

MANY PRISONERS PLEAD FOR PARDON

Gus Smith, Convicted of Attempted Robbery, Alone Successful.

WADE NICHOLS GETS PAROLE.

Was Convicted of Murder and Sentenced to 25 Years—George Long Is Also Granted a Parole.

The board of pardons in executive session this afternoon granted one pardon and two paroles, and denied three applications for pardon and one for parole. Wade Nichols, who has been in the state prison longer than any other prisoner there, was granted a parole by the board. He was convicted of murder and sentenced Sept. 24, 1892, to 25 years in the state prison. His term, after deducting the usual "copper" for good behavior, would have expired in January next. His petition was presented to the board and argued by Atty. A. B. Irvine.

The application for pardon of Gus Smith was granted by the board. He was convicted at Ogdon of an attempt to commit robbery.

George Y. Long, under sentence for the crime of assault with intent to commit murder, was granted a parole.

The applications for pardon of C. B. Fornheim, convicted of embezzlement; C. D. Hash, convicted of robbery, and J. W. Allred, convicted of petit larceny, were denied, as was also the application for parole of John Utchaei, convicted of robbery, and the application for pardon of William Stark, alias Fornheim, convicted of grand larceny, who was confined in executive session for one month, and the application for pardon of Olaf Norstrom, convicted of petit larceny, was confined in one session for one month at the request of the prisoner.

The applications considered by the board today were all denied.

George Y. Lewis, originally with intent to commit murder, convicted in Sixth district court, Sevier county, sentenced Jan. 18, 1902, by Hon. William McCarty, presiding judge, to 20 years in state prison, Judge Chidester prosecuting.

C. B. Fornheim, embezzlement, convicted in Third district court, Salt Lake county, sentenced Oct. 29, 1904, by Hon. T. D. Lewis, presiding judge, to one year in state prison. B. X. Smith prosecuting.

William Stuck, alias Commer, grand larceny, convicted in Second district court, before Hon. H. H. Bolamp, presiding judge, sentenced Jan. 25, 1905, by Hon. J. A. Howell, presiding judge, to two years in state prison. George Halsman prosecuting.

Cortez D. Bush, robbery, convicted in First district court, Salt Lake county, sentenced Dec. 3, 1904, by Hon. T. D. Lewis, presiding judge, to three years in state prison. B. X. Smith prosecuting.

James W. Allred, petit larceny, convicted in Justice court at Salt Lake City, before Justice Chas. Holme, sentenced April 1, 1905, to six months in county jail, Willard Hansen prosecuting.

Olaf Norstrom, petit larceny, convicted in Salt Lake City court, before C. B. Diehl, presiding judge, sentenced June 17, 1905, to four months in county jail, Willard Hansen prosecuting.

FOR PAROLE.

Wade Nichols, murder, convicted in District court at Beaver county, Sept. 4, 1892, by Hon. J. A. Miner, presiding judge, to 25 years in Utah penitentiary, Hon. Wm. McCarty presiding.

John Utchaei, grand larceny, convicted in District court, Beaver county, sentenced Feb. 2, 1905, by Hon. J. Greenwood, presiding judge, to 15 months in state prison. J. A. Melville, prosecuting.

The following were continued from the previous meeting:

FOR PARDON.

Hous Smith, attempt of highway robbery, convicted in Second district court, Weber county, sentenced Oct. 14, 1904, by Hon. H. H. Bolamp, presiding judge, to five years in state prison. Hansen prosecuting.

In executive session the board considered the case of Frank Edwards, who submitted an application for restoration of good time.

POSTOFFICE BUSINESS.

Show Healthy Increase for the Quarter Ending June 30.

The business of the salt lake postoffice, like the local bank clearings, is showing a very healthy increase, as the following abridged statement for the quarter ending June 30, 1905, will show:

External registered	33,044	30,199	2,845
Parcels registered	10,621	9,783	654
Registered letters del'd	60,036	48,368	2,679
Registered parcels del'd	10,095	9,166	429
Number of articles han'dled in pouches	19,531	19,144	116
through registered letters and parcels, etc.	123,614	114,122	658

*Decrease.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars by living expenses and every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be far from about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars in the long run. In the same way in buying chamberlain's Cole's Chocolates and Dilemma Remedies. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale \$1 an orange.

WORK ON THE STREETS.

For Six Months Department Expended The Sum of \$40,834.

According to the report ofupt. of Streets and Irrigation Seddon for the first six months of the year the total expenses of the departments amounted to \$41,567 and the department did work and furnished material for other departments of the value of \$17,36, leaving the net expense \$40,334.22. The cost of the street department was \$1,233 and the cost of the irrigation department was \$10,531.

The cost of paving the drives and walks around the city side of the joint building so far has been \$3,619.56, or which \$3,524 was for labor, \$1,575 for asphaltum, \$125 for engineering work, \$100 for timber, \$250 for cement.

The roll for collections for the six months amounted to \$672 in cash and \$324 in labor, a total of \$6,969. The expenses of the collection were \$942.50,

leaving a net balance on hand of \$3,434.56.

The departments built 355 flumes, 49 crosswalks, 29 new headgates, and four bridges during the period covered by the report and repaired 37 flumes and 125 bridges. The special work ordered by the council was done at a cost of \$8,463.97 and other work done not specially ordered amounted to \$345.59.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births and Deaths for the Past Week—Health Conditions Report.

Weekly report of the city board of health for the week ending July 15, 1905.—The report for the week just ended shows 25 births; 11 males and 14 females. The death report for the same period numbered 20; 11 males and 9 females.

The report of contagious diseases to the office numbered 11 as follows: three cases of smallpox, one case of scarlet fever, three cases of diphtheria and four cases of typhoid fever.

BUILDING PERMITS.

The semi-monthly report of building permits shows that they were issued during the past two weeks as follows:

Mrs. Amy Westerman, one-half mile north Capitol grounds, frame house	\$350
Mrs. Alice D. Perkins, Third West between Third and Fourth North, double brick house	3,000
Thos. Leahy, Forest avenue, brick cottage	660
Oliver B. Ostler, rear 432 north Second West, one story brick	2,100
T. P. Thompson, Lincoln avenue, brick cottage	1,500
S. P. King, G between Brigham and First streets	260
M. L. Jones, north Seventh West, cottage	1,400
James Lawson, Fourth street between N. and O. brick and wood, Kay Bridge, Seventh West between Second and Third North, brick cottage	2,500
Mrs. Anna C. Christensen, Seventh West and Second North, brick cottage	1,000
Hugh Morris, Eleventh street and Main, Eleventh frame cottage	160
M. Bullock, Third North and Fourth West, eight double brick	12,000
Mrs. Mary M. Harvey, 839 south Second West, brick cottage	1,700
J. P. Mortenson, Eighth street between Fourth and Fifth, frame cottage	1,000
Adrian C. Ellis, Second and I streets, brick house	12,000

ROBERT'S COMPLETE WORKS.

"Outline of Ecclesiastical History,"

\$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75; "The Gospel," 75¢, \$1.25, \$1.50; "New Witness for God," \$1.50, \$2.50; "Succession in the Presidency," 50¢, \$1.50, 75¢; "Rise and Fall of Nero," \$1.25, \$2.25; "Missouri Doctrine of Deity," \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.75. Deseret News Book Store, Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHIEF ENGINEER NEWELL MAKES DETAILED STATEMENT CONCERNING IT.

THE MONEY PUT IN RECLAMATION.

Chief Engineer Newell Makes Detailed Statement Concerning It.

UTAH IS NOT INCLUDED.

Information that Will be of Interest To Those Engaged in Promoting Irrigation Project.

WORK IS GREATLY SCATTERED.

work is greatly scattered, each project being spread hundreds of miles from any other similar work, and great responsibility has necessarily been put upon the local engineers in charge. In the three years which have elapsed the great questions of policy have been outlined and works have been designed whose construction will require at least ten years.

On the 15th of June, the third anniversary of the Reclamation Act, occurred the formal opening of the first government project constructed under the law, the Snake River Project, by which 250,000 acres of desert will be brought under ditch. It is expected that on each succeeding anniversary of the act, at least one large project will be completed and lands opened to settlement and cultivation.

The principal works under construction or to be begun at an early date are as follows:

Aztec—Tuscarora dam, Contract awarded early in 1905 to John M. O'Rouke & Co., Galveston, Texas. Estimated cost, about \$1,500,000. Power canal, constructed by Robert Sherer & Co., Los Angeles, California, and portions by John Tuttle, San Francisco, California, and is now nearly completed.

California—Laguna dam. Bids were opened June 5, 1905. Estimated cost, about \$100,000.

Cochise—Guanaco tunnel. Contract awarded in December, 1904, to the Taylor Moore Construction Co., of Hillboro, Texas. Length 30,000 feet, estimated cost, something over \$1,000,000. Canal contracts have also been executed with Knutson & Bollen Construction Co., Ft. Collins, Colorado, for sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, south canal, with Orman & Crook, Pueblo, Colorado, for section 4, and 5, south canal, and with Kallberg & Worth, Gunnison, Colorado, for section 6, of south canal.

Idaho—Mustard dam. Contract executed with Bates & Rogers Construction Co., Chicago, Illinois. Length of dam, 675 feet, cost, approximately \$500,000. Work was begun in November, 1904.

Montana—The bids for the main canal near Glendive, Mont., were opened on June 1, 1905, also bids for the canal near Huntley, were opened on June 24, 1905.

Nebraska—The interstate canal bids were opened at Denver, May 18. For this canal water will be obtained from the Pathfinder dam in Wyoming. The contract for the tunnel of which has been awarded to the Klibreck Bros. & Collins Contracting Co., Beatrice, Nebraska.

Nevada—in this state the largest amount of work has been performed, contracts for canal leading from the Truckee river to Carson river, have been awarded to and practically completed by E. B. & A. L. Stone of Oakdale, California, and C. A. Warren & Co., San Francisco, California. Other contracts have been executed for additional construction by the Pacific Coast Construction Co., Portland, Oregon; San Francisco Construction Co., San Francisco, California; R. C. Mattingly, San Francisco, and Utah Construction Co., of Ogden, Utah. They are for portions of the distributing system from Carson river.

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