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CLEMENCY PLEAS ARE DENIED

Governor Morehead Turns Down Action of Pardon Board.

ONLY ONE CASE FAVORED

Executive Refuses to Release Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Who Shot Father While He Was Abusing Mother.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, June 21.—(Special.)—Governor Morehead has declined to grant clemency in all cases coming before the board of control at its last session, even to that of Andrew Krupicka, the 15-year-old lad who shot his stepfather because he was abusing the lad's mother and who pleaded guilty to the crime.

William J. Holden, sent from Platte county for assault to kill in connection with the robbery of a bank at Platte Center. He was sentenced for fourteen years and was received at the penitentiary in December, 1904. Not granted.

Calvin Wain, sent up from Douglas county for murder and given a life sentence. Was received June 4, 1906. He set out in his application that if pardon was granted he would leave the state with twenty-four hours or forfeit his liberty. Not granted.

Frank Delgado, the Mexican who claims he pleaded guilty to a charge of statutory assault when he thought the judge was asking him if he would marry the girl, was denied clemency. The case came from Keith county. It is said that the Mexican knew little of the English language and when the judge asked him if he wished to plead guilty to the crime, he thought he was asking him if he would marry the girl and answered "yes."

John Patton, sent up from Buffalo county for assault committed upon his own daughter and given fifteen years, will have to stay it out. He was received December 11, 1902.

Leslie Allen, colored, sent from Douglas county for killing a man who claimed he was a brother of Allen's wife and given twenty years, will have to stay a while longer in the pen. Allen claims he went home one night and found the man and Mrs. Allen, who was a common law wife, under conditions he thought suspicious and shot the man.

Oliver B. Olson, serving a twenty-year term for murder, was sent up from Box Butte county June 7, 1902. He will continue to reside at the state penitentiary.

Henry Brown was received at the penitentiary August 24, 1909, from Douglas county to serve a sentence for life. He killed Sam White, another colored man. Has been declaring that he has consumption, but the board believes he is shamming and refused his plea.

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Sheridan Man Stays. Charles H. Briley from Sheridan county, in for second degree murder with a twenty-year sentence, was received January 20, 1911. Yelzer of the board wanted the sentence cut to from two to five years, but the other members of the board, Magel and Butler, declined to recommend clemency and the governor joins with the majority.

Andrew Krupicka, sent from Cheyenne county for second degree murder and serving a ten-year sentence, will not be permitted to go. Andrew killed his stepfather because he abused his mother. He was only fifteen years of age when he committed the crime and on account of his extreme youth Governor Shallenbarger let him out on parole to Antoine Bartos, a brother of Senator Bartos of Saline county. "The lad has been a good boy since, according to all reports, and the board joined in a unanimous request to the governor for his pardon, but Governor Morehead declined to see it that way and denied the application."

Raymond Johns obtained money under false pretenses in Sheridan county and was sent to the penitentiary for from one to three years. Inasmuch as he will be subject to parole September 23, the board took negative action in his case.

Burlington Agrees to Pay \$15,000 for Ditch in Johnson

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

TECUMSEH, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—The officers of the Johnson County Drainage board and the Burlington Railroad company have settled their differences to the drainage plan along the Nemaha river in Johnson county out of court. According to the terms of the agreement the railroad company concedes judgment in benefits by the drainage ditch in the sum of \$23,522. The drainage officers agree to pay one-half of the expense of a steel railroad bridge across Yankee creek, made necessary by the digging of a lateral ditch, and for this it agrees to pay the railroad company the sum of \$8,522. This leaves the sum of \$15,000 for the railroad company to pay as benefits.

Mrs. Geneva Clark has been given a divorce from Cecil W. Clark in the district court and she is given the custody of the one child. Mr. Clark is to pay \$5 per month for support of the child until the child, now a baby, reaches the age of 15 years.

News Notes of Buswell. BURWELL, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—It rained Thursday night and nearly all day Friday and the ground is in excellent condition and the small grain crop and second alfalfa crop are now assured. Fred R. Hallock, who has run a jewelry store in the postoffice, has sold his business to Lew Schwamer of Ord.

Young Farmer Arraigned. BEATRICE, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Meyers, a young farmer, was arraigned today before Judge Ellis, on the charge of attempting criminally to assault Louise Kaufman, 17 years old. He pleaded not guilty and his case was set for hearing July 2. He was released on \$2,500 bond.

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Congressman Sloan Given Reception by Beatrice Merchants

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

BEATRICE, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Congressman C. H. Sloan was tendered an informal reception at the Commercial club rooms last evening, the purpose being, as stated by President Pease in introducing him, to enable him to become better acquainted in this city.

In responding to the introduction of President Pease, Mr. Sloan presented the club with a gavel which he had purchased at Mount Vernon, the handle of which, he had been informed by a person in a position to know, was part of the original cherry tree which cut an important figure in the first president's boyhood, according to well known legend.

The congressman spoke briefly in a nonpartisan way in what he is attempting to do and has done for the district and of the government activities for public welfare which many people know little of. In the past the interests of the west have not been consulted to the extent that their importance justifies. Nebraska is the wealthiest state in the union, that is, its per capita wealth is the greatest. The average for the United States is \$1,310, of Nebraska \$1,570 and of the Blue river district \$2,308. A state and district of this importance should command better attention from the government than it has received.

The speaker called attention to the good roads movement and the importance of the people in using information compiled by the Department of Agriculture. The gopher pest can be eliminated, for instance, and the value of various birds is explained by the department. These aids are for the use of the people. Power development is a matter of particular interest, and the speaker predicted that the time would come when the power of the Blue river would be utilized.

Secretary Royse of the banking board says the company made application to do business in the state, but the board refused it a license a state company is in the nature of a routine affair and as such cannot do business in the state. Mr. Royse advised Crick to take the matter up with the Postoffice department on a charge of using the mails to defraud the public.

Crick paid the \$6 per month for twelve months and made application to the company for the loan of \$1,000. He was informed by the company that he would have to wait his turn, and called attention to the contract, which reads: "When eighty monthly payments of \$6 each have been received by the company the applicant will be eligible to a loan." It was represented to Crick by the agent that he would get the loan immediately.

It was also represented to him that at any time he wished to withdraw from the company his money would be returned to him. As a result of being found out he could not get the loan he made application to the company for a cancellation of his contract and return of his money, but the company wanted \$35 for cancelling the contract.

In a letter from the company, which Crick had with him, the company states that it has not been admitted to Nebraska, although at one time it was prepared to do so, but found that it would bring them so much extra work that it decided not to apply for admission. It claims that J. O. Ladd was not its agent, but that possibly he might have been working in a personal capacity for one of its state agents.

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Lincoln Man Finds Control Has Clause That He Overlooked

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Attention of Secretary Royse of the state banking board was again called this morning to policies or contracts put out by the Standard Home company of Birmingham, Ala., contrary to the laws of the state. J. O. Ladd of Albion recently came before the board and announced that he had discovered that the company had no right to do business in Nebraska and volunteered to quit the company as its agent.

This morning F. R. Crick of Lincoln appeared at the office of Secretary Royse and made complaint that he had signed a contract with the company through a man by the name of Stricker, who represented to him that if he would make a monthly payment of \$6 for one year, amounting to \$72, the company would loan him \$1,000 with which to build a house, and after he had paid every month \$6 for a period of eighty months the company would cancel the mortgage on the house.

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Court Orders Recall Election in Case of Nebraska City Mayor

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Judge H. D. Travis came down from Plattsmouth yesterday afternoon and held a brief session of the district court, at which time he handed down a decision in the matter of Paul S. Topping against the commissioners of the city of Nebraska City, wherein they failed to issue a call for a special election, after the city clerk certified that the petition presented for the recall of Mayor J. D. Houston, charging him with being an extravagant city official and naming Paul S. Topping, as the candidate to make the race for mayor in his stead. The petitioners asked for a writ of mandamus compelling them to issue the call for a special election. The judge held the law was specific as to their duties when the matter was properly presented to them and it was found the petition conformed to the law as to number of signatures and the charges were of a general nature.

The closing exercises of St. Bernard's academy was held at the Overland theater and there were four graduates: Misses Jean Andrews, Emma Bischof, Clara Lucka and Lucy Miller. The theater was decorated with ferns and white roses. Bishop Tehon delivered the address and a musical program was carried out.

The merchants of this city have raised a fund to enable them to give the Iowa farmers a free bridge, one day each week during the coming year. A large purse was collected and no one will pay for crossing the bridge these days. It is a move to get a lot of farmers living on the east side of the river to come to this city and do their trading.

The bodies of Mrs. L. H. Krues and daughter, who died at Corns, Christ, Tex., were brought to this city and taken from here to Dunbar for interment. Mother and daughter died two days apart. The mother had taken the daughter down there for her health.

Six Counties Return Their Valuation

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Six counties so far have sent in their assessments to the secretary of the Board of Assessments. These counties are: Chase, Banner, Antelope, Harlan, Hall and Logan. These counties increase the valuation over last year over \$630,000, and if the same ratio is kept up with the rest, there will be considerable of a change in the valuation of the state.

Friend Will Celebrate Fourth.

FRIEND, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Friend is arranging for one of the largest and best Fourth of July celebrations ever held in this part of the state. The committee in charge has the program partially arranged and is able to announce the following attractions at this time: A flower parade, base ball game—Grafton against McCool; music by the Friend and Havelock concert bands; two balloon ascensions morning and evening; a chair balancer; a slide for life and a grand display of fireworks in the evening. A. L. Bixby of the State Journal has been secured to deliver the oration. The committee is negotiating for other free attractions, which will be announced later.

New Opera House at Laurel.

LAUREL, Neb., June 21.—(Special.)—Ground is being staked out for the Odd Fellows' new opera house and lodge room. The structure will cost approximately \$20,000 and will be modern in every way.

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