

Nebraska

ALDRICH PARDONS DIRKSON

Governor Grants Clemency Against Pardon Board Report.

ADHERES TO VIEW OF YEISER

Says Boyd County Man's Case Was Neglected by Lawyers and He Has Served Minimum Term Awaiting for Offense.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—For the first time since the State Board of Pardons was created, Governor Aldrich has granted executive clemency against the recommendation of the board.

He issued a pardon today to Harm Dirkson of Boyd county, who had served two and one-half years of a six-year sentence.

Dirkson was alleged to have had criminal relations with his stepdaughter, a girl of 15 years.

Dirkson has always claimed that he was convicted as the result of a conspiracy carried out by his wife and others.

Although his stepdaughter gave birth to a child, Dirkson insisted that he was in no way responsible for her condition.

After Dirkson was accused of the crime his wife secured a divorce, with alimony.

Dirkson decided to attempt several hundred acres of 50 an acre land. After his conviction the attorney neglected or refused to file with the supreme court a plea for a review of the case within the time required by law.

Governor Aldrich issued the following statement of his view of the case:

After an examination of the bill of exceptions in the above mentioned case, several things are apparent:

First—As the record discloses, there never was any sufficient evidence to entitle the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty for the reason that the stepdaughter who was seduced made several conflicting statements as to who was her seducer and her evidence on the witness stand in the court below was not corroborated by any material testimony which the supreme court of our state has time and again held was essential to a conviction where the defendant positively denies the act.

Second—The accused was a homesteader in Boyd county and was over 42 years of age, and during all his life has been hard-working, industrious and frugal, minding his own business and in all respects a law-abiding citizen, and against whose name at any previous time has anybody mentioned against him.

He enjoyed the confidence and friendship of all his neighbors which is attested by the signatures of these neighbors in the precinct in which he lived for so many years.

Third—Through the neglect or mistake of his attorneys the case was never reviewed by the supreme court by reason of the fact that his attorneys did not file the bill of exceptions and transcript within the time required by law. I am morally certain that had the supreme court been given the opportunity to review this verdict, that they would have set aside the verdict of the jury on law and fact.

Fourth—Dirkson, the defendant, as before said, is a man 42 years of age. He has already been confined in the penitentiary for nearly three years past having practically served the minimum sentence for such offenses.

All things taken into consideration, even if the defendant were guilty, his age and his previous character, he has undoubtedly been punished enough to occur in the findings of a member of the pardons, Mr. Yeiser, in the conclusions, which I therefore recommend the recommendation of Mr. Yeiser and it is my decision that from the facts and the law in the case, Mr. Dirkson should be pardoned and therefore this day have granted the same.

John O. Yeiser of Omaha made a minority report to the governor, recommending clemency to Dirkson. The other members joined in an adverse statement.

Governor Aldrich has followed the recommendation of the board of pardoning George Davis of Douglas county, convicted of robbery. He is afflicted with dropsy and is not expected to live long.

FEDERAL SEED LABORATORY AT LINCOLN DISCONTINUED

LINCOLN, Oct. 14.—During the last three years there has been maintained through the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Nebraska experiment station a branch seed laboratory. This laboratory was connected with the department of agricultural botany, the head of this department being the collaborator in charge of the seed laboratory.

Over 3,000 tests of seeds have been made during this period, and by this means and through extensive correspondence there has been aroused among Nebraska farmers great interest in "pure seeds."

The interest in and demand for pure seeds of known quality developed by the work of the Nebraska seed laboratory was sufficient to induce the last legislature to enact a law governing the sale of seeds. The enforcement of this law was placed in the hands of the state food, drug and dairy commissioner.

The state having made provision for the continuation of this work it has been deemed best to discontinue the Nebraska seed laboratory. Accordingly correspondence and samples of seeds for test with reference to the new seed law should be sent to the state house. The department of agricultural botany will continue its own investigation of certain seed problems and of Nebraska weeds.

WARDEN'S COOK APPLIES FOR PARDON FROM BOARD

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Grief is in sight at the home of Warden Delahanty in the state penitentiary, Charlie Hutchinson, for several years the cook who has prepared juicy roasts and crisply browned potatoes for the warden's immediate family, has applied for a pardon, if he is successful, the penitentiary will lose a character who has made the warden's table famous for its well-cooked edibles.

Hutchinson is under a twelve-year sentence for murder, with a couple of years yet to serve. His mother, sentenced to ten years for complicity in the crime, was released recently.

Plattsmouth Shopman Injured.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 13.—Charles Hanzack, an employee of the Burlington freight shops at this place, and who runs the boring machine, while engaged in his usual occupation this afternoon, turned around and stepping backwards for some material, stepped on a piece of iron with a sharp point, piercing one of his feet in such a manner that it was necessary to have medical treatment and he was taken to the city hospital, where he was treated by a physician, who dressed the wound. The injured member will keep him from his usual occupation for a number of weeks.

Raises Steno's Stipend to Celebrate Natal Day

John O. Yeiser, attorney and member of the State Board of Pardons, became 46 years old today. He celebrated the anniversary of the famous day Saturday by raising his stenographer's wages. He says he has been able to raise them every pay day, so far, though some times it has been no snap job.



JOHN O. YEISER.

Mr. Yeiser was born in Danville, Ky., and at an early age entered the oratorical arena. His friends assert he has improved since then. Others say they doubt it. He admits it. His articulation is better, anyhow.

In 1857 Mr. Yeiser had acquired sense enough to know that Nebraska was the only place for the family. He came here, bringing his folks and establishing his father as a Baptist minister. He learned quite a little at the University of Red Cloud, and has accumulated a lot more salient facts about law in the course of about twenty-seven years' practice.

Mr. Yeiser at one time was a populist, and though quite a leader of the party was distrusted by many because he did not grow wheat. Whether this was due to inability as a whiskericulturist or whether it was just plain obstinacy is not in the record.

Mr. Yeiser has been a candidate for several offices, but was elected only once. He got into the legislature.

Chancellor Avery Advises Professors to Visit Association

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Chancellor Avery of the state university today made public the following announcement:

"To all members of the teaching and administrative staff:

"By vote of the teachers, the state teachers' association will be held in Omaha, November 8, 9 and 10. At this gathering the presence of a large number of representatives from the University of Nebraska will be noted and appreciated.

"Douglas county, in which Omaha is located, pays a relatively large portion of the taxes that support this institution. It sends us a large number of excellent students. Three of our regents reside there. There is, therefore, every reason why the university authorities should desire to have the association held at the coming association.

"I would suggest that all professors and other who can do so, arrange their work, through assigning their classes to assistants, so as to be present at least part of the time at the association. I would request the deans to excuse all university students who wish to attend regularly the sessions of the association. The deans will, of course, use discrimination in issuing leaves of absence.

"Many professors giving work in the teachers' college may find it desirable to adjourn their classes for the days covered by the association meetings. In a word, any suspension of work in any of the colleges which will result in the actual attendance of teachers or students at the state teachers' association, will have my cordial approval.

"I am especially anxious that the university should be well represented owing to the fact that on account of the postponement for one day of my address at the semi-centennial of the University of Washington, I shall not be able to return for the last day of the association, as I had hoped to be able to do when I accepted the invitation. "Yours very truly,

"S. AVERY, "Chancellor."

Mr. Bryan Ignores Governor's Challenge

(From a Staff Correspondent.) MINNEN, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers from all parts of Kearney county came in automobiles to hear W. J. Bryan. They were by actual count thirty farmers' automobiles surrounding the square. His speech, as always before, was an appeal to factional feeling, seeking to array the progressive republicans against the so-called stand-patters, to the advantage of the demagogues. He said nothing about the lamented democratic legislature, although challenged by Governor Aldrich so to do a few days ago. He commended Judge Oldham to his county option friends and said Harman was fitted for the office of railway commissioner.

During the speech he received a telegram announcing the death of Justice Harlan and commended the great jurist as doing the right thing while a member of the supreme court.

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Bryan Stark, Dean P. Harmon, spoke here this afternoon.

NEWS NOTES FROM AUBURN

Bonds Voted for New High School Building—Burlington Track Washed Out.

AUBURN, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—By a majority of 26, the school district of the city of Auburn voted \$40,000 for the building of a new high school. It is the purpose of the school board to begin the erection of the building early in the spring and hope to have it completed before Christmas next year.

Louis H. Harms, aged 39, died at his home in this city after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. He leaves a widow and a boy about 4 years old.

A very heavy rain fell southeast of this place last night. About one inch of rain fell here, but six miles southeast six inches of rain is reported. The water is reported in several houses on Indian creek, and that about 1,000 feet of the Burlington railroad track is washed out. It will be a day or so before the trains can get over the road.

Sunday School Union Meets. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The Cass County Sunday school convention will convene at this place next Monday and Tuesday, with meetings at the Methodist church building, though the institution is entirely non-sectarian, and is engaged in by the Sunday schools of the county. Prominent Sunday school workers and speakers from over the entire state and country will be present. Dr. Shepard of St. Louis, representing the Christian church, will make the principal address on Monday morning, while Rev. Wallace of Omaha will deliver the address of the afternoon and evening.

Rev. W. N. Halsey of Omaha and Miss Wilson of Lincoln will also deliver a number of addresses on departmental work of the Sunday school.

Girl Injured by Air Rifle. MINNEN, Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Erma Jensen was hit in the eye by a shot from an air rifle today. The shot hit the eye, penetrating the eyeball and somewhat injuring the eyeball. At this time it is not thought her sight will be endangered.

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Fund for Medical School in Omaha is Now Available

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of Samuel G. Stewart against State Auditor E. R. Harton, in which the latter's right to comply with the provisions of the Grossman bill appropriating \$100,000 for the Omaha Medical college was disputed, was dismissed in district court here today, Judge W. E. Stewart sustaining the defendant's demurrer. The action was started by the plaintiff, Stewart, in the hope of frustrating the fulfillment of the new law. The fund in consequence of today's court action is available for use.

OMAHA REFORM SCHOOL INMATES UNDER SUSPICION

KEARNEY, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney Hardware company and Golden Eagle Clothing company was robbed about midnight or early this morning. Four reform school inmates, who escaped from the institution Thursday morning, are suspected. A pile of cast off school uniforms were left in the store where the boys dressed themselves completely from underwear, socks, neckwear to hats, suits, overcoats, with suitcases. The loss to the store is about \$300.

Warren Hayzlett and Roy Flack both from Omaha and Elmer Allen and Elmer Miller, aged from 17 to 19 years, are suspected. They left school in their night-robes, securing castoff clothing hidden before hand. Two tickets were sold for Council Bluffs on an early morning train, the description of the buyers resembles Hayzlett and Flack.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Arthur Schultz, a young man 18 years of age, living at Elk Creek, has been bound over for trial in the district court to answer a charge of grand larceny. Schultz is charged with having entered the meat market of T. S. Baird at Elk Creek, on Friday, October 6, going in at the front door while the proprietor was at dinner and taking \$21 from the cash drawer. Schultz pleaded guilty in the county court and Judge James Livingston bound him ever, fixing bond at \$500.

Since the fellow was here there has been considerable talk on the streets regarding the matter. It is supposed it traveled to the sheriff's office in Omaha and caused the sheriff and his deputies to come here.

Another clue, one which came to nothing, was a report that a stranger had come to the bank here and asked A. E. Detweiler to change a \$10 note for some small bills. It is not known how this story got started, as no such thing ever happened. The suspicions were aroused because when Overton disappeared he had several \$100 notes in his possession.

Overton disappeared early in August. His murdered body was found in some weeds near the road near Lane, September 3. He had about \$1,000 altogether just before he disappeared.

Edgar Kobler, Overton's grandnephew, was arrested in connection with the crime, but was discharged and exonerated by the coroner's jury.

SCOTT'S BLUFF MASONS ENTERTAIN EASTERN STAR

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The Masonic banquet, given by Robert W. Furness, Lodge of this place to the members of the Western Star, proved a very happy event. The guest of honor was Grand Matron Carrie P. Wright, of Schuyler, who has been holding schools of instruction in this vicinity. A. J. Shumway, master of the lodge, acted as toastmaster in his usual good form, and toasts were responded to by Harry T. Bowen, Captain W. E. Akers, G. L. Shumway, Dr. Fairbanks, A. F. Baldrige, Beach Coleman, for the Masons, and by Carrie E. Wright, grand matron of Nebraska, and Gertrude Shumway, matron of Dome Rock chapter, for the Order of Eastern Star.

Grand Custodian Robert E. French, who has been holding a school of instruction at this place, left for the east yesterday. Both he, and Mrs. Wright speak very well of the work of the local lodge and chapter, and were well satisfied with the interest taken in their respective schools.

PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION RECOVERS MUCH PROPERTY

FALLS CITY, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual meeting of the Central Protective association, embracing the states of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, was held at Falls City this week. The object of the association is to aid the officers of the law in apprehending thieves and bad people in general. There are 29 local organizations of the association, of which 25 sent representatives to the meeting at Falls City, representing between \$6,000 and \$7,000 members. In the report of the losses of the members during 1911, this was given: By fire, two barns, value, \$16,000; stolen and destroyed, \$17,000; property recovered, between \$5,000 and \$7,000. Two thousand dollars worth of chickens were included in the report. The Missouri association maintains a pair of bloodhounds to track the thieves. The meeting next year will be in South St. Joseph, Mo.

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Hastings Festival Comes to a Close

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual central Nebraska fall festival came to a close tonight with an attendance of revelers in the carnival district that outstripped that of any previous night of the week.

The climax of the festival was the coronation last night of Judge Harry S. Dungan as king and Miss Florence Dutton as queen of Yi-Nuoo-Smada. The ceremony was the most brilliant event of its kind ever witnessed in Hastings and was attended by a large gathering of the loyal subjects of Nu sovereigns from this city and surrounding towns. Seventeen nations were represented in the spectacular mimic play which marked the accession of King Lartinee II. The amusement hall at Ingleside was used for the coronation.

The week has been one of celebration from start to finish. Thousands of electric lights have been used for the illumination of the downtown district and numerous features of amusement, many of them from the Ak-Sar-Ben, have been delighting multitudes.

ANTI-ANNEXATIONISTS WOULD STRIKE OUT NAMES

In person and by their attorney, a band of the South Omaha anti-annexationists appeared before the county commissioners Saturday morning and filed a protest against counting 1,600 names on the petition to annex Omaha and South Omaha, contending that the parties whose names were subscribed were not residents of the precinct in which they claimed to reside. The protest and the petitions were referred to County Clerk Haverly to check and report back. He was instructed not to give out any information to any party until the report is submitted to the commissioners.

In order to defeat the plan to submit the annexation proposition at the November election, it must be determined that at least 800 of the 1,600 signatures are illegal.

HYMENEAL Walker-Tradell.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—A pretty October wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. C. E. Brown in Belleville, Kan., when Martin Walker of this city and Miss Olive Tradell of Belleville were married by Rev. H. C. Duckett of the Presbyterian church. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Walker of Belleville, but for the last four or five years has been employed as a locomotive fireman and engineer on the Rock Island out of Fairbury. They will reside here.

Two Weddings at Nebraska City. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, their daughter, Miss Lulu, was married to Charles W. Huffman, one of the employees of the Morton-Gregson Packing company, by Rev. F. A. Lyons, pastor of the Baptist church. They will make this city their future home.

Edward Koopel and Miss Nina Adams of Peru came to this city yesterday and were united in marriage. They left for Plattsmouth, where they will make their future home.

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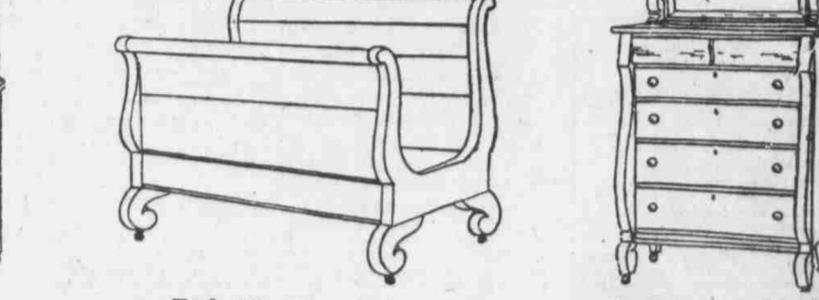
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