

Nebraska
PAROLE MAY BE REVOKED
 Right of Governor to Exercise Discretion Upheld.
MRS. LILLIE TO GET INSURANCE
 R. W. Hobart Gets District Judge's Opinion of New Seventeenth District Under Law Passed by Present Legislature.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
 LINCOLN, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The right of the governor of Nebraska to unconditionally revoke a parole granted to a convict at the state penitentiary was upheld Saturday in the district court by Judge Albert J. Corbin in the habeas corpus proceedings brought by John C. Owen.

Owen is a convict at the penitentiary and was paroled by Governor Shallenbeger. Without a hearing the parole was revoked and Owen committed to the penitentiary again without any reason being assigned for the revocation of the parole. He had been working on his brother Luther's farm in the western part of the state.

The court prepared an extended written opinion on the case, laying down the doctrine that the right of parole was a discretionary power, subject to the will of the governor, and the power to grant carries with it the power to revoke. The case will be carried to the supreme court by Price & Abbott, the attorneys for the applicant, and because of its bearing on other instances of disputed paroles is of great importance. The application for a writ was denied.

Decision in Lillie Case.
 The decision of the district court in the case of Mrs. Lena M. Lillie against the Modern Woodmen of America was affirmed by the supreme court. The case was brought by Mrs. Lillie to recover insurance at the death of her husband to the amount of \$2,000. The jury in the district court awarded her the money on the grounds that she was not guilty of the murder of her husband, for which she had previously been imprisoned in the penitentiary.

Hobart is Named.
 The first appointment by the governor under a bill passed by the present legislature was announced Friday night by Governor Aldrich. He has designated R. W. Hobart of Mitchell to be judge of the new Seventeenth district, comprising Scott's Bluff, Banner, Morrill and Garden counties. Mr. Hobart is at present county attorney at Scott's Bluff.

Supreme Court Opens.
 The following opinions were filed:
 McCoy against City of Omaha. On motion for rehearing. Motion overruled. Sedgwick.
 Miller against Worth. Affirmed. Rose, J. Burke against Scheer. Reversed and remanded with directions to overrule plaintiff's demurrer. Fawcett, J.
 Frederick against Gehling. Reversed and remanded. Sedgwick, J. Barnes and Fawcett, J. dissenting.
 Meyer against Perkins. Reversed and remanded. Sedgwick, J. not sitting.
 Downey against Corkendall. Affirmed. Barnes, J. Reese, C. J., dissenting. Letton, J. not sitting.
 Volenske against Egan. Affirmed. Fawcett, J.
 Lillie against Modern Woodmen of America. Affirmed. Reese, C. J.
 Lamoreaux & Peterson against Phelan, Shiley & O'Brien. Affirmed. Sedgwick, J. Letton, J. not sitting.
 McGowan against Gate City Malt Company. Cause remanded to the district court with directions to enter a decree in all respects similar to the one heretofore rendered, except that the amount thereof shall be for \$4,767.50 instead of \$7,500. The same be paid interest from the date fixed in the original decree to wit, April 15, 1910, at 7 per cent per annum. Reese, C. J., Fawcett, J. not sitting.
 Davison against Land. Affirmed. Letton, J.
 Le Binding against Haases. Reversed and remanded with directions to enter a decree cancelling the title to the property carry and foreclosing its mortgage. Reese, C. J.
 White against Blama. Affirmed. Root, J. Letton, J., concurring separately. Root, C. J. not sitting.
 Lison against Rock. Affirmed. Barnes, J. concurring separately. Sedgwick, J.
 Blake ex rel City of Crawford against Simpson. Affirmed. Sedgwick, J.
 Following are rulings on motions for rehearing:
 McCoy against City of Omaha. Overruled. Remington County Bank against Beaumont. Overruled.
 O'Brien against Schneider. Overruled.

YOUNG ORATORS AT CHADRON
 Viola Beckler, Ethel Hartwell and Francis Purdee Are Winners in Respective Classes.

CHADRON, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—Thursday night an audience of a thousand greeted the contestants of the Northwest Nebraska Declamatory association.

The average markings of the contestants were very close, particularly in the humorous, there being only one point difference on a basis of 100 per cent. The judges were W. W. Wood of Alliance, Ben M. Garrett of Fremont and Rev. Willard McCartney of Chadron. Awards were as follows:
 Oratorical class: First, Francis Purdee of Rushville; second, Raymond Fisher of Chadron.
 Dramatic class: First, Viola Beckler of Crawford; second, Clifford Scott of Rushville.
 Humorous class: First, Ethel Hartwell of Crawford; second, Delisla Marks of Chadron.

Friday the northwest division of the State Teachers' association convened with eighty-five teachers present from all over the district.
 Prof. E. H. Barbour of Lincoln spoke to the clubs of the city on "Civil Improvements" and Friday night the Commercial club gave a banquet to all the guests at the Young Men's Christian association.

Kearney Reduces Water Salary.
 KEARNY, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the city council the salary of the water commissioner of the newly-acquired water plant was lowered by ordinance from \$300 to \$150. W. J. Macaulay ran for the office against James Wilson, who had been manager of the plant when it was owned by the American Water Works company. He was the non-partisan nominee. Macaulay ran by petition and in his announcement stated that he would do the work for \$90 per year less money than Wilson. He was elected by an overwhelming majority, although he had no experience along the lines of the duties of the office which will require. The ordinance passed by the council also contained a clause which gives the mayor power to take the initiative in managing the water plant.

Kimbball Has Contest.
 KIMBALL, Neb., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Following an order by the village council to close pool halls, the Law and order league swore out search warrants for the same places. In one hall a half bottle of whisky was found and in another a barrel of "B" per cent liquor. Election of the recently elected village trustees is being contested on the ground of illegal votes.

Nebraska
Murderer of James Davis at Ainsworth Makes Confession
 Prosecuting Attorney Accepts Plea to Murder in Second Degree Because Witnesses Have Moved.

BASSETT, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—The murder of Jacob Davis, which occurred at Ainsworth in Brown county, on the night of December 23, 1900, was uncovered and explained in the district court of that county March 3, by the confession of the assassin, the murderer, Walter Rifenberg, alias George Wilson, a cavalryman at Fort Mead, S. D., deserted the army in November, 1900, and about the same time deserted his wife and infant child, and came to Ainsworth, December 12 of that year and passed as a detective, under the name of George Wilson.

At Ainsworth he met and engaged to marry a young woman who was a dining-room girl in the hotel where he was stopping. The marriage was announced to take place the evening of December 23 and the departure of the couple was arranged for the following morning. That night at about 11:15 Jacob Davis, the operator of a pool hall in the town, was murdered and robbed of about \$300 in an alley near his home, two blocks distant from the pool hall. Wilson had spent considerable of his time in the pool hall, knew Davis was in the habit of carrying quite a sum of money, and he was seen to leave the pool hall that night a few minutes before it closed. Davis' body was put into the American revolution in the barn and was found by his wife about 1 o'clock that night. Wilson was suspected, and when arrested the next morning \$185 in currency was found secreted in his shoes, and he had about \$16 in coin in his pockets. Blood stains were found on some of the money. He had a key on the door knob of his bedroom. In the currency were four National Bank of Ainsworth notes. He denied his guilt and accounted for the blood stains by claiming he had cut his hand falling on the ice the night of the 26th, and said he had put the money where it was found that he might carry it safely, while traveling.

A charge of robbery committed while engaged in the perpetration of a robbery was filed against him. His trial commenced February 14, 1910, with J. A. Douglas of Bassett, appointed by the court, Douglas and A. W. Seattergood and W. M. Ely of Ainsworth assisting the county attorney in the prosecution. A verdict of guilty as charged, fixing the penalty at death, was returned February 22, and on February 23 Judge Harrington sentenced him to be hanged June 27. An appeal was taken to the supreme court, and in October the judgment of the lower court was reversed and the case sent back. Last Monday a session of court was held to permit the filing of a new information and to consider an application for a change of venue, and on that day a stipulation was entered into by the prosecuting attorney and the defendant and his attorney whereby the defendant was to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, make a statement of the facts in the case and take a sentence of twenty-five years in the penitentiary. This agreement was carried out that night in court and Walter Rifenberg, alias George Wilson, confessed that he shot and killed James Davis, trying to rob him. Rifenberg never admitted to anyone until last Monday that he committed the crime with which he was charged. The gun and two pocketbooks belonging to Davis were hidden by Rifenberg that night in the bed mattress of his room, and they were recovered from the mattress the following day. Rifenberg is 27 years old and his father lives in New Jersey.

The terms of the defendant would probably not have been accepted by the prosecution but for the fact that several of the state's important witnesses were in residence in the United States, and another trial meant a great amount of expense to the county.

Seward Couple is Acquitted.
 SEWARD, Neb., April 8.—(Special.)—After being out all night the jury in the case of the State against David P. Dougherty and Francis M. Young, male and female, tried on a statutory charge of incest, returned a verdict of not guilty. The couple was brought back from Illinois some months ago by Sheriff Gillan.

Nebraska News Notes.
 TUCUMSEH—A. M. Anderson of Filley died in a Kansas City hospital Monday where he had been taking treatment for cancer for several weeks. He was aged 61 years.
 BEATRICE—A dwelling house belonging to John McCarthy of Wynona was destroyed by fire Thursday. The loss is placed at \$600. The origin of the fire is a mystery.
 TUCUMSEH—Oscar Damon, a well-known farmer and real estate man, died at his home in Vista precinct at 2:30 o'clock this morning of diabetes. He had been sick for ten days. His age was 55 years.
 KEARNY—Mrs. Ida L. M. Laake has filed petition in district court here for divorce from her husband, for permanent and temporary alimony and a half of her husband's estate, valued at \$2,000.

NEBRASKA CITY—A harness-maker named Anderson drew a fine of \$25 for furnishing intoxicants to a man against whom notices had been posted. Anderson is working out the fine on the streets.
 KEARNY—Mrs. Elias Gardner has filed petition in district court asking for an absolute divorce from her husband, Elias Gardner on the grounds of non-support. They were married a year ago.
 KEARNY—Mrs. George A. Johnson, aged 60, died here Friday of asthma, after suffering several weeks. Her husband and several children survive her. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon.

KEARNY—Robert Schank, a shoemaker of Kearney, who for the last twenty years had made his home in Kearney, went to his home Wednesday evening, went to bed and within five minutes was dead. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.
 FULLERTON—Robert Cummings had his hip fractured and was badly bruised otherwise by the kick of a horse, and is now in a serious condition. His son and daughter were summoned from Columbus and he was taken to his home at that place.
 NEBRASKA CITY—Daniel Goodman, an old settler and prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic post of this city, has suffered a second stroke of paralysis and is very ill. He is 78 years of age, and it is feared he cannot recover.

NEBRASKA CITY—George S. Martin and Miss Ruth Emma Brewer came here from Coffeyville, Kan., and were married. They came here to escape the annoyance of a public wedding and the fuss incident to one. They returned home after the marriage.
 BEATRICE—The funeral of Joseph Smith, who died at Wynona on the other side of that place, was held in the Catholic church at that place. He was 86 years of age and lived in the country for thirty-three years. He was a successful breeder of Poland-China hogs.
 NEBRASKA CITY—Miss Maud Wolf, who has been teacher of music at the institute for the blind for several years, has resigned and moved to the city. She has been appointed to fill the position. Miss Wolf will leave in a short time for California, where she goes for her health.

CENTRAL CITY—The school board at its regular session decided that there should be no changes in the teaching force for the coming year. It was elected by the board. Superintendent F. R. Morrow was \$1,100 and Mrs. Morrow was \$50 per month. Superintendent again at a salary of \$5 per month.
 KEARNY—Mrs. Homer Sammons of Glenwood, near here, died suddenly yesterday.

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The railroad companies had put all these reductions, except that on commodity rates, into effect, and the cases were commenced and tried after the effect of the reductions had become probable. Full proof of the facts was made before Charles E. Otis, special master, who recommended decrease in favor of the stockholders.

Judge Sanborn rendered decrees today which affirm the report of the master and enjoin the enforcement of the reductions after June 1, 1911.

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Orchard & Wilhelm take pleasure in announcing the receipt of another shipment of the Oriental Rugs which have made their collection of imported Rugs one of the most exquisite and desirable in the entire west.

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Attention of the people of Omaha and vicinity is called to the fact that these splendid Rugs—representing many thousands of dollars—have at their immediate sources the countries where they were made by hand. As a matter of fact, Orchard & Wilhelm are

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\$5.95 Will buy Ladies' and Misses' Suits and Coats, made of serge, in gray, tan and blue, also other novelty cloth that are worth up to \$12.

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 white), at pair **98c**

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 fancy dots, at, each **95c**

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