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**WESTOVER TO CALL INQUIRY**

Grand Jury Will Inquire Fully Into Sellers Case.

**JUDGE WRITES OPEN LETTER**

Says Opportunity Will Be Given Fully to Investigate Murder and to Fix Blame if Such Has Not Been Done.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—A special grand jury may be called by Judge Westover in Cherry county to investigate the Sellers murder case, for which four young men are now serving life sentences in the penitentiary. This is the information which has come to Lincoln from Valentine.

Popular agitation against the release of Eunice Murphy, who was alleged to have had a part in the plotting of the crime, is the reason for Judge Westover's action. When George and Alma Weed, Kenneth Murphy and Harry Heath were allowed to plead guilty before Judge Westover to second degree murder, the girl was automatically released from the charge of complicity, since second degree murder does not include a presumption of premeditation. The state's attorneys objected to the acceptance of the plea of guilty and the people of the vicinity have expressed much dissatisfaction over the result.

Since the trial at least three petitions have been circulated, urging Governor Aldrich to interfere in the case. These stated that "we claim that we had an unjust hearing and our officials failed to bring out or try to bring out any

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evidence which led up to the murder, and we believe that there were other parties implicated which should be brought to justice."

Judge Westover has written an open letter to the Cody, Neb., Cowboy, as follows:

To the Editor of the Cody Cowboy, Cody, Neb.—Dear Sir: Will you kindly state in your next issue of your paper that arrangements have already been made for the calling of a grand jury in your county at the next regular term of court, in the year 1912, which will be within the next ninety days? This grand jury will be instructed to make a thorough and complete investigation of all matters pertaining to the Sellers murder case, as well as the conduct of some people in your county since that case was disposed of. At this investigation, Mr. Editor, you and all others in Cherry county will have an opportunity to appear before the grand jury and furnish any and all evidence which may be in your possession, and I do not doubt but what you have an abundance of evidence which will tend to show that other parties besides those convicted are guilty of participation in that murder. You will also have an opportunity to present evidence, and all of the evidence, which in any way will tend to show any irregularity or wrongdoing on the part of any person in connection with the trial and disposition of that case. I trust that with this early notice of the opportunity that you will proceed to gather your evidence and get ready to present the same, so that the ordering of this investigation will not be a useless and unnecessary expense. Very truly yours,

W. H. WESTOVER.

**HALL COUNTY CLUBS MUST STOP SELLING LIQUOR**

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—Growing out of the recent grand jury session in this county, it is asserted County Attorney Cleary yesterday notified John Hann, the owner of the Lion Grove, and Henry Sander, the owner of the Midway club house, that they must stop doing business in the dispensing of liquor to presumably club members, until a legal organization had been perfected and there was assurance that the law relating to the sale of liquor were complied with. It is rumored that this action is the result of the declaration of some prominent citizens, whose identity is not known, that they would appear before the grand jury unless some other action were taken. The action of the attorney is meeting with the general approval of the public.

**GOVERNOR URGES THAT NEW MAINS BE INSTALLED**

(From a Staff Correspondent.)  
LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Board of Public Lands and Buildings today Governor Aldrich urged that all the plumbing at the institution for the feeble minded at Beatrice be replaced in the hope of checking the epidemic of typhoid fever there. The board decided to follow the suggestion and to put in some new water mains.

The work of replacing the plumbing may cost the state about \$5,000. A deficit may be created, but the board estimates that the \$35,000 now being drawn for repairs at the institution will be sufficient to put in the new mains.

Swedish Church Burned.  
ST. PAUL, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special.)—The large new Swedish Methodist Episcopal church located about fifteen miles north of here was totally burned yesterday noon during Sunday school exercises. Loss about \$2,000; insurance, \$2,000 in Connecticut of New York.

**STEWART FOUND NOT GUILTY**

Accused Beatrice Institute Official Given Clearance.

**JURY OUT HALF AN HOUR**

Accused of Embezzling \$1,337.50 of State Funds, Which Jurors Found Was Not Directly Traced to Him.

BEATRICE, Neb., Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—After being out thirty-eight minutes the jury in the case of the state of Nebraska against Thomas E. Stewart, charged with the embezzlement of the funds of the state amounting to \$1,337.50 while bookkeeper at the feeble minded institute, returned a verdict of not guilty this evening.

The jury retired at 4 o'clock. The case has been on trial the last four days in the district court, and the prosecution was represented by Assistant Attorney General Ayers and F. O. McGirr of this city; Judge Krebsinger of Beatrice and George Hastings of Crete were attorneys for the defense.

Stewart was bookkeeper during the administration of Dr. G. L. Roe, an appointee of Governor Shallenberger.

When Dr. W. M. Thomas was assigned charge of the institute as superintendent Stewart was reappointed by Governor Aldrich. He had served but a few months when trouble occurred between him and Dr. Thomas and his resignation was asked by the governor, who sent State Accountant Tulleys here to check up his books, which showed that there was a shortage of \$1,337.50. He was instructed to put it back by the state executive or he would be arrested.



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