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LIFE TERM IS EIGHT YEARS

Ex-Warden Smith Gives Nebraska Penitentiary Figures.

ONLY ONE MAN IN FIFTEEN YEARS

State Treasurer Sells Only Six Hundred Thousand Dollars Worth of Bonds and Has Much Left.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—The last report of penitentiary conditions show that there are 433 prisoners at that institution, of which number twenty are under sentence varying from ten to forty years while the rest are held for periods ranging from six months to ten years.

The figures show that there are of that number 225 whites, ninety-eight negroes, six Indians and one Korean. Two white and two negro women are included in the number. During the last two years four were received at the institution under the death penalty, while six convicted of first degree murder have been sent up for life, as well as three who have been convicted of second degree murder. During the biennium, which closed under Warden Smith, there were thirty-one prisoners received, who had been guilty of murder. Of this number twelve came from Douglas county. Thirty-six men were also brought in to serve time for attempts to kill.

While in charge of the penitentiary, Warden Smith after examining the records found a life sentence in the light of the past has meant only about seven or eight years and that the longest term served by any man sentenced for the remainder of his years was fifty-five years. This despite the fact that many have been sent to the institution for life and many more for periods of from twenty to thirty-five years.

The penitentiary is almost self-sustaining, as the books show. The maintenance cost for the last biennium was \$120,000, which \$28,000 was for salaries and wages, \$50,000 for clothing, food and medicine and \$27,000 for coal. The earnings are put down at \$127,000, the principal items being: From contractors, \$64,000; farm products, \$21,600; electric current for other state buildings, \$16,000; gate receipts, \$2,500.

Regulation for Garman.

Governor Aldrich has honored a resolution from the governor of Virginia for the return of the Hester Edgar Garman, who is accused of shooting with intent to kill. He is charged with shooting at Deputy Sheriff Lama Looney of Craig county, Virginia, when the latter was attempting to arrest him for a misdemeanor. Garman is under arrest in Omaha.

Douglas County Appeals.

The county commissioners of Douglas county have asked the attorney general from a ruling of Judge Auditor Barton holding that the state is not liable for the board of prisoners between the time of bringing in of a verdict by a jury and the time of sentence by the district judge. Douglas county has claims amounting to \$3,000 hanging on this Attorney General Martin, following a decision of Former Attorney General Norris Brown, holds that the state is not liable for the keep of prisoners until they are sentenced, that "conviction" is not completed till sentence is pronounced.

News Item to Buy.

State Treasurer George Sells expended all of the \$500,000 received for the sale of bonds of other states with the exception of \$25,000. He paid out the money for bonds issued by Nebraska counties and cities. He has just completed the purchase of \$4,000 of Arapahoe refunding bonds and \$1,000 of bonds issued by the city of Fremont for electric light. The bond broker, who bought the California state bonds declined to accept \$35,000 of the issue because the bonds were stamped not negotiable, so that the total sale of bonds of other states aggregates only \$345,000. Negotiations for the sale of the balance of that amount are progressing very slowly, brokers offering terms which the state board of educational lands and funds refuse to accept.

Cups to Guard Officers.

Adjutant General Phelps has received and will present two bronze cups to officers of the Nebraska national guard for excellence in marksmanship. One cup goes to Captain Ivar S. Johnson of Stanton, Company B, First regiment, and the other to Captain Chris L. Anderson of Norfolk, Company D, First regiment. Captain Johnson received his cup for the best rifle record and Captain Anderson for the best revolver record.

JOHN G. BOWMAN VISITS NEBRASKA'S CHANCELLOR

Newly Elected Head of Iowa University Makes a Trip to Lincoln.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special.)—President-elect John G. Bowman of the University of Iowa and secretary of the Carnegie foundation is in the city the guest of Chancellor Avery of the State university. The Iowa's visit here is for the purpose of inspecting the organization and equipment of the Nebraska institutions. He is

Woman's Happiness

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be often fears of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature. BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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one of several who are making a tour of eastern universities.

Next to Chairman Pritchard, Mr. Bowman is the most influential man in the official board of the Carnegie foundation. Incidentally his election to succeed President Maclean of Iowa City makes him the youngest college head in the country.

Governor Orders Alberts' Disorderly House Act Enforced

County Attorneys in Douglas, Otoe, Hall, Platte and Dodge Counties Notified to Get Busy.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Aldrich today directed County Attorney W. F. Moran of Otoe county that he must enforce the new Alberts' disorderly house act in Nebraska City. Complainers have been made to the attorney general that such places in that city were running contrary to the bill's provisions and that Governor Aldrich intends to prevent, he declares.

The governor has also included Douglas, Hall, Platte and Dodge counties in his list and the county attorneys of these counties have been notified that they will be expected to proceed against such houses as are concerned in the act without any delay.

Action against disorderly houses in all parts of Douglas county will be instituted by James English, county attorney, on orders from Governor Aldrich to enforce the Alberts law.

"The law will be enforced," was the only comment of Mr. English when questioned concerning the orders issued by the governor. The Alberts law, the work of the last session, passed with the emergency clause making it effective April 8, permits the issue of temporary and permanent injunctions against disorderly houses as nuisances, making both the operation of such resorts and the owners and agents of the property liable for the fines and taxes imposed, varying in the discretion of the court from \$200 to \$1,000. The special tax is \$300, a perpetual lien against the property collectible in the same manner as other taxes are. Sentence of imprisonment of from three to six months may be imposed on either property owner, agent or operator of resorts. Temporary writ may issue without bond. Furniture, musical instruments and fixtures may be confiscated and sold.

HOLD STRANGER AS SUSPECT

Man Presents Two Bills at Wymore Bank and is Detained by Police.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A stranger was arrested at Wymore today as he stepped into the Farmers State bank and presented two badly torn and mangled \$5 bills for change. He is suspected of being a bank robber and refused to give his name. Pinkerton detectives who are at Mayville, Kan., attending the hearing of some of the alleged Kansas bank robbers, have been notified and will go to Wymore to investigate the case.

Saline Pioneer Ends Life.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert Nicholas, 74 years of age, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself at the home of his son-in-law, William Barry, at Dawitt. His health is assigned as the cause. He was a pioneer resident of Saline county.

Nebraska News Notes.

BEATRICE—The members of the Odd Fellows lodge at Wymore are planning to build a two-story brick building at that place.

BEATRICE—A nest of Owls will be organized here Friday evening. Nearly 100 members for membership have been received.

LINDSAY—Mrs. Henry Englebert was buried at St. Bernard Catholic cemetery on Saturday. She was one of the earlier settlers here, having this spring moved to the old measure place.

BEATRICE—Howard Hardy, boy employed at the jewelry store of the Artwright-Kennedy company, was severely burned about the head and neck today by an explosion of gasoline which he was using in a blow pipe while repairing jewelry.

BEATRICE—Word was received here yesterday announcing the death of Madge Tilton, daughter of Edward Tilton, which occurred at Anadarko, Okla., Friday night. The remains were brought here Monday afternoon for interment.

RUSHVILLE—The Rushville High school commencement was held in the opera house Friday evening. The graduates are: Ruth Gillespie, Hazel Yell, Mabel Johnson, Raymond G. Westover, Bernard P. Westover and Clifford Bryan. The two Westover boys are twins and popularly known as Slip and Tuck, and a remarkable feature about their names is that for the last four years they averaged the class this year with honors, their average being 87 1/2 and 88. The diplomas were presented by the moderator, Judge W. L. Westover.

OXFORD—Oxford schools closed Friday, and various parties were enjoyed by the high school and the fourth and fifth grades. The high school teachers, their families and Mr. Mann, have gone to their homes in Fremont and Hastings respectively. Mrs. Greer, eighth grade teacher, with her mother, Mrs. Tyamba, left yesterday for an extended visit to Illinois and adjoining states. Miss Mann, primary teacher, expects to spend the summer at her home in Illinois. Miss Williams, second grade teacher, will visit her parents at Hay Springs, Neb. Miss Dunham, fourth grade teacher, and Miss Galt, fifth grade teacher, will spend the summer at her home in Adams and in the fall expects to take up work at the state university. Miss Helmer and Marvin will remain at their homes in Oxford, while Superintendent Anderson will visit his life insurance company. The only changes in the corps of teachers for next year will be the high school and the fourth and fifth grades. Miss Dunham's place will be taken by Miss Edna Walters of Oxford and the high school positions will be filled by Miss Ingalbe of Inland and Miss Gelwick of Illinois.

Catholic Bishops to Meet in Omaha to Nominate Archbishop

Will Suggest Name of Successor to Archbishop John J. Keane, Who Has Resigned.

Four Catholic bishops of the Archdiocese of Dubuque will meet in Omaha Tuesday to suggest the name of a successor to Most Rev. John J. Keane, who has resigned. They are Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell of Omaha, Rt. Rev. John J. Keane of Cheryenne, Rt. Rev. James Davis of Dubuque and Phillip J. Gervais of Sioux City. The bishopric of Lincoln is vacant. They will meet at the home of Bishop Scannell.

The Name Selected by the Bishops will Not be Made Public. It May be Made by the Considerers who met at Dubuque two weeks ago, when Bishop Scannell presided.

Detailed Census of Nebraska Counties

The director of the census has announced the population of Dawson county according to its minor civil divisions, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: County, 1910, 1900, 1890. Rows include Dawson County, Atkinson precinct, Blaine precinct, Buffalo precinct, Coyote precinct, Darr village, Coard precinct, Coard town, Fairview precinct, Farnam precinct, German village, Gilliam precinct, Gothenburg precinct, Gothenburg city, Grant precinct, Hillside precinct, Holmes precinct, Kearney precinct, Lexington village, Lexington precinct, Lexington city, Ward 1, Ward 2, Lincoln precinct, Logan precinct, Overton precinct, Overton village, Ringgold precinct, Willow Island precinct, Wood River, Summer village.

AD-GETTER LEAPS FORWARD

First Day Witnesses Large Number of Nominations.

HIGH SCHOOLERS GOOD RUNNERS

Youngsters Will Have Plenty of Time After Close of School and Can Make Strong Bids for the Big Prizes.

Nominations of contestants in The Bee's Ad-Getter contest began pouring into the Want-Tad Editor yesterday, and by late last night the total for the first day had exceeded expectations. The result of this first working day shows clearly that the contest is to be an exciting one. It shows that the people of Omaha and the west appreciate the opportunity that is offered for winning a beautiful prize, in addition to reaping a 10 per cent commission for bringing in cash ads to the Want-Tad editor. The race is going to be a wonderful one, and those who get in early are going to have a start of the contestants who delay. If you have a friend who would like to enter in this contest secure a nomination blank at The Bee business office and name the person whom you wish to have entered. Only one nomination blank will be counted for each contestant. Stop in at the business office as you go down town and have the name of your contestant friend entered.

All Under Twenty-One Eligible.

Remember that all boys and girls under 21 years of age are eligible to make this race. Name some of the youngsters whom you know. Put into the race some high school boys or girls who will soon be starting with the year's school work. This boy or girl will have plenty of time this summer to push the campaign and probably will be a winner. It will be a good job for the young contestant during vacation.

Notes are given with all cash want ads that are brought to the Want-Tad editor.

Each ad is good for one vote. If it runs two times it counts as two votes. If it runs three times it counts as three votes, etc. No matter what size the ad may be, it counts for only one vote if it is run only one time.

Rate for Bee Want Ads is 14 cents a word if the ad is run but once.

If run two or more consecutive times the rate is 1 cent a word. Bring the cash and ad to the Bee Want Tad editor and you will be credited with a vote for every time it is run in this paper.

Full details of the contest and a description of all the prizes will be an advertisement on another page of this paper. Read this ad and learn how you will have a chance to share in the division of more than \$1,000 in free prizes. You do not have to pay an entrance fee in order to get into this contest, and you do not spend any money after you have entered. Everything is free. Join at once, so you will have a good start in the race. Details of the contest will be recorded daily in The Bee.

List of Grand Prizes.

The first prize is a \$70 baby grand Ludwig piano. The other prizes are: Second, \$100 graduation scholarship course in the Omaha Commercial college; third prize, \$100 graduation scholarship course in the Omaha Commercial college; fourth, ladies' or gentlemen's solid gold watch, sold by T. L. Gomez; fifth, sixth prize, ladies' tailored suits, value \$50 each, sold by the Novelty Skirt company, 214-216 North Sixteenth street; seventh and eighth prizes, value \$60, two National bicycles, sold by the Omaha Bicycle company, Sixteenth and Chicago streets; ninth and tenth prizes, value \$15 each, two full memberships in the Young Women's Christian association; eleventh and twelfth prizes, value \$15 each, two full memberships in the Young Men's Christian association.

British Naval Airship Successfully Launched

Dirigible Balloon Five Hundred Feet Long is Intended for Use at Sea.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, England, May 22.—Great Britain's first naval airship, the construction of which has been surrounded by much secrecy, was successfully launched here today and is now anchored behind wind screens erected in the harbor. The airship was christened the Mayfly.

The airship, which is 502 feet in length, is of the rigid type, with a blunt nose, tapering to a pointed stern. A feature of the construction is the provision for two separate gondolas for the engine. The airship is specially designed for naval purposes and can be moored on the water. The outer covering of the upper half of the dirigible, which is forty-eight feet in

Wife and Police Are Seeking Man Missing Since Last Wednesday

A. Hargan Leaves Rooming House to Go to Council Bluffs and Fails to Return.

The efforts of the police and his wife have been useless thus far in trying to locate A. Hargan, 354 Rurt street, who came to Omaha about a week ago from the east. He left his home in rooming house Wednesday in good spirits. He had about \$50 in his pocket and was intending to go to Council Bluffs on business and then return home, and since then has not been seen by his friends. Thursday Hargan was in good health and his domestic relations were in no way strained. He was, however, subject to epileptic attacks. His wife intends to wait for him a week, and if he is not found she will return to the east.

Oil Rebate Case Called at Rochester

Standard Oil Company Charged with Accepting Drawbacks on 188 Carloads of Oil.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 22.—The case of the government against the Standard Oil company was called for trial before Judge Hazel in the United States district court today. In the indictment which charges the oil company with having accepted railroad rebates on shipments of oil from Okla. to Burlington, N. Y., there are 188 counts. The minimum penalty for conviction on each count is \$1,000 and the maximum is \$3,000.

It is the contention of the defendant company that there should be but ten counts in the indictment, as it claims there were but ten shipments in question. The government bases its counts on the separate carloads, counting each one as a shipment and each shipment as a count. The indictment is of several years' standing, but the trial has been delayed. The government is represented by United States District Attorney John L. O'Brien of Buffalo and members of his staff, and Daniel J. Kenefick of Buffalo represents the defense. Nearly fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed.

When the court convened the case was put over until the afternoon, with the probability of further adjournment perhaps for a week.

RISE IN CASUALTY RATES

Sixty Companies Writing Liability Insurance Combine to Advance Charges.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Sixty or more casualty insurance companies of the United States and similar foreign concerns doing business in this country have combined to raise rates according to a news article in the Tribune today.

A result, employers desiring liability insurance must pay increases, varying from 15 to 140 per cent.

The attorney general has, it is said, instituted an inquiry into this alleged trust.

RAIN SOAKS NEBRASKA FARMS

Precipitation Up to Three Inches Sweeps Over State.

BOON TO THE GRAIN CROPS

Just in Time to Do Corn Most Good—Showers in Kansas Are the Salvation of the Wheat Fields.

Nebraska farms were drenched with rain, soaking rains Sunday and Monday, when practically every part of the state received some moisture. The heaviest downfall came in the central part. Curtis and Loup City got three inches each. Southern Nebraska did not get as much water as the farmers had wished, the showers being light in that section, but none of the farms in that part of the state are suffering for moisture. The greatest need was right where the downfall was from one and one-half to two inches in central Nebraska.

Burlington, Northwestern and Union Pacific reports showed rain over all their lines out of Omaha in both Iowa and Nebraska. Following shows the amount in some towns: Minden, 1 1/2 inches; Red Cloud, 1 inch; Norton, Oberlin and Herndon, 2 inches; Arapahoe and McCook, 1 inch; Imperial, 1 inch; Eustis, 2 inches; Curtis, 3 inches; Greeley Center, 2 inches; Erickson, 2 1/2 inches; Loup City, 3 inches; Lincoln, Beward Harvard, Sutton, Fairmount, heavy rains; Stromburg, 2 inches; Whitman, Seneca and Broken Bow, heavy rains. Omaha to Grand Island and Columbus had downpours averaging an inch or more.

The rain of Saturday night, Sunday and Monday caught the corn at just the time when rain was needed. The moisture in the soil will shoot up the stalks in the next week and corn that has not sprouted yet will have a fine start.

Most Wonderful Healing. After suffering many years with a sore, Ames King, Port Byron, N. Y., was cured by Bucklen's Arnica Saliva. 26. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Murderer Commits Suicide in Jail. CARLISLE, Ill., May 22.—William Hall, Jr., charged with killing his father-in-law, Mat Barber, with an axe, ended his life by hanging himself in the county jail today.

SOCIETY APPROVES POPULAR SHAMPOO

"Few of us realize how many prominent society women wash their own hair," says Mrs. Martyn in the New York American.

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