

JOHN CLARK IS PARDONED

GOVERNOR MICKEY LIBERATES HIM FROM PRISON.

HAD SERVED A YEAR OF TERM

With Two More Years to Spend Behind the Walls of the Penitentiary According to His Sentence, John Clark Was Made Free.

From Friday's Daily. Governor Mickey has pardoned John Clark, serving a term of three years in the penitentiary on a charge of statutory assault. The pardon was based on recommendations of Supreme Justice J. B. Barnes, County Attorney Mapes, who prosecuted the case, the trial judge and members of the jury. The pardon was granted yesterday afternoon when the case was presented to the governor by Mr. Wolcott, employer of Clark at the time he was sentenced.

Clark has served more than a year of his sentence. There is much doubt as to his guilt in the first place. Without money and without friends, Clark was unable to secure a second trial in which to introduce new evidence which he had not thought necessary as he believed he was safe.

The pardon is commended in Norfolk as people here believe that the boy was not guilty. He has lost many pounds under the strain of mental anguish in prison.

E. J. EPPLER IS DEAD.

Pioneer Farmer of Madison County Succumbed at Noon Today.

E. J. Eppler, a pioneer farmer of Madison county who has lived near Norfolk for twenty-five years, died at noon today. Mr. Eppler had been suffering from kidney trouble. He lived five miles north and one and a half mile east. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

DR. DISBROW IN DENVER

WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER TO COMRADE WIDAMAN.

WAITING FOR THE ENCAMPMENT

In the Meanwhile He and His Daughter are Having a Good Time on the Skirmish Line—Will be Able to Locate the Chicken Roosts.

Dr. A. E. Disbrow of Creighton is at present in Denver and will remain until after the National G. A. R. encampment, which is to be held from September 4 to 9. Dr. Disbrow is stopping at the St. James hotel, owned by H. H. Hake, formerly of Norfolk. W. H. Widaman, who is making an effort to take a car load of Norfolk G. A. R. people to Denver to attend the encampment has received a letter from Dr. Disbrow, as follows:

Denver, Col., Aug. 5.—Commander Northeast District Association, G. A. R., Norfolk, Neb.—Dear Comrade: I am out here on the skirmish line and will remain here until after the encampment. I am getting acquainted with the boys, and I will be able to locate the chicken roosts and doubtless be of material help to yourself and staff in keeping up the commissary supply.

Denver is making every possible arrangement to accommodate the boys who wore the blue, and from reports at headquarters, I see that large delegations of those who wore the gray, will also be in attendance here. Denver, this great city on the foot hills, is an ideal spot for the old soldier who packs his knapsack and buckle on accoutrements and wend his way from all parts of our fair land; and it is presumed that this will be the largest gathering that this patriotic body has ever enjoyed since they passed in review of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan in Washington, D. C., in 1865. Adjt. Gen. Kennedy told me this morning that everything would be thrown wide open, and that the mayor and city council expected to meet the boys at the city limits, and present them the keys of the city. Automobiles and carriages of every description are being decorated and special excursion trains to the various places of interest in the mountains will be at the disposal of those grizzled veterans and Woman's Relief Corps. I want to select the best quarters possible for my Nebraska friends, as well as a few of my old post in Chicago, who have written me that they expect to be here.

Now, my dear department commander, pardon me for a lack of memory. I do not remember your name; but I am getting old, as well as the rest, and so this will be my excuse. You remember that I was elected surgeon for our association, and you will kindly remember that all of us like a little taffy, so write me, about how many of our boys will attend this encampment from Norfolk, and vicinity. I will be pleased to hear from you. I will send you the official program in a few days, as it is not quite complete yet. Address me at St. James hotel, Denver, Colo.

Fraternally yours,

A. E. Disbrow.

Rural Route No. 3.

Harvest is on in earnest along the west side of route 3.

Charles Lederer, sr., has a new grist

mill. He now runs the mill, washing machine, saw and pumps water with his gasoline engine.

Walker & Lederer threshed their early oats last Saturday. Van Talge & Lederer doing the work.

Norris Lee had his forty acres of winter wheat threshed last week. Quality good; yield, seventeen bushels to the acre.

Corn looks fine. Late planting is tasseling out.

Hadar has the streets graded and new crossings in.

August Huebner went to Stanton this week.

Paul Huebner, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Lawton, Wash., has been operated on for gall stones. He was in a serious condition when heard from. Frank Haase is threshing.

Frank Ellenberg has just built a new double corn crib and granary.

Some have finished cutting. Many are stacking.

C. A. Weston and several of his neighbors had a pleasant time at his home Sunday with plenty of ice cream.

Bert Weston has a fine new pony and is driving a good team.

STANDS BY DR. ALDEN

GOV. MICKEY REVIEWS TROUBLE AT HOSPITAL FOR INSANE.

A CLASH BETWEEN OFFICERS

The Governor Gives the Superintendent Full Authority So Far as the Government of the Institution is Concerned.

[From Friday's Daily.] Governor Mickey was in the city yesterday, called here to investigate a difficulty that had arisen between Dr. J. M. Alden, superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, and Steward Peters of the same institution. The difficulty was settled by the governor giving Dr. Alden full authority so far as the government of the institution is concerned.

The governor was met at the train yesterday noon by Judge Robertson and C. E. Burnham and taken to the Oxnard for dinner. Then the judge accompanied the governor to the hospital, where the controversy between the superintendent and steward was reviewed. It seems the difficulty arose over which apartments the steward's family should occupy in the new administration building, the steward wanting the rooms that the superintendent had selected for his own use. It is claimed that Mr. Peters expected to gain the point in his stand against the wishes of Dr. Alden through the influence of political friends, but the governor was of the opinion that there could be only one head to the institution and he ruled that Dr. Alden, who is held responsible for the management of affairs, shall have full power to conduct the hospital as he thinks best and he may locate subordinates where it seems most advisable for the best interests of the hospital.

DEED TO FACTORY GIVEN

AMERICAN BEET SUGAR COMPANY SURRENDERS POSSESSION.

MORTGAGE GIVEN IN RETURN

President H. A. Pasewalk, of the Industrial Company, and Secretary A. J. Durland, Went to Omaha Today to Receive the Deed.

The deed to the property left here by the American Beet Sugar company, consisting of the big building, the sheds and 240 acres of land, was today turned over to the Norfolk Industrial company, composed of people who donated to the bonus that was given to the factory fifteen years ago. A mortgage on the property, good for four years, was given to the sugar company in order that all claims against the company may be outlawed before the deed is finally completely surrendered. The mortgage will be collected by the company in case default suits should arise. At the end of four years, if no suits have arisen, the mortgage will be cancelled.

H. A. Pasewalk, president of the committee which has charge of the deal, and A. J. Durland, secretary, went to Omaha this morning for the purpose of taking possession of the deed and signing the papers.

Mr. Durland expects to be home tonight and Mr. Pasewalk will go on west, joining Mrs. Pasewalk at Seattle.

FAST TIME TO CHICAGO.

Stock Train Was Hauled Into City in Less Than 27 Hours.

Less than twenty-seven hours was the record breaking time made by the Northwestern railroad in hauling the trainload of fine cattle, belonging to Ray Brothers and E. W. Garvin, from Norfolk into Chicago. They were sold at \$5.70 to \$5.85, which was considered by them to be a good price, as much or more than they had anticipated, despite the falling market that they struck.

It is economy to use want ads if you have anything to sell, exchange or give away; or if, on the other hand, you want to rent, buy or borrow.

THE FAIR STORE IS SOLD

IRVIN & MELCHER OF PLAINVIEW ARE PURCHASERS.

TAKE POSSESSION SEPTEMBER 10

The New Firm Have a Store at Plainview Where They Have a Good Reputation Among Their Trade—Will be Welcomed to Norfolk.

[From Friday's Daily.] The Fair store has been sold by Schurtz & Jenkins to Irvin & Melcher of Plainview, the deal being closed this morning. The new proprietors will take possession of the business on September 10.

This deal has been pending for some time, the dealers being quite a ways apart a few days, but today they got together and the transfer was made.

Melcher & Irvin are in the merchandise business in Plainview, and during the intervening time between now and the 10th of September they expect to dispose of their store there and remove with their families to Norfolk. The firm consists of E. E. Mecher and M. B. Irvin, both experienced merchants with plenty of capital to handle the bigger enterprise in Norfolk which they will undertake.

They bring with them a good reputation and are well liked among their trade. They expect to make some radical changes and improvements in the interior arrangement of the store. They will be welcomed in business circles of Norfolk and there is no doubt but that the enterprising methods which they employ will bring them success here.

Mr. Melcher's family consists of himself and wife, while Mr. Irvin has one child. The two ladies are sisters. They will make their homes in Norfolk, and have already been searching for houses which they think will make them suitable residences.

FRIDAY FACTS.

Mrs. E. O. Mount is in Omaha today.

Dr. W. H. Britt of Creighton was in the city Friday.

Matt Classen, jr., of Madison, was in the city today.

C. Lehman of Plainview was in Norfolk yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moeller of Omaha were in the city yesterday.

Miss Kathryn Slison arrived today from Stanton for a visit with Norfolk friends.

Mrs. Frank Roach and Miss Gertrude Roach of Fremont are guests of Mrs. H. L. Snyder.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds went to Omaha yesterday to meet General Manager Gardner, of the Northwestern road.

C. B. Durland and daughter were passengers for Wayne on the afternoon train.

C. E. Watt, director of the Chicago Piano college, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Beels.

Mrs. Hattie Stone and son Gilbert returned last evening from a visit with friends at Plainview.

Mrs. Frank Powers will return to Omaha today. Mrs. H. L. Whitney will return tomorrow.

H. H. Humphreys, editor of the Anoka Herald, was transacting business in town this morning.

H. W. Winter of Norfolk and Emil Winter of Madison left at noon for Duluth on a vacation trip.

Rev. O. P. Hausman of St. Edwards, who had been visiting here a few days, returned home today.

W. S. Wanser, a Plainview real estate man, was in the city over night enroute home from an eastern trip.

William P. Mohr of Spencer came down on the early train this morning and is transacting business in the city today.

Arthur Baker of St. Louis is in the city. He will visit for a few days with his brother, W. G. Baker. Mr. Baker is a candy salesman.

Miss Lulu Matney, who has been doing missionary work in the city, left yesterday for Omaha, where she goes to attend camp meeting.

Ella and Hugo Glissman, who were here from Doone, Iowa, went to Sioux City yesterday, where they will visit a short time before going home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burnham and daughter, Miss Fale Burnham, will leave tomorrow for a three weeks' trip to Portland, Ore., where they will visit the exposition.

J. S. Robinson, an old settler of Stanton county and at one time a member of the legislature, who is now living at Lincoln, was here today enroute to Pierce on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Benson, former residents of this city but now of Sioux City, came down on the early train and went home. They had been visiting on the Bonesteel branch.

Thomas Jones and William Fugger came down this morning from Bonesteel. They live on the circle L ranch northwest of Bonesteel and are enroute to North Dakota.

G. K. Williams, formerly superintendent of construction on the Norfolk government building and who later went to New Orleans to superintend the construction of a naval store house, writes Norfolk friends from that place that he has been forced to leave the city on account of the yellow fever plague and that he is now in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhode of Chicago are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rhode. Mr. Rhode is a lawyer in Chicago. They will go to

Columbus for the day and visit an uncle.

Mrs. Paul Karo of Lyons will be in the city tomorrow morning, and in the evening she will leave for Hot Springs, S. D., accompanied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Aug. Karo. They expect to be gone six weeks in hopes that the springs will prove of benefit to Mrs. Karo's health.

A cement block machine house is being built in the rear of L. Schenzel's meat market.

Amos, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Patras, was badly cut by a tin can yesterday. A physician was called and the wound bandaged.

September 5, 6, 7 and 8 are the dates when the races at Stanton will be held and the arrangements are being made for a most successful meeting.

A party of young ladies consisting of Misses Inez Satterlee, Mina Truitt, Mary O'Connor, Ella Haupt and Ethel Long enjoyed a picnic supper on the banks of the Northfork river yesterday.

Dr. Salter's horse broke away from the hitching post in front of his residence last evening and ran for all he was worth. The animal was badly injured in his hasty flight, but the buggy came out practically without damage.

Alex Wichman returned from Omaha last evening, where he had been operated upon for rupture. He has fully recovered from his difficulty and expects in a short time to be as strong as ever.

Henry Haase will go to Sioux City tomorrow to bring home his wife, who has been in a hospital there for the past five weeks. She was operated upon for gall stones and her recovery has been rapid. It is not probable that she will suffer from the after-effects so frequent in such cases.

The Geo. N. Beels buggy lost a wheel this morning, while occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Beels and Mr. Watt of Chicago. They were driving down Main street, when a front wheel left the axle and took a scot toward the sidewalk. George was spilled out, Mrs. Beels jumped out and Mr. Watt clung to the vehicle as it went down. No one was hurt.

Farmers in Boyd county are harvesting their grain by moonlight, according to Editor Humphreys of Anoka, who was in town today. Their work is so heaped up, on account of the mammoth yield, that they are forced to go out in the fields after supper. At that hour of the day the flies are not so bad and the weather is much cooler.

Rev. O. Eggleston of Battle Creek writes to The News today, regarding the report that he intends to retire from the ministry, as follows: "Editor News—I saw the statement of your news item from here yesterday that I am going to retire from the ministry this fall. Will you please state in your next issue that I never authorized any such statement."

The Freeman Bros. show, which has been here all of this week and which will continue to show at the corner of Fifth and Main streets for the balance of the week, under auspices of the fire department, are meeting with good success and large crowds watch the productions of moving pictures every night. Tonight the "Hole in the Wall Bandits" and the "Ex-Convict" will be featured to draw the crowds. The pictures are good.

Yesterday was a scorching and no mistake. The thermometer stood at 95 a considerable portion of the afternoon and a decidedly warm wind blew the heat waves across the earth in a shocking manner. The breeze dropped at sundown and for a few hours humanity panted for breath. Later it became cooler and this morning the atmosphere was refreshing and bracing. The shower promised by the weather department failed to materialize.

Managers of a carnival company which is now showing at Fremont, have issued an order that none of their employees shall be allowed to walk around the carnival grounds with any girls or women. The manager, explaining the order, says that many of the employees put in their time during the day, when they are not at work, walking around with girls who live in the town. He says that while the men are frequently no worse than the girls, yet he doesn't feel that he should want one of his daughters to be in the company of one of those traveling fellows, and that is why the order was made.

The work-out of horses on the race tracks this morning shows that there will be some very fast time made in Norfolk on August 23 and 24. Among horses that have arrived are Harry Booth, entered in a 2:18 event, driven by J. F. Gear of Watertown, S. D.; Honest Abe, in the 2:18 and the free-for-all, owned by Patterson of Watertown; William Panic, owned by Charles Robins, of Malvern, Iowa, in the 3-year-old class. In their work out with Ruben W. the horses are making time. Kay Bros. of Neligh yesterday engaged five stalls. Arrangements will be made with H. Wade Gills of Tekamah to officiate as starter. He was starter in the Tekamah races on the Nebraska circuit this year, and formerly acted as starter at Battle Creek.

MICKEY WILL ATTEND.

Governor of Nebraska Leaves This Afternoon for Chicago.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 15.—Governor Mickey will leave for Chicago this afternoon to attend the national reciprocity conference. The governor will defer his departure for Portland until Friday.

FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THEM WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 1.

IS TO BE LOCATED AT LINCOLN

On the First of Next Month the Institution Which Has Been Provided by the State of Nebraska for the Helpless and Poor, Opens.

[From Saturday's Daily.] The Nebraska state hospital for crippled, ruptured and deformed children will be formally opened at Lincoln on September 1.

An appropriation of \$10,000 was made at the last session of the legislature for the institution. New York and Minnesota are the only other states having similar institutions.

The hospital is located in the Home for the Friendless in Lincoln, a building three and one-half stories in height. The building has been remodeled and contains every convenience for the care of crippled and maimed children, including all modern appliances and a special room fitted up for X-ray diagnosis. A school is connected with the home.

Dr. J. P. Lord of Omaha, superintendent of the institution, states that the hospital is designed for the care and treatment of those children crippled, ruptured or deformed, or suffering from deformity producing diseases, whose parents or guardians are unable financially to get proper treatment for them.

Applicants for admission must furnish satisfactory proof to the superintendent that the parents or guardians are unable to provide treatment. Only patients between the ages of two and one-half and sixteen years will be admitted, as a general rule.

At present there are seventy-five crippled children in the poorhouses of the state. These will be taken to the home. Many applications already have been received for admission. Information and applications will be furnished by Dr. Lord, Paxton block, Omaha.

Dr. Lord maintains his office and residence in Omaha.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

G. D. Butterfield went to Omaha today.

C. S. Bridge was at Winside yesterday.

Scott Holbrook returned last night from Sioux City.

Attorneys Koenigstein and Mapes went to Madison today.

G. A. Bonhart, formerly of Norfolk, is in the city from Wayne.

Ed Dunlevy of Wakefield was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Robert from Minnesota is in the city visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erick of Pierce were Norfolk visitors yesterday.

Mrs. L. C. Taylor returned yesterday from Omaha, after a few days' visit.

John Murray of Winside arrived in the city yesterday morning for a visit.

A. F. Rekow and William Miller of Ponca were in the city this morning.

C. P. Dichen and Will Dichen of Dallas, S. D., were in the city this morning.

Miss Edith Sterner of Madison is visiting with Miss Margaret Barnes of Norfolk.

Thomas Chivers of Pierce was in the city this morning on his way to Sioux City.

Mrs. C. Rasley and son, Clarence, have gone to Marion, Iowa, for a visit with friends.

Dr. F. G. Salter and son Billy are in the city from Dallas, S. D., for a few days' visit.

H. R. Weber, R. E. Moore and R. E. Buckmaster of Creighton were in the city this morning.

Miss Mamie Ward has returned from Nehawka, Neb., where she has been visiting friends.

George Scheidel and Adolph Seidler of Platte Center are transacting business in the city today.

Spencer Butterfield returned last night from a six weeks' visit in the mountains of Colorado.

Dr. Connelly of Neligh was in the city this morning enroute to Portland. Judge Boyd accompanied him.

Charles Beiersdorf has returned to Norfolk after a pleasant visit with his son, Ed Beiersdorf, at Wakefield.

Mrs. H. L. Goodrich and family, and H. L. Doughty and family, who had been camping at Kent's returned home today.

Rev. W. J. Turner returned last night from Yankton, S. D., where he had been attending the theological institute.

R. C. Hayden of Danberry, Iowa, is visiting G. L. Carlson of this city. Mr. Hayden is a breeder of Percheron horses.

Will Stafford, assistant cashier at the Citizens National bank, has gone to Marquette, Mich., for a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilde returned last night from a week's outing in Minnesota. They visited Clear Lake, Minneapolis and other points of interest.

Rev. J. B. Frost, wife and little son, Dale Brooks, are visiting at the home of Rev. Mr. Dabney of this city.

Frost is pastor of the Baptist church at Pilger and Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate and daughter, Miss Ruby, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Plainview during the past few weeks, passed through the city this morning enroute home to Oklahoma City. Mrs. George

R. Hill of Plainview accompanied them for a short visit.

Superintendent C. H. Reynolds went north to Bonesteel at noon in his private car.

Rev. J. H. Clay left today to attend the meeting of the Lomp and Elkhorn Baptist association this week.

Miss Aileen Drayton of Stuart, Neb., is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stafford, on The Heights.

Mrs. D. C. Herrington and daughter, Miss Della, and son, Roy, left on the U. P. train this morning for the Pacific coast. They will visit Denver, Salt Lake, Idaho, Portland and Seattle. They will be gone about six weeks and will return by way of St. Paul.

L. C. Bargett and family, his mother, Mrs. C. S. A. Bargett, and sister, Mrs. C. S. Hayden and daughter, leave tomorrow for the Pacific coast, where after seeing the exposition and other sights of the western country, Mr. Bargett and family to settle down to newspaper work for himself. Mrs. Bargett and Mrs. Hayden and daughter will return in about three weeks.

A number of Norfolk young ladies enjoyed a picnic supper in Edgewater park last evening.

The new building of Jake Hersheiser at South Norfolk is practically completed and will soon be occupied.

It is said that there are a number of hunters in this vicinity who are slaughtering the birds out of season.

With the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Dabney, in charge of the work, the Baptist services are being well attended, and interest is increasing among members of the church.

The state military encampment at Kearney will break up tomorrow and the soldier boys will return home.

Max Asmus of Norfolk has been attending the encampment.

R. F. Bruce has commenced the erection of another two-story residence on his lots at the corner of Madison avenue and Eleventh street, which he will occupy himself when completed.

Dr. R. A. Mittelstadt has begun the erection of a dwelling house, 28x30, two stories high, on Koenigstein avenue between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. The house will be modern in every particular.

The organization of a brass band in Norfolk was completed last night and the members will meet for their first rehearsal Wednesday evening at 8:30. They invite all old hand men to be present with instruments.

Nine carloads of range cattle were taken through the city last evening and shipped over the M. & O. road to Sioux City on a special train. They came from Belle Fourche and were looking fine. Conductor Selanance was in charge of the train.

It was stated the other day that the wedding of Mary Baller to Mr. Miller Christensen had been announced.

Mrs. Baller now informs The News that this was a mistake, that her daughter was not married and has no intention of being in the immediate future.

The Nebraska commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition have issued invitations for the Nebraska day exercises which are to be held August 21 at 2 o'clock in the exposition auditorium at Portland. The reception will be held at Nebraska pavilion, Agricultural palace, from 4 to 6 p. m.

Tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock the marriage of Miss Evelyn Roland to Mr. Mason Charles Frazer will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Roland, South Norfolk. A number of out of town relatives and friends will be present. Among those who have already arrived is Mrs. Robert Craft of Omaha. Miss Roland is niece of Mrs. Craft.

Freeman Bros., who gave moving picture exhibitions here all last week, have gone into the street carnival business and will continue that for the rest of the season. They have a good show and carry clever people. They did well here and gave good satisfaction. They came under auspices of the fire department, and will be given good audiences when they come again.

A great many Norfolk people are west just now, taking in the sights of the Portland exposition. Not a day passes without the exit of a number of Norfolk citizens for the trip west and return. Today Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Durland of this city and Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durland of Plainview left for the coast, going by way of Denver. They will be absent until the first of September.

SEVERELY KICKED BY A HORSE

T. M. Romine Gets Blows in Ribs and on the Shoulder.

T. M. Romine, employed in the Krantz livery stables, was severely kicked on the shoulder and in the ribs by a big horse