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PARDON BOARD GETS BUSY

Case of Harm Dirksen of Boyd County First to Be Taken Up.

DR. H. C. VICTOR OF LINCOLN DEAD

Pioneer Dentist of Capital City Passes Away—Bid for Water Main to School for Deaf Rejected by State Board.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, July 7.—(Special.)—Among the first cases to be taken up by the advisory board of pardons, which came into existence today and which is composed of Dr. Butler of Superior, E. G. Maggi of this city and John G. Yetser of Omaha is that of an aged German convict, Harm Dirksen by name, who was convicted of criminal relations with stepdaughter and sentenced to six ye , the state penitentiary.

Accord Dirksen's attorneys Dirksen is o rs of age. He was tried and convicted in March, 1908. He became a homesteader in Boyd county in 1883, and by industry accumulated $25,000 worth of property. In 1889 his wife died. Becoming weary of his lonesome condition he advertised in a German newspaper for a wife, a woman answered the advertisement and they were married in th year 1891, and four children were born to them. He says his second wife brought with her to his home her own daughter whom he became very fond of but that he always treated her as his daughter.

After he had been married a year or two he says his wife became persistent in her efforts to get him to deed her portions of his property, that her brother finally appeared on the scene and also demanded that he do this and threatened him with prosecutions for relations with the stepdaughter. He refused and was arrested and placed in jail and while he was there his wife sued for a divorce and alimony.

Dirksen alleges that the county attorney who was formerly his wife's attorney released him from jail and told him to leave the state. Owing to fear of violence he did go to South Dakota, but came back. In the meantime his wife had obtained a divorce and judgment for $1,000 alimony. Dirksen alleges he employed an attorney who promised to clear him of the criminal charge of being responsible for his stepdaughter's condition. He was to pay $1,000 wh cleared, $500 in advance. He made th advance payment, but at that time his wife was demanding payment of alimony. He being unable to pay it at that time held a public sale and realized $4,000 therefrom. He says this counsel tried to alarm him with stories of threatened violence against him by persons in the community. He then gave a deed to his counsel for 200 acres of land, all the land he had, the purported consideration being $7,000, an amount which his attorney said he had expended in his client's interests. Dirksen was taken to the penitentiary for safe keeping on account of advices indicating violence, but he now alleges that there was no excitement in the community over the accusation against him and there was no necessity for taking him to the prison for safekeeping.

Addition to Postoffice.

E. D. Ryerson of the United States Treasury department is in Lincoln for a conference with federal officials regarding the pending $200,000 addition to the Lincoln federal building. Mr. Ryerson will remain in the city for several days. So far he has had no statement to make regarding probable extensions.

Dr. H. C. Victor Dead.

Dr. Henry C. Victor, who died early this morning, was one of the oldest practicing dentists in Lincoln. He sustained a slight stroke of apoplexy four years ago and since that time has been in poor health. For the last two years he has been practically helpless and under the care of his devoted wife. He was a member of the Elks, Ancient Order of United Workmen and Modern Woodmen. He was one of the veteran members of the Nebraska State Dental association. Dr. Victor came to Lincoln from Olney, Ill., in April, 1888, with Dr. S. R. Dalby and the two were associated together for a couple of years. Dr. Victor located at 1128 O street, where he practiced for over twenty years. Dr. Victor was born in Milford, Conn., November 15, 1843. He is survived by a widow, two sisters and a brother. The sisters are, Mrs. F. E. Herdman of Chicago, and Mrs. H. J. Wallace of San Jose, Cal. Dr. H. R. Victor, the brother, resides at Bakersfield, Cal.

Lincoln Boy to Annapolis.

Arthur C. Davis, son of Dean Hiliery W. Davis of the State university, has passed final examinations for admission to the United States Naval academy at Annapolis. He is now at Annapolis and will enter at once upon his duties as a member of the first-year class. Davis attended Lincoln High school and entered the State university in 1909. He would have been a junior next year, had he remained in the school. He is only 18 years old, having been born at Columbia, S. C., March 14, 1893.

Damage Suit for Lincoln.

Earl Kerr, injured when he fell from a city electric light pole some time ago, has sued the city for damages in the amount of $10,000, having filed a claim with the city clerk for that amount today. Kerr claims that the pole upon which he mounted extended into the ground only thirteen inches on account of many excavations which has been made by the city and which he was not aware of at the time he ascended it. This, Kerr claimed, was negligence on the part of the city.

Deaf School Bid Rejected.

The Board of Public Lands and Buildings has rejected bids for the construction of a water main to connect the state school for the deaf at Omaha with the private water company which supplies water to Omaha, because the bids exceed the appropriation of $5,000 made by the last legislature. The board will confer with the city engineer of Omaha in regard to a revision of his plans for the main. The board objects to paying for an eight-inch main for the accommodation of the owners of two or three additions near the state institution. One bid exceed the appropriation $66.40 and the other exceeded it by $87.36. The board awarded a contract to J. W. Cather of Lincoln to build a dining room addition to the institute for the feeble minded at Beatrice, his bid being $2,271.75. A Beatrice contractor bid $2,475 for the job.

No Resolutions Proposed.

There were no resolutions introduced at the convention, the majority of those present anticipating that a lengthy set of memorials might lead to misunderstandings and a long-drawn out session that would be productive of no good but considerable evil. Every motion made with the exception of the Edgerton affair was carried unanimously and harmony was the word of all those who entered the hall to transact the business of the party. The following were named as delegates to attend the state convention to be held in this city July 25: O. D. Herrick, J. G. Hornung, Paul P. Clark, E. C. Hammond, W. W. Caldwallader, H. Hunger, Guy Walsh, M. R. Cheney, J. N. Cunningham, Anna Perrin, M. T. Aitken, W. M. Hunt, R. G. Williams, C. W. Spears,

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F. A. Harrison, J. S. Baer, W. J. Hiveions, A. J. Vail, E. P. Brown, E. Hornung, E. P. Cornish, George W. Cratsburn, F. James Cosgrave, H. M. Bushnell, W. A. Selleck, Jack Kendall, John S. Bishop, William Doescher, A. E. Field, F. E. Edgerton, H. R. Beachell, Jesse Chappell, L. L. Lindsey, H. F. Gulle, S. F. Lang, C. H. Bull, J. C. Severin, T. J. Harwick, A. M. Trimble, F. B. Hohman, E. J. Burkett, H. C. Daily, L. S. Gilman, John Weart, S. W. Burnham, V. M. Wimberly, H. D. Smith, J. M. Cameron, C. J. Grady, E. S. Rigley, Al Otterson, Julius Dietrich, Alf Graham, A. J. McLain, Alvah Van Curran, C. W. Smith.

Field Temporary Chairman.

In taking his place as temporary chairman, A. W. Field made a little speech, the only extended effort during the convention. He told why the republicans should be proud of the achievements of their party, from the time it solved a difficulty in the monetary system of the country when fiat money was at a discount up to the time it had set forth in its platform that the tariff schedules should be based on the difference in cost of production at home and abroad. He admitted that some of the schedules in the present tariff were not up to the pledge of the party, but told the convention that the republican party is advancing and that it will meet all conditions if given time. He could see no reason why any member of the party should wish to go over and walk in the procession of the opposition, the party of obstruction and opposition, which, as soon as it got into power, could not agree even upon one schedule, the wool schedule.

"I don't care whether you are a progressive or a standpatter. I am something of the former myself, but I know that some of the very best men in the party are standpatters. Let's fight our differences of opinion out among ourselves and when they are settled by the majority of the party let's unite and confront the enemy as a unit."

Divorce and Marriage in Madison County

Two Women Ask for Legal Separation from Husbands and Two Licenses Are Granted.

MADISON, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hattie E. Lindsay of Norfolk has filed a petition in the district court of this county for a divorce against her husband, James F. Lindsay. Both parties reside at Norfolk. She charges in her petition extreme cruelty and failure on the part of her husband to provide support for herself and her two sons and two daughters, and asks the court for legal separation and the custody of her children.

Also Mrs. Sarah E. Stamper seeks a divorce from her husband, Grover C. Stamper. Mr. and Mrs. Stamper were married in Virginia in 1898 and came to Battle Creek, Madison county, in 1908. They have no children. Some months ago stamper was arrested on the complaint of his wife for shooting a hole in the teapot and otherwise using a gun recklessly in the presence of his wife and was given a jail sentence by the court, and when released from jail was told to leave the county and not return.

Otto H. Lanbach and Miss Anna K. Frommer, both of Norfolk, were married by Judge Bates Thursday afternoon at the court house.

A license was issued today to Theodore Thompson and Miss Elinor Kristofferson, both of Newman Grove.

RAID ON ALLIANCE RESORTS

Execution of Pending Sentences Will Cause Closing of All the Houses.

ALLIANCE, Neb., July 7.—(Special Telegram.)—During the last session of the district court Judge Westerover rendered sentences imposing heavy fines against keepers and inmates of resorts. These sentences were, however, to remain in status quo, as the evidence adduced in the cases tends to show that these houses were kept on the part of the owners under the impression that there was no illegality in their action. These suits were brought by the City Purification league. Several affidavits to the effect that many or all of these places were again being operated in spite of the injunction resulted in a general and simultaneous raid upon them last night by a score of members of the City Purification league, who were sworn in as deputies at 11 p. m. Sufficient evidence was obtained to cause the various pending sentences to be executed forthwith, which will result in the entire closing up of the premises occupied.

CENTRAL CITY MASONS BUSY

Class of Twenty Members Initiated by Lexington Degree Team Friday Afternoon.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Today was red-letter day in the history of the local lodge of the Masonic order. A big initiation, which took place in the Masonic hall Friday afternoon and evening, was attended with elaborate entertainment features. The Masonic hall has been especially equipped with electric fans and other preparation made to add to the comfort of the members and their guests. The team from the lodge at Lexington had charge of the work and initiated twenty candidates. The Lexington team is one of the foremost Masonic teams in the state. Besides the team there was a big delegation of visitors present from Lexington. Local officers are also assisting in the work. They are W. H. C. Rice, T. I. M.; W. T. R. Gawne, R. I. D. M.; J. W. Vieregg, I. P. C. W.; Charles McEndree, C. G.; Albert May, C. C.; Obed Anger, steward; W. H. Crites, sentinel.

Craig Farmer Arrests Alleged Thief.

TEKAMAH, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—People here were mildly amused this morning when they saw a young fellow being marched up Main street toward the sheriff's office with a farmer and a rifle behind trailing the fugitive. The culprit was one Harold Gannet and the accusation was the theft of a suit of clothes from the farmer. He was turned over to the sheriff. The farmer's name was William Summers and he lives near Craig. Gannet is said to be the same fellow who a short time ago enticed a young girl at Council Bluffs and he will be turned over to the Bluffs if the officers there still want him.

Deshler Boosters on Tour.

DESHLER, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—The plan of Deshler's business men to visit Hebron July 4 and boost for our big show in September was carried out as advertised. Three extra coaches were secured for the occasion. One of them bore a banner fifty feet long, "Meet me at the big show in Deshler in September." Two thousand tags with a picture of the big broom factory on one side and "Meet me at the big show in Deshler in September" on the other were distributed on the train and in Hebron. The Deshler band of twenty-five pieces headed the parade of 200 persons carrying Japanese parasols.

New Wheat Ready to Ship.

DESHLER, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Our elevators have several cars of new wheat ready for shipment. It is turning out eight to twenty bushels per acre. Samples sent to Kansas City for analysis tested as follows: Crude protein, 11.87 per cent; net gluten, 9.25 per cent. Last year's crop showed about 9 per cent gluten. Last year's Turkey wheat ran 11 to 12 per cent gluten. This year's crop will go close to 12 per cent.

Wymore Condemns Springs.

WYMORE, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—The springs owned by Edwin James, one mile north of Blue Springs, from which Wymore will get its water supply, were condemned yesterday by the city council. The appraising board valued the property at $850, but Mr. James refused to sell it for less than $1,750, and also wanted the city to furnish him with water and electric lights free of charge as long as he occupied the place. By condemning the property the city saved nearly $1,000.

Boy Falls Under Binder.

YORK, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Edward Junge, the 14-year-old son of William Junge, was seriously injured Wednesday. He was engaged in oiling a binder, when the team became frightened and ran away, throwing the boy under the machine and running it over him in such a manner as to break one leg in two places and bruising his body, besides cutting many gashes in his face.

Injury from Firecracker.

SHUBERT, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Claude Wilson was badly injured here late last evening by the premature explosion of a firecracker. He was struck with great force between the eyes, his forehead badly lacerated and the eyeball and lid filled with powder. The sight is uninjured.

Threshing in York County.

YORK, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—Mr. W. H. Zentz, who lives a few miles north of this city, reports that he threshed from a field of fifty-four acres 1,333 bushels of wheat, being an average of twenty-four and one-half bushels per acre. This is the largest yield so far reported in the county.

Flour Mill Sold.

LAWRENCE, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—The flouring mill at this place formerly operated by the Lawrence Milling and Elevator company., a coorporation, has been sold to a Mr. A. Buising of Swanton, Neb., who will move here with a son and take up the milling business here.

Cattle Sent to Market.

LAWRENCE, Neb., July 7.—(Special.)—On account of dry pastures most of the cattle in this vicinity, both old and young, are being marketed at the river for what they will bring, which will soon have the country drained of stock.

Beatrice Auditorium Sold.

BEATRICE, July 7.—(Special.)—Manager Glenn of the Lyric theater yesterday purchased the Auditorium block of John Heacock of New Mexico for $11,000. He expects to make some extensive improvements in the building.

Fine Portland Hotel is to Be Improved

Rose City of the World Has Hotel that is Very Popular with All Guests.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 7.—(Special.)—Keeping pace with the development of a city and the growing tourist hotel is a bright hotel's man's business. The thousands of visitors to beautiful Portland, the Rose City of the world, will witness quite a change in the big tourists home, The Portland, before many months have passed. While always a fine-well-conducted hotel, The Portland has lacked accommodation of the "suite order."

To remedy this the addition of 250 rooms ensuite, all with private baths, and replete with modern hotel luxury, will come along with improvements, making The Portland twelve stories high and strictly up to date. It will have newer banquet halls, larger dining room and a new grill.

By the way, when Louis W. Buckley, the managing director of the Omaha Land show, was in attendance at the Western Development association meeting in Portland, he met ex-Governor Brady of Idaho, State Immigration Agent Rick of Idaho, Secretary Severance of Reno, Secretary Reilly Atkinson of Boise, Secretary Joseph Caine of Salt Lake City—in fact nearly all of the promoters and commercial club visitors made The Portland headquarters.

Since the accession of G. J. Kaufman as manager The Portland enjoys as guests many Nebraskans and Iowans. Mr. Kaufman came here from Omaha and Council Bluffs, serving as a prominent young Union Pacific railway official in both those cities in 1894. He was with the Oregon Railway and Navigation company as auditor, then in 1897 he came to The Portland as secretary, then general manager. He has a grasp of detail and a way of genuine hospitality to insure good returns from all who visit Portland and The Portland hotel. He is also a booster for Oregon, but as he has a brother in business in Omaha and scores of other friends and relatives there he also lifts his hat at the names "Omaha" and "Nebraska."

White House Will Be Bachelors' Hall

Hilles and Butt Will Join President at Mansion, Where No Women Abide.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The White House for the remainder of the summer is to be a sort of bachelors' hall, for President Taft does not intend to spend alone in the big mansion the holidays that congress requires him to stay here.

On his return from Indianapolis the president found the White House deserted and so quiet that he immediately asked Secretary Hilles and Major A. W. Butt to move in and join him. Mr. Hilles' family is down on Long Island and Major Butt is unmarried, so arrangements were easily made.

They have practically the entire White House at their disposal and will not only sleep there, but expect also to dine there in more or less state when the president's duties keep him in town.

To get away from the heat of Washington and to have opportunity to talk politics President Taft has planned a two days' yachting party on the Mayflower, with a number of senators as his guests. The president will board the Mayflower at Philadelphia on the night of July 7. The Mayflower will go to sea and will reach Washington Monday.

Bigger, Better, Busier—That is what advertising in The Bee will do for your business.

During July and August Store Closes at 5 p. m. Saturdays 10 p. m.

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"Satisfy your customer"

"Work with him and for him. Don't unload upon him something he doesn't want and shouldn't have. Satisfy him at all hazards. By doing so you will be serving him and us at the same time."

That is the way

We instruct our salesmen when they first enter our employ. It is the theme of every subsequent talk to them. We know that we sell at all times the best garments on earth at their various prices. We know that their value will be fully appreciated if every individual's wants are carefully regarded. We know every customer will swear allegiance to our quality—our standard, once they give it a trial. We want that trial made under conditions fair to the customer and to our clothes. We know that loyalty to a store's standards is the most valuable asset a store can have. For that reason we demand that our salesmen satisfy our customers. We have the highest class body of salesmen in the country—they co-operate with us by satisfying you. Do you prefer to deal with such men? They are worth knowing and our clothes are worth buying. Come in.

Quality suits that satisfy, $10 to $35.
Two-piece suits that delight, $10 to $25.
True blue serges that excel, $10 to $35.

Wear our oxfords and enjoy

All the foot comfort that is possible these torrid days. Leathers that are tanned without chemicals are non-irritating to the feet. Our leathers are so tanned. Shoes that are properly made and fitted are comfortable from the first wearing. Ours are so made and fitted.

$2.50. $3.50. $4.50

Canvas Footwear ..... $2.00 to $3.50

Our straws will help you to

Keep the scorching rays of the summer sun at arm's distance. They are made of fine braids, carefully selected, and you'll be glad if we are able to get you under one.

SOFT BRAIDS and SAILORS ..... $1.50 to $5.00
GENUINE PANAMAS ..... $2.00 to $10.00

Special values in Kota crusher hats

Splendid body, made right. White, light and dark grey, blue, tan, light and dark brown. Fine for motoring or outing. Far superior to any in town for the price 50c

Half-minute store talk

"I've had an unusual experience in this store," said a man the other day. "I was in several stores, looking at $25.00 suits. In every one they tried to sell me something better—tried to raise my limit. I didn't like it and didn't buy. You showed me suits at all prices and didn't try to force me up in price—actually sold me a suit for $15.00 because as the salesman said, it fitted better, was more becoming, and of a quality that he could recommend." Our salesmen are instructed to always advise a customer rightly and to look more to his enduring satisfaction than to the price he will pay.

A King-Swanson receipe for hot weather

Guaranteed to cure the most depressing case of physical fag. Guaranteed to revive burned out energy, and that "it's too hot" languor. Eat sparingly, avoid undue exercise and dress coolly. We can only assist you in your dress needs—and we certainly make it worth your while.

SOFT SHIRTS, $1.00 UP.
B. V. D. ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR 50c
POROSKNIT UNDERWEAR 50c
UNION SUITS OF SAME, at $1.00
GUARANTEED HOSIERY, 6 PAIRS $1.00

CHANCE TO GET BICYCLE

Bee Offers Two Cracking Good Wheels in Ad-Getter Race.

OTHER EXCELLENT PRIZES, TOO

Interest Growing During Last Week and Prospects Are for One of Most Exciting Contests Ever Seen Hereabouts.

Those youngsters who would like a cracking good bicycle may have one if they will get down to work in the Ad-Getter contest of The Bee. Two National wheels, sold by the Omaha Bicycle company, are offered as seventh and eighth prizes. They may be seen at the store of the Omaha Bicycle company, Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

The fourth prize in the contest is a solid gold watch for either a lady or man. It is exhibited at the store of T. L. Combs. The first prize is one of those high grade baby grand Ludwig pianos. It is valued at $750 and is on exhibit at Hayden Bros'. store.

During the last two days the contest has been going along at a merry clip and many of the contestants have turned in a large number of votes. It looks as though the race would be very exciting during the rest of July.

Only Paid Ads Count.

Only paid ads count in this contest. Every ad is worth one vote. If the ad is run twice it counts as two votes; if run five times it counts as five votes, etc. No entry fee is charged for the contest.

The rate for Bee want ads is 1½ cents a word if run only once. If run more than once the rate is 1 cent a word. Bring the cash and the want ad to the Want Ad editor and you will be credited with the votes.

List of Prizes.

The first prize is a $750 baby grand Ludwig piano, and may be seen in Hayden Bros'. store. The other prizes are: Second, $140 graduation scholarship course in the Omaha Commercial college; third, $140 graduation scholarship course in the Omaha Commercial college; fourth, ladies' or gentleman's solid gold watch, sold by T. L. Combs; fifth and sixth, ladies' tailored suits, valued at $50 each, sold by Novelty Skirt company, 214-216 North Sixteenth street; seventh and eighth, two National bicycles, value $50, sold by the Omaha Bicycle company, Sixteenth and Chicago streets; ninth and tenth, value $15 each, two full memberships in the Young Women's Christian association; eleventh and twelfth, value $15 each, two full memberships in the Young Men's Christian association.

First Girl in Four Generations.

COLFAX, Ia., July 7.—(Special.)—The fourth generation of the Weston family made its advent on July 4. Mrs. H. L. Weston of this place and a first resident, was made a great grandmother by the birth of a little daughter to her grandson, Walter Weston. The particular interest in this bit of news is that this is the first female child born in the Weston family for nearly seventy years. The great grandmother gave birth to twelve sons, six of whom are living and have families, but all sons. The town of Colfax was located on land owned by H. L. Weston and his was the first house built in this place.

New Commission Proposed.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—A commission of three members with salaries of $7,500 each to represent the United States in the preparation and operation of the Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915 was proposed in the senate today by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho. Assurances were given that a commission would be provided.

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Great Clearance Sale Pianos at Hayden's

In order to make room for the heavy shipments of pianos now arriving we are forced to sacrifice the prices on our present stock, and we fully realize that in order to get people interested enough to look at pianos these hot days we must make a price inducement, so consequently we are going to place on sale Saturday morning 150 standard pianos at prices never heard of before. Just think, for only $115.90 you can purchase an absolutely new and fully warranted piano. We also have on hand a number of used pianos and organs that will be sold regardless of cost to us. Below are a few of the many bargains offered to the piano buying public Saturday morning, July 8.

Knabe (slightly used)	$185	Chickering & Son (slightly used)	$165	Kimball	$65
Weber	$225	Bush & Gerts	$175	Arion	$75
Kranich & Bach	$275	Schubert (slightly used)	$175	Wheat & Son	$40
Fischer (slightly used)	$185			Also a few practically new Electric Player Pianos, $425, $435, $475	

HAYDEN BROS.

Piano Department. Douglas Street Entrance