehearing in the case of where the company was found guilty of misbranding syrup, failing to state the percentage of ingredients in each can. The suit against the firm was brought by one pure food commission in the Lincoln county district court.

Appeal in Cadner Case. Abraham Cadner, a 14-year-old boy, was brought suit through his next friend, Mollie Louden, against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company for damages to the amount of \$25.00 for injuries received and who was given a verdict by a Douglas county district court jury in the sum of \$4.125. He will have to wait for his money, as the street car company has appealed the case to the supreme court. The boy set out in his trial that he was injured at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Lake streets, in Omaha, by being pushed off of a car which was overcrowded, falling under the car and his leg being taken off.

RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The report that Rushville is wet is a mistake. Under the initiative and referendum the majority against license was two votes. The fact that candidates on the wet ticket were elected will not affect the result of the direct vote on license.

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Notes from Beatrice and Gage County

BEATRICE, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—The Gage County Automobile association held its annual meeting here yesterday afternoon and elected these officers: D. S. Dalbey, president; Roy Mumford, vice president; Henry Wiebe, secretary; E. G. Drake, treasurer; Peter Jensen, J. J. Wheaton, J. L. Schick and W. S. Matthews, board of governors. The association has a membership of forty-two, and increased to double that number this season.

The directors of the Beatrice Commercial club held a meeting yesterday and elected Patrick Meehan secretary to succeed M. N. Barnes, who resigned some time ago and went to California.

William Atwater, an employe of the Standard Bridge company, has filed suit in the district court against Joseph A. Ramsey to recover \$1,000 on a note given November 20, 1912, and which became due on February 1, 1913. The plaintiff asks judgment for the amount of the note and interest at the rate of 7 per cent interest from November 12, 1912.

William Wirges was taken violently insane while working with a Burlington bridge gang at Zymore Saturday. He was brought to his home in this city, and while enroute to the court house with his father, Peter Wirges, and Sheriff Schick from his home in West Beatrice attempted to throw Mr. Wirges in the river as the three men were crossing the Court street bridge. Wirges was committed to the asylum at his hearing before the insanity commissioners and taken to Lincoln.

South Omaha Charter Bill is Recommended

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Bruessow's bill amending the South Omaha charter, after being recommended for passage in the house committee of the whole this morning, was sent back to the committee because it provides for an extension of terms of office for the present officers. The delegation had agreed to cut this out. It was discovered after the bill had been cut out. Representative Foster moved to have the bill sent back and his motion carried.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERK SUES ROCK ISLAND ROAD

FAIRBURY, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—An interesting personal injury case has been placed on the docket of district court at this point. Terrace C. Fitzgerald, a mail clerk on the Rock Island railroad, asks for \$5,000 damages for personal injuries against the Rock Island railroad company. Mr. Fitzgerald was running between Fairbury and St. Joseph, and several months ago, prior to leaving for St. Joseph, Mo., the car in which he was working was bumped into and he was thrown against the iron railing which holds the mail sacks and he sustained serious injuries. He asserts, in his petition, that the mail boxes in the car were torn loose and fell on him and he was incapacitated for active service for two months, and that he never will fully recover. According to the contract with the government the railroads are supposed to keep the mail cars properly equipped, and Mr. Fitzgerald alleges that this car was not up to the standard.

WEST CENTRAL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ELECTS

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 6.—(Special.)—The West Central Nebraska Teachers' association held their banquet in the Masonic hall Friday evening. 150 teachers being present. An address was made by Dr. J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of the city schools of Kansas City, Mo. Dr. Greenwood also addressed the teachers at the morning session. At the close of the morning session, officers for the succeeding year were elected as follows: President, Superintendent P. M. Whitehead of Gothenburg; vice president, Superintendent C. E. Benson of Lexington; secretary, Miss Gertrude Baker of Gothenburg; treasurer, Superintendent J. A. True of Cozad.

INDIAN SHOOT WOMEN AND COMMITS SUICIDE

RUSHVILLE, Neb., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Jacob Under-the-Baggage, an Indian whose home is at Porcupine, shot his wife and mother-in-law and committed suicide. A warrant had been sworn out for his arrest on charge of wife beating. He succeeded in evading the officers and went to Chadron where he was arrested on order of Mayor Brennan. He escaped from the officer, returned home, shot the women and himself.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. A. N. Ayler. HUMBOLT, Neb., April 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. N. Ayler died Saturday evening after a few weeks' illness with Bright's disease, at the age of about 35 years. About a week ago she called and her recovery seemed hopeful, but proved only temporary. She leaves a husband, four children, one sister and five brothers. Funeral services have not been arranged as yet.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS WORTH OF JEWELS STOLEN

H. G. Scheidert, 211 North Twenty-third street, reported to the police that his home had been entered Sunday night by thieves and jewelry amounting to about \$200 was carried off.

A Card. This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound fails to cure your cough or cold. John Bernet, Toledo, Wis., states: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for five years, and it always gives the best satisfaction and always cures a cough or cold." Refuse substitutes. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Advertisement.

Japanese Chair at Harvard. TOKIO, April 6.—At a dinner of the Harvard club tonight, the president announced the completion of the endowment of a Japanese chair at Harvard university.

Valuable Picture Stolen. CHICAGO, April 6.—The theft from his studio of a painting said to be an original Van Dyke, valued at \$60,000, was reported to the police tonight by Vladimir Shambert, an artist.

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COST OF CAMPUS REMOVAL

Senator Compiles Figures that Reveal Comparison.

MONEY SAVED BY THE CHANGE

Member of Upper House Computes Saving of Over \$200,000 by Removal Over Expansion of Land on Present Site.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 7.—(Special.)—What it will cost to move the university to the state farm and what it will cost to retain it on the downtown campus and make the extensions from one or the other of those places has been a much discussed proposition. A member of the senate who desires to see the very best done for the future of the university and who believes that the best can be done from the state farm location, has prepared some figures after a careful investigation of the proposition and shows that the state will make a saving of \$204,823.37 by extending the university on the state farm site.

Following are the figures prepared: Estimated value of lands occupied by city campus, valued at 11.3 acres original campus, valued at \$150,000. Lots 6 and 8, cost, \$20,000. Block 11 athletic field, cost, \$10,000. Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, block 12, cost, \$14,000. West half of lot 3, block 12, cost, \$200. Total, \$194,000. The city campus now owns and occupies about seven acres of land, to purchase the contemplated six blocks would give the city campus thirty-three acres of land. Total value of all buildings on the city campus less the boiler house, greenhouses and foundry which cannot properly be considered in this estimate, but will be considered in the final estimates, \$728,119.

Total number square feet in said buildings, 344,323. Value per square foot, \$2.11, costing to rebuild the same floor space at \$2.50 per square foot, the cost being the cost of the new building on the farm, \$868,223.16. Value of the farm, \$100,000. Campus, thirty-three acres at \$1,000 per acre, \$33,000. Cost to rebuild greenhouses and foundry, \$212,000. Total, \$1,203,423.16. Cost to reproduce on farm, \$998,600.

Value of new buildings over the old, 41 acres, 100,000 square feet, \$41,000. Estimated value of city campus when the new buildings are built, \$600,000. Cost of six blocks estimated, \$600,000. Total, \$1,241,000. Cost to reproduce on farm, \$998,600.

In favor of consolidation on the farm, \$234,823.37. But Prof. J. S. Daley says that we should also purchase the remainder of block 12, valued at \$42,000, and all of another block lying north of a suitable place for a heating plant that would cost perhaps \$30,000. The heating plant must be rebuilt, whether on the farm or on the city campus, and will cost about the same in either event. It is conceded that the buildings on the farm contemplated to be purchased will not bring more than enough to dismantle, clear the debris away and fill the space with dirt. It is clear that it will cost from \$500,000 to \$600,000 more to remain on the city campus than to consolidate on the farm. We now have 50 students that make the trip back and forth to and from the farm at a cash cost of \$50 per day, amounting at least that much time, making a total loss to these students of \$100 per day, or a total of \$18,000 for the year consisting of 180 days.

BILLS BROUGHT OUT IN RETURN FOR VOTE

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feels the reason is he opposed the water bill. Fries of Howard has the bug run for land commissioner, which could easily account for him falling in line to lift the bill. Being a democrat, he would like to get the support of the mouthpiece of the water board, and there is no question but the sheet is ready to make the bargain.

Incidentally Norton's interest in the bill may be explained by the fact that he is being seriously talked of as a candidate for railway commissioner, and if the Water board mouthpiece will support him, which it will do if he continues to be the Friday of the Water board, above, at least it will support him until time for the campaign to open.

What Palmer Wants. And Judge Palmer, the distinguished member from Clay, he, too, wants democratic newspaper support. He vited to raise the bill on the assumption of the promise that the Water board mouthpiece would help him pass his insurance bill, which permits 20,000 members of a fraternal society to withdraw and form a new society. He also wants semi-publicity to be put through the commission code insurance bill.

Just who in the house the World-Herald is to support for state treasurer, governor and state auditor has not been disclosed, but neither has the vote been taken yet on the water bill. But it is a cinch that Norton and Fries will get support—that is if they vote to pass the bill.

SENATORS ANSWER ATTACK

Ollis Says Saloon Question Should Not Disturb Lincoln. (From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, April 7.—(Special.)—Democratic members of the state senate are considerably wrought up over the publication of an article in a local Sunday morning democratic paper on the matter of university removal and are open in the declaration that the attack made on the members of its own party because these senators happen to favor removal of the state university to the state farm will have a tendency to make friends for the removal plan.

Senator Ollis, leader of the democratic minority in the senate and who is accused of being responsible for the lack of good legislation this session, is called to account and charged with holding up legislation in order to hold it a cudgel to win out in his fight for removal of the university. Senator Cordell, one of the republican members, also came in for a roast. "The senate has been considered a hard working body," said he, "and has been able to get its work out of the way as fast as it came up. As far as the work of the senate is concerned, we could clean up things in two days, and any charge that the senate has been holding up legislation for the purpose of using a cudgel is untrue."

Continuing further the Red Willow senator said, "We who favor university removal want nothing better to strengthen our cause than the fight that is being put by the downtown agitators. The unfairness of the whole proposition was shown when in the motion to appoint a committee to consider the removal question they put into the motion instructions that every member of that committee should be men who were against removal. Can it be expected that our committee will be able to get together on a proposition when the house committee is instructed to stand pat on their side of the matter?" "Surely no fair minded man who really has the interests of the university at heart should object to any proposition which would remove from almost the shadow of the university any contaminants influence which would be and is considered detrimental to the progress and success of our boys who are sent to our university from the farms and villages of the state to be educated."

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