

### Club Women Lose Fight to Keep Man in Prison

**Faithful Wife Wins Husband's Parole Over Protest of 100 Women of Superior.**

Lincoln, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Love of a faithful wife won over protests of 100 Superior (Neb.) club women and, as a result, Charles Coon of Superior walked from the state penitentiary a free man this afternoon, with his wife by his side. Records showed that Coon at one time had been fined \$50 and costs in a Nuckolls county court for undue friendliness with a young girl. He claimed the chicken stealing charge and the other charge were results of a "small town" neighborhood row. Hung Jury at Trial. A jury hung on that charge against the girl, his wife said, "and then the attorney told us he would have to have \$200 more to defend us at the next trial. We didn't have the money and the county attorney said if Mr. Coon would plead guilty he would get off with a small fine and costs. There was nothing else to do." Mrs. Coon cried nearly all the time as she talked and N. T. Harmon, secretary of the state board of pardons and paroles, told the board that for weeks she had "haunted" his office in the interests of her husband. Gus Miller, superintendent of the reformatory, told the board that every cent Coon made on the road this summer went to the wife to spare to send it to the Auditorium or the city clerk's office.

club women against Coon's parole was read. "We're going to let you have one more chance, Coon," Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows said, "but we want you to stay away from Superior." The board ended its hearing today. Applications of the other 54 convicts for parole will be considered at a meeting of the board in a short time.

### Repeal of Panama Canal Tolls Opposed by C. of C.

Repeal of Panama canal tolls on coastwise vessels would work to the embarrassment of the transcontinental railroads and through them would bring depression to the whole country, says a resolution passed by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce in opposing repeal of a bill putting tolls on coastwise vessels. This bill is now before congress. Even at present, when they are paying tolls, the coastwise ships are making lower rates for many classes of freight than the railroads can meet, Manager Child of the traffic bureau said.

### Police Arrive First.

Whisky highballs awaited a party last night in the soft drink parlor of G. Stilling, 3222 South Sixteenth street. Tuesday night, according to testimony offered in Central police court yesterday. But Police Sgt. Frank Williams arrived first. In police court yesterday Police Judge Foster fined the prisoner \$100.

### Asks Donation of Tinsel

C. F. Bossie, city clerk, who is in charge of the arrangements of the Municipal Christmas tree, which will be held in the Auditorium, states that the fund will not permit of the purchase of tinsel for decorations. He asks any who have tinsel to spare to send it to the Auditorium or the city clerk's office.

### Zoning Ordinance Meaning in Doubt

#### Erection of Apartment House May Hinge on Interpretation of Term "District."

Members of the city planning board are endeavoring to make the language of the zoning ordinance more definite and certain in its reference to the construction of tenement buildings in residential districts.

A preliminary meeting on the subject was held yesterday afternoon and further action will be held in abeyance until an option shall have been received from the city legal department on the interpretation of the term "district" as used in the ordinance. The case in point at present is a contest between the Drake Realty and Construction company and property owners, over the intention of the former to erect three apartment houses at the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth and Davenport streets. "Nearly any nice residence neighborhood could obtain a majority protest against the erection of an apartment house," said George T. Morton, chairman of the planning board. John A. Rine, member, stated that he believed there are many desirable locations in Omaha for apartment houses without invading a district where the residents are hostile. In the case under controversy, the Drake company owns a tract 300-173 feet, and the company contends that this tract constitutes a "district" within the meaning of the zoning ordinance and that the consent of abutting property owners is not necessary in a case of this kind. The city council will consider the matter Friday morning.

### Judge Munger to Sit In Cattle Loan Case

Federal Judge T. C. Munger of Lincoln will sit in the Missouri Valley Cattle Loan case, January 10, R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the federal court, announced yesterday. Judge J. W. Woodrough of Omaha will be in the east at that time on a visit to his daughter and new little grandson. Date of the trial is postponed one day from the original date set, because it is necessary to open court in Grand Island, January 9. The federal grand jury will be recalled the first week in January, instead of next week, to consider additional indictments.

### Convicted Grain Man Insane.

William Richter, under sentence to federal prison, but now in St. Bernard hospital in Council Bluffs, is hopelessly insane, one of his attorneys stated yesterday. William F. Gurley goes east next week in an effort to obtain a presidential pardon. He was convicted for forging bills of lading.

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### Wick Given Prison Sentence For Violation of Drug Act

Charles Wick, found guilty of violation of the Harrison drug act in federal court, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Woodrough to one year and one day in federal prison. Judge Woodrough remanded Wick to the custody of the United States


### Dr. G. A. Young Elected Head Of Veterinary Association

Dr. George A. Young, Syracuse, Neb., was elected president of the Nebraska State Veterinary Medical

association at the annual election held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Rome. Other officers are: Dr. C. C. Hall, Omaha, vice president; Dr. Carl Norden, Lincoln, secretary. The afternoon session was given over to a discussion of botulism diagnosis in treatment, illustrated with lantern slides, by Dr. Robert Graham, Urbana, Ia.

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**Mahogany Ash Trays**—Oval shaped, with heavy glass in a mahogany frame, match holder and cigar rests. Each at 2.25

### Silk Fabric Boxes

For Handkerchiefs and Gloves—With hand-painted celluloid tops, in pink and blue. Each—50c

### Silk Pillows

Of two-tone taffeta, with French decoration. Round ones, 6.50  
Oval, 7.50

### Armwood Goodie Baskets

Delightfully arranged gift baskets containing preserves, candy, marzipan and other sweets in waxed and frilled papers. In varying sizes, priced from—2.75 to 15.00

### Brass Ash Trays

Individual size, handles in fancy figures, two sizes, at 25c and 50c

### Moccasins

For the entire family; beaded and hand made by Canadian Indians; infants' and children's sizes, pair, 1.00  
Misses', 1.25  
Women's, 1.75  
Men's, 2.00

### French Candle Shades

In rose, blue, and gold; many beautiful designs; priced from 1.00 to 2.75

### Orange Peeler

Attractively boxed with an appropriate verse, 1.00

### Double Dorine

Containing compact rouge and powder with 2 velvet puffs, in a decorated satin box, 2.50

### Imported Stand Work Baskets

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Seven different colors in fancy wood containers. Set at 50c

### Floor Smoking Stand

Made of mahogany; with heavy glass tray, at 3.75

### Mission Smoking Stand

Smoking Stand—Mahogany mission style; fitted with heavy glass tray and cigar rests. Handle for carrying; priced at 5.00

### Nickel Plated Smoking Stand

Nickel Plated Floor Smoking Stands—With colored glass ash trays, matchbox holder and 2 cigar rests; each, 7.00

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Heavy glass on mahogany holder; oblong and round shape, each, 75c

### Tea Pot Holder

Attractively hand decorated, with straw tea tile, complete, 1.00

### Olive Forks

A delightful solution to the old problem of getting the olives out of the bottle; these make a unique gift. Each, 50c

### Measuring Spoons

Set of five, from 1/4 teaspoon to a tablespoon; packed in a gift box with appropriate verse. Priced, set, 50c

### Lacquer Nut Sets

Bowl and ladle in red, black or green lacquer, with gold Oriental decorations. Set, 3.00

### Pen Sets

Ostrich Plume and Quill—With holder and shot. Three styles, in blue, green, rose, brown, pink, orange and other colors. Priced, per set—1.25, 2.25 and 4.00

### Lacquer Bowls

For Fruit—Black, green and red backgrounds, with dainty gold designs, 10 inches in diameter, each—3.95

### Glass Trays

Square or oblong trays, with bamboo edges, pressed butterflies between the glass bottom. Priced from—2.50 to 5.00

### Paper White Narcissus Bulbs

They will bloom for your Christmas table. Three bulbs in a pottery bowl, attractively boxed with an appropriate verse. Each, 65c

### Brown Bamboo Fruit Baskets

Beautifully finished baskets in round or oval shapes, 2 sizes—1.25 and 1.50