

Many Changes In Pardon Laws Are Advocated

Attorney General Suggests Revolutionary Legislation On Pardons in Open Letter to Governor.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Revolutionary legislative changes in laws governing the Board of Pardons and the indeterminate sentence law are proposed in an open letter to Governor McKelvie today by Attorney General C. A. Davis.

The absolute repeal of the indeterminate sentence act is urged by the attorney general in so far as it applies to crimes against the person and all attempts at crimes against the person and all attempts at crimes of violence against the person and all cases of robbery by force or violence.

This letter, the attorney general announced, is the first of a series to be written by him to the governor proposing new legislation for consideration of Nebraska solons this year.

The changes proposed follow: Publish Hearing Date.

A statute carrying a heavy criminal penalty against anyone who at any time, place or manner approaches any member of the board regarding an application for parole before a time set for law when the application for parole shall be considered by all members.

Publication of the date of parole hearing for three successive weeks in a newspaper in the county where the crime occurred.

Give the board power to force district judge, county attorney and sheriff from the county where the crime was committed and the warden of the state penitentiary to put their recommendations in writing and send same to board.

The attorney general charges that too many recommendations for parole come from county attorneys and board chairman over long distance telephone which, he believes, they wouldn't put in writing.

Make Hearings Public.

Permit private citizens to appear before the board at the time of the hearing to express views on parole of the criminal. Have hearings open to the public.

Employ reporter, who shall prepare transcript of entire proceedings of hearing and place same on public record, the same as a district court trial.

Force applicants for parole or pardon or commutation of sentence to place applications in writing before board.

Give board power to issue subpoenas for witnesses at hearings and power to compel attendance.

Tighten Indeterminate Sentence.

Proposed changes in the indeterminate sentence statute include:

Give trial judges option of sentencing man under indeterminate sentence law of giving him a definite sentence.

Give trial judges power to fix minimum and maximum sentence.

Amend statute so indeterminate sentence shall never apply to second offenders.

Make maximum, instead of minimum sentence, the basis for figuring dates on which parole hearings shall be held.

Railroad Fireman Killed When Head Struck Boxcar

McCook, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special Telegram)—Orville Allen, 22, a Burlington fireman, received injuries this afternoon in the McCook yard while firing on a switch engine from which he died within an hour. Allen was leaning out of the cab window when his head was crushed by striking a freight car on an adjoining track.

The young man came here in June from a farm south of Yuma, Colo. where his parents live. The mother and father came to Hastings to take the body home for burial.

Capitol Commissioners To Confer With Architect

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—(Special)—W. H. Hardy and George Johnson, of the state capitol commission, left today for New York to confer with Bertram G. Goodhue, architect, on his plans for the new capitol building which were approved by the commission last summer. Johnson will also attend the national highway convention while in New York.

Butler County Farm Bureau Re-Elects Its Last Year's Officers

David City, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special)—Last year's officers of the Butler County Farm Bureau were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization at David City. The officers are: J. D. Hasik, David City, president; Dean M. Hewitt, David City, secretary; Henry Bock, David City, treasurer. Everett T. Winter was re-elected as county agent.

A banquet was held in the evening. W. H. Brokaw, director of the extension service; Lew T. Skinner, secretary of the extension service; J. D. Hasik, president of the farm bureau; Henry Bock, treasurer of the farm bureau, and E. T. Winter, county agent, gave short talks.

In the report given by the secretary on the last year's work it was stated that 250,000 cubic centimeters of anticholera serum were handled; 439 laborers were placed; 24 boys' and girls' clubs were organized and five and a half cars of Kanred seed wheat were purchased. The bureau has had a very successful year and in spite of the poor condition of the country the meetings were well attended.

Girls of 16 to 24 Most Apt to Make Mis-step

Records of Nebraska Home For Unfortunates Show Pre-dominance of Inmates to Be Between Those Ages.

Lincoln, Dec. 13.—(Special)—The percentage of girls who "go wrong" and are not sent to the Industrial Home for Women at Milford, is greatest from the age of 16 to 24, according to records at the home of that institute.

This institute is doing a great work in the way of helping the unfortunate class who have "loved unwisely" and during the passing biennium the home has furnished a haven for 82 of these young women. The population at the beginning of the biennium was 148 while during the time 232 have been cared for and not one of the number left the institute without permission.

Sixty-eight infants were born during the biennium and only five died. Permanent homes were found for nine, 21 were placed in homes on trial and are still there. Only two have been sent back which were out on trial.

The percentage of girls coming to the institution, according to ages is as follows: Under 14 years, one; 14 to 16, four; 16 to 18, 28; 18 to 24; 20 to 22, 15; 22 to 25; seven; 25 years and over, three.

One of the number was a negress, the rest being whites and listed as follows: Born in Nebraska, 38; elsewhere in the United States, 28; in foreign countries, eight; ten had no knowledge of where they were

Farmers' Congress Will Open Here Tomorrow

Delegates to the 12th annual session of the Nebraska Farmers' congress will start registering in the Hotel Rome at 1:30 p. m. today. They will be in session until Thursday.

At 7 p. m. today the first session will be opened with invocation by Rev. Mr. Whitcomb of Cavalry Baptist church. Commissioner J. David Larson will deliver the address of welcome. Charles Graff, vice president of the congress, Bancroft, Neb., will respond to the address of welcome.

The principal address of the opening session will be delivered by Hugh F. McIntosh, manager of the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, on "What Can We Do to Make Farm Life Worth While?"

Other subjects which will be considered at the Wednesday and Thursday sessions and the speakers include:

"Needed Farm Legislation," Hon. C. H. Sloan, Geneva; "Nebraska State Farm Bureau," Elmer Youngs, Lexington; "Federal Farm Loan Act," M. L. Corey, attorney for the Federal Land bank.

The annual banquet will be held at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Hotel Rome. A. P. Sandies, secretary of the National Farmers' congress, Columbus, O., will be the principal speaker.

19 Eggs A Day From 23 Hens, In Winter

Mr. Dun's Hens Increased Every Day Plan is Easily Tried.

"We have 23 chickens and hadn't had an egg all winter. In five days after feeding Don Sung, we got 4 to 5 eggs a day; in three weeks, we are getting 19 to 22 a day in five weeks we got 15 eggs a day."—John Dun, Box 102, Cherry Valley, Pa.

Mr. Dun started giving Don Sung in January, in zero weather. He now keeps his hens busy in winter when usually loaf. A trial costs nothing. Here's our offer:

Give your hens Don Sung and watch results for one month. If you don't find that it pays for itself and pays you a good profit besides, simply tell us and your money will be cheerfully refunded.

Don Sung (Chinese for egg-laying) is a scientific tonic and conditioner. It is easily given in the feed, improves the hen's health and makes her stronger and more active. It tones up the egg-laying organs, and gets the eggs, no matter how cold or wet the weather.

Don Sung can be obtained promptly from your druggist or poultry remedy dealer, or send \$2 or \$1.04 (includes war tax) for a package by mail prepaid, Burrill-Dugger Co., 214 Columbia Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

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Man Injured by Auto.

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 13.—(Special)—G. W. Thomas, cashier at the Burlington station here, was badly injured when knocked from his bicycle by an automobile as he was on his way home yesterday. Several of his teeth were knocked out and he was cut and bruised about the head.

with an amount of labor which will give them muscle and a good constitution.

As a result of the present labor situation in Italy, representatives of a German automobile firm are seeking Italian automotive experts to work in Germany.

Bee want ads are business getters.



- comfort and economy in a tourist sleeper to California

You save about half the berth rate. You travel on a first-class train—three to choose from, The Navajo, Missionary and Scout. Fred Harvey meals at stations. Santa Fe "all the way."

S. Larimer, Gen. Agent
A. T. & S. P. Ry.
616 Fifth Bldg., Des Moines, Ia.
Phone Market 1242

The Grand Canyon Line

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GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Tuesday Pre-Christmas Specials in

HANDKERCHIEFS

The Gift Fastidious

Women's Handkerchiefs

Regularly to 50c at **29c** Regularly to 50c

Hemstitched—hand drawn thread tape borders—
Hemstitched plain linen.
White and colored embroidered corners.
Hand padded initials.
And many novelties in many colors.

Men's Handkerchief Specials

\$1—pure linen hemstitched—75c—pure linen—hemstitched—50c
50c—Satin tape borders—box of 3—\$1
Handkerchiefs with white or colored initials—
50c.—75c—\$1—\$1.25

Women's Handkerchiefs

Maderia—hand embroidered—50c to \$1.50.
Embroidered corners with initial box of 3—\$1.
Imported Handkerchiefs—solid colors—also Belgium lace Handkerchiefs—\$1.
Point de Venise lace Handkerchiefs—50c.
Pure linen Handkerchiefs—solid colors—Appensel, hand loom, embroidered Handkerchiefs—50c

Children's Handkerchiefs

Nannies' nursery rhyme novel-ties—3 for 50c Boys' Scout Handkerchiefs—nice quality—3 for 50c Boys' Handkerchiefs—white and colored border—25c

Handkerchief Shop Main Floor

Continuing—
Pre-Christmas Sale

All Sizes
All Widths
All Colors

Entire Stock Women's High Boots 1/2 Price

Regularly \$9 to \$18

Felt Bedroom Slippers—\$1.69
For Women— For Girls—
Children's Hyllo felt slippers—\$1.29

Shoe Shop Main Floor

Tuesday Pre-Christmas Special

Women's Silk Ankle Length Bloomers

\$3.95 — \$5.95

Reinforced where needed—of finest all silk jersey—all colors—cut full—finished with narrow trills at ankle

51—Silk Polly Anna Suits
Regularly to \$18.50
\$9.95

Bodies top styles—flesh and white.
Moon glo satin—crepe de chine—silk.
Pussy willow—wash satin.

25—Silk Jersey Union Suits—\$9.95
Lingerie Shop—Second Floor

200—Front Lace Corsets
1/2 Price
Sizes 20 to 26

Made of unusually fine quality—serviceable—batiste in flesh—with the much desired Flexo top giving you—
\$4.50 Corsets for \$2.25

Corset Shop—Second Floor

\$1—Lace Bandeaux 59c
Hook in back—
all-over lace
in small sizes.

Special Pre-Christmas Sale of Furs—1/2 Price

A few suggestions for your selection—

36-inch mink coat—selected northern mink—large 16-inch collar—full silk lined. Net \$567.50
36-inch—Australian opossum belted models—72-inch sweep. Net \$337.50
85-inch—Eastern mink stole—matched skins—tail trimmed—Net \$225
30-inch Mink cape—dolman sleeves effect—Net \$675
40-inch—Hudson seal coat—large beaver collar, cuffs—Net \$587.50
36-inch near seal coat—belted—beaver collar—cuffs—full sweep—Net \$300
48-inch Hudson seal model—large shawl—18-inch Kolinsky collar—Net \$750
Sable chokers—1 skin—full and handsome—Net \$47.38
Mink choker—1 skin—fine quality—Net \$17.50

And many more unequalled values

Fur Shop—Third Floor

Eldredge Reynolds Co.

Formerly Benson & Thorne
The Store of Specialty Shops

Christmas for the Kiddies at Bowen's

When it comes to worth-while Xmas Gifts for the Kiddies, Bowen's is the place to bring the children in to see our line of Automobiles of all sizes and styles, Velocipedes, Rocking Horses, Coaster Wagons, Dolls, Doll Beds, Doll Carriages, Writing Desks and hundreds of other articles that will just simply make the children happy to see.

This year we have reduced our prices on our Kiddies' Xmas Gifts so low that even the most conservative will be able to make their purchases here.

—Advertisement

Tuesday—A Special Pre-Christmas Men's Furnishings—Sale

For women to give to men And men to give to each other
Men doubly appreciate gifts bought in a Men's Shop

Handkerchiefs	Mufflers	Bath Robes
\$1.00—Plain all linen Handkerchiefs..... 75c	\$8 and \$10 Knit mufflers..... \$5.00	\$20 Bath Robes, very handsome..... \$16.00
75c—Plain all linen Handkerchiefs..... 59c	\$12 Knit mufflers for..... \$6.50	\$13 and \$15 Bath Robes..... \$10.75
25c—Plain white box of two..... 40c	\$3 silk tubular mufflers..... \$1.59	\$11 silk Robes, special..... \$8.75

\$5 All Our Stock Men's Fine Shirts Regularly Priced to \$10 **\$5**

—INCLUDING—
Pure Silk Crepes—Stareo Cords—Imported Madras—Fibers—Crepe Cloths.

Men's Hose	Gloves	Neckwear
\$1.25 pure thread silk hose..... 79c	\$4 at \$5 lined and unlined gloves..... \$1.95	\$1.25 neckwear—neat stripes—and figures..... 79c
\$2.00 Imported ribbed wool hose..... \$1.11	\$6.50 grey mochas and buck gloves..... \$5.00	\$1.50 neckwear—fancy patterns..... 95c
\$1.75 silk and wool hose..... \$1.10	75c jersey fleeced lined gloves..... 25c	\$2 and \$2.50 pure silk all-over patterns..... \$1.19
50c liste hose, 6 pairs..... \$2.25	\$1.25 fancy golf gloves..... 79c	\$3 to \$4.50 Italian satins and Swiss silk..... \$1.95

Shirts \$3 and \$3.50 madras and percale shirts—\$1.95

Shirts \$4 and \$5 madras shirts, novelty weaves—\$3.29

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