

CASE OF CRAZY CONVICTS

Nebraska's Penitentiary Warden Anxious to Dispose of Four State Guests.

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LINCOLN, June 28.—(Special to The Bee.)—Warden Heimer of the penitentiary has four convicts on hand he wants to get rid of. The prison physician says they are crazy. The late legislature refused to appropriate any more money to build cells for caring for the insane. The prisoners cannot be removed to the asylum unless the governor pardons them. The governor is willing to do so, but the Lancaster county insanity commission refuses to pass on them unless it is assured that they will get paid for making the examination. The county commissioners refuse to pay the bill for that work, while the state officials can find no fund on which to draw for that purpose. And so the matter rests. The men said to be crazy are: John Taylor, the negro who killed Bob Woods for \$50 in this city in April, 1889; Hugh Carroll, the man who shot Judge Borgelle last year while the latter was seated at his desk, because of a fancied wrong; Lela Nelson, a young negro who shot a policeman in Hastings, and Martin Baker, sent up from Burlington for shooting with intent to kill. Taylor is a life convict, Carroll for twelve years, Nelson for twenty and Baker for four.

Supreme Court Notes.

The following cases were filed in the supreme court today: Salariness against Scott, error from Buffalo county. Buffalo county National Bank against Gilchrist et al., error from Buffalo county. Carter White Lead company against Kinn, error from Douglas county. Laming against State, error from Buffalo county. Hollenbeck et al against Drake et al., error from Sage county. State ex rel Bush against Gage, county seat of Hancock county, over the county seat of Hitchcock county.

County Attorney Connell appeared before the supreme court today with an application for a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Public Works of Omaha to enter into certain contracts to have Twenty-sixth street from Farmington to the city street.

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Judge Strode this afternoon overruled the motion for a new trial for Gorham F. Betts, the first of the asylum boudiers tried and convicted of defrauding the state. The motion was based on a number of technical points, most of which were raised during the trial of the case and passed upon by the court, one being that the indictment did not charge where the crime was committed. The case will be taken to the supreme court on error. Betts will probably be sentenced tomorrow.

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New Collector of Revenue Tells of His Plans—Has Named Two Deputies and Will See that Democrats Fill the Other Vacancies.

"Is Mr. James North in the house?" is the question that has been passed over the recent back at the Paxton hotel, since without number, during the last few days, and until yesterday morning it was answered in the negative to the evident disappointment of the interrogators.

The face of the day clerk was irradiated yesterday morning with an inward light as he gracefully said: "Yes, sir; Mr. North is in."

"Mr. North has arrived," etc., to the stream of place hunters and political friends that came to see Mr. North of Lincoln, the new collector of internal revenue. It was not some difficulty that Mr. North managed to snatch time enough from the numerous engagements that were thrust upon him to eat his meals but he maintained a pleasing and unruffled exterior nevertheless.

Senator Allen on Finance.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 28.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Senator Allen addressed a large audience of free silverites on the silver question this evening at the county court house. Jerry Simpson was also expected to be here but failed to put in an appearance.

Grand Island Horses Stolen.

GRAND ISLAND, June 28.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—A team of horses, the property of Adam Windolph, was stolen from his barnyard Monday night. The sheriff offers a reward of \$50 and the owner one of \$25 for the capture of the unknown thief.

On a Drive.

NEBRASKA CITY, June 28.—(Special Telegram to The Bee.)—Reports from General Van Weyck today are of most encouraging nature. He took a long drive this afternoon, which he greatly enjoyed and was much benefited.

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We close the merry month of June, the merriest and busiest we have ever experienced, with the following grand and surprising values:

SUMMER WASH GOODS.

All broken lots to be closed out Thursday and Friday. We have a few hundred yards left of those printed India silks which aroused unbounded enthusiasm a short time ago at 30c. They are a 50c quality and good value at that. Thursday and Friday we will close them out for 25c.

One choice lot of half wool challies, our entire stock on hand, this season's styles, usual price 18c and 20c, will be closed out at 12 1/2c.

One lot of best cotton challies in neat small patterns, light and dark grounds, well worth 8c a yard, will be closed out at 5c.

One regular apron check gingham, regular 8c quality, will be closed out at 5c.

One case 32 inch printed lawns, such as bring 10c to 12c a yard, will be closed out at 4c.

WHITE GOODS

Startling values here. A large lot of fine organdies in handsome printed effects; also stripes, lace effects and dotted goods, goods that are worth 30c to 35c, will be closed out at 12 1/2c.

See them on bargain table of dress goods aisle.

50 pieces of finest nainsook checks, plaids and stripes, also checked and striped domettes, goods that bring 5c a yard, will be closed out at 19c.

25 pieces of plaid and striped lawn for dresses; they are 20c quality; will be closed out for 12 1/2c.

15 pieces of black organdy lawns, striped lace effects, etc., that have been setting for 20c and 25c, will be closed out for 12 1/2c.

Special sale of Victoria lawns. We quote for Thursday and Friday special prices on best Victoria lawns extra values at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Linen Bargains.

We offer 10 pieces of heavy 61 inch bleached Irish damasks, goods that are worth 65c a yard, will be closed out for 50c.

1000 yards of bleached and brown linen crash, a regular 10c quality, will be closed out for 5c.

500 dozen of beautiful knotted fringe towels of extra weight and quality, worth 30c apiece, will be closed out for 19c.

75 dozens of 5-8 bleached napkins, fast setsize, regular price \$1.25, will be closed out for 98c.

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