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THE LILLIE PARDON.

In pardoning Mrs. Lillie, who was serving a life sentence for murdering her husband, Gov. Mickey far exceeded his rights and placed a distorted construction upon the pardon law. Mrs. Lillie was convicted before a jury of twelve men. The trial judge after a careful consideration of all the evidence, denied a motion for a new trial and held the evidence ample to sustain the conviction. The case was argued before the Supreme court, all three judges agreeing that the evidence sustained conviction. Upon an application for rehearing the case was again argued to the Supreme court, and again the court held the conviction good. When Governor Mickey takes his pen in hand and says "all these lawyers and judges are wrong, this woman has not been legally convicted." So, after serving a year, she is turned loose.

After trained lawyers upon the district and supreme benches say that a conviction is legal, it hardly comport with decency and a proper respect for the enforcement of law, for a man who knows nothing of law nor the rules of evidence, to pass his judgment and discharge a murderer. The pardon law was enacted for no such purpose as this. The law was enacted to shield the innocent, not to release the guilty. Gov. Mickey permitted his sentimental nature to control his judgment and issued this pardon to a woman that would never have been asked had the accused been a man.

"Do it now," is a mighty motto to remedy the short comings of procrastination.

If Gov. Mickey had held on for another year we could have dispensed with the penitentiary.

George Sheldon is now in the Governor's chair and John Mickey is out. It is the season for congratulations.

The Tribune will not only give you library votes on new subscriptions, but will make it worth your while in other ways. Call us up and get our proposition.

Get into the library contest. Everything depends on a good start. Get your school in the race. This library would look mighty good in some country school house.

The Tribune predicts that Governor Sheldon will give the people of this state the most progressive and distinctive administration the state has ever known. George Sheldon is earnest, honest, fearless. He is wealthy enough to give his time and talents to the people, and unless the signs are misleading, his inauguration is the beginning of a remarkable and inspiring career.

It cost this county \$3,000 to follow the advice of Bill McCray and the Martins in the Barada bridge cases. Of course Martin finally got into the case and, earned, or rather collected, a fee out of the county. If the board of supervisors should again follow the advice of these two Solomons, you may depend upon it, history will repeat itself. That is to say, the county will be in for a big damage suit because of breaking the bridge contract, and Martins will earn, or rather collect, another fee from the county.

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RULO

Mrs. Emma Kern received a telegram message Wednesday night of last week, from Kansas City saying her daughter Nina was very sick. Mrs. Kern departed for Kansas City Thursday morning where she found her daughter suffering with congestion of the brain, and at last reports, was no better. Miss Nina has many friends here who hope her sickness may soon take a turn for the better, and that her recovery may be speedy.

Henry Caverzagie arrived in Rulo Tuesday evening from Montana where he has been for several months.

Leslie Inks came up from White Cloud Tuesday to stay a few days to recover from an ulcerated tooth.

John Martinoskey has sold his place to Mrs. Humphrey Edgecomb.

Uncle Joe Frederick has two granddaughters from St. Joseph visiting him this week.

John Darveau had the misfortune to fall Tuesday afternoon and is suffering with a sprained arm.

J. M. Gustafson of Wymore was a Rulo visitor Wednesday of this week.

George Boyer of Falls City was a business visitor in Rulo Wednesday.

John Walters of Kansas came home this week after an absence of a year.

C. E. Celey was granted a fifteen day vacation from his duties at the depot and will visit Highland Station and other places in Kansas.

Judd Messiam of Lincoln was a pleasant visitor in Rulo Tuesday of this week.

Frank Dix is working in Ves. Bankers saw mill in Rush Bottom.

George Phinney shipped a car load of cattle to St. Joseph Monday night.

Will Young came up from Atechison Saturday night and visited until Monday night with home folks.

Judd Carpenter was a Falls City visitor one day last week.

The Fraternal Union gave an oyster supper for the members and families Thursday night of last week.

L. Jackson has been on the sick list for the past week and took a relapse and is worse than during his first sick spell.

Edith Hinkle reported Monday for school at Lexington Missouri, after spending three weeks at home.

Clarence Jondrow has had one operation performed since going to St. Joe and another will have to be performed in a few days.

Worth Anderson of Kansas was visiting Rulo friends Saturday.

Majuris Bros., shipped a car load of stock to St. Joseph Tuesday night.

Verna Vastine departed Sunday for Pawnee City after a few days visit to her parents in Rulo.

O. Graham was visiting in Missouri Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Hart and children of Harding, Neb., visited with Rulo friends several days this week.

Anna and Freda Paul returned home from St. Joseph Saturday.

Wm. Hinton of Omaha was transacting business in Rulo one day this week.

Mose Frederick was on the sick list several days last week.

Dode Anderson and daughter Pearl visited in Kansas, Saturday and Sunday.

Melva Kern returned Saturday from a two weeks visit in Kansas City and other points in Missouri.

Uncle Billy Johnson has been on the sick list for several days.

Lou Snell and wife and children of Preston visited with friends here over Sunday.

J. W. Jackson of Wymore was a Rulo visitor one day last week.

O. Graham has made the needed repairs on his ferry boat, and launched the same in the Missouri river last Thursday the ice gorge having broken up and the river being clear at that time.

F. Simon and wife were Falls City visitors Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Clyde Adams returned home last week from Nebraska City, where she has been visiting friends for some time.

Mrs. Gertrude Hunt of Napier visited in Rulo last week.

Lee McVey returned home Thursday after two months spent in St. Joseph.

Mrs. Belpier and daughter Eva returned Thursday from a two weeks visit with friends in Iowa.

Steve Cunningham was a St. Joseph visitor one day last week.

Mrs. Nichols and two children returned Thursday from Stella, where they have spent the last two weeks visiting relatives.

Rob Kanaly visited the county seat one day last week.

HUMBOLDT

Mason Shurtieff returned Friday from McCook, where he had been looking after the interests of his ranch.

Fred Schmezel and wife are the parents of a little daughter, born to them, Friday, December 28, 1906.

Taylor Gore was up from St. Joseph the last of the week.

John H. Smith went up to Lincoln Sunday having secured a position in the state legislature as custodian of the cloak room.

Will Crawford, who had been visiting relatives in this city, returned to his home near Kearney, Sunday.

Ray Gist and wife visited in Salem Sunday.

Electric lights were placed in the high school room during vacation.

Myrtle Stratton will continue as substitute teacher in the high school until the school board can decide on a permanent instructor.

Carl Mann and wife returned Sunday from South Dakota, where they have been residing on their claim for the past year.

Frank Dorland returned Sunday from his claim in South Dakota, he expects to remain here during the remainder of the winter.

Coral Rice of Tecumseh visited with her sister, Miss Margaret Rice, in this city the first of the week.

The week of prayer is being observed by the various churches of Humboldt. Quite large crowds are in attendance each evening.

Mrs. Will Reynolds of Beaver City is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Harry Avery and Oscar Leech went up to Lincoln this week to take a short course at the State agricultural farm.

Osher Schlaifer, formerly a teacher in the Humboldt schools, was in the city on business Friday. He is now located in South Dakota.

Mrs. J. J. Tanner of Falls City was a guest of her son, A. A. Tanner and family the first of the week.

Rev. Bert Wilson was a visitor in Lincoln this week.

Miss Pearl Garver went up to Lincoln Friday, where she will take a several months course in music.

Rev. Bert Wilson, pastor of the Christian church, has decided to accept the invitation of the congregation and will remain another year. His salary was raised to one thousand dollars a year.

The Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges held an open meeting Monday night, an oyster supper was served during the evening.

Dr. M. L. Wilson has sold his practice to Dr. J. A. Waggoner of Dawson, and expects to locate in Falls City in the near future.

The students of the state university who had been spending their vacation in Humboldt returned to their school duties Sunday.

Ruth Lion and Florence Perrin of Lincoln, who had been visiting in this city for several weeks returned to Lincoln Sunday.

Fred Hummel and C. E. Nims have returned from a trip to the western part of the state.

Fred Rist recently purchased the eighty acres, which joins his home

farm, from Charles Eis.

N. C. Campbell and wife and Arthur Freeman drove over from Table Rock Wednesday to attend the wedding of the latter's sister, Miss Vesta Freeman.

Louie Graves is suffering from a broken arm the result of being thrown from a horse one day last week.

Friends of Dr. George Tucker formerly of this city but now located at Riverside, Cal., have recently learned of his engagement to Miss Mae Heller, a young lady of the same place.

J. C. Segrist was called to Howe Station the last of the week by the death of his mother.

Mrs. A. L. Drake is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Esther McLaughlin, at Axtell, Kansas.

Legal Notice.

SARA W. THOMPSON
CHAS. D. THOMPSON
The defendant will take notice that the plaintiff filed on the 8th day of December, 1906, her petition in the District Court of Richardson county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from you and the custody of the child of your marriage with her to-wit, Theodore Charles Thompson, on the ground that you are a common drunkard, failure to support her and child and for extreme cruelty. And unless you plead answer or demurrer to her petition on or before the 25th day of February, 1907, the same will be taken pro confesso, and a decree entered accordingly.
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Sheriff
Little Tot Edna Crook
Aunt Tilda Charlotte Culp
Susie Nellie Snyder
Mrs. Taylor Mrs. Will Crook
Nellie Primrose Nellie Cain

SYNOPSIS

ACT I—Arrival in Boston of Uncle Josh. "Goin' to introduce the real old fashion' pumpkin pies right here in Boston, I am b-gosh." Uncle Josh taken in. "John it's a baby!"

SCENE 2nd—The party. The dance. "Stop her John, I've busted my gallus, I have b-gosh."

ACT II—Josh meets Little Tot. Bill Taylor runs agin a snag. Exit Bill.

SCENE 2nd—A dying mother. "Leave your little one to Uncle Josh. He'll be a friend to her, he will b-gosh." Uncle Josh sends Bill Taylor through the skylight.

ACT III—The Old Homestead. Arrival of Cye Prime. Tilda's new knitting machine. Arrival of the folks from Boston. Uncle Josh gives them a surprise. "Why it's Little Tot." Bashful Reuben. Arrival of the sheriff. "My boy accused of theft!" Thar he is Thompson, take him." "A Whitcomb accused of theft! I shall go mad." All a mistake. "Let's all go to supper." Grand climax. Scenes of my childhood.

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