

VOTE FREEDOM FOR ALLEN

Pardon Board Recommends Clemency for Omaha Negro.

ONE MAN MUST STAY IN PRISON

Frank Odell Returns from Western Trip, Where He Found Roosevelt Sentiment Generally on the Wane.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—At a session of the state pardon board held this week at the penitentiary, only a few cases were taken up. Among the most important was that of Leslie Allen, a colored convict, who was sentenced to the penitentiary March 10, 1906, for a term of twenty years for the murder of another man in Omaha. Allen was living with a young colored woman without taking the trouble to have a marriage ceremony performed. Lee Jarrett, another colored man, claiming to be a brother of the woman, came to live with them and some time after Allen discovered that more than brotherly relations were being sustained between the man and the woman. He called Jarrett to account and a quarrel ensued. Knowing that Jarrett had a revolver, Allen went downtown and bought a gun of his own and came back and renewed the quarrel which resulted in the death of Jarrett at the hands of Allen.

The board split on the recommendation for a commutation of sentence. Yester and Butler voting for a commutation to ten years, which would with good behavior allowance, let Allen out April 10, 1913, but Maggi opposed the commutation, stating that while there might have been extenuating circumstances, he did not consider them of sufficient importance to warrant any cutting down of the sentence.

Frenchy Denied Clemency.

The board denied clemency in the case of Arthur Frenchy of Richardson county, who is serving an indeterminate sentence for burglary. He was sent up September 29, 1911. Frenchy was a bad character at the time of his crime and it was thought by the board that a little more punishment would not do him any harm. Simon Malar of Cass county would like to breathe the free air again, but the board said no. He is serving four years for robbery and the board gave him a little encouragement by recommending that after he had served three years it might take up his case again.

Asks Better Equipment.

The Fremont signal corps of the Nebraska national guard would like a little better equipment than it has at the present time and therefore Captain Henry Jess called at the office of Adjutant General Phelps yesterday to see what the prospects were for a request of that kind to be granted. The corps would like an equipment of the "A" class, which includes two sets of wireless telegraph instruments, which, though of low power, will transmit messages eighteen miles. A requisition was made for the equipment and sent to the War department at Washington.

The Interstate Commerce Commission

has sent to the Nebraska Railway commission for the complete record in the express rate cases.

More evidence in the Ball case, better known as the "beer bottle corner" case, will be taken next Monday in Omaha before Referee Sullivan and the final arguments made in the matter. Assistant Attorney General Edgerton will represent the state in the matter.

Odell Back from West.

Frank G. Odell, secretary of the Nebraska Rural Life commission, has returned from several weeks' sojourn on the Pacific coast and visits to the mountain region. "It is doubtful if Mr. Roosevelt will carry a state in that section," said Mr. Odell this morning. "There have been several things which have turned the people against the progressive candidates. In California, the people are sore at Governor Johnson, Roosevelt's running mate, because he has spent so much time out of the state, claiming that in his absence the business of the state has been neglected and also that his presence is needed to bolster up the progressive cause. Another thing which has hurt the cause of Mr. Roosevelt is the action of the courts in disfranchising the Taft republicans. As the cannot vote for President Taft, they will almost to a man vote for Mr. Wilson, thus insuring the state for the democratic nominee. This same decision of the courts seems

to have effected the whole northwest section and the result is that the Taft republicans will vote for Mr. Wilson in preference to seeing Mr. Roosevelt win out.

In Colorado, I spent some time at progressive headquarters in one of the leading hotels in Denver. They have an entire floor of the hotel fitted up in fine shape and evidently have all the money they require. It was informed that they have given up all hope of carrying the national ticket for Roosevelt and are now confining their efforts to saving the progressive state ticket, which it looks as if there was a chance to pull through. President Taft will carry Utah, without much doubt, and it is possible that he may get some of the other states if conditions continue as they are now.

Guye Makes Report On Labor Accidents In State Factories

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Labor Commissioner Louis V. Guye has prepared the following statement covering accidents which have occurred in Nebraska in institutions which come under his jurisdiction:

In reporting upon the industrial accidents which have occurred in Nebraska's industrial life during a period of one year, dating from October 1, 1911, to October 1, 1912, which is based upon the factory inspection law, which provides that all fatal and serious accidents must be reported to the bureau of labor, and in commenting upon this report, Commissioner Louis V. Guye says that this report includes but approximately 50 per cent of the accidents really occurring, owing to the fact that the law only provides for the reporting of the serious class.

The report shows that 318 persons have been injured during the last twelve months, fifty-eight of which proved fatal, thus showing that 18.3 per cent of the total number of reported accidents lost their lives. The total loss in time occasioned by accident was 5,074 days, which based upon an average daily wage of \$2.50 makes a total of \$12,685, thus showing one accident for every working day with one death for every 5.3 days throughout the entire working year.

The factory inspection law is intended to safeguard the health, life and limb of the workmen. The safeguarding of machinery being one of its chief functions in commenting upon this feature, Commissioner Guye says a careful comparison of our report by months shows that the accidents occurring in the industries have gradually decreased, such in his judgment being due to the safeguarding and general precautionary methods which are being employed in our industrial life. For illustration, in the month of October, 1911, the date of the besting of our system of inspection and reporting upon the accidents occurring in the industries, we have eighty-seven injuries reported upon, while in the month of September, 1912, the last month reported upon, we have but twenty injuries, and this after a more thorough understanding of the necessities for making said reports, so that it is very apparent that this law is proving a great benefit, both to the employer and the employee, through the minimizing of injury, thus minimizing the measure of misery and distress on the part of the workmen and the ordinary financial loss occasioned through personal injury suits instituted by the employee.

Mrs. Schneider Run Down by an Auto and Will Probably Die

(Special Telegram.)

—Mrs. Mary Schneider, wife of Arnold Schneider of the Fremont foundry, was struck by an automobile driven by J. H. Bell, a farmer living north of town at the corner of Fifth and Broad streets this morning about 8:30 o'clock and will probably die.

Mrs. Schneider was crossing the street going south on the east side and Bell was coming down Broad at a high speed. Some witnesses place it as high as twenty miles an hour. He slowed down on reaching the crossing and turned toward the left. Mrs. Schneider was north of the center of the street on the crossing when Bell blew his horn, only six or eight feet away. She turned and was almost instantly struck by the right lamp of the machine and was dragged between the wheels a distance of from twenty-five to thirty-five feet before it was stopped. Bell immediately ran for a doctor and the woman was picked up unconscious and bleeding from the head. Her skull was fractured and she sustained internal injuries. Marks on the pavement show that she was struck considerably to the left of the center of the street and the point where Bell finally stopped the car was two to the left of the center. Another man was in the car at the time and while he cannot give the rate of speed, says they came down Broad street pretty fast and slowed up suddenly.

Fall Festival at Fairbury Proves to Be Big Success

(Special.)

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Fairbury's fall festival opened Tuesday. The city is beautifully decorated with American flags and bunting. The streets are also strung with incandescent lamps. The industrial parade Tuesday was one of the most elaborate ever seen here. It was headed by a troupe of mounted horsemen, then the Grand Army of the Republic, followed by the Fairbury Commercial club, Alexandria band, floats and Fairbury band. The floats were artistically and elaborately decorated. The school parade occurred Wednesday, when 1,200 school children of Fairbury, arrayed in unique costumes, were in line. The flower parade occurs Thursday. An elaborate float is being constructed for the queen of the festival, Mrs. John C. Hartigan, wife of the former adjutant general. Seven young women of Fairbury—Misses Lena Westling, Gladys Bittner, Mabel Lindell, Cella Porter, Lulu Groff, Fionia Converse and Georgia Simpkins—have been selected as maids of honor.

The festival will close Friday, which is Commercial club day. The Commercial clubs of St. Joseph, Omaha and Lincoln have signified their intention of coming.

NEBRASKA BAPTISTS IN SESSION AT WAYNE

(Special.)

—At the conference of Nebraska Baptists the following Omaha pastors are on the program: E. R. Curry, "The Budget"; J. S. Eberole, "How to Develop Life of Church"; B. F. Fellman, "Our Opportunity in China."

Speakers for yesterday were: Mrs. Krikbride of the American Bible society, Chicago; Prof. Evans, Liberty, Mo. The report of W. E. Rhoads, treasurer, showed a deficit of \$570, which was raised in the convention.



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Grand Encampment Elects McFarland Patriarch.

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Fifteen Hundred Members of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Attend Gathering—State Farm School Well Attended.

(Special.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—At the session of the grand encampment of the Odd Fellows, which is being held in this city, the following officers were elected: Grand patriarch, S. R. McFarland of Madison. Grand senior warden, J. W. Pitman, York. Grand high priest, J. A. Davis, York. Grand scribe, L. P. Gage, Fremont. Grand treasurer, F. B. Bryant, Omaha. Grand junior warden, W. A. Keaton, Fremont. Representatives to Grand Lodge, E. H. Newhouse, Red Cloud, two years; W. G. Purcell, Broken Bow, one year. J. S. Hoagland of North Platte installed the new officers.

Grand Patriarch McFarland made the following appointments: Grand marshal, G. A. Turkington, Omaha; grand sentinel, C. E. Coy, Paxton; grand guard, W. H. Root, Sholes.

It is estimated that something like 1,500 members of the two organizations, are in attendance. The Odd Fellows are holding their sessions in representative hall while the Rebekahs are using the senate chamber. A neat souvenir of the occasion is being presented to each member, consisting of a button with a photo of the Lincoln monument recently dedicated, attached to a red ribbon, which gives the information that it was presented by the Lincoln lodges.

State University. At the close of the regular registration at the state farm, 368 students had enrolled. With those who come in later it is expected that the enrollment will be much higher than any previous year.

At the election of minor officers of the sophomore class Harold Krause was elected vice president, Silas Bryan secretary, Russell F. Swift treasurer and Robert Harley sergeant-at-arms. Swift is chairman of the hop committee and Stas Moore is master of ceremonies. Brya is chairman of the Olympic committee. At the general election last week Louis Meier was elected president. Misunderstandings which have arisen on account of sorority pledging resulted in a

meeting being held yesterday by the inter-sorority council. On account of the change in rules some of them failed and much talk has resulted. The meeting came to a better understanding of the rules.

Miss Anderson and Dr. Edna R. Walker, who have been gathering seeds and other specimens for the botanical department in Cherry county, have returned with large quantities of seeds, roots, grasses, etc., which they gathered among the sand hills and lakes of that county. They report that game was very plentiful up there and that several times they sat down to a meal in which duck, prairie chicken and grouse were served.

Moosers Progress Slowly Down in Jefferson County

(Special.)

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special.)—Thirty-two progressive politicians met in the court room at Fairbury and organized the "bull moose" party of Jefferson county. J. P. McCullough was chosen secretary and H. H. McLucas secretary. John Heasty, a Fairbury attorney, was nominated state senator from Thayer and Gage counties. Charles Milby filed a protest with Secretary of State Walte, also with County Clerk C. H. Schaffer, alleging that there were only thirty-two voters present, while according to law fifty are required to constitute a convention.

Mr. Milby, in his petition, alleges that the progressive party has no place on the ballot, as the convention was unlawful. President Taft, the regular republican nominee, is gaining strength daily.

Dental Society Meets.

HASTINGS, Neb., Oct. 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Fifty members of the Northwestern Dental society met here in annual convention today. The day was given over to clinics. S. A. Allen of Loup City is president.

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