

HAD SUFFERED SUFFICIENTLY

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REVIEW OF THE REMARKABLE CASE

Familiar Influence Exerted by the Unfortunate Women Over the Female Prisoners in the Penitentiary—She Accomplished Much Good.

Lincoln, Dec. 15.—[Special to The Bee.]—Governor Crook has pardoned a woman named Mrs. Anna Mason, the young married woman convicted of manslaughter at Hastings for the murder of Delavan S. Cole, one of the prominent citizens of that town.

The pardon of Mrs. Mason closes one of the most celebrated cases in the annals of Nebraska. Mrs. Mason, according to her own statement, had been seduced by the man whom she afterwards killed.

Her conduct in the Penitentiary. Mrs. Mason was incarcerated in the state penitentiary on January 23 of the present year to serve a four years sentence.

For some time the officials and clerks at the state house have been annoyed by the acts of some petty thief who has made a systematic practice of forcing the locks of the desks at night and stealing postage stamps and other articles of value.

Settled Out of Court. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Murphy settled their trouble out of court. Murphy entered a plea of guilty in police court this morning.

Wanted the Precinct Divided. COZAD, Neb., Dec. 15.—[Special to The Bee.]—Dawson county not being under township organization, it is divided for political purposes into precincts for convenience in voting.

James Botts, the colored man arrested at Washington, D. C., and brought back to Lincoln to answer to the charge of forgery, was acquitted late this evening.

The Standard Cattle company has surveyed a route for a new cut-off ditch across their ranch into the Platte river.

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MACLEOD INQUIRY ENDED. Investigating Committee Got Through with Its Labors Last Evening. REPORT EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SOON. Testimony of Builders that Bills Allowed by the Superintendent for Repairs Were Much Too High—Anti-Election Increase in Expenses.

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